

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It's no use worrying about Heppner ladies being "dainty". They were born that way.

Mrs. Clyde Wells spent last week at Portland visiting friends and relatives.

George McDuffee, high sheriff of Morrow county, was away from the office a day or two last week on official business.

Miss Gladys Bozlee, of Portland, a classmate of Miss Gwendolyn Darbee, and a relative of Mrs. Carver, arrived Thursday evening from the Rose city to visit for several days with her Heppner friends.

Fred Lucas was in from his Lexington ranch Thursday and reports that barring a bit too much Jim Hill mustard, the wheat crop is doing splendidly.

W. P. Mahoney slipped away from business cares last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week in Portland giving the big Shriner show the once over.

Judge Campbell, W. L. McCaleb and Oscar Minor went out over the new Ritter road Thursday on a tour of inspection to determine what, if any, other work might be required to make the road safe and sane for the Heppner excursion to Ritter July 4th.

Jake Wells and Joe Waters stole away from their duties at the court house Thursday for a trip to the green alfalfa fields and babbling ditches of the Boardman project.

Malcolm Church and family left Sunday morning for Dec, Oregon, in the Hood River valley, where they have purchased a tract of land and will make their future home. They shipped a carload of household goods and farm equipment with them.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Sunday, June 29. Mother and child are reported doing nicely and Earl is the best pleased looking doughboy that ever returned from France.

H. J. Biddle, who raises wheat in the lone country, was in town Saturday afternoon and reports that the crop prospects in his neighborhood are fine. H. J. is also considerably interested in the big pow wow at San Francisco this week and expects to see a four time winner selected and put in training for the big event in November.

S. E. Notson was called to Portland last Wednesday by the alarming condition of his old friend, William Burchell, formerly of Lexington, who is in a Portland hospital suffering from a malignant growth in the throat. Mr. Burchell has been a member of the Portland police force for several years.

Mr. Finley, who farms extensively in what used to be called "the sand country", 20 miles north of Lexington, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Finley had with him samples of wheat from his farm which look as though a heavy crop is assured. The grain is well headed and seems to be filling nicely and looks like 15 or 20 bushel wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll of Ontario, Mo., are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Geo. R. Mead of Lexington. They may go to the coast to visit with grand daughters before leaving for Missouri again. They like Oregon pretty good but think the hills look like mountains and the brush like trees as compared with the East.

Mrs. Ray Moore, proprietor of the Moore hospital, reports that Elwood Lock, the Clatsop entertainer who was stricken here during Clatsop week, is still unconscious after eight days has elapsed since he was stricken. Physicians in charge of the case have not yet fully diagnosed the strange case further than to decide that the malady is mental rather than physical.

Joseph Conner, well known old time citizen, who has been living at the Chas. Dykstra ranch for several months, is reported to be in a precarious condition at Moore's hospital following a major operation recently performed there, with but little hope for his recovery.

Max Smith was in from the Ritter-Matlock ranch on upper Willow creek Saturday having some carpenter work done on his teeth. He says they are preparing for the heaviest cutting of hay ever taken from the Ritter ranch. While the hay crop is away a few normal this year Max quotes Bill Matlock as saying that the potato crop looks like an Indian's Willickers—few and far between.



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John Adams, a farmer of the Hardman country, was in town Friday.

Charlie Ostein was in from the Parkersville district for a couple of days last week.

Bill Ayers, business man of Hardman, was a visitor in Heppner Friday.

Jim Sheridan, well known sheepman of the sand country, was a Heppner visitor Friday.

Ray Brown, who farms on Hoon creek, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Walt Robinson, of Klamath Falls, is here for a few days visiting his mother.

Bert Peck, who generally packs off his share of prizes from the Morrow county fair each fall, was in town Saturday.

Frank Gilliam, one of the young fellows who went down to Portland last week to help make the Shriners behave or help them to raise Cain as the case may be, returned Friday glad to have been there and also glad to be alive and at home.

Bill Matlock, who runs a big ranch up Willow creek, mostly to try to keep Max Smith busy 12 or 15 hours a day, was in town Saturday looking

about the same as he did that day Max and Art found him hollerin' in the rain barrel.

Henry Schwartz, former well known resident of Heppner where he was engaged in the meat business for several years, now an opulent cattle king of Hamilton, Oregon, has been in town for a few days shaking hands with his old friends and looking after business matters. Henry says the Hamilton country is the best ever; the cattle fat and fine, the grass on the hills waving like a Morrow county wheat field and milk and honey flowing down most every canyon.

Robert Notson returned from Salem Sunday evening where he just completed the high school course at Salem high school. "Bob" was a prominent figure in high school work during the past year being editor-in-chief of the Chron, official newspaper of the high school as well as of the high school annual. In addition to these duties he also succeeded in making the S. H. S. debating team.

Misses Vera and Doris Mahoney returned from Seattle Sunday evening where Miss Vera recently completed her junior year in the U. of W. Miss Doris has been visiting her sister and enjoying the festivities incident to the close of the school year for the past month.



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