

NEWS of ALL MORROW COUNTY

LADIES GUILD ENTERTAINERS

The Ladies Guild held their social meeting Thursday of last week. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, and Mrs. A. L. McMurdo.

Ladies who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. Hanson Hughes, Mrs. Dick Wells, Mrs. E. C. Gilliam, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Ayers, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Crego, Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mrs. Cohn, Mrs. Arthur McAtee, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Geo. Thomson, Mrs. Pattison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Van Vactor, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, Miss Mary Farnsworth.

High honors fell to Mrs. Clyde Wells and Mrs. P. A. Anderson.

Dainty refreshments were served.

WALTER ROOD SELLING FINE RANCH

It is understood that a deal is being closed today whereby Alex Green is buying the Walter Rood ranch on Heppner Flat. The place contains 90 acres, 700 of which is fine farmland. The price is said to be \$75 per acre for the land. Mr. Rood will sell his stock, machinery, etc., at public auction which will be announced later. It is understood the Roy V. Whitels agency is handling the deal.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD BUSY MEETING

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As he has gathered regarding the tonsils and eyesight of Heppner children in general.

Mrs. Frank Turner favored the audience with a most enjoyable solo after which the business affairs of the organization were taken up.

Bills against the association were audited and allowed and after a spirited discussion of the need of a proper sidewalk along the property owned by William Morrow, between the city and the school grounds it was decided to take the matter up with Mr. Morrow at once with a view to having a proper sidewalk laid.

It was recommended by the executive committee that the association undertake the equipment of the play ground for grade children and a committee on ways and means for the carrying out of this work was appointed as follows: Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. S. E. Notson, Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Mrs. W. B. Barratt, with a committee on equipment composed of Miss Fries and Mrs. Griffith, representing the faculty.

A decorating committee to work with the social committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Geo. Moore, and Mr. Driscoll.

Publicity committee: Mrs. A. M. Phelps, S. A. Pattison and Vawter Crawford.

The association then adjourned to meet on the fourth Friday in February. The fourth Friday in each month being the date of the regular meetings.

IONE NEWS

Harry Edmonds, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edmonds, had the misfortune to break his leg. The accident occurred last Saturday while horse-back riding. The horse slipped on the ice and falling on his broke both bones just above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. Walker and is getting along nicely.

C. B. Sperry has purchased the building on First street where the telephone exchange is located. Mr. Sperry will use one of the rooms formerly occupied by G. F. Steele for his office. He expects to improve the looks of the building on the inside by repapering the walls and painting the wood work.

Sam Ganger came Friday and will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and their son, Weldon, left Tuesday for their home at Cambridge, Idaho, after a four-weeks visit with relatives.

Elmer Cochran left Saturday morning and will be gone for some time as he has a position with a bridge gang near Portland.

J. R. Olden returned home Saturday from Beaverton where he spent a short time on business.

J. E. Cronan left Tuesday morning for Spokane after spending a few days in our city.

H. M. Cummins, a former cashier at the Bank of Ione, came Thursday from Hood River and will spend a few days in our city on business. Mr. Cummins is working in the interest of the New York Life insurance company.

Herb Olden returned Monday evening after spending the past week at Portland and Spokane on business.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children came home a few days ago from Portland after a four-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. W. McNamee, who was called to Freewater a few days ago, on account of the serious illness of her father, G. M. Aker, returned home Monday evening.

Harley Sperry, who has been attending the Behnke-Walker Business College has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Walker and little son, came home Saturday from Vancouver where they spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bigelow.

Mrs. Roy Cochran and daughter are here from Heppner and are guests at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Holmes Coleman. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. McNamee left Monday on the local for a brief business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Lillian McMurray is nursing her swollen jaws caused from the evil effects of the mumps.

Mrs. Herman Onell and Mrs. John Bryson and her son are enjoying a few days visit in Portland with Mrs. Bryson's sister, Mrs. Louis Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMullen, who have been spending several months at Arlington and Quinook, returned to Heppner Tuesday evening and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

CECIL NEWS

Walter Pope of Sunnyside, made a hurried trip to Arlington Thursday.

Ralph Winters of Fourmile, was a business man in Arlington Wednesday.

Jack Hynd, "mayor of Cecil", made a business trip to the county town on Friday.

A. E. Ross of the Lookout, was a passenger on the local for Heppner Monday.

John Howard and Alva Bennett of Heppner, are busy men around Cecil at present.

Four cars of sheep were shipped from Heppner to Cecil on Monday for W. Matlock.

J. B. Gordon of Moran, was visiting with his old friend, J. W. Osborn, at Cecil Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and family of Fairview ranch, spent Sunday with J. W. Osborn.

Miss Bernice Franklin of Rhea, was visiting with Miss U. M. Hynd of Butterby Flats Sunday.

J. Glasford made a short call in Cecil on Sunday among his friends before leaving for Portland.

Zenneth Logan, who has been spending his vacation in Portland, returned to Fairview Sunday.

Melville U. Logan of Portland, arrived in Cecil Friday and will visit with his brother, Leon, at Fourmile.

A. Mason, who has been managing the Oskar Huber contractors crew at Cecil left for Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Barnes and daughter, Miss Rita, of Poplar Grove, called on Mrs. Weltha Conbest at Cecil Tuesday.

A. Henriksen of Willow creek ranch, late dogfinder, now a moving spirit of Cecil, was a passenger on the local for Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ahalt of Southern California, who have been visiting friends around Cecil for some time, left on Thursday for Echo.

Miss Doris Logan of Fairview, and Miss U. M. Hynd of Butterby Flats, were the guests of Miss Georgie Summers of the Last Camp on Wednesday.

Jack Phelps, who has quite recovered from his accident is once more at work with the state engineers at Cecil and has taken up his abode at the Highway House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson and family from Rhea, spent Wednesday in Cecil. We hear R. S. intends leaving soon for a ranch at Boardman which he has bought lately.

W. G. Hynd, who has been visiting in Portland for the past few weeks, arrived in Cecil Saturday where he spent a few days before leaving for his home in Rose Lawn, Heppner.

Mrs. Phil Brady, who has been visiting in Portland for some time, arrived in Cecil on Friday and will take up her abode on the new ranch near Cecil which Mr. Brady has recently purchased.

Miss Sperlock of Heppner, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross at the Lookout during the last week.

J. D. Walker, state highway engineer, of Ione, accompanied by his wife and son were callers on Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Marks at Cecil Sunday.

John Krebs of the Last Camp, was a very excited man on Tuesday morning. While driving a wagon he suddenly locked around to see if the back wheels were catching up to the front ones. John suddenly felt a lurch and lo! behold!! the back wheels had disengaged partnership with the front wheels but John still held on to what was left and last we heard he had arrived at home without a scratch.

We understand that Cecil vicinity is full to the limit with stock. It speaks well for the hay raisers on Willow creek and the fine feeding quality of the hay. Can it be proven by the large number of stock brought here to winter. At the present time from the county line to the Last Camp at Cecil there are 25,000 sheep and one thousand cattle. A. L. Hunt's remedy for exterminating rabbits seems to have worked well in Cecil district and saved many a ton of hay for the stock it is a rare thing to see a rabbit now.

BOARDMAN

National Thrift Week was observed in the schools by discussing the following topics during opening exercises and also during class work as opportunity offers:

Monday—Saving Bank Day.

Tuesday—Life and Fire Insurance.

Wednesday—Industry Day.

Thursday—The Budget System of Home Finance.

Friday—Payroll All Bills Promptly.

The census work for the Irrigon Precinct is practically complete. Any one who has been overlooked should communicate at once with Alice Signe-enumerator for lot 132, Boardman, Oregon.

M. B. Signs has been appointed first clerk of the election board for the Boardman precinct.

R. Wasmer has been visiting in Portland.

Over forty citizens of the community signed a petition prepared by the principal of schools, and directed to the authorities of O. A. C. for an extension school.

The enumeration of the population of the Boardman precinct is well under way and will be completed in due time. Every one is co-operating well which is greatly appreciated by the enumerator.

Mr. Scott, who has been operating a barber shop in Boardman, has sold his building to Mrs. Gibbons, who will establish a dressmaking and millinery store. According to rumor there are several other business changes contemplated for one reason and another. Mr. and Mrs. Scott leave for their former home in Michigan where he is engaged in railroad work.

A meeting of the Commercial Club is called for Tuesday night to take up the question of "Good Roads". Just where the 10 mill special tax fund will be used is the question. The Farm Bureau will meet in a special meeting Friday night to formulate some action. There is some sentiment in favor of putting the money on entirely new roads, but it would seem inadvisable when the present roads are practically impassable at times in certain localities. Other sentiment is in favor of putting the school trucks in the best shape possible for by so doing the greatest good for the greatest number will be secured.

The next meeting of the Parent Teachers will be on Friday afternoon, February 6th, at the school house. A report will be had from the O. S. T. A. and two topics: "The Home Study Period," and "Making Our School Grounds Beautiful." will be discussed.

Chairs for the auditorium of the new school building, together with some furniture for the office arrived this week. We hope that another month will give us the use of the building.

Mrs. Wm. Haskins left Wednesday for California in the interest of her health, which we hope she will speedily find.

A. B. Cummins is about to move into his cottage near the garage, while D. E. Harper will occupy the Denton cottage vacated by Mr. Cummins.

PERSHING FAVORS METRIC-ITER-GRAM

Washington.—Gen. John J. Pershing, convinced of the merits of the metric system by the experience of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has written the following statement on behalf of the metric movement to secure for the United States the advantages of the general use of the meter, liter, and gram:

"The experience of the American Expeditionary Forces in France showed that Americans were able readily to change from our existing system of weights and measures to the metric system. I think the principal advantages of the metric system are summed up in the fact that this is the only system which has a purely scientific basis. Not the least advantage of the fact that the metric system is based on scientific principles is the facility which that system gives to calculations of all kinds, from the simplest to the most complex.

"I believe that it would be very desirable to extend the use of the metric system in the United States to the greatest possible extent."

L. A. Hunt reports having assisted the farmers of Wells Spring neighborhood to organize a Farm Bureau Wednesday evening. The initial meeting was a live one and Mr. Hunt expects good work will result from the organization. The questions of rodent control, labor and good roads will occupy most of the time of that local for the coming year.

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Another FORDSON arrived yesterday morning. Come in and look this indispensable FARM TRACTOR over and let us demonstrate to you some of the things it will do.

Chas. H. Latourell
AUTHORIZED AGENT

CONDON IS IN DARKNESS

Condon, Oregon.—The Condon electric light plant was gutted by fire at about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The machinery was seriously damaged and Condon will be in darkness for probably ten days. Most of the populace was at a Caledonian club dance, which came to a sudden end when the lights went out.

Harold Hoop, who runs the plant at night, was burned about the face and hands in passing through the flames to get out of the building. The cause of the fire was not determined.

(From Another Correspondent)

O. H. Talbot left Tuesday for Ontario, Oregon, after a week's visit with relatives.

Opal Wagner, who has recently been dismissed from the service, is enjoying a visit with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hendricks, S. A. Oldaker of Hermiston, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Elden Paine has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

J. L. Jenkins, district road overseer, is transacting business in Heppner this week.

The series of dances given last week in the C. C. Paine building, was much enjoyed by young and old. Many more are being eagerly looked forward to by the community.

Mrs. W. M. Haskins left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Portland.

Carl Vogen is confined to his home this week with a slight attack of pneumonia.

The school district has received a shipment of new seats, which will be installed in the new addition as soon as completed.

Miss Fred Phelps of Hermiston, visited a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Vogen.

Jap Walker, of Hardman, who has been a sufferer from a form of partial paralysis for several years, left Saturday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will seek relief at Mayo Bros. famous sanatorium.