

## FARM LAND AND CITY PROPERTY SALES CONTINUE

Glenn and Alva Jones, the progressive sons of Mr. Jeff Jones, the well known Rhea Creek rancher, have concluded the deal with Mr. Crockett Kirk of this city, whereby they become the owners of 455 acres of grain land and 1000 acres of range land about six miles south of Heppner. The land has been and is at the present time being farmed by Claud Coats. The price paid was approximately \$30 per acre for the farm land and per acre for the range. The new owners will take possession as soon as arrangements can be made with the tenant. These young men are numbered among our best citizens and are possessed of keen business intelligence—something it takes to make any business venture a success—and that they will soon be numbered among our most prominent ranchers is a foregone conclusion.

A transfer in city property took place the latter part of last week when Glenn Y. Wells purchased the house and three lots, known as the Shutt place, from S. W. Wattenberger of Pendleton. The consideration was \$2500. Mr. Wells expects to move into the place immediately.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Lexington on Wednesday morning, a daughter. All doing nicely.

Mr. Chas. Burchell was a passenger for Monmouth on Thursday where Mrs. Burchell and Miss Hulda are living while Miss Hulda attends the Monmouth Normal School. Charlie expects to be gone until after Thanksgiving. He says there's no place like home to eat that turkey.

Men are busy on the basement of W. E. Leach's implement shed. We see the lumber is being hauled, so we presume that the work on the frame will soon be commenced. The carpenters are still at work on Mr. Summers' house and when completed Mr. Summers' home will be one of the finest in the town.

We notice that Mr. Moore is treating his house to a new coat of paint. A carload of autos were unloaded here last Sunday and among the purchasers we noted Hank Parker, W. E. McMillan, Ralph Leach and W. T. Barnett. They were all Fords and the people seem to think that they are the right kind of cars to have to get around in.

Mrs. W. R. Munkers is visiting down at Stayton, Oregon. That's the reason of that lonesome look on Riley's face these days.

Ernest Thornton has gone away on a trip. We wonder if Ernest won't bring back a "better half" with him. If so, we sure will be present for a genuine charvari.

Leo White is moving to town and Pete Beymer is moving out on the T. M. Scott place about 12 miles from town to farm for the coming year.

Miss Grace Bonner, impersonator, ventriloquist and elocutionist is booked to give an entertainment at the Congregational Church on Saturday night. Miss Bonner comes well recommended and as it is for the benefit of the school everyone should attend at the small price of 25 and 35 cents.

There will be a school meeting on Nov. 21, called for the purpose of voting a tax. Everybody come and vote or else don't stay at home and growl at the results.

A crowd of neighbors dropped in on Frank Anderson, at his home just beyond Rhea Creek, Saturday evening, and made themselves welcome until a late hour. The party was in the nature of a surprise on Mr. Anderson, and the guests brought their own refreshments. Of course, Frank had to entertain them in his own original fashion and suggested that they have some ice cream to top off the fun of the evening. The guests were not the ones to refuse anything of that sort so Frank got busy with the Armstrong freezer and made enough ice cream to fill up young and old alike, to their fullest capacity. The evening was spent in the manner common to the folks of that vicinity; in other words, they had a "bushel of fun."

Rev. Ferris of the Federated Church preached to a large audience in the church at Hardman Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Ferris was accompanied by a quartet of singers, Miss Long, Harley Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan. Miss Long and Mr. Adkins sang a duet, likewise Miss Long and Mrs. Harlan, and the quartet sang one special song. One feature of the meeting that was somewhat of a surprise to the visitors was the large number of young people present and Rev. Ferris spoke on a topic that was of especial interest to the younger folks. The visitors felt well repaid for their trip by the close attention the audience gave the speaker and their appreciation of the special music.

The Ione football team met the Lexington warriors of the gridiron on the Egg City grounds Saturday afternoon and came out the winners by a score of 32 to 0. The game was not exciting as Ione showed to advantage over Lexington in every department of the game and the score shows the relative strength of the two teams as near as it could possibly be estimated. The Lexington boys had plenty of grit and staying qualities but seemed to be green hands at the game and therefore lacking in team work—an important essential in any game of athletics.

Rev. Handsaker left this morning for Pendleton where he will be joined by Mrs. Handsaker and they will attend the annual convention of the Christian Churches for the northeast section of Oregon, beginning Wednesday and concluding the following evening. Rev. Handsaker is president of this division and scheduled to appear on the program. Rev. Handsaker will deliver an address before the convention Thursday on, "The Preacher and Church Finances."

At eight o'clock this evening people of Heppner will be given the opportunity of hearing Miss Grace V. Bonner, the reader, ventriloquist and entertainer. Miss Bonner's advance announcements contain clippings from many of the leading newspapers and prominent citizens of the Northwest who give her many fine compliments on her success as an entertainer. Prices are 35c and 20c. The entertainment is under the auspices of the young people of the M. E. Church South and will be held there.

Lotus Robinson was operated upon by Drs. Winnard and McMurdo this morning at the Heppner Sanatorium for appendicitis. A hard substance was removed and the operation was apparently successful. Mr. Robinson seems to be resting easily since. His condition prior to the operation had been very bad and night before last his life was almost despaired of. He was brought to Heppner as soon as possible after that.

Misses Rose Wehrli, Rose Smith, Nellie Cooney and Lottie Russell, young ladies from Condon, who were in Heppner for the Hibernian Convention, were guests at the S. E. Van Vactor home while here. They returned to Condon yesterday and 'tis said they carried with them the hearts of several of Heppner's young Irish lads.

Those parties desiring turkeys or other poultry for Thanksgiving are requested to leave orders on or before next Saturday, November 21. Delivery will be made on the day before Thanksgiving. The undersigned will appreciate it if his customers will comply with the above request.

People's Cash Market,  
Henry Schwartz, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner who have been employed for some time at the Palace Hotel, left Sunday morning for Pendleton. Mr. Douglas Fuller, formerly with the Kaunapo Hotel of Portland, succeeds Mr. Gardiner as clerk at the Palace.

M. Z. Biddle and W. P. Prophet came in from Hardman yesterday. It is rumored that Mr. Prophet is considering the purchase of a half interest in the Bleakman store at Hardman, which he owned himself several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grigg are entertaining a new daughter, according to Dr. Culbertson, who made her appearance yesterday morning. Mr. Grigg is mail clerk on the Heppner train.

John Blake autoed in from the Davidson ranch on Rock Creek today.

## LEN MATTESON DEAD FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

The funeral of Len A. Matteson, who died from an accidental shot from a gun at Shoshoni, Wyo., was held Sunday morning last. Services were held in the morning at the Christian Church, Rev. Handsaker delivered the sermon. The body was taken to the Rhea Creek cemetery where burial was made. M. L. Case had charge of the services at the grave. A large crowd of friends were present and the Rhea Creek Sunday School attended in a body and sang several selections. Deceased died from the effects of the accidental shot on the night of November 9. It is not quite clear to his local relatives whether he came to his death on the range about 60 miles from Shoshoni, where he had his sheep, or in the town of Shoshoni. The body was looked after by a physi-

cian at that place and arrived here for burial Saturday night.

Len A. Matteson was born in Jackson County, Oregon, nearly thirty-nine years ago. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matteson. They came to this county many years ago and the deceased was reared here and was known by nearly every person in the community. While in Wyoming during the past six or seven years he had been engaged in the sheep business and had been doing well. That he had many friends here was attested by the large number who attended the services at the grave. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adam Knoblock, one sister, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, and two brothers, Frank Matteson of Heppner and Chas. Matteson of Mountain Home, Idaho.

## LOCAL HIBERNIANS ENTERTAIN DELEGATES TO ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

The Annual State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the State of Oregon was held at Heppner the last week-end and was a very successful meeting. Quite a number of delegates were present from other cities and these, with the local members who attended the meetings, made a large crowd. Among the delegates here from other places were: from Portland—E. H. Deery, P. E. Sullivan, Patrick Powers, E. J. Murnane, John Keating, John Kenny, Dan Curran and Father Gallagher, who is Vice-President of the Columbia University; from Lakeview—Daniel Brennan.

The program of the convention was as follows: Saturday, Nov. 14, Mass at 9:00 a. m. Opening of the Convention at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10:00 a. m., at which time the appointment of committees took place. They then adjourned until 2 o'clock. At 2:00 p. m., the convention was again called to order to consider the various matters of business brought up. Among these were adding of several new sections to the By-Laws, the election of officers and the selection of the place for the next annual convention. The officers who were elected for the following year were: P. E. Sullivan, of Portland, State President; John Kenny of Heppner, Vice-President; Dan Curran, of Portland, Secretary; John Keating, of Portland, Treasurer; Father Gallagher, of Portland, Chaplain. Portland was selected for the place at which to hold the next convention.

The delegates and visitors who were here from out of town, together with the regular members of the parish and a large number of other townspeople were on hand at the Catholic Church Sunday morning for the 10:30 Mass

at which the Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly of Baker City preached on the gospel of the day. Over a hundred men formed in line at the Oddfellow Hall and proceeded to the Church in a body. Besides these were the ladies of the congregation and the visitors. The building was filled to its capacity and there was not even standing room, many listeners being compelled to stand on the walk outside.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular meeting of the Heppner Division of the A. O. H. was held in the Oddfellow Hall and more than thirty members were present. The officers of the Heppner Division are: Jas. Doherty, Pres.; Bernard Ward, V.-Pres.; Jas. F. Sheridan, Financial Sec.; Rev. Father J. J. O'Rourke, Recording Sec.; Dennis McNamee, Secretary; Patrick Carty, Sentinel; John Brosnan, County President; Mike Kenny, Chairman of Standing Committee.

On Sunday evening the committee, composed of Frank Monahan, Rev. Father O'Rourke and Jas. McNamee, attended to the entertainment of the visitors and local people at a banquet served in the Oddfellow Hall to over one hundred and fifty invited guests. The "spread" was one of those kind you read much about but are seldom accorded the privilege of sitting down to. Father O'Rourke was toastmaster of the occasion and presided in his usual able manner. Among those whom he called upon and the toasts they responded to were: Right Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, "Our Holy Father, The Pope;" Father Gallagher, "The Church and Hibernians;" E. H. Deery, "Hibernian Success in Oregon;" Jas. Farley, "Hibernians in Morrow County;" John Kilkenny, "The

Irish at Home and Abroad;" Mr. Murphy, "The Knights of Columbus." After the banquet an impromptu program was held and among those who were called upon to deliver recitations, speeches, sing songs, etc., Father O'Rourke, who presided, named as the following: Father Gallagher, Jas. Farley, John Kilkenny, Mrs. Kilkenny, Miss Mary Doherty, Miss Cooney, Miss Russell, Miss O'Rourke, Wm. Carty, Patrick McDermott, John Doherty, John Bryne, Patrick Tohr who sang a poem composed by himself, Dan Curran, and Jerry Brosnan whose keen wit kept the audience in a continual uproar. Father O'Rourke says there were also several others who responded but whose names he could not recall. The committee who had this banquet in charge are deserving of words of praise for the excellent entertainment they offered their guests.

Another feature of the entertainment accorded the visitors was the Convention Ball, given at the Fair Pavilion on Friday night. This ball was attended by nearly two hundred invited couples. Among those present were all of the state officers who were here to attend the convention, a number of people from Condon, Pendleton, Butter Creek and various points of Morrow County, besides a large number of townspeople. Music was furnished by Parson's Orchestra. The guests were met at the door where a badge was pinned to the coat laps of the male guests. The floor committee, consisting of Messrs. Jas. McNamee, John Brosnan, Jas. Sheridan and John Kenny were very successful in their efforts to see that the guests were made acquainted and visitors as well as local people pronounce this dance one of the most enjoyable ever held in the city. In the southwest corner of the hall the punch bowl was situated and that particular spot was very popular with the dancers.

Five carloads of Hibernians went down to the Phil Doherty place in Juniper yesterday and an all-night party took place there last night. Besides those from Heppner there were also many other neighbors who gathered for the occasion. Altogether there were about seventy-five present. The evening was spent in playing games, telling stories, and the guests listened to various songs and recitations. Later in the evening dancing commenced and the guests made merry until morning. A rousing good time is reported by those who were there from Heppner.

Oscar Minor is about the maddest man in Heppner these days and for a fact, he has the right to be in that frame of mind. As is known to Heppner people, Mr. Minor, in conjunction with Messrs. Brown and Dunn, two other famous beef breeders of the northwest, holds a sale of registered shorthorn cattle at Portland each winter. Just as they were preparing to hold their 1914 sale Governor West sends them notice that, owing to the spread of the "foot and mouth" disease, which has affected some beef and sheep east of the Missouri River, he has put his official stamp of disapproval on the holding of this sale and orders it not to take place as scheduled.

John Marcus of Monument shipped two cars of hogs to Portland yesterday morning. He has been feeding these hogs at the Jeff Jones place on Rhea Creek. Next Whetstone also shipped a car of fat porkers to Portland yesterday. You could tell Newt from the rest of the hogs because he wore a hat.

### FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE.

I have rented my ranch and have the following articles for sale:  
2 wagons and racks; 1 Superior drill; 2 hacks; 1 buggy; water tank; several sets harness; blacksmith outfit; 1 double disc; 1 single disc; 1 header; also have 16 foot Holt combine which I will sell at a bargain. A number of good work horses and a 4-year-old Percheron stallion. If you wish anything in this line meet me at the ranch or see me in Heppner and I will take you to the ranch in my car.

SPENCER AKERS.

Fritz Kimberland of Monument was bitten by a mad coyote during the middle of last week and was taken to Portland immediately to be given treatment. He passed through Heppner on his way below.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office.

## PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD SATURDAY AT HARDMAN

HARDMAN, Nov. 14—The annual primary nominating election for city officials was held here today and the following parties were nominated: For mayor, B. F. De Vore; three councilmen for two years, Mrs. E. E. Bleakman, Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Mrs. Belle Leathers; two councilmen for one year, O. L. Bates and J. L. Swift; for treasurer, Mrs. Ida Bleakman; for marshal, H. A. Emery and Henry Chapel.

The election will be held on December 8th, from eight a. m. to nine p. m. It appears from the results of the primaries that the only office which will be contested for at the election is that of the marshalship.

### SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. S. E. Notson.  
The library books have been received and are ready for distribution. School officers, teachers and others who may be in town and are in position to deliver the books may call for them.

Miss Edna Wisdom teaches the school in Joint District No. 33, at Gurdane. Ten pupils are enrolled. The interior of the building has been newly painted, a new floor has been put down and oiled, new adjustable desks have been provided, a good case for the books and apparatus has been built in one corner of the room, a new stove has been added, and a new woodshed is in course of construction. The windows have been fitted with good boards. An excellent drinking fountain has been installed at a cost of about \$20.00. These improvements are greatly appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

Miss Minnie Davenport is the teacher in District No. 2, at Lena. The enrollment is eleven. The school grounds have been fenced and cleaned up, an excellent stable for the horses of those who ride to school has been built, and the interior of the school house made quite attractive. The flag was displayed outside. A vessel of water is kept on the stove to provide moisture for the atmosphere of the room.

In District No. 24, Mrs. Jessie M. Kelly is the teacher. This school is small, the enrollment being seven. A new historical chart, a new State map, a new globe and a dictionary holder have been added to the equipment recently.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, is again asking the schools to remember the children of the home at Thanksgiving time. Clothing, money and food, especially canned fruit, are acceptable. The schools of this county have sent in liberal donations on several occasions heretofore, and anything they may do this year will be appreciated.

Don't forget those interesting, educational, reels of moving pictures, "From Molten Steel to Automobile," the \$40,000 production, which will be shown at the Star Theatre, Thursday night, Nov. 19. These pictures were produced by the Essany Film Co., at an enormous expense for the Maxwell Motor Co., and depict every detail of work in that great automobile factory. Free tickets to this entertainment can be procured from the local agency of the Maxwell Co., the Jack Rabbit Garage. Get your ticket early and don't miss seeing this wonderful production. Remember the date, Thursday evening of this week, Nov. 19.

Sam Clark arrived in town this morning from the interior. Mr. Clark has been assisting to drive 250 turkeys across country from Monument to Heppner and the birds are at the Kirk ranch today, feeding. The owners will try to dispose of the birds either to local people or by shipping them to Portland.

E. K. Vickers has just returned from Butter Creek where he finished decorating the interior of J. D. French's new house. This is one of the Colonial style bungalows, with eight rooms, and is strictly modern. The residence is a credit to any city and affords the French family the pleasures and conveniences of city life on the ranch. The carpenter work was done by the Johnsons of Heppner.

## CAVALRY HORSES WANTED

Any parties having good geldings and mares, ranging in weight from 900 to 1150 pounds, for sale, should bring same to the Healey Livery Stable in Heppner on

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Any animals brought to these stables on the 17th will be fed and cared for free of charge. Bring your horses, The buyers will be there rain or shine.