LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Helen Barratt left Sunday morning to resume her studies at O. A. C. after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor left Sunday morning on her return to Reed college, Portland, after a pleasant holiday season at home.

Max Rodgers and Bill Crawford, students at O. A. C., returned to that institution Sunday after a couple of pleasant weeks in Heppner.

Miss Rachel Holloway, who was the guest of Miss Eulalia Butler, during the holidays, returned to her Portland home Sunday.

LOST—Sunday, January 4, between Arlington and Heppner, auto rim and tire 34x4½. Please return to or notify F. R. Brown, Heppner, Oregon.

Miss Lovelle Lucas returned to her studies at St. Mary's academy, Portland Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas.

Anderson Hayes, who with his parents recently moved to Pendleton, left for that town Sunday morning after spending several days here on business.

Miss Geneviève Mathes, who was attending school in Portland, spent the holidays with her parents in Heppner, leaving Sunday morning for the Rose City.

Miss Vera Mahoney, who spent Christmas with her home folks here, left Wednesday morning to resume her studies at the University of Washington at Seattle.

Mrs. Etta Dollarhide, of Astoria, arrived from the city by the sea on Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Meade, of near Lexington, and other friends.

P. A. Anderson returned from Portland Sunday evening after spending the week in the Rose City. Mrs. Anderson will visit with relatives for some time before returning.

Miss Elverla Winnard, who is taking a nurse's course at a Portland hospital, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnard, returned to Portland Sunday.

Arthur Campbell, a sophomore at U. of O., returned to his studies in that school last Sunday morning after spending his vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell.

Miss Mary Notson and her brother, Edward Notson, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, returned to their studies at Willamette University, Salem, last Saturday.

Alex "Scotty" Brander, well known Heppner boy, who earned wounds and laurels on the west front while with the A. E. F., now a student at O. A. C., returned to that institution Sunday after spending the holidays here.

The woman who is a drudge and works from morning until night gets less out of life than her neighbor who is an efficiency engineer and uses her head, believes Miss A. Grace Johnson professor of household administration at the college. Scientific arrangement gives the housewife better results than haphazard practices and tends toward greater family happiness.

R. W. Turner and family returned Saturday evening from Corvallis where they attended the Farmers' Week short course at the O. A. C. Mr. Turner is greatly pleased with the lectures and instruction given and says he is satisfied that every farmer and stockman in the county would have been well repaid for attending. The only fault Mr. Turner could find with the program was that it was too much like a Chautauqua—there were too many things going on at the same time in which he was interested and he could not well be in two or three places at the same time.

Mrs. Van Horn, a former resident of this county, now of Rocky, Colorado, who has been here for several weeks visiting friends and relatives and looking after business matters, expects to leave for her home in the centennial state the last of the week.

Dan C. Doherty, who owns a ranch near Wells Springs, gets his mail at Ione, and browses around the circle over most of Morrow and Umatilla counties, was in Heppner Wednesday taking steps to get away from the unpleasant duty of feeding some other fellow's horse for more than a year without money and without price. If you were a right good mixer you might say Dan C. is a stickman.

Two husky Hardman boys, Harry Overson and Verne Little, put on a sixty hunt at that town Christmas when they went to a 45 calibre draw, giving the sportsmen a good exhibition of rifle shooting. Overson, who is a Heppner boy, now running his father's auto business at Hardman, is a husky lad and got a lot of his training on the mat while in the U. S. navy, and he has issued a challenge against any man in Morrow county to come up to Hardman and try it out with him.

TWO SAMS SING SONGS ABOUT BANANA BELT

Sam Boardman, after a fashion, seems to find fault with the "South-enders" for calling the northern part of the county the "Banana Belt." Sam Notson says that the trouble with Sam Boardman is that he (Sam Boardman) has not fully comprehended the philosophy used in naming the "Banana Belt." The Cotton Belt is so called because cotton is the principal crop. The Corn Belt is so called for a similar reason. But when it came to considering what might be raised in the northern end when the water had been turned upon the land, it was decided that it would raise anything and everything and of the finest quality, except bananas; hence, it was named for the only thing it would not produce. And the only thing wrong about it is, that it is very probable that some enterprising Boardmanite will demonstrate that bananas may be raised down there along with all the other good things. Selah.

SCHOOL RESUMED WORK YESTERDAY

Heppner schools are again in session, after the Christmas holidays with a normal attendance.

Two of the teachers had not yet returned from their vacation yesterday, Miss Beebe being detained at Eugene by the serious illness of her mother, and Miss Dufoe, who spent her vacation with friends in Montana had not returned, presumably on account of having missed train connections.

At a meeting of the student body Monday afternoon it was decided to unite with the State High School Debating League and take a try at oratorical honors. Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will comprise the Umatilla district and the winning team from this district will go to Eugene to compete for state honors during junior week at the University of Oregon early next summer.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Charles Anderson a native of Sweden, 40 years old was taken in custody at Castle Rock Thursday and brought to Heppner on an insanity charge. He was given a hearing Friday morning and committed to the insane hospital at Pendleton. It is believed that he recently escaped from the hospital at Medical Lake, Washington, where he has been an inmate for several years.

Anderson seemed to possess a mania for writing letters to presidents, kings and other potentates having in his pockets when taken into custody a number of such missives. One, addressed to the kaiser, Berlin, Germany, said: "The democratic party wants to make war on the Germans whenever you are ready."

(Signed) President Wilson & Co.

Similar letters were addressed to the emperor of Japan, President Wilson, the "king" of China, and one to the Almighty.

HARD WINTER IN GRANT

Fred Rader, one of the leading cattlemen of Grant county, was a Heppner visitor during the week and reported having had a pretty stiff winter so far in his section. Heavy feeding has been required and should the remainder of the winter be severe, feed will be scarce. Mr. Rader rode every day during the extreme cold weather and on one occasion, while riding late at night trying to reach shelter through a blinding blizzard his jaded horse stumbled and fell on a steep hillside and when the poor beast got on their feet neither man nor horse had any sense of direction. After trying to locate himself for some time, Mr. Rader began to think he was in for a night in the open, but a little later he recognized a landmark and was able after much difficulty to reach a ranch. He is now looking for another such experience. One cowboy working for Mr. Rader said his horse so badly frozen that he may lose both members.

SMUT RESISTANT WHEAT VARIETIES ARE FOUND

From 15 to 20 smut resistant varieties of wheat have been discovered, tried out or selected out, reports H. M. Woodman, federal investigator of cereal diseases, who is located with the department of botany and plant pathology. Although these wheats are called "highly resistant" to bunt or stinking smut, much yet remains to be done in solving the smut problem. Some of the varieties are in small quantities and several years must elapse before they can be sufficiently multiplied to help much. Many of the resistant and immune strains must have desirable production and milling qualities bred into them before they are acceptable as commercial varieties. Some of these problems will be considered at Farmers' Week.

MARRIED

Meade-McCoy

Mr. Walter Meade, well known young farmer of near Lexington, and Miss Luella McCoy, of Hermiston, who were married at Pendleton on Thursday, December 18th, arrived at Lexington Thursday evening and are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meade. They expect to settle on a farm in the Lexington country in the spring and engage in farming.

SOCIETY NOTES

Social affairs, especially among the younger set, have been especially lively the past week there having been several functions reported.

Monday evening of last week, Miss Eulalia Butler entertained some 20 guests at "500", the party being given in honor of her house guest, Miss Rachel Holloway, of Portland. The rooms were tasterfully decorated for the occasion in red and green giving a decidedly yule-tide tone. Delicious refreshments were served following the games. Prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Van Vactor and Loren Mikesell.

Tuesday evening Miss Katheryn Pattison entertained at her home, in honor of her friend, Miss Ruth Van Vactor, of Reed college, who is spending the holidays at her home here. Twenty-five guests were present to take part in the spirited game of five hundred which was the form of entertainment. Christmas colors preominated in the room decorations. Following the games refreshments were served. Miss Odele Groshen and Edward Chidsey were awarded the prizes.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the holiday season was the dancing party given last Thursday evening to a party of about 25 of her friends of the high school and younger set by Miss Marie Curren. Splendid music furnished an irresistable incentive to the young people to "trip the light fantastic toe" to their heart's content. Lunch was served during the dancing after which most delicious refreshments were served.

Wednesday afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall, members of the Episcopal guild were most pleasantly entertained at bridge, the hostesses for the occasion being Mesdames W. R. Irwin, Oscar Borg, C. C. Chick and F. A. Case. Dainty refreshments were served following the play and those present report an unusually pleasant afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. J. Nys and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

Mrs. Emmet Cochran entertained, with an informal "Ye Old Time" dinner for her house guests Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burnett, Arlington, Oregon, Sunday, January 4. Among those present were Emmet Cochran, Tom Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer.

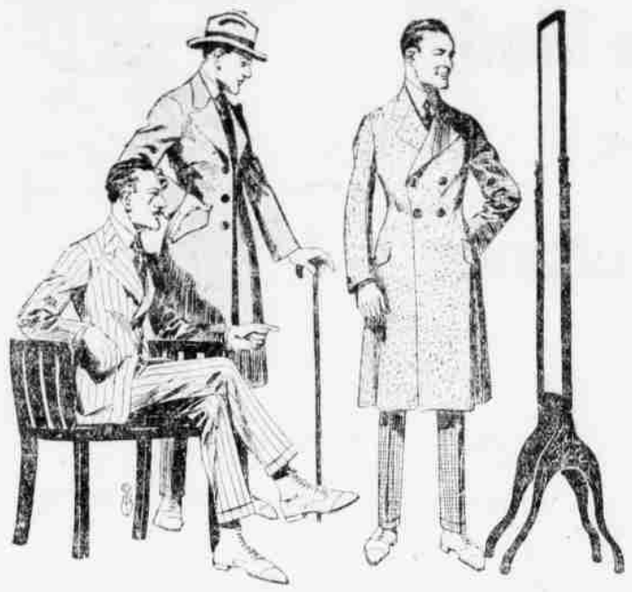
WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN WEDS

Lester Wade of Condon, bought a half interest in the Zbinden ranch in Wheeler county yesterday and tonight he will marry Miss Lucille Brown of Fossil at the Hotel Portland. The Zbinden ranch is a $200,000 proposition and is one of the largest ranches in Wheeler county. Mr. Wade who is a young chap, began buying cattle when he was 16 years old and should have been at school. He used a checkbook when he made a purchase, a fact which impressed the cowmen he dealt with. Then he started a store at Condon, but, having other fish to fry, Lester doesn't give much attention to the store, so the establishment in the hands of the sheriff, or rather the ex-sheriff, of Gilliam county is conducting the store for Mr. Wade. The Zbinden ranch has changed hands half a dozen times and each owner has made money out of it. Mr. Wade and his bride will live on the ranch.—Oregonian.

COE BARNARD TRIES RECONSTRUCTION

Somewhat the worse for wear, Coe D. Barnard of Fossil, left a Portland hospital yesterday, and will soon return home. Mr. Barnard was once the most daring bronco of the range in Oregon, and he never "hobbled leather." Unfortunately, he has recently had trouble with his horses. He was never bucked off, but it was not uncommon for his horse to stumble and fall. Coe Barnard has had about 50 horseback accidents, varied with bites from rattlers and kicks from outlaws.—Oregonian.

Frank Engelman and a lot more Ione boosters were up from the Ewe city Saturday.



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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 of said final account must be filed on or before said date.

HELEN GROSHENS,
Executrix.
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NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY HORSE

Notice is hereby given that on or about January 1, 1919, I took up the following described horse and that the same will be sold at public auction at my ranch 8 miles north of Ione and two miles west of Wells Springs, in Morrow county, Oregon, at 2:00 P. M. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1920

unless redeemed on or before that date by the owner or owners or their representatives.

One black horse apparently about 5 or 6 years old; white hind foot; star on forehead; brand quarter circle E (quarter-circle over E) on right shoulder.

DAN C. DOHERTY,
Ione, Oregon.

Ione, Oregon,
December 31, 1919. 16-24

NOTICE OR 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 (0 January ,1920, (Jaunary 13th, 1920), between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

W. P. MAHONEY,
Cashier.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1919. 52-56

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Shearing Plant is called for Saturday, January 10, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Business of much imporatnce will be discussed and other matters of interest to the company will be considered.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS ITEM

At the request of several of the farmers around Morrow county the county agent called up Mr. D. E. Stephens of Moro of the Experimental Station on the phone the other day regarding his advice on the time at which turkey red wheat might be sown. Mr. Stephens is considered the best authority on Turkey Red wheat known in the northwest and he advises that it is probably preferable to spring wheat to sow Turkey Red in the territory adopted to the growing of Turkey wheat as late as the middle of February or possibly the first of March, after that time his advice is to sow spring wheat, this advice might be worth considering by those farmers who have not yet finished their Turkey wheat seeding and expect to sow some during the next few weeks.

TRUCK FOR SALE

Three ton Packard truck in A No. 1 condition $1800. For particulars call on or address the Heppner Herald, Heppner, Oregon. 52tf

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