

LOCAL NEWS

The school in Blackhorse taught by Miss Audra Grogan will hold a picnic next Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Campbell is still in the Heppner surgical hospital recovering nicely from a recent operation.

The sophomore class of Heppner Hi held an enjoyable lawn party at the home of M. L. Case Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Gamble entertained a party of ladies at her home last Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the form of entertainment.

Richard Peterson, of Eightmile, has moved on the Wakefield farm on the Flat and will operate the place for a few years.

Mrs. Jennie B. Hill is here from Portland for a few days looking after her property interests in this county.

Mrs. F. R. Bennett, who has been primary teacher at Lexington during the last four years, has gone to Portland and Eugene.

Fireman Bennett, of the Heppner branch, has taken a run between Portland and The Dalles and left for the latter place Saturday morning.

E. M. Holden, who is farming a big ranch at Blalock, was here during the week looking after his Blackhorse ranch. He reports crop prospects fine on both places.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, of Freezeout ranch at the home of Mrs. George Aiken, May 13. The young lady weighed nine and one-half pounds.

John Brosnan was in from Butter creek Friday doing some trading, getting the news and also the latest in a shave and haircut. Mr. Brosnan is in the cattle business.

Jim Carty was in town from Juniper canyon Saturday. Mr. Carty is one of the big sheepmen who has not sold his clip. He is waiting until the buyers meet his price.

Mrs. Fred Lucas entertained the bridge club last Friday afternoon at her home near Lexington. About 20 ladies were present and a most delightful afternoon was spent. Honors went to Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

Joe Eskelson and his son-in-law R. B. Wilcox were in town from near Lexington Saturday. Mr. Eskelson was carrying a crippled hand around the result of a slight misunderstanding with a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn are visiting friends in California. They drove south with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthews, of The Dalles who went to Berkeley to see their daughter graduate from the university.

J. W. Becket drove out from Portland last Tuesday and has been visiting relatives and old friends for

a week. Mr. Becket formerly farmed in the Eightmile country before retiring from active business life.

District Attorney Notson has received a copy of the session laws of 1923, being one of the first installment. All the enactments, except those referred to the people, will be in effect next Thursday.

Oscar Edwards and Adam J. Knoblock go to North Bend this week to represent Willow Lodge No. 56 I. O. O. F. at the grand lodge meeting. A. M. Phelps, who is an officer of the grand lodge, will also attend the session at the Coos county town.

F. L. Ballard, director of agricultural extension work for O. A. C., was here yesterday on an official visit. Mr. Ballard is now covering the entire state in his work where formerly two men divided the work and he finds his time very fully occupied.

Mrs. Sarah King, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Driskell, for the past two years, left Saturday morning for Michigan where she will reside with her son. She expected to stop at Denver for a visit with relatives in that city.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps went to Eugene last Thursday to visit for a few days with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Phelps, who is a student of U. of O. Mr. Phelps joined her there yesterday and together they expect to go to North Bend to attend the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

F. R. Bennett, former teacher and principal of Lexington high school, has been elected to the principalship of the Klamath county high school at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Mr. Bennett is now at the University of Oregon specializing in high school administration and management. He will receive his A. B. degree in June. Last January he was elected to the Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary fraternity to which only students of high scholastic attainments are elected.

John Ewing, an old time resident of Heppner, and at one time a partner with James Thomson in the mercantile business here, has been visiting at Hynd Bros. ranch in Sand Hollow for some time and was in Friday renewing old acquaintances. After leaving Heppner Mr. Ewing was in business for a while at Pocatello, Idaho, and later went to Portland where he engaged in the commission business for several years. He has finally retired from business and is taking life easy spending a part of his time with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hynd, at Ukiah.

"What has happened to this town?" asked H. J. Roach Friday evening as he walked up Main street looking for the First National Bank. "What's become of the Palace hotel and all the other old landmarks, and

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where did all these big, new buildings come from? When told of the big fire of five years ago Mr. Roach said it had sure made some difference on the looks of things. Mr. Roach is a sheep shearer and used to wield the shears around Heppner eight or ten years ago. His home is in Wallowa county.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Krebs are here from Portland for a few days looking after their business affairs in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Krebs formerly owned a fine ranch on Balm Fork, selling it a few years ago and moving to Portland. They will return home tomorrow.

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FOREST SERVICE WILL
GRANT 10-YEAR PERMITS

Beginning in 1925 a new policy just approved by the secretary of agriculture will enable stockmen using the national forests to secure 10-year permits for grazing their stock, according to notice just received at the Portland forest service office. A large number of the users of the National forests in Oregon and Washington will qualify for practically all of their stock under this new term permit arrangement. The plan will affect approximately a million head of sheep and over 200,000 head of cattle and horses. In these two states. This period of assured use is double that heretofore allowed. The longer term permit is being granted largely for the purpose of enabling the stockmen who are dependent upon national forest ranges to better finance their operations, forest officials state. It will also encourage better management which will be possible under the certainty of a longer period of range use.

Ten-year permits will be issued only to stockmen who own commensurate and dependent ranch property. The permits will be issued for

the full number of stock for which the stockmen have established preferences on the forests. The permits will be subject to reduction of not to exceed 10% at the expiration of five years, the reduction being made for the admission of new settlers or increases to small owners now using the national forest ranges. It may be necessary to make reductions in numbers to protect the forest ranges during any year of the permit period and should this reduction amount to or exceed the 10% then there will be no reduction for the admission of new owners. All readjustments, such as changes in allotment boundaries, grazing fees or other administrative adjustments will be made at the end of the first five years of the ten-year permit. All adjustments however, will be kept at a minimum during the term of the permit.

The new grazing fees which are to be arrived at after appraisal of the national forest ranges is completed will also go into effect beginning in 1925. These new fees were to go into effect during 1924 but action was postponed so that the livestock industry would have time to recover partially from the recent period of depression. The new system of grazing permits and the new fees will go into effect at the same time, the official notice says.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in a statement to grant ten-year permits, says:

"It was the unanimous decision of the stockmen at the conference held in Ogden last March that more stability in the livestock business would exist if the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture issued ten-year permits instead of being limited to the five-year permits now being granted, the principal argument being that the industry could rehabilitate itself more quickly if long time permits were issued.

"The department of agriculture agrees with this argument and in keeping with its policy to give all possible assistance to the agricultural industry of the country it has been decided to issue ten-year permits for the ranges within national forests, beginning with the year 1925."

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