

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney returned Sunday evening from a pleasant camping trip in the mountains.

Fred Rader, well known cattleman of Grant county, was a business visitor here Monday.

C. A. Minor sent another car of fat lambs to the Portland market Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McNamer went down to Lone Monday morning on a short visit.

Miss Pearl Wright left Saturday morning for Pendleton where she will visit friends.

Carl Young, lone grain merchant, returned to his home Saturday after several days visit in Heppner.

Judge and Mrs. William Campbell are spending a few days in Union county visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Halden left Saturday morning for a visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. E. C. Maddock, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to her Alington home Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Enberg, of Condon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCaleb Saturday.

C. C. Clark, well known Arlington business man, was an overnight visitor Sunday returning to his home Monday morning.

Miss Addie Quinsberry, who will have charge of the 5th grade work in the Heppner school the coming year, arrived on Friday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark left Sunday by auto for California on a vacation trip. They expect to return about September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jurkovic motored over from Stanfield Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cochran.

Percy Garrison was here from Portland during the week looking after his property interests here. Mr. Garrison owns considerable business property on this street.

Andrew Hilderson of Lexington, was here a couple of days during the week having done some essential work done on a hummer. He returned to his home Friday morning.

Miss Alma Akers, who has a position with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company at Arlington, spent the week-end with her parents, here returning to her duties Monday morning.

G. A. Giddill arrived from Portland Sunday evening to take a position in Lloyd Hutchinson's tailoring establishment. Mr. Giddill comes recommended as an expert tailor and coat maker.

Regular Christian Science services will be held in L. O. O. F. hall next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The regular Wednesday evening testimony meetings will be resumed at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocom Wednesday evening, September 7th.

C. N. Peden and J. D. Tabin, contractors of Heppner, were here during the week with a view to submitting bids on the four new concrete bridges to be built on the highway this fall. Three of the structures will be in Heppner and one in Lexington.

Mrs. Phil Brady returned to her home near Lone Monday morning after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor.

Mrs. Phil Cohn and daughter, Eleanor, were passengers west bound Monday morning going to Portland for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and son, Ted, left Saturday morning for Portland for a short visit expecting to go from there to Toledo, Washington, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bran. Mr. Bran who was formerly with the First National Bank here, is now manager of a bank at Toledo.

Dave Wilson is the busiest man in town today getting his new clothing and furnishings store ready to open September 1st. His brother, Jim Wilson, is assisting him and Jim will probably take exception to this item on the grounds that he is busy and doing more actual work than the boss.

Roy Staep, who sustained a bad fracture of the leg some time ago has been taken to a Portland hospital for treatment for infection which has started in the wound. Dr. McMurdo, who had charge of the case decided that it would best be handled in a hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn left for Portland Monday morning where she expects to make her future home. Mrs. Vaughn is a pioneer resident of Heppner and has a wide circle of friends here who will join in best wishes to her in her new surroundings.

George Moore, foreman of the county road crew, was in town Saturday from the upper Willow creek where the outfit have been working for some time. Mr. Moore says they now have a fine road to the top of the coal mine hill and expected to move camp Monday to Ditch creek where some new grade is to be built on the Ritter road.

James Couture and family, of Condon, spent several days in Heppner during the week while Mrs. Couture was having some dental work done. Mr. Couture is an old time resident of the Ferry Canyon district in Gilliam county where he owns a big wheat ranch. He is now retired and enjoying life in a town home in Condon.

Chadwick Ayers, representing the Garford Truck Company, was in Heppner for a few days during the week making a financial survey of the territory in which his company operates. He found conditions in this section better than in many others and reported having sold more trucks in this and adjoining counties on the trip than have been sold in Portland in seven months.

SEE OLE THE SWEDE AND LAUGH

A good hearty laugh is worth a great deal, these strenuous times, so if you want to enjoy not one, but many of them don't fail to see Ole the Swede which comes to the Star Theatre Monday September 5, for one one night only.

From start to finish you can enjoy Ole the Swede, for it is filled with laughable situations, funny sayings and real thrill dramas.

An excellent plot keeps up the interest through the entire three acts and thro' it get a dull moment in the whole play.

No touch of farce comedy, or problem play about Ole the Swede, on the contrary, it is a sweet clean story made intensely funny by the quaint speeches and blunders of an unsophisticated Swede.

Ole at the start of the play is very green but as the story progresses he becomes more and more enlightened, though he never loses his honesty or good nature.

Dave Williams, who plays the part of Ole, is well known to the laughter loving public as a comedian of more than ordinary ability, and to see him in the title role is a guarantee of good comedy.

The supporting cast is excellent and their combined effort make a most enjoyable performance. Hurrah for a good laugh.

WORDS FOR THE SHORT SKIRT

Portland Telegram - The day mother graduated from little girl to big girl and took the compulsory step from short skirts to long skirts, she did it with a smile or a sigh according to whether at that time she was looking on herself as a member of society or just a jolly little animal. In either case she went into real physical bondage.

If any man desires to be enlightened as to the degree of this bondage, let him pick up one of mother's old long, pleated or ruffled, interlined woolen skirts together with the petticoat or underskirt that accompanied it, garments that together contained the equivalent of the better part of a bolt of cloth. Let him weigh this mass of fabric and figure how he would feel carrying about all day long and day after day such a load hanging to his waist line.

Let him then wrap a blanket about his legs and try to run up stairs or climb a tree; or let him go out up the muddy street with a few inches of the lower rear edge of the blanket sweeping the wet earth behind him; let him try getting on a street car or mounting a horse or some such natural and necessary performance. He will know then something about the bondage of the long skirt. If he wants to experiment further with the crinoline hoop skirt of grandmothers day he will get yet another ray of light on the history of the bondage of women's wear.

There is such a thing as a skirt too short for beauty. Nobody likes to see a woman in breeches. No American woman has yet succeeded in looking well in them. Of course one could get used to the sight of such a dress as one might to a woman with a full beard. But the total lack of drapery in woman's apparel is as distinct a loss as is the absence of drapery in the fittings of a home.

But there is a pretty fair chance for fine drapery effect in a skirt about half-way to the knee, and a most abounding freedom of locomotion that was wholly denied to mother. Such a skirt marks an era in human liberty. It is a real historic institution. It may easily be made a means of grace.

The short skirt simply had to come after the establishment of girl gymnasiums. You couldn't keep a real life gymnasium girl in long, flopping, entangling skirts for life. She came out in short skirts as logically as a chicken comes out of an eggshell. Some day this same girl will kick off the high heeled shoe and come down to earth and common shoe sense.

As for man and his shocked senses any male member of the human race who would suffer a moral blow-out at the sight of a skirt half-way to the knee must have a soul made of pretty cheap fabric.

INFORMATION WANTED

Information is wanted regarding one, Lee Martin, who disappeared from Parkers Mill some three weeks ago. He was herding sheep for me in the mountains and went to Parkers Mill one day to get a gun. After leaving there he has not been heard of. He is well known among sheepmen, having worked for years for Blakely & Winfield. He is a Mexican, small of stature and dark. He drinks some when off duty, but is known as a reliable herder who would not wilfully leave his sheep and it is feared foul play or an accident has befallen him.

Will pay suitable reward for information that will clear the matter up. Write or phone, MRS. KATE RUSSELL, Condon, Oregon, or HEPPNER HERALD, Heppner, Oregon—Advertisement. 18-11.

WAR FINANCE BOARD TO LEND TO FARMERS

(Telegram) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The war finance corporation announces that negotiations for advances to finance agricultural products for export sales to the extent of \$20,000,000 are approaching completion as follows:

- Oregon Grain Growers, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat; Montana Wheat Growers association, 1,500,000 bushels of wheat; Oklahoma Cotton Growers association, 200,000 bales of cotton; Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, 300,000 bales of cotton; California Prune and Apricot Growers, 25,000,000 pounds of prunes; Washington Wheat Growers association, 8,000,000 bushels of wheat; Idaho Wheat Growers association, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. Final action on these appropriations is expected as soon as all papers are ready which will be within a few days.

SHE MADE UP OUR MIND

"I hear your husband has given up smoking. Doesn't that require a strong will?" "Well, I have a strong will!"—The Passing Show (London).

STAR THEATRE PROGRAMME AUGUST 31st to SEPTEMBER 6th INCLUSIVE Wednesday and Thursday Alice Joyce in "DOLLARS AND THE WOMAN," By Albert Payson Terhune, a story of timely interest dealing with the domestic problem. Also Jimmy Aubrey in a two reel comedy Friday Pauline Fredrick, in the "MISTRESS OF SHENSTONE." Florence Barclay's Wonder Novel. A triumph of vivid emotionalism. The story without a villain. Also two reel comedy "A Bungalow Bungle." Saturday June Caprice and George Seitz in "ROGUES AND ROMANCE." A zippy drama of a slam bang Yank in Sunny Spain. It's a world beater. Also comedy. Sunday "OUT OF THE STORM," adapted from the famous novel, "The Tower of Ivory," by Gertrude Atherton. An interesting story of the eternal triangle. Also one of those superb Booth Tarkington comedies, "Edgar's Sunday Courtship." Monday OLE THE SWEDE. Road show. No Pictures. Tuesday Neal Hart in "GOD'S GOLD." If you love a tale that will carry you back to the days of swash-buckling pirates and the Spanish Main, don't fail to see this. It's great. One day only. Also the Hall Room Boys, "Back on the Farm."

Men's Furnishings-- On September the 1st I will have my store open for business with a full line of Overalls, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear etc. In fact every article to be found in an Up-to-Date Haberdashery Agency for Lamm & Co., Custom Tailors Full line of Fall and Winter Samples now on hand I Shall Appreciate Your Patronage DAVID WILSON Garrigues Building, One door north Peoples Hdwe. Brand New Stock at a Brand New Price

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"Father," said a little boy thoughtfully, as he watched his parson parent collect his notes and arrange his slides for a parish entertainment, "why is it that when you spend your holiday in the Holy Land you always give a lantern lecture on it? You never do when you have been to Paris!"—London Morning Post.

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Fewer Babies Born in June. Fewer babies are born in June than in any other month.