

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## IONE ITEMS.

Miss Opal Fadberg returned from the springs last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Young has been sick for a few days but is improving now.

Dan Engleman of Heppner came down to Ione on the train last Sunday.

The Tum-a-Lum Lumber Company shipped out a car of Alkali last week.

Ralph Hymer went out Monday to work for his step-brother, Ed. Engelman.

Mr. Laxton McMurray is now the owner of a new Ford auto, purchased from Scott & Leach of Lexington.

Reverend K. K., notorious character from Eightmile, spent last Sunday in Ione.

Mrs. J. H. O'Donald of Portland, has been visiting with the A. E. Johnson family for the last week.

L. P. Davidson came in from his ranch on Rock Creek last Friday to spend a few days with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallick Strange, near Ione, a nine and one-half pound girl, Lila Vienna, on July 22nd.

Gaunt, the local tailor is decorating his shop with a new coat of fall and winter paint, made to measure.

Mrs. Samuel Stange, of Portland, arrived last week in Ione and is staying on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Hallick Stange, near Ione.

City Marshal Cason was seen several days ago taking a young man to the city bastille to sleep off a headache.

Miss Agnes Pennington returned home last Saturday from Toppensish, Wash., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Reis.

Mr. Rood, agent for the Tum-a-Lum Co., at Lexington, was in town last Saturday transacting business with Mr. Cronk.

Bob Sperry started working last Monday as general manager for the Interior Warehouse Co., at Morgan, and will work there during the wheat hauling season.

Preparations are being made to move the old building next to the J. H. Wilt blacksmith shop across the street on a lot leased for that purpose. Buffington & Ritchie have bought the building from L. P. Davidson and as soon as it is moved and repairs have been made they will install their meat market there.

Mrs. Pearl Robinson came up from Corvallis last Thursday to visit her husband, F. H. Robinson, of this city and her many friends here. She returned home Saturday.

D. Scott Fisher, with his family, are spending a few days in Ione. Mr. Fisher is employed by the Tum-a-Lum Co. and is now engaged in building coal sheds for the Company in their local yards.

Monday's train brought a vaudeville and moving picture show to town in a special car. They have installed tents, etc., on the ball park and will show every night for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Gaunt, wife of our local tailor, left for La Grande last week and will visit there with friends for a few days. She will then return with their baby which has been kept by relatives while Mrs. Gaunt was sick in Portland.

Roy Whiteis has rented the Ben Morgan house and will move there as soon as a few minor repairs can be made. He has been renting Miss Woolery's house but as Miss Woolery has decided to live here permanently, he had to give it up.

A near runaway was frustrated on Saturday when Ed Bristow stopped the dray team belonging to Frank Akers, which had become scared in some way.

The Moral Squad has been tendered the use of the park on Main Street to hold their public meetings during the summer and autumn months. It has been suggested that the parent organization in Heppner pay the local Squad a visit in the near future. If the new Lexington Squad would care to come also a regular convention could be held. However, the local secretary has decided to withhold his invitation to the Heppner Squad until the return of Al Slocum from Crater Lake, so that the invitation could be passed upon by the Heppner Squad as to its legal correctness.

## LEXINGTON ITEMS.

Lexington, July 29—(Special to the Herald.) Automobiles are becoming a common thing in and around Lexington. The following parties have purchased Ford cars from Scott & Leach since this firm secured the agency for North Morrow: O. S. Hodson, Claud White, Art Hunt, Ed Pointer, Chas. Pointer, R. B. Wilcox, W. E. Leach, C. W. Mobley, E. G. Erskine and L. McMurray. Andrew Reany has a handsome new Buick purchased a few weeks ago from the same firm.

Hobart Johnson is the new clerk at Barnett's store.

Mrs. Effie Carmichael and Mrs. Dell Duran were called to Medical Lake by the very serious illness of their mother.

Please remember that the W. C. T. U. meets the last Tuesday of every month at the home of Mrs. E. A. Beymer.

Now that harvesting is about done, the people here are wishing for a good rain to cool the atmosphere and help the roads.

The Ladies Home Mission will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. John McCormick on this Thursday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee White at their home near Sand Hollow, a daughter, on Friday, July 24. No wonder Lee is a proud man.

About forty people attended the lecture by S. W. Grathwell at the Congregational Church on Tuesday eve. Mr. Grathwell is an able speaker and during his talk here endeavored to tell the people what prohibition would do for the people of this country.

It seems quite pleasant to be able to get a dish of lemonade these hot days. Miss Bissel, who recently opened her ice cream parlor on Main Street has a clean and up-to-date place and is deserving of praise as well as your patronage.

Mrs. Anna Aubrey and daughter, Miss Viola, of The Dalles, visited Mrs. Aubrey's mother, Mrs. Beymer, of the Lexington hotel a few days.

Mrs. Aubrey formerly had charge of the hotel here for about a year and is now engaged in the hotel business at The Dalles.

Andrew Reaney has received payment for his car of wheat which was the first shipped from Lexington this year and was also the first car on the Portland docks this season. The check received by Mr. Reaney was in the neighborhood of \$5000 and he received 75c per bushel for the grain, which he had contracted to M. H. Houser.

W. G. Scott, the local banker, and who is probably as well posted on the grain industry of this section as any other man, estimates that the grain shipments from Lexington will be in the neighborhood of 105,000 sacks this year, or approximately 15,000 sacks less than in 1912. 1907 and 1912 were bumper years in this section and 1914 is not far behind. The quality of the grain this year is, on the whole, very good.

Miss Fuqua took sick about ten days ago and became steadily worse

until her death on Saturday.

After being a patient sufferer for over 15 years, Miss Rosadell Fuqua passed away on Saturday evening about 7:30. Miss Fuqua was about 39 years of age. After a brief funeral service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton Ward, her sister, the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery above Lexington on Sunday evening about four o'clock. Rev. Jones had charge of the service.

To the father and two sisters who are left to mourn her loss, the people of Lexington extend our heartfelt sympathy, in this, their hour of grief.

**MORAL SQUAD.**  
Following the lead of our sister city, Heppner, a few of our most select citizens have banded themselves together into a Moral Squad to look after the various enterprises and functions of our noble city. "Chief among their self-imposed duties will be," says one of them, Uncle Dave Porter, "to help 'Dad' Pointer, to the very best of their several capacities, in his great work of seeing that other people act decent."

Present at the charter meeting were "Uncle" Dave Porter, "Dad" Pointer, Riley Munkers, Col. C. C. Boone (he of Civil War, home guard fame), John Moyer, "Dead Ear" John Helms, "Pap Hayseed" McAlister and several other lesser lights too numerous to mention. Uncle Dave opened the meeting with a plea for the Squad's headquarters to be the stairs leading to his rooms. Dad Pointer protested strongly, calling for the use of the reading rooms back of the bank. But upon interviewing our Leading banker, he held up his hands in horror, crying aloud as is his wont, "What! have you men meet daily and Sunday back there this summer? No Sir, nothing doing, there is enough warm air coming from that room without having such a bunch of beauties as you all using what cool air does creep in."

So finally after much argumentation, intermingled with several hair-raising speeches, Porter carried the day and the stairway is the official meeting place. (Sorry we haven't a red bench such as the Squad in Heppner boasts.)

Then followed the election of officers. After four useless ballots, "Dad" E. A. Pointer was elected President and Chairman by all but one vote. John Helms drew that one and "Hayseed" McAlister swears he saw him write his own name, so that being the case, "Dad" also voted for himself. Never thought that of you "Dad".

The Squad seems to be making a poor Moral start, one peeks and two vote crooked, but perhaps they will get to going good soon. Following the election of Chairman, "Dave" Pointer was made Clerk with the added duties of reporting the full accounts of the meetings to the papers, so we are sure to get the news straight.

Much wrangling arose over the selection of a Treasurer. Riley Munkers wanted the job mighty bad, but couldn't land it because he could not show a proper place to keep ALL monies of the Squad, which would pour in from the heavy fines imposed. Finally they came to terms and elected "Pap" because he could put the money in a cream can and hang the red flag on it.

All through the meeting it was discovered that Mr. Moyer had been fast asleep and upon the motion that the Squad stop operations for supper, he answered to the roll call vote, "Present." That delayed the vote and Riley said that he thought Col. Boone should lead a raid on the ice chest of Billy Leach's store to find out why said chest was so popular on hot days. They did and it's all in the Pop.

## IRRIGON ITEMS.

Gertrude Johnson was in Umatilla for a few days last week as a guest of the Holdens.

L. C. Garner was a passenger for Pendleton last Monday afternoon on a short business trip.

T. G. George returned to his home in Pendleton Saturday night after a few weeks spent with relatives here.

Ed. Huers is here from Cornelius on a hunting trip. He is a guest of the Susbauer's.

Fred Freeman, a nurseryman of Kennewick, was an Irrigon visitor Friday.

Ed. Hitt, one of the government engineers, left for Umatilla Sunday, where he will accept a position on the ditch work.

Miss Vera Amourlux, of Nolin, is visiting here with Miss Birdia George. The two girls attended school together in Pendleton last winter.

At the school election last Saturday, N. Seaman was chosen as director to fill the vacancy made by C. W. Doering's resignation.

Mrs. N. Seaman was in Portland a few days last week. She took her son, Lisle, to have his eyes attended to and also did some shopping.

Jack rabbit pelts are now worth two cents each and the meat may be sold if boiled and dried. For further particulars in regard to this see N. Seaman.

Miss Dora Susbauer is in Irrigon spending a couple of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Susbauer. Miss Susbauer is from Cornelius.

## Meals at all Hours

PALACE HOTEL

## COMING

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Singers, Laughmakers and Dancers

Two Acts and Change of Program Each Night  
Also Regular 4 Reels of Pictures

Admission---15c and 25c

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HEPPNER, September 17, 18, 19

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A Thrilling Double Parachute Drop From a Balloon

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Performing in Seemingly Impossible Aerial Gymnastiques

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The Well Known Portland Musicians

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Highest Priced Vocal Entertainers on the Pacific Coast

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An Up-to-date General Repair Shop.

Any and All Kinds of Work Promptly Done. Garage Work A Specialty.

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Aug. 20, 21, 22 at Palace Hotel Heppner... Aug. 23, 24 at Beymer's, Lexington... Aug. 25, 26 at Carl's, Ione.

"The window of the soul"—THE EYE. Most precious gift to man! As the busy years of life go by, Preserve it while you can.

School children needing glasses should be fitted at this time. Do not start the boy or girl into school work this year with defective eyesight uncorrected. It means misery and had lessons for the child.

**"HAND IT TO HAYLOR"**

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY WHEN THEIR WATCH OR CLOCK STOPS

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