

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

John F. Parker and Mrs. Ed Burshell, of near Lexington, were business visitors in Heppner Monday morning.

Jack Mulligan and Ab Miller, two well known young men about town, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Portland.

Fancy Work Sale December 15th, Federated Church parlors. 31-33

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson, of near Lexington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge Thursday.

Big Apron Sale December 15, Federated Church parlors. 31-33

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Phelps at Vancouver, Washington.

LOST—Overcoat belt either in Heppner or Lexington, Nov. 30. Return to Emile Groshen or leave at Hotel Patrick, Heppner, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Enquire Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, Heppner. Phone 313. 32-34

Hon. R. J. Carver came over from Spray Saturday on a short business trip. Bob is pretty well pleased with the winter, so far, and says the weather is just fine in the John Day valley banana belt.

Handkerchief Sale—67 varieties, Federated Church parlors December 15. 31-33

FOR RENT—Good 8-room house in Heppner. Good condition; bath, \$25 a month. Phone Mrs. Hattie Kirk, One, Ore., or call at this office. 33-34

Mrs. Florence Bennett and little son, Paul, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk at home for a few weeks, will return to their home in Portland Sunday.

Ralph Benge and Howard Anderson left Sunday for Portland where they go as delegates from the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association to the annual meeting of the Oregon Co-Operative Wheatgrowers association.

School was dismissed Wednesday evening for the week and many of the teachers spent Thanksgiving out of town. Superintendent Hedrick, Professor Mather and Miss Turner went to Portland Wednesday evening, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, formerly of this city, now living in Oakland, California, was here for a few days during the week looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are engaged in the confectionery business in Oakland and are finding a good business. She left for her home Sunday.

The Elks' dance given Wednesday evening was very much of a success. Music was furnished by The Dalles orchestra and was of high order. The Elks expect to give dances on both Christmas and New Years and have engaged the same orchestra for both occasions.

Miss Grace Matthews, of Roseburg, is here for a month's visit with her sister, Miss Helen V. Smith, and will assist in handling the rush holiday business in the Cash Variety Store until after Christmas. Mrs. Matthews likes Heppner as a town and is well impressed with the general appearance of the country but was not delighted with the 12-hour train trip from Portland.

County Agent Calkins and Dr. Conder attended the regular meeting of the Alpine Farm Bureau at the Alpine school house last Saturday evening and report a splendid meeting. The people in that district all join in making the Farm Bureau a real community success, the regular business session being enlivened by excellent programs furnished by local talent in which everybody, old and young, take part.

Marshall Phelps, who has been at Anchorage, Alaska, for several months, returned to Heppner Sunday evening. When he left Anchorage the thermometer registered 10 below zero and all work had closed down for the winter. The railroad running from Seward to Fairbanks, via Anchorage, is in operation but little business is being done over the line. Mr. Phelps says conditions are about the same, comparatively, in the north as here in Oregon and when the winter season closes in it is a pretty good country to get away from.

**BREEZY NEWS NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Prominent Junior Boy Arrested**  
Reid Busick, a prominent junior, was arrested last week by Sheriff Doherty on the charge that a still was found on his property near Heppner by the sheriff on Friday, October 13, 1922. Judge Cason has set the trial for Wednesday, December 6, at 9 o'clock.

Phillip Mahoney, counsel for the defense, has made no statements whatever concerning the stand Busick will take, but the case seems to be a very promising one. Prosecuting Attorney Woodson was not in court Monday morning. The court reporter is Dorothy Hill.

The civics class is planning this week trial in order to more thoroughly understand the procedure of the courts which they are now studying.

At a temporary try-out for the debate teams this year which was held last Monday night, the following were selected: Affirmative, Retha Owen and Evelyn Humphreys with Dorothy Pattison and William Gilliam as substitutes. The negatives were Ray McDuffee and Bernice Woodson with Harold Case and Dorothy Hill as substitutes. These decisions are not final, however, and another try-out will be held before the student body next Friday afternoon.

Velma Case was hostess last Wednesday evening at a taffy pull for the senior class. Now they feel although they can pull taffy just floating in butter, and make it "eatable!"

At a student body meeting held last week an amendment to the constitution was submitted to provide letters for those participating in interscholastic debate, and also to award a monogram to those earning a letter in one sport for three years, on three letters in any one year.

The period of the yell contest was extended for another week. It was also decided to have a program on the afternoon of Dec. 23, with cuts 'n a tree, 'n everything, including presents. Each class is to furnish a part of the program and one item of "cuts."

Austin Smith has been appointed associate editor of the "Hohsch" to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ray McDuffee.

A new cabinet file arrived Monday to be used in the library. Under the old system the cards were hard to keep track of.

Last Wednesday marked the end of the second six weeks' period of school. You could almost tell that the cards were going to be given out next Wednesday by the sighs and groans heard when that date is mentioned.

When sheriffs, jurymen, Santa Claus and trial are all brought to your mind you ought to instantly think of the grade operetta, "The Trial of Santa Claus," to be given December 22. Platforms have been built on both sides of the stage in assembly for the event.

Alvin Boyd, Ray McDuffee, Keith Logan and Philip Mahoney, the four senior boys, are the committee to decide whether or not the Freshman pennant is eligible to be raised on the pole. Several rules regarding the putting up of the pennant were read in assembly Monday night.

Several inter-class games have been scheduled for this week's basketball program, preparatory to choosing the regular teams.

**Calendar**  
December 6—Trial of Reid Busick in civics class.  
December 8—Debate try-out before assembly.  
December 22—High school program.  
December 22—Grade operetta, "Trial of Santa Claus."

Heppner was visited with the first real touch of winter Saturday evening when a heavy snow squall whitened the ground in a few minutes. Another squall struck Sunday evening. With the temperature barely down to the freezing point during the night, however, the snow is slowly melting and all is being stored in the soil to help our next season's wheat crop which now promises to be a bumper.

Heppner's spell of winter is holding on and going strong. While the temperature is hardly below freezing snow has been falling steadily for several hours and at 10:00 a. m. measured 8 inches on the level.

The pastor of the Federated church being absent Sunday morning, the men's class took charge of the services. The program was in keeping with the president's proclamation for education week. M. L. Case was in charge of the program; W. O. Dix led in the singing of several patriotic songs, and addresses were made by F. R. Brown and S. E. Notson.

**A WESTERN PICTURE WITH A DIFFERENCE**

A new idea in western photoplay romances has been introduced through the Goldwyn picture, "His Back Against the Wall," by John Frederick. It will be shown at the Star Theatre Monday. Here, instead of the usual swashbuckling hero who fights with both hands and shoots from the hip, we have a timid little man whom the people of the town falsely believe to be a hero. All his denials are disbelieved, and set down to modesty. The resulting confusion in the coward-hero's attitude toward his fellows becomes an amusing character study presented with the utmost finesse by that remarkably able actor, Raymond Hatton.

Whatever shooting takes place in "His Back Against the Wall," is done in the comedy spirit and not in the melodramatic. The result is a new kind of western romance with a sound love interest running through it. It was directed by Rowland V. Lee.

H. O. Bauman was in town Saturday looking somewhat disfigured after taking part in the Thanksgiving football game played at Lexington between the Lexington eleven and a hand-picked team from Heppner and vicinity. H. O. says he is still in the ring, however, but admits that Lexington is still cock-o-the-walk in the Morrow county football world. Some of the Heppner boys are on crutches, some are not walking around much and others look like they had just emerged from a hand to hand encounter with an overgrown wild cat.

F. M. Potter was here from Arlington Friday night.

F. H. Cork, of Monument, was a guest at the Hotel Heppner Friday.

F. A. McMenamin was here from Portland for a few days during the week.

Dr. McMurro reports Mrs. Nels Justus recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Henry Krebs, of the Minor & Krebs ranch at Coell, was a visitor in Heppner Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Cochran, chairman of the Red Cross drive, requests the Herald to remind all solicitors that their reports are due and should be turned in at once. This is absolutely necessary in order that an intelligent report may be made to the county court relative to the county nurse matter.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Federated church Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Livingston, of the Christian church. Rev. Haslam, pastor of the Federated church, was called to Notus, Idaho, to spend Thanksgiving with the congregation there of which he was pastor before coming to Heppner.

Miss Norma Frederic, popular cashier for the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., is in the Heppner Surgical Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday morning. Reports from the hospital this morning are that she is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home.

**ADMISSION TAX EXEMPTION MUST BE APPLIED FOR.**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—"Many organizations entitled to exemptions from tax on admissions are not complying with an important provision of the revenue law by which that exemption can be obtained," said Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today. "In order to secure this tax exemption, it is necessary for the organization desiring the same to file with this office, several days in advance of the date of the entertainment, an affidavit claiming exemption and establishing the right of the beneficiary to be relieved from the payment of the tax."

Failure to make formal application and receive exemption from payment of the admission tax in advance of the entertainment makes the person or authority giving the entertainment liable to a penalty of not more than \$1000. If this failure is willful, the offender may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Organizations entitled to this exemption upon compliance with the provisions of the revenue law referred to by Collector Huntley include religious, charitable and educational institutions, the American Legion, societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, agricultural fair associations, and community improvement societies, and then only when all of the proceeds of the entertainment inure to the benefit of any one or more of the organizations enumerated.

To start somewhere is important, but to keep going on until you arrive, is really all that counts.

**STAR THEATRE**  
B. G. Sigsbee, Mgr.

Program Dec. 6 to Dec. 12, Inclusive

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—**  
CONWAY TEARLE in  
**"A Wide Open Town"**

A story of the frontier west, entertainingly told and realistically enacted, which proves that there is a little bit of good in the worst of us and a little bit of bad in the best of us and that we are all brothers under the skin.  
ALSO NEWS WEEKLY

**FRIDAY—**  
GLADYS WALTON in  
**"High Heels"**

Eighteen, snappy and saucy, this millionaire flapper was a regular rock crusher when it came to hearts. The transformation of a flighty, flippant flapper to a real, understanding woman. Gladys Walton at her best.  
Also 11th episode of BUFFALO BILL

**SATURDAY—**  
HAROLD LLOYD in  
**"A Sailor-Made Man"**

See Lloyd as a gob. He'll make you roar louder than the ocean. He'll tie you in a sailor knot of laughter. He'll rock your sides until you cry for joy. The laugh sensation of 1922.  
Also Tom Sanchi in "The Sagebrush Musketeers," and Pathe Review

**SUNDAY—**  
RAYMOND HATTON in  
**"His Back Against the Wall"**

The most unusual western story you ever saw. It has a hero who doesn't know a six-shooter from a monkey wrench, and is afraid of his own shadow. It tells a story which will keep you roaring with laughter from start to finish—and yet you will have the feeling that there was a serious lesson underlying the comedy.  
Also SPORT REVIEW

**MONDAY and TUESDAY—**  
LEATRICE JOY in  
**"Poverty of Riches"**

"Poverty of Riches" deals with several questions that have puzzled millions of people. You will follow with breathless attention the contrasted lives of two young married couples: The Colbys, who are struggling successward by sacrificing the dearest treasure in life. And the Donaldsons, who have children, and are poor, and worried over rent, and poorly clad and happy. The picture is so true, the two families so real, the acting so fine, that you will be swayed in the grip of varying emotions until the very last.  
"Poverty of Riches" is one of the motion pictures you will not forget.  
Also COMEDY

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**Central Market**

Between passing the buck and passing laws, not much else goes on any more.  
Living on a small salary is so easy that most of us stick to the habit through life.

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The more you believe, the less you are able to think.  
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