

Local Notes.

County court is now in session at the court house.

Horse Addis, representing the Rural Spirit, is in the city.

A. E. Bates, M. A. Bates, and S. A. Frakes, of Hardman, were Heppner visitors yesterday.

Orve Rasmus returned Tuesday evening from Cambridge, Idaho.

W. J. White, with the Pacific Paper Co., was in the city yesterday.

The registration books at the county clerk's office show about 700 voters registered.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Bryson and Violet Wood, both of Ione.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, will hold a window sale of good things to eat at the Palm, next Saturday, March 7.

Sam Leezer received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, W. F. Harrington, in Chicago.

It has been announced from the state board of control that wool sacks made in the penitentiary at Walla Walla will be reduced in price probably from 40c to 32c. Price of grain bags will not be made before April 1.

W. J. Wattenburger recently purchased from J. T. Hoskins, 280 acres of land on Bitter creek for \$12,000. This place has 80 acres of fine alfalfa land and as Mr. Wattenburger already had 100 acres in alfalfa, he now has 180 acres of fine alfalfa land besides his grain and pasture land.—Echo Register.

Clothes cleaned and pressed, called for and delivered. GUY MCKNIGHT

R. W. Hickok, the Ione grain buyer, will be at Heppner Thursday of each week. Get offers on your grain.

Phil Cohn, at the Heppner warehouse, will pay the highest price for hides, pelts, and furs. Seed wheat, oats, rye, and barley on hand.

Rev. Charles H. Porter has some of the finest White Wyandotte chickens in the Northwest. They are beauties and the greatest on all egg layers. Three pens, each headed by prize winning males. Pen No. 1 by cockerel winning in six shows. No. 2 by cockerel winning in three shows this year. No. 3 by 3rd prize cockerel at Salem three years ago. See these "Royal Whites" and get some settings of eggs.

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This is lamb like weather for the first of March.

Geo. Bleakman came in from Hardman Monday.

Peroy Jarmon was in from Battered creek Saturday.

W. G. Scott was up from Lexington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps returned to Pendleton Monday.

The wool growers of Malheur county will form an organization.

Geo. Stevenson is building a big sheep shed on his place in Currian canyon.

Special Agent Higby of the Department of the Interior, is in the city. Mr. Higby is here to investigate illegal fencing of government lands.

About fifty men are at work clearing and leveling lands under the Furnish ditch and in a short time 500 acres within two miles of Echo will be in garden truck.—Echo Register.

L. E. McBee, of Cecil, lost a valuable team last Friday in a runaway accident. There were four horses in the team and after running about half a mile got tangled up and falling into an irrigating ditch two of the horses were drowned.

Sheep shearing was commenced at the sheep ranches of the Prineville Land and Livestock company at Muddy Station in Crook county last Monday. The shearing was commenced on a band of 1600 bucks. The shearers will be paid 25 cents per head for shearing.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn and daughter, Gladys, returned Monday from an extended visit in the Willamette Valley.

The Socialists of Morrow county will hold a mass convention on Thursday, March 12.

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SOCIETY.

There was a very pleasant basket social at the Matteson school house last Saturday evening. Nine baskets were sold which brought in \$58.75, which will be used to buy an organ for the public school. It was one of those very enjoyable neighborhood gatherings in which everybody present had a pleasant time. The bidding was spirited and lively as shown by the high prices paid for the baskets.

A leap year party was given at Roberts' hall last Friday evening. These parties seem to be highly appreciated by the young gentlemen, that is the fortunate, as the burden of expense disappears at the door. Every fellow now knows his exact standing with the ladies and it is certainly a study to see the different expressions on the faces of the gentlemen.

A large crowd was in attendance and a good time is reported by all. Mesdames J. N. Jones, E. R. Hunklock, and H. A. Fant acted as floor managers.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Porter last Tuesday evening in honor of their son Edwin's birthday. The guests were the ninth and tenth grades of the high school, and a few other friends. The evening was spent in playing oral games, in which all present took part, which made the time pass smoothly and pleasantly. After partaking of a delicate lunch the guests were entertained for a short while with graphophone music, followed by vocal solos by Edwin Porter and O. G. Crawford. The guests then took their departure, all wishing the young gentleman many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor entertained about forty young people at their home Saturday evening Feb. 29, in honor of their son Ellis' third birthday. Ellis is sixteen years of age. The Minor home was decorated with red roses and carnations. An enormous spider web of various colored cords was woven all over the large double parlor, one end of each string starting in the dining room and ending in the front hall, added to the decorative effect. Later in the evening the guests enjoyed unwinding the web to secure partners for supper. In the early part of the evening piffo was played. There were ten tables. Four prizes were given, two for the girls and two for the boys. The lucky girls were Hazel Gilliam and Marie Hager, who each received a dainty cup and saucer.

Arthur McAtee and Harry Rood each secured a box of candy. Punch and ice cream were served. Mrs. Minor was assisted by Mrs. S. W. Spencer.

Ellis was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Following were those present: Edith Slocum, Lizzie Slocum, Venice Jones, Jennie Collier, Grace Van Vactor, Ruth Hager, Marie Hager, Lola Campbell, Madeline Cameron, Mabel Ingle, Hazel Hale, Virginia Crawford, Katie Neville, Hazel Gilliam, Leta Humphreys, May Carter, Ruth Ellis, Gladys Cohn, Inez Jones; Ellis Minor, Harry Rood, Ray Rodgers, Sidney Halleck, Earl Halleck, Jesse Hicks, Harold Cox, Edwin Porter, Cyrus Aiken, Eugene Penland, Arthur McAtee, Arthur Crawford, Harold Cohn, Ralph Kenton, Marshall Phelps, Harry Morgan, Ralph Justus, Emory Slocum, George Sperry.

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