

To Everybody: A happy
and prosperous 1919

Gilliam & Bisbee

BOARDMAN ITEMS

F. R. Brown, agricultural agent of Morrow county, is trying to get the farmers interested in starting a campaign to destroy the rabbits in Morrow county and vicinity. A meeting was held at Boardman January 2, where a committee was ap-

pointed to cooperate with a like committee at Willow creek, Irrigon and the Sand Springs district. The plan is to establish pens 20 feet square, using a 26-inch rabbit wire raised from 6 to 8 inches above ground with two barbed wires on top as a safety guard to keep all range stock from getting inside the enclosure. The formula used will be alfalfa hay,

chopped, and sprinkled with a solution of strychnine. The idea is to place a small amount in each pen every day. The chairman appoints men to visit all pens twice a day to remove the dead rabbits and replenish the poison if necessary.

All parties in the above districts are taking a keen interest in this campaign to exterminate the destructive jack rabbit.

All parties having stock running on the range will be duly notified when this campaign begins through the columns of the county papers.

The bunny has become a noted pest and his work of devastation has been the source of great loss of saleable vegetation. Likewise he does not overlook the baby trees that are being planted for orchards and shade. But when snow is on the ground he chews off the bark just as far as he can reach and the tree eventually dies.

He is too much of a traitor to be allowed to run unmolested. While we cannot work on our homesteads we can and must exterminate as many of his kind as possible and next year we will realize from our fields a greater yield of vegetables and hay as the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cummins went to Nolin Oregon to spend Xmas with their daughters, Mrs. B. Van Dong and Mrs. R. E. Jones, and their niece, Mrs. Joe Fisher. They returned Sunday.

C. Harrison was in Boardman January 2, looking over his property.

The "flu" is over for a while at least and school started Monday.

CECIL ITEMS

Miss Annie Hynd visited Miss Etta Barner Wednesday.

T. W. May, of the Lone Star ranch was a Cecil caller Monday.

Ellis Minor of Ione was doing business in Cecil Wednesday.

Everett Logan having sold his hay is now very busy baling the same.

The Misses Logan, Hynd and Love spent Sunday at the Franklin place.

Miss Carrie Nash is spending a few days with her grandmother in Cecil.

Lewis Montague of Arlington was visiting at R. S. Wilson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe were the guests of Mr. J. W. Osborn Wednesday.

Miss Ada Nash has been spending the past few days at the Leon Logan place.

Miss Hazel Winter was the guest of Miss Annie C. Lowe Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFadden, of Eightmile were doing business in Cecil Thursday.

J. W. Osborn, Clarence Winter and J. H. Pepper were Heppner visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farnsworth of Rhva siding were doing business in Cecil Monday.

Bob Montague of Toppenish, Wash spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Wilson.

David Hynd of Sand Hollow came in Wednesday to visit his brother, Jack, for a few days.

A Hendricksen returned to his ranch Wednesday after spending a few days in Heppner.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell upon the arrival of a fine son on Tuesday morning.

Oral Hendricksen who has been spending his Christmas furlough with his parents returned to Bremerton Navy Yard on Sunday.

Owing to the continuous frost sheep men on Willow creek have had to bring their sheep down to the creek on to hay feed. The thermometer registered nine above zero Saturday, January fourth.

Henry J. Streeter was seen crossing Butteby Flats, with his Cleveland tractor Friday, showing Jack and Dave Hynd what he could haul with so small a machine.

The following people spent the day at the John Nash place Wednesday: Mrs. Peter Nash, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nash, Leon Logan, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan, and family and J. H. Pepper.

J. W. Osborn, accompanied by J. H. Pepper, were in Ione Monday. Mr. Osborn had during the past week run a sliver from a fork handle into the palm of his right hand which was giving him a lot of pain and it was necessary for him to have it medically attended to by Dr. C. C. Chick.

IONE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haines were Portland passengers on Sunday's local.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer were passengers to Portland on Sunday's train.

Harold Dobyns returned to the training camp at Seattle Sunday morning.

Oren Grabill returned to Camp Lewis Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents and friends in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Friewald returned Saturday from a visit to Portland where they spent the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Chick moved to Heppner the latter part of the week where Dr. Chick will take over the practice of Dr. Winnard.

Wayne Miller of Portland returned to his home the first part of last week after a visit of several days at the home of W. J. Blake.

Merle Blake was an out going passenger on the Wednesday train. He goes to Eugene where he will complete his college work for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins were passengers on Sunday's train. Mr. Hopkins going to Portland and Mrs. Hopkins to Arlington where she will visit her mother before returning to school.

J. E. Cronan came up from Portland on Saturday evening. He brings word that his son, Frank, expects to be discharged from Camp Lewis in the near future and will return to Ione to take his old position in the bank.

J. A. Hughes one of the oldest residents of this section passed away at his home in Ione Sunday morning. Mr. Hughes had not been well for some time and his death was the result of an attack of "flu" which was followed by a stroke of paralysis.

The "flu" situation seems somewhat better in regards to the number of cases, very few having developed in the past few days. However, the cases of Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. E. S. Liljblad and Mrs. H. V. Smouse seem quite serious, having developed into pneumonia.

Oscar Donovan and Miss Greta Misher, both well known young people of Ione went up to the county seat Saturday and were married. They left Sunday for a short honeymoon to be spent at Eugene where they will visit with Mr. Donovan's parents, and at other valley points. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan expect to make Ione their home.

IDAHO DECLARES WAR ON RODENTS

The farm bureaus of 15 counties in Idaho in cooperation with the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, this year treated 266,965 acres of land with poisoned bait to kill ground squirrels. According to the estimates of the farmers benefitted, \$1,168,974 worth of crops were saved, at a cost of \$30,920. In Bear Lake County, following the squirrel eradication campaign the local bounty office recorded the receipt of 136,590 squirrel tails. In Blingham county one member of the farm bureau reported he had received \$49.74 bounty on the presentation of 2,487 squirrel tails. These were killed by the use of only \$1.79 worth of strychnine and saccharine. He saved his crops besides. In Blaine county the farmers report a saving of \$29 for every dollar expended, and the county commissioners have increased their appropriation for this work of poisoning squirrels from \$300 for 1918 to \$2,500 for 1919.

TO OCCUPY KINSMAN COTTAGE

Dr. C. C. Chick, and family, of Ione, have removed to Heppner and are occupying the Kinman cottage on the east side. Dr. Chick has taken over the medical practice of Dr. Winnard and is already working overtime, helping to check the epidemic of influenza. Dr. Chick is highly spoken of by the people of Ione as a successful physician and a progressive citizen and the facility will be welcomed to Heppner's social circles. The son, Charles Chick, is already recognized as one of Morrow county's most talented young students.

Arthur Campbell has returned to the University of Oregon after spending the holidays with his parents and other Heppner friends.

Unfinished Business

NOW—is never too late to do the things left undone. Perhaps you have planned to open an account here at the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank—but just couldn't find the time. Start the new year right then—by coming in and letting us place your name at the head of "new business for 1919."

We Wish YOU the Best the New Year Can Bring.

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New Years Greeting

Mrs. L. G. Herren desires to express her appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded her during the troublous times of the past year as well as to extend heartiest greetings to her friends and customers with the wish that each and every one may enjoy a most happy and prosperous New Year.

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