

Local News

Chance Wilson of Monument is seeking the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of sheriff in Grant county, according to information given out in Heppner Tuesday. Wilson is a well known cattleman of the Monument district and is a brother of Mrs. D. M. Ward of Heppner. He has been engaged in buying and shipping stock for a number of years, delivering most of the cattle on the hoof to the Heppner yards. Wilson was in Heppner on business and said the cattle driving will start in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford drove to Madras Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dunham, who came from Ashland to attend funeral services for her cousin, Spencer Crawford. Heavy weather was encountered in the central Oregon region and the safest place for motorists was on the pavement. Crop prospects in Jefferson and Sherman counties have been greatly enhanced by the season's rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Farnsworth and daughter Katherine of The Dalles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward. They accompanied Mrs. Ward home Sunday and remained for a visit of several days. Mrs. Ward visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenburg at Lyle, Wash., last week.

Warren (Bud) Blakely was a passenger for Portland Friday night, to attend a conference of the provincial Young Peoples Fellowship of the Episcopal church. Jackson Gilliam, student at Whitman college, was another Heppner youth at the conference.

Dr. L. C. Richey, optometrist of Pendleton, Oregon, will be in his new location, Monday, April 18, 1940 above the Pendleton Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Kinne are spending a few days in Portland. They went to the city Wednesday and expected to return Saturday.

City Clean-up Set For Week May 1-7

Heppner citizens and property owners will be given an opportunity to cooperate with city authorities in cleaning up the town during the week of May 1-7. This date was set by the city council at the monthly meeting Monday evening.

Property owners will be requested to clean their premises, box or sack the rubbish and pile it conveniently at curbs or in alleys where trucks provided by the city will pick it up and haul it to the dump grounds. Failure to comply with this requirement will cost the property owners the price of hiring the rubbish hauled away.

The council also set the date for the special irrigation to begin April 1.

J. A. ANGLIN ILL

J. A. Anglin, manager of the local Safeway store, is a patient at Heppner hospital where he has been confined since last Friday morning. Anglin collapsed shortly after reaching the store and was immediately taken to the hospital. While somewhat improved early in the week, it is said that he will have to remain in the hospital for some time.

Doney Refuses to Sign New Contract

Louis Doney, local leather pusher, is a holdout and for a good reason. He refuses to sign a contract to put on the gloves in the forthcoming Firemen's smoker until a certain misstatement has been corrected. The error was committed in last week's issue of the Gazette Times when it was stated that the Doney-Partlow fight was called off due to an injury to Partlow's arm.

The record shows that Partlow was about "out" after a few rounds of pummeling by Doney and the referee awarded the fight to Doney on a technical knockout. This paper is glad to give credit where credit is due and trusts that this explanation will clear the way for Doney to put his name on a contract and enter training for his next bout.

Relatives, Friends Come for Services

Numerous relatives and friends of the late Spencer Crawford came to Heppner Monday to attend final rites for the former Gazette Times publisher.

The list includes Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens, parents of Mrs. Crawford, who came Friday from Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atherton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Benton of Vale; Mrs. C. A. Jones and Francis Jones, Pasco; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes and children, Leland and Mildred, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooley, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spencer, Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conover and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conover, Waitsburg; W. V. Crawford, Portland; Mrs. C. C. Dunham, Ashland; John Crawford and Don Turner, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Hermiston.

Local Men Defend New Rate Schedule

G. J. Ryan, manager, and George Peck, director of the Morrow County Grain Growers, were in Portland Friday and Saturday with delegations from Gilliam and Sherman counties to appear before Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner, in behalf of the new freight rates on wheat that will go into effect April 5 unless protests are allowed.

The new rates were filed March 5 by the Union Pacific railroad and will lower the cost of shipping grain to Portland by 1.2 cents in Morrow and Gilliam counties and 1.8 in Sherman county. Protests have been filed by the Shaver Forwarding company, Barnard Truck Co., the Willamette Tariff bureau and the Washington Property Owners association of Seattle.

It was to argue against these protests and present reasons why the rate should be allowed to become effective that the local men made the trip.

They also went to Salem Saturday to ask Governor Sprague to use his influence as chief executive of the state in this matter and arguments were sent to the Interstate Commerce commission and to the members of Oregon's congressional delegation.

Both of the men expressed themselves as assured that the rates will be permitted to stand and thus, in effect, raise the price of grain here by the amount of the reduction.

BUYS REGISTERED STOCK

Two purebred bulls were purchased in Wallowa county by Orville Cutsforth last Monday. These bulls were selected from the Church Dorrence herd at Enterprise by Cutsforth and County Agent Corad. The Dorrence cattle are well known throughout Oregon and the Northwest and Cutsforth feels that his herd will be improved by heading it with bulls of this quality.

W. P. Hill is in Portland where he is receiving treatment from a specialist. He expects to remain in the city several weeks.



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Friday-Saturday

Santa Fe Marshal

Hopalong Cassidy continues his adventures by joining a medicine show in order to bring justice to a lawless town.

plus

The Earl of Chicago

with Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Edmond Gwenn, E. E. Clive, Ronald Sinclair.

You'll hate him... you'll laugh with him... you'll sympathize with him... the Chicago gangster who becomes a guttersnipe Earl!

Also: **INFORMATION PLEASE** with Oscar Levant, John Kieran, Clifton Fadiman, Franklin P. Adams and a well known Guest Expert. These films, like the radio program, are unrehearsed.

Saturday at 1 p. m. and 2:45 p. m., Free Merchants' Matinee, featuring "The Saint's Double Trouble," a program sponsored by the Merchants of Heppner in appreciation of your patronage.

Sunday-Monday

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

Jonathan Swift's immortal tale comes to the screen at a feature length colored-cartoon, to thrill and entertain adults and children alike.

Frankie Masters orchestra Aqua Rhythm Movietone News

Tuesday

PAL NIGHT: 2 adults 35c; 2 children 10c

YOUNG AS YOU FEEL

The Jones Family takes a fling—Dad turns jitterbug and Mother goes glamour girl in this famous clan's latest escapade.

Pound Foolish Where Turf Meets Surf

Wednesday-Thursday, April 10-11

Here is the topnotch program in a week of splendid entertainment features:

RAFFLES

with David Niven, Olivia de Havilland, Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges. Based upon the celebrated adventures of "The Amateur Cracksman" by E. W. Hornung. There's romance in every Raffles robbery!

plus

The March of Time: CANADA AT WAR

DONALD DUCK in THE RIETER
News of the Day

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaeffer and children (Heppner) are invited to present this coupon at the boxoffice for complimentary admissions. To be used before April 18th.

STAR THEATER

Heppner, Oregon

NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, Inc.

ANNOUNCES

—the purchase of the warehouse facilities of the **FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY of IONE**, including Heppner, Ione and McNabb.

On **April 1, 1940**, your local co-operative assumed the management of these properties and co-operative business practices were inaugurated.

All members are requested to be present at the **Stockholders' Meeting on Monday, April 8, 1940, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Leach Hall, Lexington, Oregon.**

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, Inc.