

EDITORIAL

And the Rains Came!

There has been general rejoicing throughout the wheat belt and grazing sections this week over the generous rainfall. Faces that had grown agonizingly long have settled into their natural state once more as a feeling of optimism pervades rural and urban districts alike.

As far as grain crops go there will be improvement in yield. Wheat that had been estimated very low is now given a chance to yield from two to five bushels per acre more, and in some instances more than that. Gain in weight will aid those whose crops are more mature. Spring wheat will be materially aided as it is not as far along as the fall sown varieties.

At this stage of the game it is difficult to foresee what the ultimate average will be but experienced grain raisers, men of long residence here, are convinced that the figure will be well above that given by the metropolitan press in recent weeks.

Should Be Warning

The fire which destroyed one-half of a block of buildings in Elgin last Thursday evening should be a warning to other towns to look into the matter of building safety. Particularly is this true in relation to lodge buildings. The narrow escape of thirty members of the Elgin Masonic lodge is something not to be passed over lightly as "just one of those things."

It has been mentioned in these columns before that fires frequently break out around stairways, shutting off outlets to lodge halls and similar buildings. This fact causes us to inquire just what would a group of people do if fire broke out in one of our local lodge halls? Some would be able to get out, but would all be as fortunate as the Elgin Masons? We think not. If fire escapes have not been ordered for these buildings, something should be done about it during the summer months.

Housing Shortage Still Acute

There may have been some improvement in the housing situation in Heppner in recent months but it is not apparent to the casual observer. Inquiries for houses and apartments are still far greater than the supply and new people find it next to impossible to find a place to live. How long this condition will prevail can not be foreseen but it's quite certain that between fifty and one hundred new housing units could be used.

Housing is so tight here at present that it is understood the local dentist will have to move elsewhere unless residence for himself and family is obtained real soon. This is a deplorable situation and something should be done about it. The town needs a dentist, the dentist needs a house (he has a wife and five children). Who will come to the rescue and keep him from moving away?

30 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1917
On Sunday, June 3, Loy M. Turner and Miss Mary Ella Coe were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner.
War census day produced 621 men who registered in their various precincts with Uncle Sam.
Cole Brothers circus scheduled

for June 29.
Henry Peterson purchased the Eightmile ranch of Fred Esteb last week. Mr. Peterson is just breaking into the farming game, having graduated from high school last week.
Mrs. R. T. Brown, residing a few miles west of Heppner, had the misfortune to cut a finger

of her left hand while chopping kindling last Tuesday.
Max Buschke of Rhea creek was in town Wednesday suffering from a badly broken wrist, the result of the kick from a Ford which he had endeavored to crank. Max says he has encountered the business end of a mule many times but the old Ford gave him the worst kick he ever has had.
W. H. Padberg, extensive wheatraiser in this county, added to his holdings this week by

Lexington News

Mrs. Clarence Hayes
Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse of Eugene on May 28. Mrs. Morse will be remembered here as the former Jerry Cutler.
Mrs. Belle Leathers of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers of Kinzua were here Sunday to visit their mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson have moved into the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hayscroft.
Mrs. Cecil Jones and infant son, Kenneth LeRoy, have returned home from Mrs. Saling's in Heppner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith of Portland were visiting friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.
Mrs. Adolph Majeske and daughter Audrey have left for an extended visit to Mrs. Majeske's people in Wisconsin.
Miss Edith Edwards and Mr. Ray Kinyon of Spokane were week-end guests at the A. M. Edwards home.

Joe and Kenneth Way were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and Bert Peck went to Corvallis on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ed Calloway.
Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra were in Weston for the Pioneer celebration Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and daughter Maxine of Portland visited over the week end at the George Allyn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch left Tuesday for Spokane to visit their daughter Jean who is attending school there.
Mrs. Ola Holloway of Waitsburg, Wash., was here for Memorial day and stayed a few days to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall were in Ellensburg, Wash., over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urey of Eugene were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Peck, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers went to Pendleton last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Portland were visiting here over Memorial day and the week end.
Mrs. Jack Forsythe and baby daughter, Nancy Ellen, are home from the Heppner hospital.
Deen Hunt and Roger Campbell left Tuesday for East lake on a fishing trip.
Claude White, who has been in the hospital in Pendleton, is home now and feeling much improved.
Miss Dorothy Cutsforth is home from school in Columbia, Mo. She flew home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan and family visited at the S. G. McMillan home over the week end. From here they were going on a trip to the east, during which they planned to visit Mr. McMillan's sister, Mrs. Eula Markle, in Tennessee.
Mrs. Edward Rice returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

purchasing the C. A. Rhea land consisting of 2000 acres.
The dust in Heppner's streets is getting deep now. We used to brag about our dustless town but now it would be an idle boast. Let us go down in our pockets and settle the dust.

During the past week the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has been busy moving their office from the Humphreys Drug into their new office in the new Roberts building.

Word was received of the death of Harold Dunn in a railroad accident this last week. Harold was a former resident here when his father, Wm. Dunn was conductor on the local branch.

Mrs. Hugh Githens was called to Portland last week because of the death there of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb.

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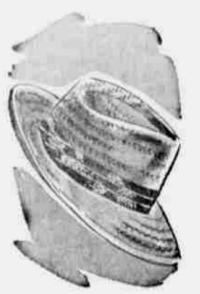
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That's why we bid in a prize-winning Shorthorn steer at the Eastern Oregon Wheat League's 4-H beef show and sale at The Dalles last week... that you might be able to buy a choice steak or roast from one of Morrow county's finest beef animals.



We bought Ingrid Hermann's Shorthorn steer—product of the Ferguson & Sherman herd and brought to show form by Miss Hermann. (The animal in question is fourth from the left.)

Court Street Market

TABLE TALK

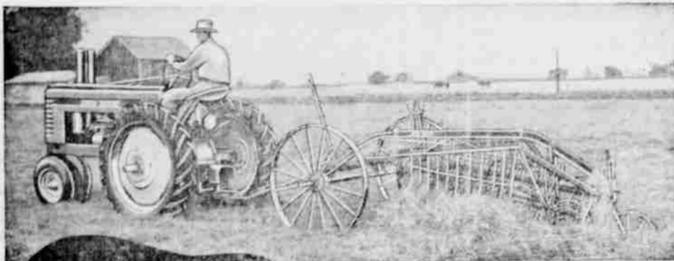
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