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LOSES GRANARY AND WHEAT BY LIGHTNING

H. H. Martens of near Gray was a Beaver business caller Monday. While here he called at this office and renewed his subscription. He told us of a loss he suffered last week when his granary, which was filled with wheat, was struck by lightning. The building and about 350 bushels of wheat was a complete loss, but fortunately, the wheat was covered by insurance. Some wheat was saved but it was unfit for marketing except for feed. Mr. Martens was feeling fortunate that he had the grain insured since it was only because he was anticipating leaving the farm on which it was stored that he had it insured. We venture another time he'll insure whether anticipating leaving or not, for the call was close to lose this time. One can't tell about these fires. There are so many chances to lose that one can scarcely afford to take the risk. Better be safe than sorry. No, we don't write insurance but we are strong for it.

PUBLIC SALES ON INCREASE.

There has been a lull in the public sale business for a few weeks, but it is on the increase again with the completion of harvest and threshing. This office has been busy the past week getting out bills for sales. Among the number were a good lot for A. L. Priest and for Ralph Garton, both of near LaKemp, last week, both sales being advertised in The Herald.

Edwin S. Gardner is employed as bookkeeper at the Cox-Henry Grain company.

LUCIEN WRIGHT AND LEANDER NILES RETURN HOME

Beaver relatives and friends were made to rejoice Sunday when Lucien Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wright, of Beaver, and Leander Niles brother of Mrs. A. G. Thomas and of Harry Niles, of Beaver, returned from service overseas. Both of the young men were in the thick of the fight but fortunately came through without serious disability. They enlisted in the early days of the war and were fortunate in being able to serve close together, so that they could visit for brief periods often. Both were orderlies. The Herald is delighted to note the safe return of these young men. Welcome, thrice welcome home, boys.

GREAT DUROC JERSEY HOG SALE

Prepare to attend the sale of Duroc Jersey Hogs at Slocum's First Annual Duroc Jersey Hog Sale, August 18th, rain or shine, at the Ernest Slocum farm, 18 miles southwest of Beaver. Bred gilts and sows and a number of spring pigs of the leading Duroc Jersey blood lines will be sold at this big sale. Don't miss this chance to buy pure-bred Duroc Jerseys. See the big ad announcing the sale on the last page of this issue.

HARRY WADDLE DIES IN FRANCE

Walter Parker, of Six Mile, informed us Saturday that word had just been received that his cousin, Harry Waddle, with the A. E. F. in France, had died of disease. The young man was a son of Roy Waddle, formerly of Beaver, and a nephew of Mrs. S. A. Stedman and Mrs. Frank Reese, of Beaver.

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Before Buying or Selling Real Estate, See Me.

H. N. LAWSON, Beaver, Okla.

TAXATION AND THE COST OF LIVING

One sane step toward lowering the cost of living is the introduction in congress of a resolution calling for a reduction of one billion dollars in federal taxes in a year. It is proposed to accomplish this by making an equal reduction in federal expenditures.

The cost of living for each family is not only determined by the prices that it is necessary to pay for food, clothing and other necessary commodities, and for rent, light and other features of home life, but also by the amount of taxes that must be met regularly. Taxes must be provided for first and what remains can be spent on things necessary to life. If taxes are high, there is less money to spend for food, clothing, etc.

High taxes also make the cost of living higher by causing an increase in the price of articles bought. When a commodity is taxed the dealer in that commodity generally adds on something to the selling price to make up for the tax. Many dealers also add to the selling price a certain per cent of the taxes that they are compelled to pay for doing business. Hence if taxes are lowered, it not only means that each family will have more money to spend, but also that the articles on the market will not cost so much.

There are heavy war debts that must be met. This indebtedness must be paid for by taxation. There can be no reduction in this. But it may be possible to effect a large saving in the current expenses of running the government. If this can be done, the amount of taxes can certainly be reduced.

In this connection, it is well to call attention to the enormous taxation that would be necessary if congress should adopt organized labor's plan for purchasing the railroads of the United States. The money for this big purchase would have to be supplied by the people. The need for reducing taxation as much as possible is one of the strong arguments against the government ownership plan.

The proposed plan to reduce federal expenditures and then make a similar cut in federal taxation should be extended to state, county and municipal affairs. It is unwise at this time for public officials to spend any more money than is absolutely necessary, because increased expenditures mean higher taxes.

Necessary expenditures, of course, must be made. But the public officials must help the people solve the high cost of living by keeping taxes at a minimum.—Oklahoman, August 8th.

MRS. ROBERTSON SELLS OUT

Mrs. W. H. Robertson, who has been in business in Beaver for many years, retired last week with the sale of her popular establishment to Will Meeker, owner of The Beaver Store and The Penoles' Store here and of other establishments at Forgan, May and Laverne.

Mrs. Robertson is well known to the people of this trade territory. She has conducted for years one of the most popular business establishments and she has enjoyed a splendid patronage. The many customers of her store will learn with regret of her selling for it was a pleasure to deal with her, her accommodating manner and fair-dealing winning for her a wide circle of friends and customers. For the present at least, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will devote their interests to their farm adjoining Beaver townsite on the east.

The sale to Mr. Meeker will meet with approval of the buyers of this territory. His reputation as a business man is already established by the two concerns here which he has been conducting for some months. The addition of the third will but add to his ability to serve his patrons. The store will be continued at the old location for the present.

HIKE IN VALUATION

County Assessor Frank Shockley returned Sunday evening from Oklahoma City at which place he had been attending a meeting of the state equalization board. He reports the following increase in valuations for Beaver county: Real estate, 50 per cent; mules, 20 per cent; horses, 30 per cent; cattle 33 1-3 per cent; merchandise, 30 per cent.

While this increase looks like considerable Beaver county taxpayers may count themselves lucky to some extent for increases in surrounding counties were much more. In Cimarron county valuations were raised 100 per cent; in Texas county 66 2-3 per cent and in Custer county 100 per cent.

It is stated that the increase will not materially increase taxes for the reason that estimates for county, township and municipal expenses have already been made and the increase in valuation will cut down the levy, however, state taxes will be higher. Personally, we are of the opinion that all taxes will be higher. It remains to be seen. In the meantime we can only hope for the best.

BADLY LACERATES FINGERS.

Will Cayler badly lacerated two fingers of his right hand Saturday while working with the engine at the Bolla-Hall elevator. In cranking the engine it back-fired, catching his fingers between the fly wheel and the cement base and badly bruising and lacerating them.

Miss Ollabelle Floyd is assisting at the H. N. Lawson abstract office.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE RED CROSS FILMS

Beaver County Chapter, A. R. C., has made arrangements with Division Headquarters, St. Louis, for the showing Red Cross films regularly in Beaver and Forgan. These films will be shown every Monday night at Forgan and every Tuesday night at Beaver and are absolutely free, being shown in connection with the regular show at these pictures houses and no additional charge being made. All who can do so should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of seeing in pictures some of the great things the Red Cross—YOUR RED CROSS—is doing.

The first film was shown here last week and the second Tuesday night of this week. Last week's picture was:

First Aid on the Place—1 Reel

This was an excellent film for showing the work done by the American Red Cross field headquarters in the war zone in Italy. Ambulances in many places must travel along roads which are camouflaged with matting to hide them from hostile airplanes. We were shown the method of picking up wounded men on the battlefield and bringing them back to the hospital.

One of the most interesting things in the picture was the teleferica, an apparatus on which the men are placed on the field and carried along wires swinging over deep valleys back to the hospital for attention. Sometimes it is the only means of communication between the front lines and the hospital.

This week's picture was:

With Pershing's Men—1 Reel

When the United States soldiers went to France there was a lot that they didn't know about war. How they were taught the latest methods was shown in "With Pershing's Men". They had regular drill with machine guns, in bombing, rifle practice, bayonet drill, in how to protect themselves against gas attacks. We saw how the troops are taught to throw bombs in German trenches after a successful attack in order to kill any of the enemy who may be lurking behind. Troops were seen going over the top to combat punching bags representing Huns and advancing under black screens of smoke made by liquid fire.

Remember, these Red Cross films are shown every week, at Forgan on every Monday night and at Beaver on every Tuesday night. Don't fail to see them.

SOME MORE ABOUT STREET SPRINKLING.

It has been said, "Perseverance conquers all." If such is the case, perhaps some plan may yet be devised whereby sprinkling of the main business street of Beaver may be arranged for, for The Herald is certainly going to persevere in agitating the question. For some weeks now we have been calling attention to the need in this paper but, so far, without avail. We have talked the matter over personally with a great number of the citizens of Beaver and they, too, are of the opinion that some step should be taken. Will not the proper authority now take the matter in hand? If there is no proper authority, then let some wide-awake, live booster get busy volunteer to take care of the matter? and see what can be done. Who will? If there is one who will do so, certainly his name shall be called blessed by the long-suffering public who must wend their way through the sand and dust in crossing Douglas avenue, and who drive down the street at their peril, either in automobile or loaded wagon, attempting to dodge the holes and ruts here and there. Let's put the street in ship-shap and make traffic within the limits of Beaver townsite a pleasure instead of a peril as it too often is. Won't some live wire take the matter in hand?

MUST HAVE THE HERALD

Greenville, New Mexico, Aug. 4, 1919. Miss Maude O. Thomas, Editor Herald.

Beaver, Okla.

Dear Maude:— I am enjoying the mountains and nice cool weather immensely but think in a week or so I will be in my own home at Greenville, and want that streak of sunshine from Beaver county, called "The Herald" so enclosed please find check for same. Sincerely,

MAEMYE (SKINNER) RHODES.

County Attorney Roscoe Rizely. County Assessor Frank Shockley and County Treasurer H. O. Brown returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Come to the
Cattlemen's
Carnival
Garden City, Kas.
August 27-28-29

Success Seeds

Have you any "success seeds?" Do you know what they are? They are the little, old, round dollars, dimes and nickels you have salted down. If you ever expect to be a financial success you have to plant "success seeds." The best place to plant them is where they will grow. A good bank is the most fertile spot for planting success seeds. Plant them in this bank and we will cultivate them for you and will train them to grow.

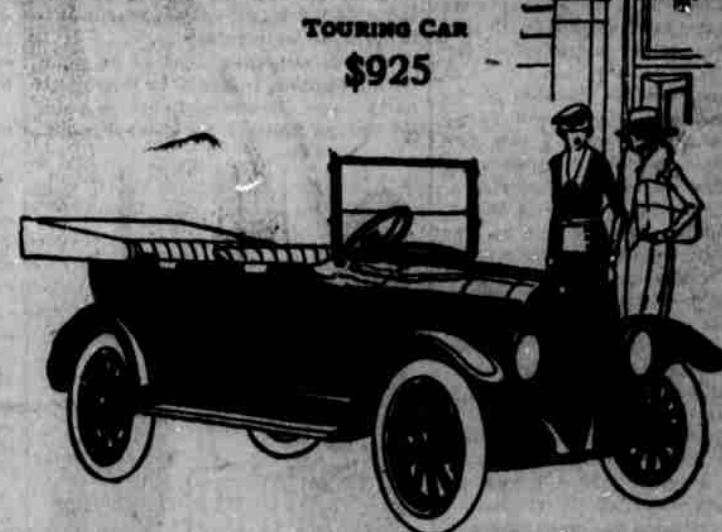
THE BANK OF BEAVER CITY

FRANK LAUGHRIN, Pres. R. E. LOOFBOURROW, Vice-Pres.
JAS. H. CRABTREE, Cashier

Mrs. G. C. Beas and little one, Crabtree & Humphrey, dealers, who have been visiting relatives and loaded a carload of Dort automobiles friends at Enid the past two weeks, last week for which they are finding a good sale, three of the machines having been disposed of already.

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