

# Local Happenings From Neighboring Towns

## IRRIGON NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Lester, who has been away for several weeks, is expected to return the last of this month. The observer hears many inquiries concerning the time of her return.

A goodly number of Irrigon people have been away for nearly two weeks in the Blue Mountains gathering Huckleberries. Most of them have returned and report successful harvest, and a good outing.

There is current information to the effect that some of our young people are getting very much dissatisfied with the life they are now living, and we may have to report a wedding or two in the not very distant future.

Mr. Seaman sold more than \$150 worth of potatoes from an acre of land. Potatoes at present prices look to the users of the tubers like a very profitable crop. Such returns help materially in paying for the land and make the buyer feel that he has bought something worth while.

The office property so long occupied by Mr. Walpole has been sold to Mr. Geo. E. Hendrick, and is being fitted up for his occupancy. Mr. Hendrick, we understand, is interested in the promotion of musical enterprises, and thinks it may be possible to organize a brass band here. Mr. Walpole has moved into a building on the south side of the highway, where he will attend to business as usual.

The bonds of the Irrigon school district in the sum of \$40,000 have been sold for the purpose of erecting a new school building better suited to the present purposes of the school. The present building is already too

small to accommodate properly the high school work in connection with the grade school work, and as new people coming into the district the necessity for a new building increases with the flow of time. Plans and specifications are well along and it is hoped that a suitable contract for the erection of the building may soon be ready for announcement. Every improvement of this kind not only makes the place more desirable for the home maker, but indicates the growth of the community and becomes an asset to the county as a whole.

Irrigon school will open its doors for the school year 1920-21 on the first Monday in September. That being Labor Day, the enrollment will be taken, and preliminaries arranged for active work on Tuesday, and then a recess will be taken until Tuesday morning. In the evening, a reception is to be had for the purpose of affording our people an opportunity to meet the new teachers, and to introduce the teachers to the parents, thus bringing these two school forces into as close relationship as possible. Announcement of program is promised for a future number of this paper.

During the early part of the year, 1920, we heard many expressions of a wish for a regular preacher. Subscriptions were made to a fund for the support of a part time service, and a very acceptable man was secured, so now we have preaching services every Sunday evening. The bible school was recently reorganized and the Constitution re-written and modernized. The principal attendance at the Sabbath school is children and young people. Our adult population seem to be too fully occupied with the home projects,—field and irrigation—to be able to attend as fully as they otherwise would the services of the church. However, the church is here, and we think it is here to stay.

## Don't Forget to Take "Pal" Along



## BOARDMAN NEWS

The Rev. J. W. Hood and family spent Friday in Boardman and were entertained at a reception in their honor at the church in the evening. The program consisted of an address of welcome by M. B. Signs, principal of schools, and response by Mr. Hood a piano solo by Mrs. Edith Crawford, and vocal numbers by Mesdames Finnell, Voven and Rand, and Miss Wahnona Rand. Mrs. Gorham acted as accompanist. Ice cream and cake were served to the goodly number present and a very enjoyable time was had.

## CECIL NEWS

George Post spent Friday in Cecil. Frank Deas of the Willows spent Sunday in and around Cecil. Misses Beulah Misner and Juanita Crabtree were Cecil callers on Tuesday.

Carl Yount of Ione was a business caller in Cecil on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and son Elvin of High View were county seat visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farnsworth of Rhea spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Heppner.

Willie Ahalt of Heppner spent Sunday amongst his friends in and around Cecil.

Mrs. P. Nash visited with her son John Nash of Ewing the first of the week.

Miss Annie C. Hynd of Butterfly Flatts visited with Mrs. Springer of Poplar Grove on Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Lundell, George Henriksen and Mr. Willey, all of Willows, spent Friday in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brady of Ione were callers at The Last Camp on Friday.

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Erick Waldow of Troutdale arrived in Cecil on Sunday where he will spend a few weeks at the Willig Creek ranch before returning home.

Babe Montague, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Montague, of Arlington, were business callers in Cecil on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Hynd of Butterfly Flatts also Miss Bernice Franklin of the Lookout were the guests of Miss M. Henriksen of Rhea on Thursday.

John Krebs and Henry Tannler of The Last Camp, accompanied by the Misses Mabel Sommerfeldt, Margaret Krebs, Georgia Summers and Minnie Lowe spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Hynd departed for Trout Creek, Mont., on Tuesday where he is summering a band of sheep. Before returning home he expects to make a shipment of his sheep to Chicago.

## IONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brady of Ione were callers at The Last Camp on Friday.

B. A. Amy of The Dalles is a business visitor in our city this week.

James Sperry is in Heppner this week visiting at the home of his brother George.

Mrs. A. W. Cook, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kenneth Blake returned Monday to her home at Bend, Oregon.

E. R. Lundell went to Portland Tuesday on business returning Saturday evening. He was accompanied by Louis Padberg, who spent a few days in our city.

Lee Doggett who has been working at the O'Neil garage for the past six months left Monday with his family for Portland.

E. J. Turrish and wife left Saturday for northern Canada where Mr. Turrish expects to hunt and trap the coming year. We understand Mr. L. Doggett will accompany them on this trip.

Walter Pappert left Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, having been called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. W. R. Cochran and daughter Gracie left Tuesday for Pendleton. Mrs. Cochran expects to buy property there and move in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Moore left Saturday evening for the Blue mountains where they will enjoy a few days outing and gather Huckleberry.

Dave Dixon of Hood River visited a few days last week with relatives, and left Wednesday for Freewater, where he will visit for a short time with his daughter Mrs. Lowell Akers.

Mrs. H. J. O'Neil left Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will spend a four weeks vacation. While there Mrs. O'Neil will attend to some business matters.

L. P. Davidson and Harlem McCurdy made a business trip to Portland last week returning home Saturday. We understand while there they purchased a new Gary truck for hauling their grain to market.

Miss Helen Summers who has been visiting for the past two months with her aunt Mrs. C. W. McNamer returned to her home at Pine City, Washington, Wednesday. She was accompanied to Heppner Junction by Miss Lucile Bristow who returned in the evening on the local.

Mrs. Clyde Walker and little son Raymond returned Saturday from a five weeks vacation spent at Portland and Vancouver. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Walkers two nieces Miss Fray Newman of Moldida, and Miss Lois Wood of Vancouver who will visit for a few weeks at the Walker home.

Mrs. Ray Beezley and two little sons of Paonia, Colo., came a few days ago and are guests of Mrs. R. Beezley's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson. Mrs. Beezley will be joined later by her husband and will make their home here. Mrs. Beezley was accompanied on this trip by her sister in law Mrs. Ollie Meyers of Paonia, Colo., who will make her home in Oregon. Mrs. Meyers was joined Saturday by her son Laurence who just arrived from Colorado.

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## Total of \$223,384,769 Paid to Former Soldiers

Announcement has been made by the bureau of war risk insurance that aggregate payments on awards of compensation and of insurance to former service men and their beneficiaries total \$223,384,769.72.

A recent compilation of compensation payments showed payments on account of death of \$15,914,785.96, and for disability of \$84,527,403.29.

## Chance to Pad Census Returns.

Cincinnati, O.—If this city doesn't get a move on there'll be more rats here than citizens, for according to estimates of the United States public health authorities there are 400,000 rodents here doing over a half million dollars' damage yearly. If Cincinnati would count all her rats as citizens the town would keep pace with some other cities which have shown large census gains.

## MEN AWARDED GODLIKE RANK

Two Worshipped in China and Elaborate Temples Erected at the Birthplace of One.

Man worship is still practiced in China, according to Rev. F. S. Burket, a Baptist minister of Changning, who found two disciples of the late Lian, seated on thrones and receiving the obeisance of thousands of their followers.

Lian, who believed local fame years ago, because of his reputed power of healing diseases and relieving the oppressed in spirit, was executed by the authorities, who feared an uprising. Two of Lian's disciples, Ling Shuk and Lai Sam Shuk, however, like their master, began to heal diseases in his name, and gradually were raised by their followers to the same godlike rank accorded Lian.

Ling Shuk is seventy-one years old and Lai Sam Shuk eight years his junior. Several ornate temples have been built to Lian. At the main one, located at Lian's birthplace about 15 miles from Changning, the missionary found gathered more than 2,000 people to celebrate Lian's birth anniversary. The two immortals were seated on the highest of a series of terraces with an empty throne between them for the spirit of Lian. Before them stood a large table covered with ornamental objects and in front of this the worshippers go through strange gymnastics.

## Sharing Your Books.

The world is full of shut-ins, and there are those who are starving for books and papers, but how many of us make any effort to search them out?

A clever article on books which I lately read annoyed me by explaining how stupid is the custom of borrowing books, and how vastly more desirable it is for each man to own his own. I decided that the writer was a rich man (although my better judgment should tell me that writers seldom are rich), and I decided also that he was missing a lot of good things if he neither lends nor borrows books. I believe that a book is about the pleasantest thing there is to share. It produces such a bond of sympathy if it is enjoyed by a friend, and it provides at once something worth while to talk about.

And people do return books, especially if you put your name and "please return" inside and remember where your books are visiting.—Ella Wister Haines in Christian Herald.

## Birds That Burrow.

Persons are not accustomed to think of birds as burrowing animals, but the puffin answers to that description. It is a chunky little fowl, less than a foot high, with a large and powerful beak. For a home it scratches a hole in the ground sometimes as much as four feet deep. To capture a puffin, one must go digging. It is rather a job; and, inasmuch as the bird bites and claws fiercely, one is likely to suffer in the process. Thus the creature has maintained its numbers on many a lonely rocky, where other species of wild fowl have been killed off and exterminated.

## Spiders as Companions.

Of all creatures to choose as pets spiders seem to be the strangest. Yet many famous men have formed real friendships with spiders. Beethoven, when studying the violin at the age of seven years, had a spider so accustomed to him that it would crawl on to his arm while he was practicing. Of Paganini it is said that whenever he played a certain air on his violin a spider approached him and stood still listening until he had finished. Gastry, author of "Richard Coeur de Lion," tells of spiders that used to perch motionless upon the piano while he played.

## A HUNCH

You may have a hunch that it don't make much difference when you order your Fall Suit or Overcoat—now or two or three months from now.

Our hunch is that it does make a difference. We KNOW that jobbers, wholesalers and retailers are short of Fall and Winter fabrics and we KNOW that those of our customers who place their orders now, choosing their own date for delivery, will fare better than those who wait until "the frost is on the pumpkin", and the chill winds begin to blow.

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# STAR THEATER HEPPNER OREGON

Sunday Night, August 22nd.

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HEAR-- Joseph Ridredes MASTER OF THE STEEL GUITAR

Also DOROTHY DALTON in "THE HOMEBREAKER"

Wednesday, August 18th:  
Jess Willard, Ex-Champion Heavy Weight in "THE CHALLENGE OF CHANCE"  
A fast moving western story.

Thursday, August 19th:  
"BEAUTY PROOF" a Vitagraph Special.

Friday, August 20th:  
Mary Pickford, in "STELLA MARIS"  
In this picture Mary plays a duel role, portraying two vastly different characters.

Saturday, August 21st:  
Dolores Cassinelli in "THE RIGHT TO LIE"  
A vital and stirring play, full of big thoughts which hits straight from the shoulder.

Sunday, August 22:  
HAWAIIANS  
also  
Dorothy Dalton in The Homebreaker  
Miss Dalton in a new role, that of a traveling saleswoman. She does some traveling too! Hit all the high spots.