

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Johnson, county nurse left Monday morning on an official visit to Boardman and Irrigon.

Ab Miller, clerk at the Standard Oil station here, went to Portland Friday for a short vacation. He returned Monday.

Fred Lucas was up from Lexington yesterday and reports that the wheat is growing but that a little warm weather would be welcome.

Pat Foley, proprietor of the Hotel Patrick, and Kenneth Evans, auditor for the Foley hotels, were here on a brief visit during the week.

Jack Hynd was up from Cecil Friday and Saturday and seems a bit better pleased with the weather than on his latest previous visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Biddle have returned from a ten-day motor trip to Portland and Willamette valley points where they visited relatives and friends.

Farmers are not well satisfied with the brand of weather we have been getting the last week. Too cold and too much drying wind for wheat to do its best, is the complaint.

Rev. Dubois will hold regular services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, May 14th, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Fred Akers, of Eightmile, underwent a very difficult operation at the Heppner Hospital last Wednesday and is reported to be recovering rapidly. Dr. McMurdo has charge of the case.

Miss Tenny who has been employed in Sam E. Van Vactor's law office for sometime went to The Dalles yesterday morning where she will continue in a similar position in the offices of Van Vactor & Butler.

R. J. Carner came in from Spray Friday evening on a short business trip. Mr. Carner sold his wool last week for 35 cents a pound. Tom Boylen acting for eastern purchasers, being the buyer.

Ed Rugg was in town Friday but didn't tarry long. Ed says a fellow has to keep moving these mornings to keep from freezing. Being an optimist, however, Mr. Rugg reports everything lovely on the river of Rhea.

Frank Parklow, well known rancher of the Boardman project, was a Heppner visitor Friday coming over on business. Mr. Parklow will hold a public sale Saturday, May 20th when he will dispose of cattle, horses and farm equipment.

E. M. Hulden, Morrow county's candidate for joint representative for the 22nd district, returned Thursday evening from a trip through Umatilla county. Mr. Hulden reports that the wheat is doing fine on his Black-horse ranch.

The Brotherhood enjoyed a successful dinner last evening at Hotel Patrick where a company of about 70 persons enjoyed an appetizing dinner. The occasion was ladies night and the presence of numbers of the fair sex added much to the success of the evening.

A pair of parketeers, or Australian love birds, have attracted much attention in the Case Furniture Co. show windows the last few days. They are about the size of a canary, green like a parrot and look as though they had their faces chopped off. Some queer looking specimens come from the antipodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor drove down to The Dalles Sunday to make arrangements for moving their family there a little later. Mr. Van Vactor has formed a law partnership with R. R. Butler at The Dalles and recently traded his home in Heppner to M. L. Cuffman for his residence property in The Dalles. They expect to get finally settled in their new home about June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell and her mother, Mrs. Gauvreaux left last week for Seattle where Mrs. Gauvreaux will spend the summer, the

EDITOR LEFT TOWN AFTER THIS

(National Printer Journalist) Somebody sent the editor of the Polktown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale.

Here are the results: "William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70 guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. The Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit the purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some 50 chickens."

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Morrow County Sunday School convention will meet at the Federated church tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10:00 o'clock. All persons interested in the work are invited to attend.

Maxwells continuing their journey to San Francisco where they expect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have resided in Heppner about six years and were engaged in the confectionery business. Their Heppner friends will wish them success in their new home.

BALL TEAM WILL GIVE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Manager Van Marter announces that the Heppner ball club will give a dance in the pavilion Saturday, May 20th, the proceeds going to the treasury of the club. Good music will be on hand and every attention will be given those who attend to insure a pleasant evening. Tickets will be offered for sale in advance and whether you dance or not you should buy one. A dollar invested in the ball club will help buy more than 100 cents worth of real sport during the coming weeks.

Varieties of Spiders' Webs.
The common house spider spins a web quite different from that of the garden spider. The house spider's web consists of a silken tube hidden in a dark corner, with an irregular sheet of closely woven meshes spread before it. The tube is the spider's lurking hole and place of refuge; the outspread web is its snare. The wolf spider makes a tubular hole with a hinged door for a refuge and spreads no snare. Still another species of spider constructs a far simpler tube of silk without any lid or door.

Historical Rock.
Redemption rock is in the town of Princeton, Mass., near Mt. Wachusett. It derives its name from a treaty made on its surface with a tribe of Indians May 2, 1675, for the ransom of Mrs. Mary Ronaldson, of Lancaster, a captive of the Indians. The treaty was made on behalf of the whites by John Hoan of Concord. The rock has a large flat surface, on which about twenty-five persons can stand.—Boston Globe.

Many fans went to Condon Sunday to see the Condon-Heppner game and came back with the idea that their home town is not in it with the Summit city when it comes to cold wind and dust storms. "No wonder our boys fell down in the final score," was the general verdict. "They were not used to that kind of climate." Alfred J. Smith, candidate for the

nomination for joint representative for the 22nd district, and W. O. Staver, an attorney, both of Pilot Rock, were visitors in Heppner Thursday afternoon in the interest of Mr. Smith's campaign. The gentlemen say the campaign is quiet all over the district, the voters apparently doing more thinking than talking just now.

STAR THEATRE

Program May 10th to May 17th

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20c and 40c

FRIDAY—
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SATURDAY—
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