

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, of Fossil, are here today the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Scribner.

Jack O'Null came out from Portland Monday and will remain until after the Fair.

Miss Georgia Shipley has taken the school at Social Ridge and entered upon her duties Monday.

E. Keithley came in from The Dalles Monday evening to visit friends in Eightmile.

Finny Tolson is moving this week from the Ingram property on the hill to the Jack Hynd residence near the school house which he has leased for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamer spent Sunday and Monday at Ione where Mr. McNamer closed a deal with George Hitehile for the sale of the Ione market. He also sold his residence property to H. C. Woods closing out his entire interests in Ione.

W. B. Barratt and family returned from Portland and the coast Friday where they spent a six-week vacation. They were accompanied home by the Misses Olga and Edna Plog, of Hood River, who are schoolmates of Miss Helen Barratt at O. A. C. The young ladies returned to Hood River Monday.

Miss Anne Roberts, a former Heppner girl now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, at Putland, was an arrival in Heppner Thursday evening. Miss Roberts will teach the Lena school the coming term.

W. K. Corson, who his friends all call "Billy," registered at the Putland Thursday night from Ditch creek where he spent the summer with a band or two of sheep in which he is interested. "Billy" reports that business is good with him and rapidly growing better. He is an optimist and says pessimists are like some sheep—run over a lot of good grass with out stopping to eat just because the flies are bothering a little.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis H. Minor, near Ione, returning Thursday evening. Miss Van Vactor resumed her duties as teacher of the Reithman school, north of Ione yesterday morning. The school has been standardized for the coming year which speaks well for the thoroughness of Miss Van Vactor's work there last year.

O. J. Cox was in from Lexington Saturday and reports everything joyfully in that ballwick. Mr. Cox raises wheat and other products of the soil down there and is of the opinion that things are decidedly looking up. He sold his wheat some time ago through the Cooperative association receiving 79 per cent cash on a price basis of \$1.02. The other 20 per cent he figures will come in handy next summer at the end of the wheat selling season to pay his harvest expenses for next year.

J. H. McDaniel, of Hardman, was a business business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Pattison and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned from Portland Thursday evening where they spent a couple of weeks vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Wilkinson and children went to The Dalles Wednesday for a short visit with friends and on Friday Mr. Wilkinson joined them at Arlington for a trip to Salt Lake.

Shelly Baldwin, who recently gave up the carpentry business here for the delights of farm life near Lexington, came in Thursday evening to see if the bright lights were still burning on Main street.

H. J. Biddle, extensive wheat farmer of the Ione section, was in town Saturday looking after business errands and visiting with his many friends. Mr. Biddle is marketing his wheat through the Cooperative Wheelgrowers Association and says he is well pleased with the plan and the results promised.

Miss Virginia Fitzherbert, of Dover, New Jersey, arrived in Heppner Friday evening and went out to Hardman Saturday morning where she has accepted a position in the Hardman schools. Miss Fitzherbert is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Fitzherbert and two younger sisters. Another sister, Mrs. Blanche Fahy, of Eugene, Oregon, also accompanied the party to Heppner. The ladies seemed to be delighted with their long journey into the golden west and anticipate an enjoyable winter here.

Troy McCraw arrived in Heppner Sunday evening to spend a few days visiting friends. He is now studying commerce at the U. of O.

Crochet hooks, needles, laces, lingerie, tape, finishing braid, tacking shuttles at Cash Variety Store. —Advertisement.

RUTH HART SHOWED NO FEAR FACING DEATH IN SEA

The following letter recently received by Mrs. G. W. Phelps, of Pendleton, from G. W. Owen, a survivor of the Alaska disaster, and who last saw Ruth Hart alive will be of interest to many Heppner people who knew and loved Miss Hart when, as a child and young girl she was a resident here. The letter was recently published in the East Oregonian:

The bravery with which Miss Ruth Hart Pendleton girl, met her death on the steamer Alaska is told in a letter received here by her sister, Mrs. G. W. Phelps from G. W. Owen, one of the survivors of the wreck who was with Miss Hart when the boat went down. Following is the letter, which contains the first details of the death of Miss Hart received in Pendleton:

"When I first met Ruth Hart she was in the water, as soon as the boat went down. When I came to the surface she asked me if I would help her get her head up. I told her I would. She was trying to float with her feet on top of the water. I got her head up and told her to let her feet down.

Just then a lot of wreckage came from the ship; the whole upper deck came off and floated around us.

"I caught hold of a few boards with each hand and drew them close to us and we both held to them. After we had floated for awhile I asked her name and she told me she was Ruth Hart, from Pendleton, Oregon. "She was hopeful all the time. She behaved nobly. She made no trouble at all. There was a man a short distance from us taking on; he was screeching at the top of his voice. Miss Hart spoke up and said to him, "You just cut that out; this is no place for that kind of work."

"We were together several hours. It seemed to me. We quit talking. I don't know which of us went to sleep first. I was picked up between three and four o'clock in the morning. I was unconscious when picked up. They told me I had been on the An-yox about two hours when I woke. When I got to the hospital I inquired for Ruth Hart.

The nurses tried to look her up. They brought me one paper that had her listed saved and another, lost afterwards they said she was at the Vance hotel. When I got out of the hospital I went to all other hospitals in town and then to the telegraph office and inquired if there had been any inquiry about Ruth Hart, of Pendleton. The operator said yes, and gave me a copy of the message from her uncle. I was hoping to find she was saved. Later I understood her body came to San Francisco.

"I do not think she was in a lifeboat. I think she stayed with the ship until it went down. The crew did not seem to understand how to get the lifeboats off."

HUGH E. BRAN GOES TO EASTERN BANK

Hugh E. Bran, formerly with the First National Bank of Heppner, and who left here three and one-half years ago to accept the presidency of a bank at Toledo, Washington, has disposed of his interests in that institution to accept a flattering offer from an eastern banking house. During the time Mr. Bran has been at Toledo he has more than doubled his bank's business besides erecting for its exclusive use one of the finest country bank buildings on the coast. Mrs. Bran was formerly Miss Sibyl Hager a well known Heppner girl.

STAR THEATRE

Program for September 7th to 13th Inclusive

Wednesday and Thursday: Sessue Havakawa in "THE FIRST BORN." A novelty of Old China and the Golden City based on a tremendous human theme. Also Central Oregon Scenic and Comedy.

Friday



Corinne Griffith in "IT ISN'T BEING DONE THIS SEASON," A film of spectacular splendor and amazing situations, and a veritable fashion show in which Miss Griffith wears a score of latest creations of Dame fashion. Also William Duncan and



EDITH JOHNSON VITAGRAPH

Edith Johnson in "FIGHTING FATE" the amazing story of a man who routed a powerful clique of crooks single handed and in doing so cleared his own name of a blot put there by the pranks of circumstantial evidence. SPECIAL PRICE FRIDAY TEN CENTS, (10c) ONE DIME, IF YOU ARE ON TIME. Pictures will start at 8:02. After the picture starts the price goes up. We are going to fill the house this night, so come early and get a seat. Everybody, big or little, occupying a seat must hold a ticket, and if you want in for ten cents watch the town clock and be here by eight o'clock.

Saturday: H. B. Warner in "WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE." It's a drama of youth. It's a romance of the joys and follies of the heedless age. It will make boys and girls laugh with appreciation. Men and women will smile with understanding. Also "Don't Rock the Boat," a real laugh comedy..

Sunday: Will Rogers in "JUST CALL ME JIM." The love story of a bashful man and a pretty milliner of a backwoods town. The picture that will warm the cockles of your heart and tickle the tip of your funny bone. Also Comic and Pictorial.

Monday and Tuesday: Allene Ray in "HONEYMOON RANCH." A thrilling romance of the Western plains. This is the first picture we have had featuring the little be-dimpled, golden haired Allene Ray. She is a typical ranchman's daughter from Texas, and you should see her ride!

During the 3 days of the Fair we will have a bunch of Gloom Chasers that will make you forget your troubles and some features that you cannot afford to miss seeing. See announcement in next week's papers.

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