

CECIL ITEMS

Mrs. John Nash of Ewing visited with Grandma Nash Tuesday. Miss Inez Easton visited at Leon Logan's home at Four Mile Saturday. Miss Hazel Winters left for Ione Thursday to visit among her friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson of Willow ranch were visitors in Arlington Wednesday. W. G. Palmteer and wife were callers on Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Albert Nash Friday. Miss Bernice Franklin has been

visiting with Mrs. Jack Hynd for the past week. R. A. McFadden and daughters of Eightmile were doing business in Cecil Friday. Miss G. Birchle and Miss May Barnes visited with Miss Gertrude Pettyjohn Thursday. J. H. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin at Rhea Siding Sunday and Monday. Roy Stender accompanied by Miss Julia Crabtree were business callers in Cecil Tuesday. E. Duncan and family accompanied by Mrs. Rhinehart and family were callers in Cecil Thursday. C. A. Minor spent the week-end

at his Cecil ranches and left Monday for his home in Portland. Miss Georgia Summers of the Last Camp, spent the week-end with Miss Esther Logan of Four Mile. Jesse Wallace arrived Tuesday from Condon. He will work at the Last Camp during the busy season. Everett Logan returned to his home at the Willows Sunday after spending some time in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Lowe spent Saturday afternoon at Butterby flat. Mr. and Mrs. Linsley of Ione have been visiting with Winter brothers at Shady Dell for the past few days. J. H. Pepper of Fairview ranch left on the local for Portland Tuesday. He has gone to consult an eye specialist. W. H. Stallcup arrived from Olex Tuesday. He will run the tractor at night for Nash & Pepper on the Fairview ranch. W. Matlock came down from Heppner Sunday and is the busiest man in Cecil. He reports many fine lambs already skipping around. A. H. Finley, of Ione, who has been busy at carpenter work on the C. A. Minor ranch for the past few weeks returned to Ione Sunday. Miss Olive Wade, who has been visiting around Cecil, left Sunday for Ione where she will make an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bristow. Mrs. Sarah Harrison and daughter from Kellogg arrived at Ewing Wednesday where they will visit with Mrs. John Nash before leaving for the Dalles. W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow who has been visiting around Cecil for the past few days left Friday for his home accompanied by T. H. Lowe the Cecil merchant. Dan Nash who owns a large ranch in Montana arrived in Cecil from Pendleton where he has been visiting friends. He will be the guest of Mrs. Peter Nash during his stay here.

YALE GETS WEBSTER'S HOUSE

Historic Building at New Haven Has Recently Become the Property of the University.

In purchasing and taking possession of the famous Noah Webster house, Yale university has come into possession of one of the oldest and perhaps the most historical building in New Haven.

When the venerable lexicographer wrote the dictionary a century ago, he never dreamed that the home in which he performed his literary labors would prove the quarters of United States troops in the greatest of world wars. Yet that was the destiny of the plain wooden building. The university turned it over to the Student Army Training corps and it was occupied by soldiers till the final demobilization.

It was the home of Webster while he resided in the city, although part of his dictionary was written at Amherst, Mass. He was one of Yale's most famous professors, his work ranking in world value with that of his fellow professors, Samuel F. B. Morse and Eli Whitney.

The home stands at the corner of Grove and Temple streets and was formerly the property of Courtland T. Trowbridge, a relative of the lexicographer. The university has acquired it because of its scheme to fill the square bounded by Wall, Temple, Grove and College streets with dormitories for the Sheffield Scientific school. The entire group, it is expected will be given by Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York city, a graduate of the class of '76. He already has given two large dormitories.

HAD THE LAUGH ON COOTIES

Soldier's Humorous Explanation of Why He Was Wearing Such "Giddy Lingerie."

Life on the front had its whimsicalities at times in spite of rolling barrages, the hail of bullets, the jangle of caissons and the whining of truck-motors. Lieut. Harry B. Henderson tells of a beautiful red rose on his camp table, in a letter to the Wounding State Tribune, beside an Austrian shell with a bit of scenery painted on it, which served as a paper-weight. Then there are incidents that excite the "risibles" and afford needed diversion to the mind. For instance:

"The other day they were keeping us a bit busy and I had my ear on top of my head all the time deciding on each 'whiz' as it approached. Just in the hottest part of it, one of my gunners came tearing down a ratty road, clad in a Prince Isaac coat he'd found in a raid and wearing a Boche cap. He was pushing a baby-buggy full of potatoes and dynamite which he thought I could use. We had the entablatures for lunch and then blasted a new dugout with the explosive. You can't imagine how you laugh when you've been a bit under a strain for several days of firing, and then see something funny. But for my sense of the proprieties I'd describe the giddy lingerie the young man was using for underwear. He explained to me that cooties get so tired of wandering through lice!"—Literary Digest.

Japanese Activity in Siberia.

Canadian papers are commenting on the activity of the Japanese throughout the maritime provinces of Siberia. Agents of Japanese syndicates are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a large number of mines, flour mills, brickworks, sawmills and other industrial undertakings, while commercially they are making every effort to extend their influence. The Japanese firms, which for the most part have only recently been established at Vladivostok, are enlarging their operations and endeavoring to obtain as large a share as possible of the trade of the territory. The scouts of these firms are reported to be scouring the country for scrap iron, hides, wool, bristles, beans and other Siberian and Manchurian products required in Japan.

Monument to Stand on Prairie.

Solitary on a Texas prairie there will be seen next spring a heroic bronze statue of a man and horse. It is a memorial to young Charles Noyes, of a ranch near Melvin, who was killed in a range accident three years ago, and is the work of Pompeo Coppini. The Texas lad was six feet four inches in height and the sculptor has modeled him as he was in life, while the horse stands 16 hands high. The pose is striking. Mr. Coppini is now at work on Chicago's monument to her heroes.

Owned Fine Library.

Andrew D. White, the eminent American diplomat, who died recently, was the owner of one of the finest libraries in America. Mr. White began early in life to accumulate books, chiefly on the subjects of the world's history. At last he had 40,000 volumes, a respectable total, as Mr. Birrell would admit, who once said that a man should never talk of his library until he had 10,000 books. Mr. White left his library to Cornell university.

Russia Destitute of Scythes.

Before the war Russia's need of scythes was estimated at 6,000,000 annually, of which about half were required in Siberia. To fill these requirements about 4,500,000 scythes were imported annually and the remainder manufactured in Russia. According to latest information there are hardly any scythes to be found, Russian industry being at a standstill and the importation closed.

These Cold Mornings

Whet our appetites for a hearty breakfast. How does a Menu similar to this appeal to you—Pretty good eh!

Mush--Hot Cakes--Coffee

Mush and Cereals

Wheat or Oat Flakes  
Wheat Hearts or Pearls of Wheat  
Whole Grain Wheat or Cream Barley  
Shredded Wheat, Corn Flakes, Grape Nuts

Hot Cakes

Golden Rod or Aunt Jemina  
Eastern Buckwheat  
Self Rising Buckwheat or Flap Jack  
SYRUPS—A few varieties now obtainable  
COFFEE—All the leading brands—and only slightly advanced in price.

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LEXINGTON ITEMS

The Rev. Mr. Jones is in Portland on a brief business visit.

Mrs. Tom Nichols who had a relapse of the flu is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Cecil Burgoyne visited a few days in Heppner with her mother.

The Sniders and Wilkins are entertaining relatives who came in on Sunday's train.

Quite a few Lexington people attended the sale of the household effects of the late Alfred Schaefer. We understand things brought a reasonable price.

Raymond White has returned to duty as Bremerton navy yard Monday. It is hoped that Raymond will soon receive his discharge and be at home for good.

Some one or some parties got busy with dog poles around our streets last week, and the result was that three or four large dogs were hauled off to be buried.

Mr. Parker, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burchell. His wife formerly Miss Cora Burchell, youngest daughter of Henry Burchell, is expected here Wednesday.

Sam Devine, better known as Grandpa Devine, who has been visiting his son and daughter here for several weeks returned to his home at Boring, Oregon, near Portland.

There was a picture show here Saturday night and after the show a dance, the first that has been given in Lexington for several weeks or since the beginning of the flu epidemic. A large crowd was in attendance at both affairs.

BOARDMAN ITEMS

A chicken pie supper was given here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown spent a week at Portland visiting relatives.

Another thing we Boardman people are proud of is our Community church.

Mrs. Claude White has been ill for several days. Dr. Adams of Hermiton was there last Wednesday.

Mr. Davis and son, Glenn, of Irigoin, and H. H. Weston were guests at dinner recently at Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer have started building on their town lot. The first improvement was a fine, roomy basement.

The road men are busy putting up their tents near Castle Rock and expect to start work on the Columbia River Highway soon.

Mr. Haskins, manager of the Boardman Mercantile company accidentally broke his right arm February 6th, while spanking his car.

Archie Cueninix spent a couple of days last week with his parents. He is thinking of coming here to live. He is a good mechanic and spent the last seven years repairing automobiles. He is talking of going in the garage business here.

The West End Society met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Edmonds last Thursday. The very muddy roads made it impossible for many to be there. Seven of the twelve members were present and two new members were voted in. We want our society to stand for kindness to all. No one at any time to be excluded or ignored. After the refreshments were served the members went home.



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The stage is set for great activity in all lines of business. Opportunity & Co. have already started to do business on a wholesale plan.

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You surely want to be in a position to accept some of the opportunities that are are now developing.

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The Farmers' Exchange

Has the following good buys to offer this week:  
1 160-acre Wheat Farm, with lease and crop on additional, to trade for town property.  
1 300-acre Wheat and Alfalfa farm, improved. \$9000, town property accepted as part payment.  
1 1 1/2 ton Truck at a low price.  
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