

### Wightman Brothers Near 35-year Mark In Residence Here

Thirty-five years ago, come next Thursday, the Wightman brothers, John and Robert, found themselves getting off the train at the Heppner depot. Heppner was not their destination at the moment, but upon learning that there was no rail service to the John Day country they decided to stop here a few days and look things over. Finding employment almost immediately, they went to work and have been working here ever since.

It was the summer of 1905. John Wightman had been ill with malaria fever back at the old homestead in Pennsylvania. When he was able to travel he and Robert headed for the west. They tried Iowa for a short time and not finding this to their liking decided to go farther west. The Lewis and Clark exposition was under way in Portland. There were attractive railroad rates. Why not go out to Oregon and see if the coast country was as full of promise as the highly colored literature of the times pictured it? They visited Astoria and the Willamette valley but found neither section to their liking—the valley climate in particular being too much like Pennsylvania to suit John's health.

At the exposition they met "Farmer Smith," Union Pacific agricultural agent, who extolled the climate and opportunities of eastern Oregon, placing special stress on the John Day valley. Upon his advice, the easterners struck out for eastern Oregon, the map showing Heppner as the most direct entrance to the John Day country. (It was 35 years ago.) To their disappointment they learned that they would have to take a stage from Heppner to Monument and on to Canyon City if they went that far, so they remained here.

In 1906, after they had worked on the Dutton ranch for several months, the Wightman brothers leased the place and established a dairy. Their sister Margaret came from the old home to keep house for them, and also came their brother Pete to help with the farm work. In 1908 they bought the 1500-acre ranch and thus became substantial property owners and taxpayers. In later years, when the Henry F. Blahm place was for sale, the Wightman brothers bought it, adding another 1000 acres to their holdings and providing more hay and pasture land as well as greater grain acreage.

There may have been times during the last 34 years that the Wightmans wished they did not have a bunch of cows to milk, but they have stayed on the job through thick and thin. Their resolution and courage has augured well for the people of the community, for it has meant long years of faithful service in providing a dependable supply of milk.

#### HIRAM JOHNSON PASSES

Hiram Johnson, 60, a resident of Morrow county since 1886, passed away at 8:30 o'clock this morning following an extended illness which had incapacitated him for the past two years. Born in Dayton, Wash., Sept. 17, 1880, he came with his parents to Morrow county, locating at Hardman. For many years he worked on the county roads and in later years engaged in wood cutting and hauling. He is survived by the wife, Hattie, and 10 children: William and Charles of Klamath Falls; Goldie Baird and Loye Kirk, Heppner; Zetta Fuller; Annie Slack; Earl, Lucile, Eugene and Ida Johnson of Heppner. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Case mortuary, and services are announced for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the mortuary chapel, Rev. S. D. Spiesz officiating, with interment following in the Lexington cemetery.

#### FALSE ALARM GIVEN

The Heppner fire department responded to an alarm Saturday afternoon but could find no fire. A grass fire was reported at the Joe Hughes home in south Heppner. This turned out to be nothing more than a small bonfire started by one of the Hughes boys and kept under control by him with a hose.

## At Heppner CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

9:45 Bible School.  
11:00 Communion and preaching.  
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Choir Practice.  
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Meeting.

Evening services: Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship 8 o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject for the morning, "The Church."  
Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our Sunday school has a class and a teacher for every age. We are just beginning the men's bible class. We invite all who are not enrolled somewhere to come and enjoy the study with us.

JAMES WILKINS, Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday services:  
School, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek services:  
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

### Lions Club Favors Driving Campaign

Safer driving on the streets of Heppner and highways of Morrow county is the objective of the Heppner Lions club, following a discussion of the subject at Monday's luncheon held at the mess hall at Camp Heppner.

In the opinion of several Lions who spoke on the subject, car drivers in Morrow county average up well with those of the state as a whole. Like every other place there are a few who seem to think that an automobile is built for speed only and it is to this small minority the club would devote its efforts in a campaign for safer, saner driving. A motion was adopted placing the club on record favoring a safe driving campaign and Frank Turner and C. J. D. Bauman were named a committee to get it under way.

Guest speaker at the Monday meeting was C. R. Hamm of Pullman, Wash. Mr. Hamm has been in the county the past three weeks auditing the school books and made a brief report of his findings. Diverging from his subject for a moment he recalled that a few years ago when in Heppner on the annual audit, he called the attention of the Lions to the lack of bicycles on the streets and returns this year to find children and their bicycles constituting a traffic problem. He pointed out what a fine thing a swimming tank would be for the community, and now there is one, likewise a tennis court which he suggested would be appreciated by the young people. These are worthwhile improvements, the speaker said, and while facetiously taking the credit he felicitated the club and the citizens of Heppner on their enterprise.

#### ATTEND AAA MEETING

A district meeting of the Agricultural Adjustment administration was held in Pendleton Tuesday attended by committee members from Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Umatilla counties. It was an all-day meeting and gave those attending an opportunity to get a line on the new program. Attending from Morrow county were Henry Baker, chairman of the Morrow County Agricultural Conservation committee; R. B. Rice and Oscar Peterson, members; and Merle Cummings and Louise Anderson of the office force.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner are back in the city today on their way home to Baker from a vacation trip to coast points. They stopped briefly on their way going for a visit with relatives and friends.

Leonard Kraft and Bob Weston of Bridal Veil Box and Lumber company, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

## SOCIETY CHIT-CHAT

By JUNE SMITH

Perhaps the lack of social events in Heppner during the past few weeks may be traced to the fact that quite a number of the town's matrons are to be seen both morning and afternoon at the local swimming tank, absorbing both sunshine and knowledge of water prowess.

Mrs. D. M. Ward entertained two tables of contract bridge at her home last Thursday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Wm. Beymer of San Francisco, Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. Frank Nickerson, Mrs. Charles Cox and Mrs. C. W. McNamer. Refreshments followed the evening's play, and high score was won by Mrs. McMurdo.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Applegate July 16, weighing ten pounds. She has been named Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle of Astoria, parents of Mrs. Ture Peterson, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blakely and Mrs. W. O. Bayless spent the week end in Monument, where they visited Mrs. Bayless' son, Mr. Howard Swick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and daughter Kathleen left Wednesday

for Hidayay, where they plan to stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix and Jo Jean departed Sunday for Portland, to attend a family reunion. From there they will vacation on the coast, and will be gone a week.

Mr. Albert King of Portland spent the week end in Heppner, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Crawford.

Mrs. Palmer Hoyt and son of Portland spent several days this week with Mrs. Garnet Barratt. Mrs. Hoyt's young son, Dick, who has been with the Barratts for the past several weeks, accompanied them home.

Mrs. D. Fell and son Glenn are visiting Mrs. Fell's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cole, at Ridgefield, Wash.

Gene Ferguson and Logie Richardson attended a meeting of the Order of Antelope at Hart mountain last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocket Sprouls are visiting relatives and friends here from their home at Bend where Mr. Sprouls is employed with an oil company.

Rhea Luper, who spent a week in Heppner visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Truman Babb, returned to Portland Friday evening.

G. R. Hyslop of Hyslop Sheep company, Spokane, was calling on local flockmasters this week.

## Teutsch New State Extension Leader

In a reorganization of the extension service administration at Oregon State college, made necessary by the elevation of Frank L. Ballard to the presidency, the state board of higher education has just approved the appointment of W. L. Teutsch, formerly assistant county agent leader, to be assistant director of extension, effective at once. C. W. Smith, also an assistant county agent leader, was promoted to county agent leader.

Teutsch is a graduate of Oregon State college, where he was student body president in the year before his graduation in 1920. He served three years as county agent in Lake county and one year as editor of the Lake County Examiner. In 1924 he was appointed district agricultural agent to work in Marion, Coos, Polk, Yamhill and Linn counties. Three years later he was appointed assistant county agent leader, which position he has filled ever since.

Smith is a graduate of Washington State college, came to Oregon as a Smith-Hughes agricultural teacher at Dufur, and was from 1927 to 1934 county agent in Morrow county. He was moved into the central office in connection with emergency AAA work, and later kept on in a supervisory capacity. He is secretary of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league and has taken an active part in the work of that organization.



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Flour, Kitchen Craft, 49 lb. sack \$1.35	<b>Grapefruit</b> Broken Segments 2 No. 2 can 19c
Hot Sauce, Val Vita 3 buf cans 10c	<b>Tuna Flakes</b> Mid-Pacific Light Meat No. 1/2 can 10c
Pork & Beans, Van Camp's lb. can 2-15c	<b>AIRWAY Coffee</b> Lb. Bag 12c
Su-Purb Soap 24 oz pkg., 8 oz. free 19c	Airway's a Smart Buy—Every pound Guaranteed 3-lb. bag 35c
Oxydol Soap 24-oz pkg 19c	<b>Marshmallows</b> Fluffiest Tender-fresh 1-lb. cello. 10c
P & G Soap, Reg Bars, 3 for 10c	<b>ROYAL SATIN SHORTENING</b> 3-lb. Can 43c
Tomatoes, Puree 2 1/2's 3 cans 29c	Snowdrift 3-lb. can 51c
Pineapple, Stokely Slic 2 1/4's 19c	Wesson Oil Qt. can 43c
Syrup, Sleepy Hollow 26-oz 29c	
Tang, Cudahy's 12-oz can 22c	
Jell-Well 7 Flavors, 2 pkg. 9c	
Hershey Baking Choc. 1/2 lb 12c	
Matches—Highway 6 bx 13c	
Jels Rite Pectin, 8-oz. 3 bottles 33c	
Corn—Country Home Fcy 2's 10c	
Grapefr't Juice, TOWN 2 No. 2 15c	

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

LEMONS Doz. 25c

CELERY, Utah Bunch 6c

TOMATOES 25 lb. lug 95c; 6 lbs. 25c

WATERMELONS, Klondykes local lb. 2c

ORANGES, 45 in shopping bag 49c

ONIONS, Walla Walla sweet 7 lbs. 25c

LETTUCE, Hard Jumbo heads each 5c

POTATOES, firm and uniform 10 lbs. 21c

**LARD** Pure Lard

**4 LBS. 34c**

**RAISINS** 4 lb. Bag 19c

**FLOUR** Harvest Blossom 49 lb. Bag \$1.25

**PEANUT BUTTER** Real Roast 2 lb. Jar 25c

**PICKLES** Paradise Sweet Qt. Jar 25c

**BLEACHER** White Magic 1/2 gal. 19c

**OLEOMARGARINE** Sunny Bank 3 lbs. 39c

**COFFEE** Edwards 4 lb. tin 79c

Nob Hill 2 lbs. 35c