

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Vaughan is again able to be about after several days' illness.

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H. G. Cooper and family, of Echo, were guests at Hotel Heppner Thursday.

Mrs. Jason Biddle has been on the sick list for some time but at this writing is reported improving.

Mrs. John Gaunt spent the past week in Heppner from her home at the Kelley ranch.

David Hynd was in from Sand Hollow Wednesday and says the snow is going just right—slowly and into the ground.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea February 19th, and Dr. McMurdo reports all doing well.

Rev. Mr. Haslam went to Portland Monday to be present at a ministerial convention in session in that city this week.

Frank Patterson, of Portland, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Degree, was a Heppner visitor last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blasen and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth returned from Portland Friday after a couple of weeks' visit in the city.

Jeff Beamer was on the sick list the past week and was unable to attend to his work. Wm. Kirk is looking after his business.

George H. Hayden and Marion Hayden, of Morgan, were business visitors here Thursday. The Haydens are building a bridge for the county at Morgan.

Eddie P. Sheridan was in from the ranch Thursday riding the niftiest singlefoot pacer in the county. Ed likes good horses almost as well as he does his best girl.

R. V. Gunn and R. M. Besse, of O. A. C., came in Wednesday evening and held a series of farm product market meetings in the north part of the county the last part of the week.

Miss Nova Hayes arrived from Pendleton Saturday evening to spend a couple of days visiting friends and relatives. She returned Monday morning by stage.

Stanley O. Hager and C. M. Walton of the equipment department of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., are installing an additional section of switchboard in the Heppner office.

Joe M. Hayes moved a couple of bands of sheep from his Rock creek ranch, near Lone Rock, to his home ranch on Butter creek last week and he avers it was some sloppy job.

Mrs. Gladys Fisher, of Tacoma, arrived Friday evening and is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark. Mrs. Fisher, a former Heppner girl, is a talented musician and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell, of Grass Valley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark this week. Mrs. Luttrell is a sister of Mrs. Clark. The Luttrells recently removed from Joseph to Grass Valley where he is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, who have been stopping on the Wildeman ranch this winter, returned from a visit at The Dalles and Gresham Saturday evening and went out to the ranch Sunday.

E. F. Woodward, district plant chief of Portland, and C. H. Corson, wire chief of The Dalles and E. R. Cole, supervisor of construction foreman of Portland, were in Heppner last Wednesday on official business.

E. R. Brown reports that the real estate market is looking up here, he having practically closed an important ranch deal within the last week. Details of the transaction are pronounced as soon as the deal is consummated.

John Wildeman came up from The Dalles Saturday evening and went out to his Eightmile ranch Sunday for a few days' visit. Mr. Wildeman has been seriously ill for several months but is now improving rapidly and expects to soon be himself again.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher returned from Vancouver Washington, Monday evening after spending several days with her daughter, Miss Gladys Metcalf, who was seriously ill for several days but is now better. Miss Metcalf is instructor in language in Vancouver high school.

Sheriff George McDuffee, who was taken to Hot Lake sanatorium last Thursday was operated on yesterday for gall stones and a telegram from there says he came through the oper-

ation well and his complete and speedy recovery is expected. Mr. McDuffee has been ill for several weeks.

John Kilkenny was in town Thursday and he says things are rapidly getting normal again and that everything will soon be O. K. Pressed for a reason for his optimism John said that an airplane from out of the north sailed over his place the other day, but he wouldn't admit that it made a landing.

The Elks' annual ball given last Saturday evening was attended by 54 couples and was one of the most successful events of the season. Several couples were here from Lexington and Long and other parts of the county. The orchestra was above the average in excellence and those present describe the evening as a most delightful one.

Considerable improvement is being made to the Lexington telephone exchange. The entire town is being covered by placing poles and wires and the business section is being served with cable. This work is being done to meet the demand for service and will increase the number of subscribers more than 100 per cent when completed.

John Kilkenny was in from Sand Hollow during the week and says everything is jake out in that section. John took a squint at the clouds Thursday morning and authorized the Herald to say for him that it was going to snow more. As he did not specify time or place for the storm the Herald is willing to bet him to the limit on the prediction.

E. A. Anderson, who is engaged in the stock business at Enterprise, Oregon, was here last week visiting friends and dealing with B. F. Swagart, of the Eastern Oregon Jack Farm, north of Lexington, for a flock of his famous mountain canaries. Mr. Anderson believes the mule has the gasoline tractor cheated as a profitable source of power on the farm.

J. T. Bullard, a prominent citizen of the Irrigon district, was a Heppner visitor for a couple of days last week getting acquainted with his neighbors of the county seat. Mr. Bullard, beside being a prominent citizen and an ardent irrigationist is a regular fellow and after getting up to the courthouse crowd and spending a couple of evenings at the Elks club, he decided that Heppner is not a half bad town after all. He is also an old school Democrat and one of the kind that is not ashamed of it, by heck, and anyone looking for an argument on the league of nations or any kindred issue will be accommodated.

IMPROVEMENT ON A HUSBAND.

"Mamma?" "Yes, my child." "What is alimony?" "Alimony, my daughter, is something which is considered by many women as an improvement on a husband."—Yonkers Statesman.

CECIL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry and daughter, Miss Crystal Roberts, of Ewing, were visiting at Butterby Flats on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs and twin sons left on the local Sunday for Portland to visit with friends for a few days before returning to the Last Camp.

Mrs. Roy Scott, who has been visiting at Butterby Flats for the past week, left on Monday for Heppner, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Jack Hynd, for a few days before returning to her home at Freezout ranch.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe of the Highway House, Miss Violet Bedford of Rhea Siding and Elmer Schafer of Morgan were the guests of "The Mayor" at Butterby Flats on Sunday.

John Krebs, accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret, of Portland were visiting in Arlington on Sunday.

Max Gorlie, buyer for the Pendleton Hide and Junk Co., was a busy man in Cecil vicinity on Tuesday.

E. Stamp of Heppner made a trip to Butterby Flats on Monday for several head of cattle which G. B. Swagart of the Central Market had purchased from Hynd Bros.

Frank Patton, timekeeper at Wren construction camp at Rhea Siding, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble of R. Siding were doing business in Heppner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth Logan, who have been visiting friends in Heppner, made a short stay among their Cecil friends before leaving on Friday for their home at Boardman.

Wid Palmateer of Windybrook, we are glad to say, is able to be at work once more after his severe illness caused by not being able to resist the temptation of eating too many dainty things at the numerous parties he has attended. We have great hopes of Wid "mending" his ways in the future, for last seen and heard of him he had entirely forgotten about the innerman and was chasing down Willow creek on Wednesday in search of hay for his hungry stock.

F. Cooley, cook at the Shepherd's Rest, was called to Portland on business on Friday. Jack Lester of Heppner has taken up the duties of cook for the future.

P. C. Malloy of Morgan blacksmith, storekeeper, etc., honored Cecil with a call on Friday.

"Killarney," the residence of J. J. McEntire near Cecil, was the scene of a very large gathering in Monday evening. The occasion was a merry welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Mike McEntire on their return from their honeymoon by everyone on Willow creek. A very jolly evening was spent by all. Messrs. Oscar Lundell and Galen Faulkner supplied the

music. Roy Scott of Freezout ranch arrived at Butterby Flats on Friday and is looking up his Cecil friends.

The Morgan orchestra, consisting of R. Balcomb, violin; Martin Hunsenfiend, saxophone; Franklin Ely, drums and Miss Gladys Pittrott, pianist, visited the Cecil "hope to be" orchestra, consisting of G. H. Harivigen, violin drum or piano; Herbert Hynd, saxophone; Miss A. C. Lowe, pianist, on Wednesday evening and passed a very pleasant night practicing together. We have heard a rumor that this practicing is to take place often until perfection in all the instruments is reached, and then Oh, Heppner band, beware.

F. G. Kelsey of Ione was the dinner guest of Mrs. Geo. Henriksen at the Strawberry ranch on Friday.

Miss Violet Bedford and Miss Annie Hynd and E. Schafer of Morgan, accompanied Mr. Kelsey to Ione and took in the benefit dance the same evening.

IRRIGON

Irrigon, Feb. 25.—Ira Graybael and Beecher Lewis were Umatilla visitors Saturday afternoon.

Prof. C. F. Grover left Friday morning for Heppner and returned to his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grover acted as a judge for the Heppner-Hermiston debate which was held in Heppner.

Miss Gertrude Graybael entertained a number of the young people at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Winifred Stewart and Lyle Seaman entertained with a Valentine party at the Seaman home Wednesday evening. An unusual feature of the party was that the young people came attired in costumes of the 'teen age. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes.

Mrs. Jay Berry and two small children, of Umatilla, have been visiting at the McCoy home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfe entertained a number of their friends with a progressive five hundred party on Wednesday evening in honor of St. Valentine. The first prize, a large heart shaped box of candy, was won by Hugh Grim, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Strader.

R. L. Wisdom has been in poor health for several days.

The school was the recipient of several gifts on St. Valentine day. Mrs. Bray furnished a very pretty Valentine's box for the primary room which they used in the distribution of their Valentines, and Mrs. Grover brought over a large container of delicious crisp popcorn balls which she gave to the lower grades.

Mr. Mumaw has concluded the revival meetings which he has been holding in Washington and has taken up his pastorate here after several weeks absence.

W. B. Howard and family drove to Hermiston on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy returned to her home Tuesday evening after several weeks in Portland where she has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Anna Eggleston and Miss Corigan went to Hermiston Friday evening where Miss Corigan acted as a judge in the Hermiston-Umatilla debate. Lyle Seaman took them in his machine and they were accompanied by Earl Stewart.

Mr. Johnson of Boardman was in town Saturday.

Mr. Pearl Knight entertained a number of his friends at Wardworth hall Wednesday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Valentine decorations aided much the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. Johnsted, brother-in-law of

Lyle Sailing, who has been visiting at the Sailing home for several days, left for his home at Roosevelt, Washington, on Friday evening.

A construction gang under the supervision of Mr. Frank Weeks arrived in town Tuesday morning. They will spend about two months here and during that time will improve the state highway by putting on a layer of clay and doing some grading and rocking. The crew is working for the state highway commission and is composed of fifteen men and eleven of the large highway trucks.

R. W. Gunn and Mr. Besse, of the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Bureau, were in Irrigon Saturday and addressed the farmers of the community Saturday evening in Wadsworth hall under auspices of the Farm Bureau. After the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies and a social time followed.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. W. McNamer was hostess to the bridge club last Friday afternoon at her pleasant home on Court street. About 20 ladies were present. Honors went to Mrs. Dave Wilson. Refreshments were served following the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickens entertained a number of friends Monday evening at their home in West Heppner. Five hundred was played and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickens and son, Biely, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hager, C. M. Walton of Portland, Mrs. Elsie Stevenson and son Lawrence, Miss Alma Devin and Miss Norma Frederic.

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