

**LOCAL ITEMS**

H. L. McAllister, of Lexington, was a business visitor here Monday.

For the baggageman call Main 824.

John Kilkenny returned Sunday evening from a business trip at Portland.

Walter Matteson came in from Camp Kearney, California, Monday evening.

Many serious cases of influenza are reported from the Butter creek country.

Mrs. S. W. Spencer went to Pendleton Saturday to visit friends until after Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Swarz and children, who have been very ill with flu are about well again.

Ed Doherty of Lena, and W. B. Tucker, of Heppner, had their names enrolled on the Herald list this morning.

George Bolla of Lena, died yesterday of influenza. As we go to press arrangements for the funeral are not obtainable.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes, of Lena was reported very ill with influenza yesterday.

City Recorder Williams who has been very seriously ill for several days, is reported much improved this morning.

John Sheriden came in from Portland Sunday suffering from an attack of influenza. He is reported better Monday morning.

Dell Claybough, who has been taking a course at the Polytechnic school at Portland with a view to entering the army or navy is at home again.

Waldo Vincent of Lena is very dangerously ill with pneumonia which followed an attack of flu, the first of the week but was reported better Monday.

W. P. Mahoney returned from Portland Sunday where he attended a meeting at which the organization of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce was effected.

Tom Sheriden came in from upper Rhea creek where he is spending the winter at the Paul Webb ranch. He remained over to attend the big Irish rally in the evening.

Mrs. Arthur McAtee received a letter from her husband Sunday saying that he had received a discharge from the army and will be home in a few days. The letter was written from Camp Lee, Virginia.

Loren Mikesell, a well known Heppner boy who has been taking the preliminary officers training course at the Oregon University at Eugene returned to Heppner Thursday evening after having been discharged from further training because of the ending of hostilities in Europe.

City Marshall Clark was relieved from duty December 1st and Fire Chief Curran has taken over the duties of the marshalls. Chief Curran says that stray dogs are getting too numerous around town and that a form of canine influenza is apt to develop if the dogs are not taken care of by their owners.

Ray Rogers one of Heppner's favorite sons, returned from army training at Camp Pike, Arkansas, a few days ago and his appearance indicates that army life agreed with him very fine. Ray is glad to be at home again but plenty sore that he didn't get over to take a hand in the big show before the film run out.

Lynn Purdin arrived from Marshfield Tuesday evening to take the position of foreman in the Herald office. Mr. Purdin is an ex-

perienced job and newspaper printer of many years experience in first class establishments and his connection with the Herald places this office in a position to execute any printing commissions entrusted to it in a strictly first-class manner.

Minor & Co. are having a display case for hats built in their store which will add very much to the convenience of the salesmen who sell lids. In fact Pat Crow, who sells mens lids and other furnishings, and who is the designer and builder of this case says that hats displayed in the new case will sell themselves. The case will display 36 different styles of men's head gear with storage room for a full box of every style.

A large number of the residents of the Sand Hollow district were in town Thursday in attendance at the coroner's inquest over the body of their neighbor, Altered Schaefer who was shot to death Wednesday by C. A. Morey. Among the visitors from that section were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finley, Ralph and Arthur Finley, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mike Sepanek, and C. D. Morey.

**GRANT COUNTY BOY LOSES ARM IN COUNTRY'S CAUSE**

A. J. Silva, whose home is on the John Day river, in Grant county, arrived in Heppner one day last week from a San Francisco hospital, where he has been for the past six months as the result of injuries received in an accident on board the old battleship, Oregon. A cable parted and the ragged ends struck young Silva on the left arm and shoulder inflicting very serious injuries. He is home for a visit with his people but expects to return to the hospital at the end of a month for further treatment. The arm is still useless and the hand paralyzed and it is doubtful if he ever regains full use of the member.

Silva enlisted in the navy about 18 months ago and was assigned to duty on the Oregon and it was while returning from a cruise to the Philippine Islands that the accident occurred.

**W. G. VERDOT HEARD FROM**

W. G. Verdoot, who was in the second hand business here before the fire, and who later traded his lot, all the fire left him, to Mr. Shambart, for a fifty-acre farm near Little Rock, Ark., writes the Herald that himself and wife had made the long trip safely and that they are much pleased with their new location. Mr. and Mrs. Verdoot left here almost three months ago in their Ford car and drove the entire distance. They were 42 days on the road and enjoyed the trip. They expected to get into their own home in January and are looking forward to the time when they will again be permanently located with considerable pleasure.

The Herald for fine job printing.

**CECIL ITEMS**

Jim Kiernan returned from having a few days lay off in Portland Saturday.

Galen Falconer an old Cecilite, who is now working on the Van White place near Rock creek got off the local train Saturday to take in the basket social. On leaving Galen was heard remark, "Now be sure and let me know when there is



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**Ladies' Plush Coats**

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Next best to real fur are these of Selts' Seal Plush---warm as toast---Latest Models They are Beauties---Values \$30 to \$60. **\$23.35 to \$48.75**

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going to be another social over here and I'll sure be here."

Miss Bernice Franklin spent the week end visiting friends in and around Cecil.

The Misses Carrie and Ada Nash spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Peter Nash.

Jimmy Legg of Four Mile spent Sunday visiting friends down Willow creek.

R. F. Patchurst who is now doing some carpenter work for Karl Farnsworth, was doing some business Sunday in Cecil.

Ellie Minor from the Shurte ranch paid Cecil a visit Sunday.

Miss Helen McFadden from Eight-mile was doing some business in Cecil Monday.

Bob Thompson of Heppner did business in Cecil Monday.

Jack Hynd and Bob Thompson were up in lone stables Tuesday hunting pasture which they say is very plentiful.

George and Ed Matus who have been working in and around Cecil for the last few months left on the local Sunday to spend Christmas with their father Jas. Melton, at Mt. Moriah, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farn-

worth of Rhea Sliding were visiting friends in lone Wednesday.

Mr. Halsey of the Standard Oil Co. and Mr. Don of the lone district were down interviewing Henry Streeter about his Cleveland tractor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Heppner were in Cecil Wednesday leaving literature for the Christmas roll call.

Leonard Barr left with a band of sheep for the lone stables Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Nash left Thursday to visit with her son for a few days.

A. Hendriksen and son were doing business in Arlington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winter accompanied by Bob Pope and Mrs. A. E. Nash were doing business in Arlington Friday.

Willie Wilson of Butterby Flats went up to Heppner on Friday to spend a few days with his parents.

The basket social and entertainment organized by Miss Inez Easton teacher of the Cecil school, was a great success, everyone enjoying the splendid program given by the pupils. Miss Georgia Summers was greatly applauded for the manner in which she rendered the song, "The Dreamy Moon," also the Star of the East. Much amusement was caused when the school gave the Ten Little Pump-

kin Read Drill. Mr. Hendriksen again officiated as auctioneer with his usual untiring efforts. Twenty-five baskets realized \$164.50. The merry crowd indulged in dancing until the early hours of morning.

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