

LOCAL ITEMS

Have you baggage to move? Call F. A. Case, Main 524. 3911

Mrs. Gay M. Anderson was called to Portland a few days ago by the sudden death of a relative.

Do you want to catch the morning train? Call F. A. Case, Main 524, 3911

Lee Nicholson, who is a student at the University of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays with Heppner friends.

Mrs. B. W. Lewis arrived in Heppner last Tuesday from Grand Rapids Michigan, to spend the winter with her son, B. L. Lewis.

G. T. Ferguson suffered a fracture of the leg a few days ago at the Jim Garty ranch, in Sand Hollow, when his horse fell with him.

Fred A. Case has been confined to his home for several days by a severe attack of illness. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

F. A. Case, who has been seriously ill for a week or so, was taken to a Portland hospital Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Case and his brother, M. L. Case.

Ed. Notson, recently with the overseas forces, now a student at Wilamette University at Salem, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell were in from their big wheat ranch in the Lexington country Christmas Day, the guests of his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan at the Mulligan ranch, 9 miles from Hardman on the Spray road on Christmas day, according to report brought back by Dr. Harold C. Bean.

Charlie Osten came in from his Rock creek ranch Wednesday to meet his son, Lieutenant Jake Osten, who is here for the holidays from Madras where he is engaged in newspaper work with George Pearce.

Beryl Profit, who is attending the North Pacific Dental college at Portland, came out the first of last week to spend Christmas with his father, J. A. Profit, and sister, Miss Zella. He returned to his studies again last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bucknum went to Portland Monday to enjoy a week or so vacation. They expect to attend the jubilee service at Mt. Angel college being held this week in observance of the founding of the institution 50 years ago.

A pleasant Christmas entertainment was given by the Episcopal Sunday school Wednesday evening in honor of the holiday season. The program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was well rendered, reflecting credit on those in charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson went to Portland Sunday morning where they will spend a week or more enjoying a vacation. Mr. Anderson expects to represent the Heppner Commercial club at the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. McMurdo reports the advent of a fine son Monday morning to the wife of Mr. Eddie China, proprietor of the Elkhorn restaurant. Mother and babe are reported to be getting along nicely and Eddie wears a bit happier smile than usual when greeting his friends.

Oscar Borg received standard time from Mars Borg Saturday noon for the first time since re-installing his wireless outfit which he had to do foolishly early in the war. Mr. Borg put up his wireless some time ago but did not get the plant in working order until Saturday.

One mighty fine thing about the sheep business in these prosperous days is the large amount of money the sheepowner gets to handle in buying wool for his flock. John Kilken, who received a car of wool and a car of mutton (the other day) weighing him \$5,000 and he thinks it would be worth nearly that much more to haul the wool out to the ranch.

Charles Dykstra and family, who have been visiting for several weeks in Park county, near Dallas, returned to their Moscow county home Tuesday evening. Accompanying them in a handsome little daughter, born November 20th. The little lady weighed 7 1/2 pounds at the time of her advent and Charlie says mother and babe are both doing nicely while he says that head smole that won't come off.

John V. Browney, architect in charge of the Elber building and the 200-foot, radio tower from Portland, 3911-12, is back over the construction. Mr. Browney was accompanied by Mr. W. P. Mahoney, a representative of the Stone & French Co., who came out to talk over the question of furnishings for the new building. Mr. Browney organized the committee, so it is understood, that it will require five or six months to fill a furniture order of this kind on account of the congested conditions of factories, etc. in the east.

Do you need a load of wood coal or any kind of hauling? Call F. A. Case, Main 524. 3911

Miss Rachel Holloway, of Portland, is the house guest of Miss Kula-Bin Butler during the holidays.

Are you going to move? Call F. A. Case, Main 524. 3911

Donald and Arille Lewis, of The Dalles, came up Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis.

Miss Vera Mahoney, a student at the University of Washington at Seattle, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

Arthur Campbell, a student at the U. of O., is here spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, and other relatives and friends.

F. R. Brown went to Portland Sunday as a representative of the John Day Irrigation district at the state Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday and today.

T. J. Mahoney, former prominent citizen of Heppner, now engaged in the banking business in Portland, was a week end visitor at the home of his brother, W. P. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless have purchased the Hill property on the heights on West Mat street and will repair and improve the property before making it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt are here from their home at Kelso, Washington, spending the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt were former residents of this county.

Father Cantwell of Heppner returned to that city on Tuesday after a short visit in Condon. He was accompanied by six of the pupils from the local academy who were going to their home in Heppner to spend their Christmas holidays. They were: May, Anna, Kathleen and James Moananan and Kathleen and Elizabeth McEntire.—Condon Globe-Times.

MARRIED

BLAKE-LEATHERS

(From our lone correspondent) Mr. Roy Blake and Miss Grace Leathers were united in marriage December 24th. The ceremony was performed at Heppner by Rev. H. A. Noyes minister of the Federated church.

The bride a charming young lady and also a successful school teacher at Hardman, and the groom a prosperous young farmer of Ione is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blake.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Ione until after the holidays. Mrs. Blake will return to Hardman and finish her school and Mr. Blake will remain in Ione for the present.

Their many friends and associates wish them every success in their matrimonial career.

SANITARIUM TO BE NO MORE

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available but the only solution of the problem the doctors believe, lies in the immediate building of a modern hospital in Heppner.

This can only be done here as it is done in other towns and cities—by substantial assistance from the people of the county, and until such assistance is forthcoming Heppner and Morrow county people who wish to enjoy hospital service will have to figure on a long, hard trip to the outside world.

An effort was made last summer to start a movement for a new hospital building but at that time the hotel and Elber buildings were being razed and the time seemed inappropriate for launching another such movement.

Business men generally, however, were approached at that time expressed willingness to get behind the hospital project as soon as news of the other building matters were out of the way and it is possible the spirit of the old hospital may give impetus to the movement so that the community will not long be left with an inadequate hospital service.

It is estimated that a strictly modern hospital of such size as will adequately meet the community needs will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of January, 1920, (January 17th), 1920, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and on a transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting. W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1919. 33 36

DEVELOPING THE WIRELESS

The same energy that extended the usefulness of the wireless telegraph in the United States during the war is bound to bring about its still further extension in times of peace. What is needed here, as in aviation, is the understanding that the necessity for broader commerce and communication generally is possibly even greater than the war exigencies. When the war seemed the activity of

intense itself, development had to be rapid. Today, likewise, commerce, in its broadest meaning is even more the essence of all constructive living. Thus the development of such agencies as the wireless is absolutely required for business. To the discoverer of possibilities there can be no limit. There may be some discussion of apparent difficulties by such bodies as the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers; but there is no stopping at even such obstacles as the amount of available "space in the ether."

As with the aviators, there has seemed among many of the boys who chose the radio service during the war a reluctance to continue with this kind of work, now that they have returned to civil life but this is probably only a temporary reaction. All that wider knowledge and freedom from the trammels of the past which they have gained is sure to give an immense impetus to the development of the wireless, not only by inventions and discoveries among themselves but through the influence of their practical experience, among the research men in the laboratories. Training of this sort in the army has meant the bringing out of qualities of thoroughness and discernment will be valuable in every branch of activity. So it will not be surprising to see many returned aviator using his broader experience for radio development, and the returned radio his in aviation. The very interchange of activity will mean much.

Of course it is ridiculous to think that the "space in the ether" can ever be too full of wireless messages. Even though the next immediate enlargement of the scope of the radio service may be merely from five first class transmitting stations capable of trans-oceanic communication to about twelve, undoubtedly when these latter are all used to their full capacity, and long before that, new discoveries will open ever more the way to endless possibility. The world is entitled to the benefit of constantly quicker and less impeded communication. Exploration of the air, in connection with both aviation and radio activity, means for all a better understanding of the full nature of geography, of time and place, and of the realm of mathematics. There can no longer be any really distant or unknown places on the earth. Certainly the enthusiastic development of the wireless must help very greatly in proving that there is no end to immediate knowledge and well-ordered activity.—Christian Science Monitor.

OREGON IRRIGATION CONGRESS

PORTLAND JANUARY 8, 9, 10

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation congress will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Oregon building, Portland, January 8, 9, 10, immediately preceding the special session of the legislature.

The irrigation congress at its previous sessions has fostered much meritorious legislation. It has supported sound reclamation policies. It has brought to the attention of the citizens of the state the importance of the irrigation problems of Oregon. With the war over, with a new period of agricultural and industrial activity just starting, the problems of the future are if anything more important than those of the past.

The sessions will be full of interest. The topics covered will include the subjects of Federal Aid to irrigation projects in Oregon, reports on the Salt Lake irrigation conference, Americanization vs. I. W. W. and Land Development, reports on the status of irrigation in Oregon.

Now that irrigation is just coming into its own, let us not lag. The members of the legislature have been invited to be present at the sessions. Important topics of legislation concerning irrigation will be discussed at the next session of the legislature. It is important that the attitude of the irrigation Congress be clearly determined and expressed at this meeting.

The Irrigation Congress has been an important factor in the development of the state. It is important that irrigation districts, irrigation companies and chambers of commerce and commercial organizations name delegates at once. O. C. LEVINE, Chairman Program Committee

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Louis Groshens, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix and that the county court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections or said final account must be filed on or before said date.

HELEN GROSHENS, 35-39 Executrix.

PARTY HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE

(Lone Independent) A party of 12 Morrow county young people had an experience last Saturday which they will remember through life and hand the story down to their children and grandchildren. To say nothing of the time they will relate it at gatherings of pioneers of the vintage of 1919, prefacing their remarks with, "Speaking of hard winters and tough trips, this don't compare with that of 1919 in Eastern Oregon when—" etc., etc.

On that day the young people who figure in this story were dumped from main line trains, along with a score or two other passengers, at the inhospitable station known as Heppner Junction. Then they were informed no trains would be run on the branch because of washouts. It was either go back to civilization and wait or take your foot in your hand and hike.

After counseling one with another these twelve venturesome youths (four of them young ladies) decided to attempt to reach home and comfort that night. The start was made in the bitter cold with a foot or more snow on the ground and the first known shelter nine miles away, and that but the headquarters of a section crew at Kboa Sliding. This point was reached after great hardship and near collapse of some members of the party. After a short rest here the section foreman was induced to convey the party on a handcar and a speeded to Ceell, a distance of about seven miles and the home of the young ladies in the party.

At Ceell the party was welcomed to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe and a piping hot dinner prepared for them under the



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influence of which their troubles disappeared and only good cheer prevailed.

From there communication was established through to Ione with W. C. Palmateer who was prevailed upon to bring the male contingent of the party to Ione. Four horses and a heavy farm wagon were required to negotiate the last 14 miles of the trip and it was a wet, tired and disgruntled bunch that rolled into Ione at 2 o'clock A. M.

The young ladies making the most of the situation, and who showed so much pluck, never uttering a word of complaint and winning the admiration of their men companions, were the Misses Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe of Ceell, and the Misses May, daughters of Mr. May, a prominent rancher west of Ceell.

The gentlemen in the party were Charles Cochran, Harley Sperry and Edred Corson of Ione, Mr. Vinton state highway engineer with headquarters in Ione; Earl Wilson and Jackson of Lexington; Anderson Haynes and Art Campbell of Heppner.

