

LOCAL NEWS

Growing to light travel during the storm the Heppner-Arlington stages only made one trip each day.

West Coast Life—an ideal insurance service. See T. A. Hughes, 43-47.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Herald office. No knit goods or woollens. Will pay 10 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hedges went to Portland Wednesday morning where they will spend a week or so enjoying metropolitan life.

Peter Kilkenny returned from Portland Thursday evening where he spent several days on business and recreation.

The Elks' club has received a fine new billiard table which has been installed in the billiard room in the Elks' building.

M. T. Hotchkiss, of Stanfield, connected with the Falconer sheep interests, is here for a few days on business.

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Terrill Benge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge, had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago dislocating his hip. He is confined to his home but improving.

W. H. Guild, trainmaster, and V. Mitchell, chief train dispatcher for the O. W. R. & N., at Portland, were guests at Hotel Heppner last night while in town on an official trip.

C. W. McNamer returned Thursday from a business trip to Prineville where he went to look over the cattle situation. Storm and snow conditions were about the same there as at Heppner and the same may be said of business conditions.

The Legion smoker given at the pavilion Saturday night was not well attended on account of bad weather. The talent presented was all local but the events were enjoyed nevertheless. Some of the boys still show nicely polished eyes because of work out experiences with Bauman.

Joe Kirshner, county surveyor and amateur photographer, took some fine pictures of Heppner the other day from the hill opposite the lower end of Main street showing just what the entire town looks like under a 20-inch mantle of snow.

Word comes from Portland that Tom Matlock, who has been in a hospital there for several weeks, is improving and gained eight pounds in weight in one week. Mr. Matlock has many friends all over Oregon who will hope to know the improvement is permanent.

C. C. Calkins went to Spokane Sunday where he will remain for some time on business. Mr. Calkins has arranged for the manufacture of his good wheat treating machine with a Spokane firm and expects to place them on the market throughout the wheat sections this spring.

Floyd Tolleson, former operator at the depot here and now agent for the O. W. R. & N. and the Milwaukee at Independence, Washington, writes to Heppner friends that the weather is not all that could be desired in his section but it might be worse. Mrs. Tolleson is now in Okla-homa where she was called recently by the dangerous illness of her sister. She will remain in the east for several weeks yet and may visit Heppner friends for a few days on her return trip.

Sheepmen will be interested in knowing that two government trappers have been assigned to Morrow county for this spring and it is expected the coyote population will be materially reduced by the time lambs are on the range. Walter Sullivan, of Pilot Rock, has been stationed at Irigon and is already on the job. H. J. Basso, of Bend, will be on the ground in a few days in the Butte creek section. Elmer Williams, in charge of predatory animal work for the U. S. government, and who places the hunters, is here today from Portland.

John C. DaGatty, well known sheepman who was visiting here for a few days, visited Mr. Doherty with Percy Jarrett the other day when the latter's car skidded off the highway near Echo and turned over three times. Nobody was hurt and when the car stopped rolling it was right side up with care and no damage done. Someone asked John of the car when it started rolling. "Nothing to be scared about," he replied. "You can't kill an Irishman—if he's lucky, and I guess I was lucky that time."

Anticipating a largely increased business when spring opens, M. L. Case, manager of the Case Furniture Co., has increased his floor space by completing the razzanino floor around the north side and east end of his building. The improvement

will add about 1000 feet to the floor space available for displaying and selling goods and will make it possible to make a much more attractive display of goods than formerly. This firm carries the most complete stock of house furnishings and undertaking goods to be found in this section of eastern Oregon and this expansion speaks well for the future business outlook in Heppner.

CECIL

Mrs. Burton of Lexington, who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ashur Montague in Eightmile, left Sunday on the local for her home.

J. W. Morrow, representative of the Pendleton Marble Works, was doing business in Cecil on Saturday. Henry Edwards, carpenter for Hynd Bros., was called to his home in Virginia owing to the sudden illness of his mother.

Misses Violet Hynd and Dorothy Anderson, students of Heppner high school, spent the week end with Miss Annie Hynd at Butterby Flats.

John Krebs of the Last Camp made a hurried trip to Lone on Wednesday. Minor and Krebs and Thompson are very busy among their lambs at their respective camps. Cecil can boast of about two thousand lambs at this time, all in fine condition in spite of severe weather.

The readers of Cecil items may be interested in the following taken from a thermometer (Fahrenheit) readings at Cecil store, 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.:

Tuesday, Feb. 13, a. m., 4 above; p. m., 1 below.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, a. m., 10 above; p. m., zero.

Thursday, Feb. 15, a. m., 10 above; p. m., 4 above.

Friday, Feb. 16, a. m., 14 above; p. m., 12 above.

Saturday, Feb. 17, a. m., 14 above.

Too early for p. m. reading of Saturday, Feb. 17.

R. Balcom, postmaster of Morgan, was doing business in Cecil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner of Daybreak ranch, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Greta, made a short call in Cecil on Monday before leaving for Arlington.

"The Mayor," who has been working against time for several days, took in the Elk's deings in Heppner on Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Scott of Freeport ranch is visiting at Butterby Flats for a few days.

Bob Thompson has been down from Heppner to see how things were progressing at the Shepherd's Rest after installing a new cook for his lambing crew.

Ashur Montague of Eightmile was calling on his Cecil friends on Saturday.

John Johnson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Miller, during her recent bereavement, returned to his home in Ridgefield, Washington, on Friday. Mrs. Johnson will visit for some time longer at Highview with Mrs. Miller.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mike McIntire, and on their return from the honeymoon their many friends assure them a hearty if noisy welcome at Killarney, near Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chandler of Willow Creek ranch, are to be congratulated on the success of their poultry farm, which needs no advertising after once sampling their produce. They are selling eggs as fast as three hundred hens can lay them. Mr. Chandler expects to double this number in a few weeks.

James Funk of Enterprise has been making his annual trip amongst the Cecil wool men regarding the wool selling question.

Cecil school has been closed during the past week on account of the severe storm which struck Cecil and vicinity. Snow fell to a depth of ten inches on an average during Sunday, Feb. 11, and Monday, Feb. 12. Our weather man, "Max," has faithfully promised that we shall have perfect weather in a few days, if not he is to suffer untold agonies at the hands of the Cecil community, headed by "The Mayor," who will be escorted by Constable John.

Mr. A. Henriksen of the Moore ranch, near Heppner, is visiting his son, Oral, at Ewing.

Fancy for silver trimming remains unabated—silver braid and silver ornaments, silver corsage and silver belt or sash. The early Victorian mode of evening frocks for the debutante—tight-fitting corsege, with wide and billowing skirts slightly hooped at the sides—is still being worn, and is likely to continue throughout the winter.

The palest shades of yellow with silver lace bertha look girlish and form the predominating color scheme for this kind of a frock. Another color combination much favored is lavender or sweet pea shades with bertha or drapery of white or silver lace.

NEW STYLES ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Modish Women Have Stepped Into the Fashion Picture With Ease and Grace.

VARIETY IN WINTER FROCKS

Waists Long and Fitted and Skirts Long and Full, Some of the Features of the Present Season.

Fashion for a new season is always a bit vague and sketchy until the season is really upon us. We know that certain things may be worn, that certain others are taboo, but just exactly what will be the ways of the new gowns, practically speaking, is something which never can be wholly anticipated.

Recently, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, we have begun to see real, tangible fashions. Everywhere one goes there is a dis-



Gold Lace Forms Band Across Shoulders of Handsome Black Velvet Evening Gown.

tinet change in the look of the women's dress. Waists are long and fitted, skirts are long and full. There is a medieval look about women as a whole. And the beauty of the thing is the way in which they have stepped into the picture with ease and grace, as though each one had said: "I am dressed now as I should be dressed. I feel this part and I know that I look well."

We are forced to forget, as we look at them, the way they protested at the thought of new styles, saying they never would give up short skirts and the easy, comfortable fashions to which they had become so accustomed. After their one long, concentrated protest they have yielded so sweetly that they never could be suspected of having been temperamental. They have the look of having brought about this change themselves, of having organized to do it. Perhaps that is so in truth, considering their desire to always look their best. Isn't it much more interesting to be different in the end? That, at least, is the way women have argued since the beginning of time, and there seems no immediate danger that they will go back on their traditions.

Dress of Black Satin.

At one restaurant the other evening there was a dress made of black satin, most lovely to behold. The waist was fitted into the figure in a charming manner, there was plenty of fullness at the sides of the skirt, and the front and sides were left plain. Directly in front, where the circular skirt joined the waist, there was a long medallion of brilliantly colored beads. That was all the trimming for the gown, but the sleeves were long and tight with flaring cuffs which extended in fanlike arrangement over the hands. These cuffs, to add another touch of brilliance, were lined with a flaming red chiffon. That is an example of many of the newer dresses built for semi-dress wear and designed, it would seem, to set off the charms of the American women to their final and most perfect fulfillment.

Cuffs are distinguishing features of the newer frocks. They are just the little touch that brings the designs into a modern atmosphere and add to the general change that is evident throughout the array of dresses. Someone has asked what becomes of them under a coat. When it is remembered that the sleeves of most of the coats are quite as flaring as the sleeves of the dresses, the problem has solved itself.

One girl had a black velvet dress trimmed with bands of gray moulton fur. The cuffs were cones coming down over her hands until, at times, no hands were visible. The cuffs showed linings of silver cloth and edges of the soft, gray fur. When the dress was tucked under the covering

CLOSING COAT AT ONE SIDE

New Idea for Long Garment Is Meeting With the Approval of the Fashion Designers.

The idea of closing a long coat at one side is taking hold of the fashion designers. That having been accomplished, the coat drapes from that point in the most interesting manner. One of these is made of a light chocolate shade of brown. The material is a soft wool velours which drapes so interestingly and sends its folds around the figure to bring that out in bold relief, no matter what may be the thickness of dressing underneath. There is for this coat a surprise collar of a puffy platinum fox fur and it folds around the neck until the coat is guaranteed to be becoming. The sleeves are cut so that they come out from the waistline in thick, huge folds and they end in wide cuffs trimmed with bands of the same fur. At the side front, where the coat closes, there is a buckle of jade which lends a touch at that portion of the garment and furnishes a reason for the draping to start at that point.

The skirt of this coat is cut and draped in one of those irregular lines characteristic of the wraps of the present day. Nothing goes along regularly but each individual garment seems to take a path of its own—to exhibit a manner which is a thing of itself. Under this coat there is worn a dress made of the same material, but the dress is made in the simplest of manners with only little ruffings of lace. It then manages to leave the way clear for the coat, which takes the center of the stage and announces the fact clearly that its design shall be the thing that counts in that particular arrangement of fashion's ways.

A NEW NAME FOR IT

Johnny came back from the circus very much excited.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, as soon as he got into the house, "Kate split some peanuts, and what do you suppose the elephant did? He picked 'em up with his vacuum cleaner."—Exchange.

SCHOOL NOTES

Heppner Wins One and Loses One, Debate Decision

Of prime importance in school events during the past week was the debate held last Friday night.

The Hermitston negative team met our affirmative here and won by a two to one decision. Retha Owen and Evelyn Humphreys upheld Heppner in the question, "Resolved: That the Government Should Own and Promote the Railroads," while Wallace Reid and Lawrence Heint upheld the negative.

Bernice Woodson and Ray McDuffee, our negative team, won a unanimous decision at Umatilla.

The sophomore class was entertained at the home of Miss Mary Crawford last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

The freshmen have elected the following new officers for this new semester: President, Signard Franzen; vice president, Gene Pyle; secretary, Muriel Casen; treasurer, Jim Thompson; Sgt.-at-arms, Charles Heint. The sophomores elected Marguerite Hiler, president; Austin Smith, vice-president; Lula Berge, secretary; Mary Crawford, treasurer, and Beale McCabe, sergeant-at-arms.

Keith Logan has been chosen president of the senior class to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roy McDuffee. Roy, according to the S. B. constitution, could not hold the office of class and student body president at the same time.

Don't forget the basket ball game here next Friday night between Lexington and Heppner girls.

The photographer is expected to be here this week to take the pictures for the "Herald."

U. S. ARMY SHOES

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munsen last shoes to be sold to the public direct. These shoes are 100% solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chamois leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; Price

\$2.75

Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

The U. S. Stores Co.

114 Broadway, New York City

DELEGATION OF WOMEN FROM IRELAND TO VISIT OREGON

Mrs. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Miss Lynda Kearns and Miss Kathleen Boland, representing the Irish Women's Mission in America, will arrive in Portland in Sunday, February 25th, according to present schedule, and will address a public mass meeting in Hibernia hall, 340 Russell St., on that evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Skeffington, a brilliant orator, is the widow of Francis Sheehy Skeffington who was murdered by the British army in Dublin in 1916, heads the delegation and in her address will set forth the present crisis in Ireland and the reasons leading up to it.

Miss Lynda Kearns, a White Cross nurse, who served in the Irish Republican army since 1916, will tell the story of her actual experiences up to

the present time.

Miss Kathleen Boland, sister of the late Harry Boland, who as a member of the Cumann-na-Ban, rendered valuable services during the Black and Tan terror, will be the third speaker.

This is the first official delegation of women from Ireland to the United States. Their visit to Portland is looked forward to with much interest and arrangements are being made for a cordial welcome.

In addition to the public meeting, a special conference will be held between the delegates and friends of Ireland in the Portland hotel at 2:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, and a cordial invitation is extended all who are interested in the welfare of Ireland to be present on that occasion and personally meet the delegates.

The United Irish Societies of Portland are in charge of arrangements.

Star Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22

OVER THE HILL

The greatest human interest story of all times; from Will Carleton's immortal poem. This picture has been shown throughout the country at as high as \$2.50 admission. We are late showing it, but you see it for 20c for children and 40c for adults.

Friday, Feb. 23

THE U. P. TRAIL

By ZANE GRAY

RUTH ROLAND in

THE TIMBER QUEEN

Fourth episode

Comedy—Co. Heza Liar's Treasure Island

Saturday, Feb. 24th

JEAN PAIGE in

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

From the famous novel by Vaughan Kester

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 25 and 26

MABEL NORMAND in

HEAD OVER HEELS

Side-splitting comedy of Broadway life

Also SPORT REVIEW

MAIDORE

A Real Human Hair Net

Large size, double strand, cap shape, globe inspected

Every Net Guaranteed

All Shades

10c each

Minor & Co.