

Rancher Cutsforth And His "Stable" of Gas Wagons . . .



It takes a lot of horsepower to operate a big Eastern Oregon ranch. O. W. Cutsforth, extensive wheat and cattle operator of the

Lexington and Sand Hollow districts, got to thinking about the number of trucks and cars in his possession and decided it would

make a good picture. He might have added an airplane and numerous tractors but was in-

terested mainly in the rolling stock which operates on the roads and highways.

SCS Committee To Hold Hearing On Morrow's Petition

Word has just been received from the State Soil Conservation committee that the petition for including the remaining land in Morrow county not now in soil conservation district has been acted upon favorably and that a hearing and referendum will be held for adding this to the Heppner Soil Conservation district. This is the petition that has been circulated by interested persons for the past two years. The hearing will be held on June 12, at the Willows Grange

Few Days Remain For Re-recording Livestock Brands

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Word received recently from the Oregon State Department of Agriculture stated that less than 4,000 applications for re-recording brands had been received by the first week in May. Unless there has been an increase recently in re-recording, this could mean that some of the owners of recorded brands will find that new applicants may have taken the brands over after May 31. If you haven't re-recorded your brand this year, better do so at once and safeguard your right to use it.

Reporter Tells of Week's Activities Around Monument

By MILLIE WILSON Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek and daughter Carol drove to Long Creek on Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Sweek's mother, Mrs. Alfred Claude. Mrs. Claude and granddaughter Vernita returned to Monument with them to visit for a few days. Word has been received in Monument of the death of Frank Beemer at Oregon City. His daughter, Dilla Mantis left Monday to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Beemer is a sister of Theo. Owings.

John Day with some pigs for the pig scramble at the Junior rodeo. He was accompanied by his son, Charles Jr. Donovan Ford and Gibbie Greg. The boys all took part in the various events of the Rodeo.

Lula Settle was attending to matters of business in John Day on Friday. Mrs. J. U. Capon was honored on Mother's Day by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon at the latter's home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Miss Darlene Moore and Stanley Boyer. The afternoon was spent in playing Canasta.

Earl Elliott and Harold French drove to Portland Wednesday night. They returned Friday night. John Coleman of Mt. Vernon brought a government tombstone for the grave of Raymond Cork on Saturday. The American Legion plans to have the stone erected before Memorial Day.

Mrs. Chance Wilson and granddaughter, Joyce Gesik took the ballot boxes to Canyon City early Saturday morning. They enjoyed the Junior rodeo in the afternoon. Mrs. Daisy Simas and Mrs. Betty Jean Simas drove to John Day on Saturday to get a new car for Mrs. Daisy Simas.

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Roy Cork took a load of calves from the ranches of Charles Roach, Henry Cupper and Harold Cork to be used by the Junior Rodeo contestants. The grade school is planning to finish the year's work with a picnic up Cupper Canyon next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Griggs and children spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Walla Walla. Mitchell's baseball team came to Monument on Sunday to play the home team. Mitchell went home victorious. Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harshman,

Mrs. Ida Bleakman took care of the post office while Mrs. Mantis attended the funeral of her father at Oregon City. John Liveria of Canyon City was visiting the precincts of Northern Grant to make some adjustments to the ballot boxes on Tuesday.

Dane Broadfoot returned from Pendleton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Welch of Long Creek came for Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Buelah Farrow on Wednesday. The grade school baseball team journeyed to Mt. Vernon on Wednesday to play the Mt. Vernon teams.

Wednesday was the day chosen for the high school annual picnic. They drove to Sunflower to eat their lunch. Part of the day was spent in roller skating. Dewey Spurgeon wanted to be in fashion so this week he is staying home with the mumps. The grownups of Monument are having quite a siege of the mumps.

Everett Howell and his father, Frank Howell, of Top were doing some shopping and attending to matters of business in Monument on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown had as their dinner guest last Wednesday, Tom Wells of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned from California last Wednesday. They intend to finish building their home and will remain here permanently.

The Ladies of the community served a pot luck lunch at the grange hall on election day. The proceeds will apply on the minister's salary. Harriet Batty and Bubbles Gates were attending to matters of business in John Day on Thursday. Chet Brown and Aubrey Crum burned slash near the Carl Cox ranch on Thursday. Bill Gates and Hank Cupper finished some work on Hank's ranch with the bull dozer and the terracer on Thursday. Several of the farmers have been having some work done on their ranches this spring.

Chet Brown attended a meeting of fire wardens and inspectors at Sisters last week. Mrs. J. W. Wedgeworth was hostess to a dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Owens and son, John Owen. The regular joint meeting of the Legion and auxiliary was held in the grange hall Thursday night. The men entertained the ladies by serving a Dutch lunch. There were about 50 present.

Mr. Du Bosek was called unexpectedly to New York on account of his mother's illness. He is expected home the last of this week. Charles Roach left Friday for

This is the merchant's side of the credit question

- HERE ARE SOME OF HIS PROBLEMS: 1. Government taxes, such as a. Social security and withholding tax b. The corporation tax (if the firm is a corporation) c. State tax. d. Operating expense, such as rent, water, light, fuel, telephone, community chest, Red Cross, and other miscellaneous offerings. e. Newspaper advertising, broadcasting, and other mediums of introducing his services and merchandise. f. Delinquent accounts and carrying charges (if the firm is doing a credit business). g. His profit is being cut down from time to time by competition, and by the companies that he buys from which are making the margin of profit less as time goes on. h. The banks are being forced to make his loans much harder to get, due to the fact that most banks are working under Federal control of insured accounts up to \$5,000, and therefore loans are more hazardous for the small business man who is doing a credit business. i. Last, but not least, consumer credit, which has now hit the \$19,000,000,000 mark, is making collections much harder every day as more people buy more stuff on the installment plan.

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