

## HEPPNER POSTOFFICE WILL MOVE INTO FAIR BLDG.

Arrangements have been closed whereby the Heppner post office will move from its present location to the corner room on the north of the Fair building. This change will not be made for some time, as new boxes and other equipment will be provided which shall make it more convenient and easier to handle the growing business of the office. The office has need of more room for some time and especially since the parcel post was introduced. The room in the Fair building will give them more light and with the new fixtures which will be installed the Heppner office will be one of the most convenient offices in these parts. Postmaster Walt Richardson states that he does not expect to get into his new quarters before next March, as there is considerable formality in getting the final approval of the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matteson are back from their trip to Portland and other Valley points, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives. This was Mr. Matteson's first trip to The Valley for over forty years and of course he noted many changes. Was he glad to get back to Morrow County? "I'll tell you," said Mr. Matteson to the Herald man, "They couldn't get me to live very long down in that wet country; me for Eastern Oregon."

Mrs. A. J. Hicks sold her interest in the Star Hotel last Tuesday to E. L. Buchnam, who took possession at once. Mr. Buchnam came to this community about two years ago and until a short time ago was a part owner with Lee Slocum in the mill south of town bearing the latter's name. At the present time he has gone on a short trip and will return after the holidays.

D. C. Wells spent yesterday in town, coming up from his ranch on Willow Creek. A short time ago we happened to meet him driving along and it was with considerable difficulty that we kept old "348" in the road. "Old Nell jogs along just as briskly as she did 20 years ago," Clyde said.

J. M. Orr left for the East the middle of the week. He has been visiting his relation in the Eightmile country. The Herald has been glad to place a dozen names on our mailing list during the past three days. One man said that the Annual Edition was worth the price of the year's subscription.

Frank Anderson was in town yesterday getting a few things to hang on the Christmas tree.

## MORE HONOR PUPILS

The following names arrived in this office yesterday and form a part of the November list of pupils in the public schools of the county who have not been absent or tardy during the month recently closed:

District No. 50, Louise Ritchie, teacher; Ada Ashinurst, Ethel Copenhaver, Boyd Copenhaver, Addie Ashinurst, Nina Campbell, Samuel Campbell, Albert Miller, Olin and Faye Ritchie, Gerald Roberts, Davie Campbell.

Rev. Ferris has declined a call to Michigan and will supply in Oregon and Washington until Spring at which time he will visit in California before making a trip East. His pastorate with the Federated Church will close with the services of December 27. On this date he will address the Brotherhood of Elks in the Federated Church. The coming Sunday the theme of the sermon will be, "The Incarnation of Jesus Christ." There will be special music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services, and most especially strangers.

Phill Cohn lent somebody his "white book" published by the German Government and has forgot who has it. He desires to have the party who has it in his possession to return it immediately.

Morrow County has just received her apportionment of the state taxes which amounts to \$31,400. The County Court estimated some time before at \$32,000 and this figure will stand.

LOST—One 24ft. log chain with a grab hook on one end, somewhere between the Joe Rector ranch and the Wash. Thompson place. Finder please return to the Herald office.

Miss Flossie Kirk has been suffering for some time with an ulcer on one of her eyes and had the same treated by Dr. Winnard, since when she has been much better.

All you need to do to get the Annual Edition to your friends is to send us their names and addresses and 15c per copy and we will mail them and take care of the postage.

Appropriate Christmas service at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. The choir will render a special anthem.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the Federated Church at the close of the morning services next Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk, who has been quite ill with the quinsy for some time is now better again.

Will Howard "Forded" it to Heppner on Wednesday to look around for Christmas presents.

There will be some high class vaudeville at the Star, tonight (Friday).

## HEPPNER COMMERCIAL CLUB SOLICITS AID TO ASSIST UNFORTUNATE BELGIANS

THE HEPPNER COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE STARVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF BELGIUM.

Donations of Flour, Smoked Meat, Canned Goods, and Clothing are wanted. There is no better way of showing the true Christian Christmas spirit than by giving to those who are in need with no way open to help themselves.

Phill Cohn, The Heppner Milling Co. and Farmers Warehouse will exchange flour for wheat at equal value for this purpose. Cox & Beamer will collect free of charge from your homes. Call them at any time.

All donations will be duly credited in the Heppner Papers. Donations at Lexington to be delivered to W. G. Scott and W. E. Leach; at Ione to Bert Mason and F. S. Bender Co. At Heppner to Phill Cohn, Heppner Milling Co. and Farmers Warehouse. All donations to be in by Dec. 25th.

SAM HUGHES.  
CHAS. THOMSON.  
FRANK GILLIAM.  
M. D. CLARR.  
A. M. PHELPS.  
Committee.

## SCHOOL NOTES

By S. E. Notson, County Supt.

Miss Zena Houser teaches the school in District No. 14. The enrollment is 14. The water supply is kept in a new closed tank, and the pupils have individual cups. The windows have been rearranged, so that the light comes into the room from the left and rear of the pupils. The floor has been oiled. A new globe has been purchased recently.

Miss Vera Langdon is the teacher in District No. 21. Nine pupils are enrolled. A new set of maps and a new map of Oregon have been added to the equipment recently. A new dictionary and shelf upon which it rests has also been purchased. The water supply is kept in a closed jar.

In District No. 22, Miss Elsie Moore is the teacher. The enrollment is nine. There is a growing sentiment in this district for a new schoolhouse, and it is very probable that plans will be made for building one in the near future.

In District No. 49, the school is under the direction of Miss Ruth Bowman. The pupils were hoping that my visit would occur a little later, so I could see them with the new blackboard and new desks, which had been ordered. However, a number of improvements had already been made; among them were new window shades, a closed jar for the water, a new set of maps, a new dictionary and shelf, and a new globe. The teacher and pupils are quite proud of the progress they are making toward a standard school.

In District No. 38, Mrs. Clara Beamer is at the helm. The enrollment is 14. The water supply is kept in a closed jar, fitted with a faucet. Some new blackboard has been purchased and will soon be in place. Water is kept on the stove to furnish moisture for the atmosphere of the room. The library books are kept in a good case. A new standard picture has been placed upon the walls. New window shades have been provided for the windows.

Winter seems to be settling down with a prospect of some quite cold weather. School boards should see that the foundations of the school buildings are in good condition. Poor foundations mean cold floors, and cold floors mean discomfort, loss of time, colds, and pneumonia. It is poor policy to delay fixing the foundations in time. A good jacket as well as helping in the ventilation of the room. Arrangements should be made for keeping water on the stove. When the school room is kept closed, except the slight opening of the windows provided with window boards, the air becomes very dry. If a supply of water is kept on the stove, the danger of taking cold will be lessened and the comfort of the pupils will be increased. These are small matters, but they are easily forgotten and often neglected.

Teachers taking the examination for certificates are: Allen W. McCann, Irrigon; J. A. Gibbons, Castle Rock; Mrs. Joyce L. Hays and Miss Miriam Smith, Eightmile; Miss Ester Cox,

Cecil; Misses Margaret Osten and Etta Adams and Mrs. Margaret Cramer, Hardman; S. H. Doak, Mrs. Louise Ritchie and Misses Anna T. Fern, May Severance, Mabel H. Smith and Ina Gilbert, Lexington; Mrs. Alice Nichols, Gooseberry; Miss Winiford Rommey, Ione; Misses Lulu Stamp, Ina Johnson and Gladys Musgrave, Heppner.

## Butter Creek Lady Passes Away

The article printed below from the Echo Enterprise relates to the death of Mrs. Caroline Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was one of the early settlers in the Butter Creek country and was well known to nearly every one in Heppner. She had been in a very low condition for a long time and during the past few weeks she had been treated considerably by Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last campaign.

"The many friends of Mrs. Caroline Rogers were shocked to hear of her death in Pendleton last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Rogers was a native daughter of this state, having been born in Yamhill County on October 21, 1851. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sifton, who were Oregon pioneers of 1843. In 1872 she was married to Lewis C. Rogers and in the Fall of 1879 they moved to Umattilla County where she has made her home ever since. Mrs. Rogers' husband was one of the most prominent and best known stockmen in the Butter Creek country before his death.

The remains arrived here for interment in the family plot in the L. O. O. F. cemetery beside the grave of her husband. The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, and the sermon was delivered by Mr. J. T. Hoskins, who was assisted by Rev. Smothers. Mrs. Rogers was the mother of 8 children, 6 of whom survive her, three sons and three daughters.

The great respect and esteem in which Mrs. Rogers was held by the entire community was evidenced by the multitude of friends and acquaintances who attended the services at the church and at the cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Christian Church Notes.  
Next Sunday morning Rev. Handsaker will preach on: "Our Passover." Evening theme: "What Lack I Yet." Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Appropriate Christmas exercises will be held Christmas eve. The Sunday school and church voted to have a giving Christmas. Gifts of clothing and provisions will be received for the needy.

The program that will be rendered is entitled: "White Gifts For the King."

Church Services at Hardman  
Rev. T. S. Handsaker of the local Christian Church, will preach at Hardman next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Much interest was manifested in the revival held last week and Rev. Handsaker expects to return before long for further meetings.

## THESE MEN CALL.

We were glad to see our old friends, Professor Gibbons and McCann of Castle Rock and Irrigon respectively, in the city this week. Mr. Gibbons is one of the prominent fixtures at Castle Rock, as he has been there several years and is doing great things for that community. Mr. McCann reports the school at Irrigon making good progress. The new course in Manual Training is a popular course and the boys are getting so they can make most anything. These gentlemen are here to tackle the questions that the State compounds for the cudgeling of their brains. And in this connection we want to say that from other sources we hear that the questions given this year are more like a set of riddles and conundrums than comprehensive questions intended to show the general understanding of the writer on the various subjects. There are remarks being made that they came from a state institution and most probably from that one located in Pendleton.

Carl Troedson, a well known young rancher north of Ione, was in the city the first of the week with some horses to sell. While here, he made this office a visit and invested in a block of subscription stock. Mr. Troedson was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Axel Petersen.

Mr. Frank Bell, the well known Blackhorse farmer, has just completed a new dairy barn and will go into that business on a more extensive scale. Mr. Bell is milking about fifteen cows at the present time but will increase his herd.

John Luck, the Pendleton horse buyer, was here on Wednesday and bought more than a car load of horses. The prices ranged from \$150 down.

S. T. Robinson, a well known wheat rancher in the Hardman section, was in the city last Wednesday getting ready for Christmas.

W. S. Pettyjohn, a prosperous Eightmile rancher, was looking over Christmas goods in this city Wednesday.

Clyde Brock placed himself in good standing with our exchequer department a few days ago.

John Her is up from the Valley to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were Cecil callers in the city yesterday.

J. R. Nnuemaker and son are in the city, having arrived for a short visit from their home in Hood River.

John Jenkins was in the city yesterday to spend a little of the dollar-wheat money for Christmas presents.

## ELECTED JUSTICE; IS UNABLE TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

(Condon Globe.)

It is not often that a man is elected to office only to find that he cannot qualify as such officer, yet that is the recent experience of Alex Wilson of Willow Creek precinct in this county. Mr. Wilson was elected as Justice of the Peace in his precinct at the last election and his election was unanimous, having no opposition. He sent in his oath of office together with his bond to the County Clerk. Upon examination of the records it was found that Mr. Wilson, who came here from Scotland, had never applied for his citizenship papers although he declared his intention of becoming a citizen many years ago. He was accordingly notified by the Clerk that he could not qualify. Under the new law approved by the voters at the last election Mr. Wilson is now not even a qualified voter. Mr. Wilson will probably make application for citizenship papers and upon receiving these he can qualify. The papers will not be issued for ninety days and after the application is filed and during that time the present Justice of Willow Creek precinct will serve.

Father O'Rourke called at this office a few days ago and said that the Catholic Church was going to have special services in honor of Christmas and the event will be properly celebrated. There will be three Masses, the first at midnight of Christmas eve; the second at 9:30 a. m. on Christmas Day and the third at 10:30 a. m. The first bell for the midnight Mass will ring at 11:00 o'clock and the second bell will ring at 5 minutes before midnight. The Rev. Pastor will preach at both the midnight and 10:30 Masses. The children attending the Children's Class at the Catholic Church will have a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas eve. Santa will bring gifts to the sanctity of the Church and it is expected that the youngsters will be on hand to greet the old gentleman. A short program will be rendered by the little ones of the class.

Mr. J. T. Kirk was in the office Wednesday to order some copies of the Annual Edition sent to some friends. Mr. Kirk lives on a homestead in the Blackhorse country. He has just completed building an addition to his residence and has 60 acres of wheat sowed and says he is about done work for the winter. Mr. Kirk says that Dan Henshaw's new house is a great improvement to the community.

Lester Parker, a young man of Lexington, was in Heppner Wednesday.

## Cavalry Horses WANTED

The undersigned will be at the Stock Yards in Heppner on or about Dec. 10, definite date will be announced in this space next week. I want geldings or mares, 15 to 16 hands high, weight 950 to 1300 pounds, any color except white and light gray.

J. M. SHAW, Buyer

Watch this space for definite date and remember, I WILL BE THERE RAIN OR SHINE.

Any definite information required by interested parties will be furnished by Mr. Guy Boyer.

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