

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. George B. Van Waters, Arch Deacon of this Diocese, will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, March 19.

Miss Vera Mahoney, who has been spending some time in Portland this winter, returned to her Heppner home Friday evening.

R. W. Fletcher, circulation manager for the Pendleton Tribune, came in yesterday and is spending the day here in the interest of that newspaper.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, formerly of near Hardman, now living at Portland, left for that city Saturday morning after spending a few days with relatives here.

George Ritchie, who used to cut meat in Heppner markets, now in the same line of business for himself at Iona, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Hon. R. J. Carner, of Spray, dropped in from over the mountain Thursday evening on a short business trip and reported that "There is sure some snow on the mountain." Mr. Carner came in on horseback which, while an old fashioned method of travel is about the surest one this time of year.

Gus Peret, world's champion rifle shot, who was expected to give an exhibition of fancy shooting here sometime this month, has notified the Peoples Hardware Co., that due to the inclement weather and the backwardness of the season, he will not come to Heppner until some time in May. The exact date will be announced later.

Mrs. Joe Handy received a telegram Friday evening announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Audrey Oregon, at Portland, and left on Saturday's train to be with her. Miss Grogan, who is a graduate of Heppner high school, class of '21 is very popular in Heppner. She has been employed in Portland since last summer. Word received from Portland Sunday evening was to the effect that she is improving.

Tom Matlock was in town Saturday from his Hinton creek ranch and reports the roads, a part of the way, not the best in the world. Mrs. Matlock, who is spending the winter at Spokane attending to the settlement of her father's estate, writes from there that the winter has been very severe and that everything, including the water pipes, have been frozen up for months.

Ed. Roffman, Harley Sperry, E. P. Ritchie and A. C. Allison, all well known citizens of the Iona country, were in town Thursday interviewing Judge Cornett on the auto license question. Traffic Inspector Licuillon who extended the invitations to the gentlemen present, is probably getting to be as popular among auto and truck owners as a sore thumb at a bar-bling bee.

Dr. Conder left on Thursday's train for the east, where he was rather unexpectedly called on business, but informs this paper that he expects to return in time to carry on a rather strenuous campaign before the May primaries for the nomination as joint representative for Morrow and Umatilla counties.

ANSWER TO LONE ROCK
When I wrote my piece in English As everybody knows, I didn't want to slight you, Nor tramp upon your toes.

GILLIAM & BISBEE'S COLUMN

We still have the poultry supplies and the water glass for packing the eggs.

We are waiting for winter to break expecting to sell you your equipment of single trees, lead bars etc. to prepare for your spring work.

TIME
There's a time to part and a time to meet,
There's a time to sleep and a time to eat,
There's a time to grin and show your grit,
But there never yet was a time to quit.

We have alfalfa seed 99 1/2 per cent pure. Certified. Sold for each unit, 23 cents by the sack, 24 cents when weighed out in less quantities than a sack.

All implement manufacturers on the coast are allowing a 10 per cent discount for cash sales. We will do the same.

GILLIAM & BISBEE

Neither did I want to brag,
For I thought that wouldn't do;
But now that you've come back at me
I'll chew the rag with you.
I told the worst on Hardman,
As you could plainly see.
But now I'll give the other side
And read your pedigree.

I did not aim to brag at all,
And did it for your sake,
For if I had, I'd told the score
Of nine to twenty-eight.

You told of the game at Lone Rock,
And started out just fine,
But you flunked before you finished,
For you couldn't make it rhyme.

Your poetry I believe,
Would be more entertaining
If you could go to school with us
And get the proper training.

We are just a bunch of high school boys,
And not so very neat,
We don't pretend to know it all,
But we do know when we're beat.
When we got beat by Heppner
You never heard us say,
That we were just practicing
To pass the time away.

You said you never played before,
Now really, is that true?
How about your game at Condon
When the grammar school beat you?

We never want to brag and boast
For that is not our style,
And when it comes to that hot air,
You have got us beat a mile.

Now if you are all in high school,
It is true, although 'tis sad,
For the fellow that I had to guard,

Was older than my Dad.
'Tis true, you're not so much for looks,
So you must have lots of brain,
For he was nearly forty.
Are your teachers all to blame?
If he had gone to school in Hardman,
To the teachers we have now.
He would either be thru high school
Or there would be an awful row.
If Lone Rock is a noted place,
And that stone had given its fame,
It's a blessing that you've got it
Or your town would have no name.
You say that people go for miles
To see that one lone stone,
If you didn't have that rusty rock,
You never would be known.

That rock was all that God had left
When he made this earth, so fair,
He wouldn't spoil a good place,
So he dumped it over there.
Oh God, it was a blessing,
That you that rock did give,
You can carve upon its marble sides,
"A town once here did live."

I know it was a noisy place,
AND Hardman made it all,
You never once did say a word,
That could be heard across the hall.

It was you that we were watching,
As I remember well,
We saw your mouth fly open,
But couldn't hear you yell.
You may be too timid,
Your high school songs to share,
But you don't have to see Hardman girls

To know that they are there,
You may be too bashful,
Or you may not have the sand,
But we all think that Hardman girls
Are the fairest in the land,
Your shows you have on Friday nights

Are just like ours, I fear,
We too, have shows on Friday nights,
But only once a year.

If you can't pray in church
Any louder than you cheer,
You might as well just stay at home
For the Lord could never hear.

Your dances don't amount to much,
In fact they never can,
Unless you have good music,
Like the famous Leathers' Band.

Vernie plays the fiddle,
In the proper sort of way,
Ivan has a clarinet,
And knows just how to play.

Juanita thumps the ivory
And Owen blows the horn,
Old Hardman has the music
As sure as you are born,
You can't play the fiddle,

You can't even beat the drum,
We wonder how you get along
When Hardman doesn't come.
I know your hall is larger,
Of this we have no doubt,
But we don't have to stop the game,
To let people in and out.

What difference does it make to you,
About our little hall,
When we always interfere,
So you can't get the ball?

You think you can clean us up,
Just see the awful conceit,
We've beat you three times already,
And will every time we meet.

Now we have installed some lights,
Although they are rather dim,

They never have gone out like yours,
Before we started in.
Now come again you little men,
And boys both large and small,
We'll welcome you just any time,
For a game of basket ball.

Yes, come again when'er you can,
And bring Genet along,
And just as sure as we make a score
She'll hear our high school song.

Now, Miss Genet, just write again,
If I haven't made it clear,
For I can peddle stuff like this,
The balance of the year.

MARION HAYDEN,
March 6, 1922.

FORMER PRICES RESTORED on OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS
We take pleasure in announcing that practically pre-war prices again prevail on the OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, as follow:
16 in. 3 Bottom Gang - \$117.50
16 in. 2 Bottom Gang - 87.00
Roll Coulters and Jointers 8.50
No. 150 16 in. Shares 2.00
No. 40 12 in. Shares 1.20
Come in and compare our prices with others and let us know you wants.
Peoples Hdw. Co.
WE AIM TO PLEASE AND OUR AIM IS TRUE!

Rolled Barley
I am prepared to furnish the finest quality Rolled Barley at fair and honest prices.
I also handle a complete line of gasoline Kerosine and Lubricating Oils. Satisfaction to customers is my motto.
Andrew Byers
PHONE MAIN 733

Ex-Service Men You Are to Get Your OREGON STATE BONUS This Month
Are you going to follow the old saying "EASY COME, EASY GO" or are you going to make that money work for you
Save It
Why not put it into a SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK and draw 4 per cent interest every six months. Then when opportunity presents itself you will be prepared to meet it.
Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank HEPPNER, OREGON.

STAR THEATRE
Program March 15 to March 21
WEDNESDAY- THURSDAY- Wallace Reid in EXCUSE MY DUST. Also Comedy.
FRIDAY- Eva Novak in "THE SMART SEX." Also WINNERS OF THE WEST!
SATURDAY- Antonio Moreno in "THREE SEVENS." Also Larry Semon in "Simple Life."
SUNDAY AND MONDAY William S. Hart in "THE TOLL GATE." Also Comedy.
TUESDAY Rubye De Remer in "LUXURY." Also two-reel Comedy.
SEE OUR PRINTED PROGRAMME FOR DESCRIPTION OF THESE PICTURES
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON March 18th HIGH CLASS Vaudeville
Famous Fletcher Family ENTERTAINERS EXTRAORDINARY
The Picture, Antonio Moreno in "THREE SEVENS" will be Shown Also
Admission 20c and 40c

St. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's Day
Friday, March 17, 1922
Program:
Mass at St. Patrick's Church 8:30 A. M.
Work Meeting of A. O. H. at I. O. O. F. Hall 10:30 A. M.
Football Game at Gentry Field 1:30 P. M.
Banquet at Hotel Patrick 6:30 P. M.
Dance in Hotel Dining Room 9:00 P. M.
The Football Game will be worth coming miles to see.
Real Irish Players in a Real Irish Game.
The Dance will be one of the very best of the season
Splendid 4-Piece Orchestra
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend football game and dance.