

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Good Cleanup Won't Hurt

A little learning is deemed a dangerous thing and the same may be applied to cleaning up the town—a little cleaning could be dangerous but a real cleanup will remove that danger. That's why a thorough cleanup of the town is being urged—remove dangers from filth and spread of disease, destroy pest and vermin beds, and not the least, make yards, streets, alleys and vacant lots more presentable.

An accumulation of rubbish and a miscellaneous assortment of castoff articles no longer used form fire hazards as well as breeding grounds for vermin. Removal of these hazards makes it more difficult for rats and mice to multiply to say nothing of the improvement in appearance it gives one's property.

There is no organized program for the cleanup this year but it is hoped the property owners and tenants will see fit to make the effort without being solicited and urged by committees. A clean town speaks for itself. It shows the progressive spirit of the people living within its boundaries, a spirit that bids the stranger welcome and makes him glad he called.

## Smart Thing To Do

In withdrawing his name as a candidate for the office of president of the United States, Wendell Willkie is giving the lie to his opponents who have claimed that he would go to any length to be elected. He announced earlier that he would seek support for his candidacy in some of the midwestern states and base his decision to seek the nomination on results obtained there. Those results were not satisfactory, did not show a definite trend in his direction, so he withdrew as a candidate, leaving the field open to other aspirants, none of whom have canvassed the country as thoroughly as he.

Mr. Willkie may have run into a lot of Dewey sentiment on his tours about the country. If sentiment is expressed in other sections in line with that heard in these parts, other aspirants will be confronted with more than a little talk in favor of the New York governor. However, Willkie has many supporters over the country who while disappointed that he will not make the race will hold him in higher regard as one who holds principles above political ambitions.



## POLITICAL BEACON

With two United States senators in Oregon and one in Washington to elect this year the Pacific Northwest is creating signal interest in political circles. Added to this comes the diversion of Washington's United States Senator Homer T. Bone to the federal bench. The appointment and immediate confirmation by the senate, creates another vacancy in the senate and alters the political complexion of the delegation from the far northwest. Senator Bone has been a crusader for public ownership of public serving utilities and his move to the federal circuit court of appeals will have a marked effect on the trend of the public ownership movement which the democratic senator rates as one of the major postwar essentials.

## CAPITAL SHORTS

The Osborne Foundation of N. Y. will make a survey of Oregon penal institutions and submit plans for carrying out Governor Snell's program of segregation of the wards

of the state. . . . The \$70,000,000 Umatilla dam between Oregon and Washington will be renamed Mc Nary Dam. . . . Governor Snell inspected grazing land blocks in the Bend and Baker empires the first of the week and addressed an assembly of service clubs at Baker Thursday. . . . For the first time in many months the past week was free of fatalities involving persons covered by the state industrial accident commission. There were 965 accidents reported and 21 claims for occupational disease.

A baby boy was born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Moyer.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy accompanied Mrs. Will Morgan and Mrs. Milton Morgan to California Wednesday with Chula Vista as her destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum and Mrs. Henry Happold drove to Portland Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Yocum's nephew. Mrs. Happold will remain in the city for a two weeks vacation from her duties at the post office.

The condition of Gene Miller, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, who has been critically ill with heart trouble for several days, is reported better today. The heart condition followed an attack of rheumatic fever.

## Dairy Products Checks Due During Month

Dairy production payments for March and April will be combined and a single draft issued to cover both months, the county AAA committee reports. Payments for March cannot be made until figures on April production are available. Rates for the two months are 60 cents a hundred for whole milk and 8 cents for butterfat.

The closing date for making payments on January production was March 31. Payments on February production can be made up to April 30 at 5 cents per pound for butterfat.

## VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. John Bennett of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Heppner Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson. Enroute west she visited at Burlingame, Calif. and at Hollywood where she spent two days with her brother, Lt. Ted Thomson.

## ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL

The name of James Adkins was omitted from the list of children of Mrs. Mattie Adkins attending her funeral here last week. James and his wife were here and returned to their home in Butte, Mont. immediately following the funeral.

## Irrigon News Notes

By MRS. J. A. SHOWN

The farmers are preparing the ground for new seeding of alfalfa, also for potatoes and melons, with interest being shown towards farming in spite of the work at the Ordnance depot. The grass is drying up already where it is not irrigated, it is so very dry.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness and four children of Metaline Falls, Wash. spent Friday night with the Marshall Markhams.

Mrs. Edith Pucket of Portland left for Hood River to visit a daughter, Mrs. Woods. She visited Bert Benefiel and Mrs. Athol Haddock and family while in Irrigon.

Mrs. Earl Connell arrived home from Boardman Friday where she had been visiting her mother.

George Reed of Condon arrived Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sinice Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Queener have moved into the Gravell house east of Irrigon.

Charles Jr. and Ralph Acock visited Betty Acock at Hot Lake last Thursday.

Carl Knughten, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen and Allie Haberlein were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Grim arrived home from Redmond Friday where she had been visiting her father and other relatives.

The high school is having its annual spring dance at the gym with the "Blue Notes" from Arlington furnishing the music.

Jimmie and Robert Kenny spent the week-end with their mother in Portland.

Glenn O'Brien has moved from Colorado to a camp in South Dakota.

Leroy Minnick of the U. S. naval training station at Farragut is home on leave, arriving Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Houghton and small son Bruce left for Kelso to visit her parents and other relatives before returning to their home in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn were week-end visitors at Lostine returning Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Smith returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rallins, at Wapato.

Ralph Acock, S 2/c arrived home Thursday to visit the C. W. Acock family and other relatives. He has been stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Charles and Ralph Acock and Grace O'Brien were Pendleton visitors Friday.

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## MISS HARRIET POINTER BRIDE OF KIMBERLY MAN

Mrs. Maude Pointer of Corvallis announces the marriage of her daughter, Harriet, to F.O. Raymond F. Batty. The wedding took place at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 23, at the base chapel, Army Air Field, Lake Charles, La., Captain Spencer L. Stockwell, base chaplain, reading the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Lora Virginia Story and Lt. William Allan Brundage.

F.O. Batty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Batty of Kimberley, Ore.

## COST OF BANK MONEY ORDERS NOT INCREASED

The cost of bank money orders has not increased despite increased cost as applied to postal money orders by the new revenue act, according to B. C. Pinckney, manager, Heppner branch, First National bank of Portland.

Because there have been numerous inquiries regarding the rates, Mr. Pinckney called attention to the difference. "The cost of our bank money orders remains the same as before—ten cents for any amount up to \$100. Postal money orders now vary in cost from ten cents for a \$2.50 order to 37 cents for a \$100 order.

Bank money orders may be issued in any amount up to \$100 and cashier's checks and bank drafts for any amounts desired.

## DRIVES TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Will Morgan and Mrs. Milton Morgan and little son left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles to see Mrs. Milton Morgan's sister who is seriously ill. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers had planned to accompany them on the trip, but remained at home on account of the death of C. W. McNamer.

## OVER FROM PENDLETON

Visitors in Heppner Tuesday from Pendleton were Mrs. Jack Bedford, Miss Bonnie McDevitt and Miss Ruth Green. They accompanied Capt. Bedford, naval recruiting officer for this district, who was looking over the field for prospective material for Uncle Sam's navy.

## HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Steven Wehmyer and little son are leaving today for Puyallup, Wash., where they expect to make their home for the duration. They have been visiting at the F. F. Wehmyer home since coming from Connecticut, where they spent the winter with Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards are driving to Portland Friday for medical consultation.

## Symbol of Service.....

In times like these, Service becomes more than a mere slogan! Just talking about it isn't enough—you have to give it!

Naturally, we can't do everything we would like today, but we're just a bit proud that our customers think we are doing pretty well for them.

And this we promise—we'll keep on trying.

Peterson's

Out of respect to the memory of the late C. W. McNamer, this store will be closed all day Friday, April 7.

Central Market