

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit." John 3:6

Suggested by Rev. MOORE

J. W. Stevens was in town Saturday from Hardman.

Al Henriksen was up from Cecil the last of the week.

Charley Doherty, of near Lexington was a Heppner visitor Saturday.

H. L. Duvall, who now registers from Walla Walla, was a guest at the Patrick Friday.

Frank Gilliam has returned from Portland where he spent several weeks roustabouting.

J. D. Bauman and his son H. A. Bauman, were in from their ranch near Lexington Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Fritz well known attorney of Arlington was a week end visitor in Heppner.

R. P. Frazer came over from Pendleton Saturday, returning to that city Monday morning.

Little Miss Betty Canon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Canon, is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia.

County Agent Calkins went to Lexington Monday to attend the farmers meeting at which R. V. Gunn discussed the cost of wheat production.

Shelly Baldwin, who dairy ranches near Lexington, was in town today and reports the chinook very modest in his section but that it helps some.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas and daughter, Miss Lavelle, were up from Lexington Saturday night to attend the Hard Times dance at the 'Elks' Club.

Dr. McMurdo reports that Mrs. Sam Clark who recently fell and injured her arm severely is improving. An x-ray of the injured member revealed that no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones have returned from Portland where they spent a couple of weeks vacation. Mr. Jones, who is manager of the Peoples Hardware Co., attended the convention of Hardware men while in the city.

D. E. Stephens, manager of the Moro Experiment station, is here attending the farmers' extension meetings in session this week at the Star Theatre. Mr. Stephens is a recognized authority on wheat growing and will give the farmers of this county the benefit of his knowledge.

Much to the convenience of the traveling public, the approaches to the new May street bridge were filled in last week so that travel can now cross the new structure. Messrs. Tobin & Pierce, the contractors, have about completed the three new bridges in Heppner and all are fine structures.

State Highway Commissioner W. B. Barratt returned from Portland Sunday where he has been for some time attending to official duties. During his absence Mr. Barratt and Mr. Leon made a trip to the coast via the Sluslaw river and sundry roads and trails to look over a proposed highway into that country.

Many water pipes in Heppnes froze up within the last few days after the hard freezing weather was past, much to the surprise and disgust of property owners. The solution of the problem is said to be that the frost keeps going deeper, even after the temperature rises until a general thaw occurs. W. S. Prayn rigged a couple of transformers on a truck and by "stepping down" the power current to the proper voltage and by turning a current of "juice" through the pipes, soon thawed them out.

Piano Tuition—Experienced, capable tuition by Mrs. Hessie Bruce Gibb at the Wattenberger house. If.

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ALEX GIBB, Plumber

I fix any old thing. Auto radiators, Ranges, Heaters, and Tinware. Dirty chimneys cleaned Glazing, etc.

"Mothercraft"

"Mothercraft, a movement for better preparation of girls for motherhood, has within the last five years made remarkable progress in this and other countries," writes Marion Chase Baker, in the Survey. "Starting in Massachusetts as a definite standardized course of study for girls and young women, it has in one form or another been adopted in most of the states, in the Dominion of Canada under the auspices of the Veterans Order of Nurses, and to some extent in several other English countries. Since national branches of the Federal Women's Club have taken the initiative in promoting mothercraft it has also had support from parent-teacher associations, Red Cross workers, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Amusement centers and playground associations."

HARDMAN

Hardman is a little town, Just a dot upon the map; And when people hear its name, They wonder where it's at.

We have a little high school And we go there to learn. We took the job of janitor, A little money for to earn.

We kids get along together fine, And do what we think is right. The old folks don't by any means —They are always in a fight.

The furnace would not work at all, And they said we made it smoke; But if they had worked as hard as we,

They could see it was no joke.

They said we put ice on the thermometer

To draw the mercury low, And never get things hot enough To melt an ounce of snow.

But the old folks helped us out a bit

When they got their heads together,

And I think we will make it now

If we don't have colder weather.

The girls, you bet are doing fine,

And we all work the same.

But when the old folks get too rank

They share their part of the blame

We have rented Asbaugh's Hall

Our basket ball to play.

We think we got it reasonably,

For cash we always pay.

The old folks, though they kicked at that

They said we had no right

To spend our money foolishly

Oh, Gosh! but they are tight.

When Monument saw this little dot

Called Hardman on the map

They sent us kids a challenge

And thought they had a snap.

We traveled through the mud and snow,

And walked until we were sore,

And to their surprise and our delight

We made the highest score.

Lone Rock is another town,

But the place is rather small,

And like the other little towns

Can play SOME basket ball.

When Lone Rock came to meet us

They brought the best they had,

But under such conditions

We beat them very bad.

Then when we played with them again,

Over in their own home town,

The game was not so easy won,

But another jewel in our crown.

Now Heppner is a great big place,

With banks and electric lights.

They have played the best of them

With stars and banner stripes.

The Heppner high school challenged us

For a game of basketball,

They may be really high school boys,

Though they are rather large and tall.

When we went out to meet them,

We looked at them with 'Joys,'

And wondered where they got their men,

IF these were just their boys.

We are all bruised and skinned

and sore,

From sole up to our head.

They even knocked our captain out

And we were sure that he was dead.

And then the umpire said we

roughed them—

"You are as rough as you can be,

We are not playing football,

But basketball you see."

The Hardman hall is rather small

For guys like that to play in

And when the ball did hit the wall

It is hard for folks to stay in.

The Chinaman with them did

stand,

In all his pride and glory—

And from the center of the wall

He'd make a goal, be-gory!

The Heppner team is hard to beat,

Until we have more practice;

Then just as sure as we live and eat,

We'll keep the ball on its axis.

But if we practice any more

As I can plainly see,

We are sure to flunk in our exams,

And then where would we be?

Now talk about our old folks,

I tell you what's the fact;

Whenever we play basketball,

THEY ARE ALWAYS AT OUR BACK!

MARION HAYDEN Senior English Class Hardman, Oregon January 31, 1922.

The local high school basketball quintet captured the game Saturday night from the Condon high school five by the score of 34 to 21.

Was Almost Equipped. Wesley had been tending his dad for a bicycle; his father, thinking him too young, refused. Wesley came into the house one day all excited after he had been trying to ride his chum's bicycle saying: "I can have one now, father I know everything there is to know about a bicycle and I can do every thing on one but steer myself."

Sun Grows Five Miles in 100 Years. The diameter of the sun increases five miles in a century. Its present distance across is 880,000 miles.



Lincoln said:

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

How inspiring those words of the great emancipator. How much we can learn from them. It is faith that moves mountains and, when deeply rooted in the minds of men, urges them on to a successful conclusion of the task at hand.

Hence, we urge you to join the ranks of scores of satisfied patrons who have cultivated an unshakable faith in this institution. They know that their money is safe in our hands, that it grows with the 4 per cent interest we pay and that the service we give in the line of our duty is always prompt and courteous.

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Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank



Smoke Without Fire. "Smoking strictly prohibited" notices caught the eye of a commercial consultant who had been called in by a north of England firm to investigate and report upon the efficiency of its business methods and to suggest possible improvements. So soon as he saw the sign precluding the fragrant weed he commanded: "Take all those notices down, paint them out. What will visitors think?" The factory was completely occupied for the manufacture of asbestos.

Only Four Puffs. Recently Dick, age eight, became terribly sick quite suddenly, and for apparently no reason. His mother tried every way to learn what he had been eating that could have caused his illness. Finally in a faint voice he said: "Mother, do you suppose four puffs on a cigarette could make me this sick?"—Indianapolis News.

Box for Playthings. When there is no playroom for the children, take a box any size you want, decorate with cut-out birds and flowers or with the picture of a barn and animals, making a farm yard. Varnish all over. Hinge the cover on, partition inside to fit toys and varnish. Place in son's bedroom and see how he will keep playthings in place.

STAR THEATRE Program for Feb. 8 to Feb. 14 Wednesday and Thursday: Corinne Griffith in THE BROADWAY BUBBLE. A strange story of the stage. Beautiful dresses, intense situations. Also Larry Semon in "The Stage Hand, a riot of fun Friday: Carmel Myers in THE KISS. An absorbing romance of California in the days of the padres. Also WINNERS OF THE WEST Saturday: Monte Blue in A BROKEN DOLL, from Wilbur Hall's Saturday Evening Post story, "Johnny Cucabod Tommy had a one track mind, but the track was straight. Also Comedy Sunday: and Monday Will Rogers in THE GULE OF WOMEN. The story of a trusting Swedish sailor and two girls who played ping pong with his heart. A great picture flooded with true-to-life comedy, with Will Rogers better than ever. Tuesday: William Desmond in WOMEN MEN LOVE. Not only an unusual story for the screen, but a disclosure of real life. Also Two Reel Comedy

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