

LOCAL NEWS

Buy your grain sacks now—Brown & Lowry.

Arthur Gemmill was up from Lexington Saturday looking as cheerful as usual.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine. Bargain. Enquire at this office. 1-tp

Red Cross meeting in county nurse's room, Odd Fellows building, Tuesday evening, June 5, 7:30.

Neill Doherty was in from Wells Springs Saturday and reports fine wheat prospects in that vicinity.

W. P. Mahoney and son, Philip, visited Grant county for a few days last week on a business trip.

The dance given Saturday night by the American Legion was a most enjoyable affair with a large crowd in attendance.

Jason Biddle and Mrs. Biddle have moved to Iona where he will open a garage in a building recently purchased by him in that town.

John Kelly, well known sheepman, was in town Monday beginning to get ready to start his sheep to the mountains for the summer.

Will Harrison reports fine crop prospects in the Blackhorse district. Mr. Harrison cut a seven-bushel-an-acre crop last year but he expects to multiply that by four this year.

Daily Vacation Bible School for boys and girls of Heppner. Bring your Bible, tablet and pencil. Begins Thursday, 9 A. M., Federated church. See program in this paper.

The "Girls Friendly" of the Episcopal church were entertained by Miss Thelma Coudry last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmet Cochran.

J. W. (Billy) Morrow, former pioneer resident and business man of Heppner, now connected with the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Portland, spent Decoration day with Heppner friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and Mrs. Emma Hamilton, all of John Day, after motoring from that burg to Portland, returned via Heppner and spent the week end with Mrs. Emmet Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmel drove to Pendleton Sunday to meet her friend, Miss Rose, who will spend some time here as Mrs. Gemmel's guest. Miss Rose has been teaching in Idaho the past winter.

Fine rains have been reported from almost all sections of the county the past week. Good showers visited the wheat belt north of Lexington and Iona Friday and farmers in those districts believe a heavy harvest is assured. Harvest will commence a couple of weeks earlier than usual, it is believed.

Clarence Schrivner came up from Portland to spend Decoration day here. Mr. Schrivner recently moved to Portland and is connected with the Maguire real estate firm. He reports fine business.

Elmer Williams, connected with the predatory animal department of the biological survey, came out from Portland Sunday on one of his periodical inspection trips. Mr. Williams directs the work of the government hunters in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilden came out from The Dalles for a few days during the week looking after affairs on their Eightmile ranch. Mr. Wilden has been in poor health for the past year and is still under treatment at The Dalles. His health is slowly improving.

No more baking failures if you use Kerr's Best—Brown & Lowry.

F. H. Haley, recently local manager for Standard Oil, has been relieved from further duty with that concern and has been succeeded by Mr. Roy Doty of Yakima. Mr. Doty has arrived and taken charge of the business and is expecting his family to follow in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt and two daughters, Willetta and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barratt and their little daughter, left Saturday for Corvallis where they will attend the commencement exercises at Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Helen Barratt will graduate from O. A. C. this week.

John Kilkenny and his son, Peter, Kilkenny, were in from Sand Hollow Monday morning and Peter reports it has been raining every day out that way and the country is no longer a desert. John Kilkenny Jr., who is attending Notre Dame University at Notre Dame, Indiana, is expected home in a few days.

G. W. Brassfield, of Baker, who has been here for a week or more looking over sheep and stock ranches with a view to investing, is of the opinion that Morrow county is hard to beat as a stock country. Mr. Brassfield was yesterday awaiting the arrival of his partner, George Densley, of Boise, before closing any deals here. Mr. Densley was detained on the way by the condition of the Oregon Trail near Meacham.

R. J. Carner came over from Spray Friday evening for a short visit in Heppner. Mr. Carner, who has urged the building of the Heppner-Spray cut-off for several years, thinks there is still a fair prospect for getting it through. The road has been put on the map as a federal aid project. All that is needed now is for Wheeler county to designate four miles at the south end of the project as a market road and Mr. Carner expects to ask the Wheeler county court to do this at its next meeting.

WILLARD HERREN STARTS FUR FARM ON UPPER WILLOW CREEK

W. H. Herren has leased the Van Vactor summer place on upper Willow creek and is starting a fur farm thereon.

Mr. Herren expects to specialize in rearing Chinchilla rabbits but will also put in other fur-bearing animals as he gets the place developed. He already has a number of rabbits in his pens and the number is increasing with considerable rapidity. The Chinchilla rabbit industry is said to be one of great possibilities as a lucrative business. Mr. Herren has a contract with the company from whom he is securing his breeding stock to take all the rabbits he can raise for several years at very attractive prices.

Mr. Herren is an authority on mountain lore and all sorts of wild life and he finds his new line of business very attractive and interesting.

PARISH HOLDS PICNIC

The members of St. Patrick's Parish enjoyed a picnic at Lena last Sunday. A large concourse was present from every part of Morrow county and from Pendleton. Many non-Catholics were present.

Owing to weather conditions during the previous days, prospects were not favorable for a picnic, but Sunday proved an ideal day for the meeting. Divine services were held in the hall, which was well filled. After this a generous dinner was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon most of the crowd went to see the roundup which is staged by the farmer boys every Sunday.

Many of the early settlers met, the first time for a long while, and everybody entered into the spirit of a holiday. The children will long remember the happy event.

A similar picnic will be held in Juniper canyon at the home of Mr. B. McDevitt on June 17, to which everyone is invited.

T. J. MAHONEY IS MADE PRESIDENT IDAHO BANK

T. J. Mahoney, former manager of the First National Bank of Heppner, and more recently manager of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse and the Livestock State Bank, of Portland, has been elected president of the Stockmen's National Bank, at Nampa, Idaho. The bank is a new institution and takes the place of the First National Bank of Nampa under a reorganization.

FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

The 15 young people who took charge of the service at Morgan last Sunday afternoon found a full house to greet them. They are invited to come back again.

Our attendance is keeping up splendidly since the closing of school and we hope this faithfulness will continue through the summer.

Don't forget we need food for our spiritual bodies in summer as in winter. Many starve to death spiritually during the summer.

The Vacation Bible School which begins Thursday will mean much to your boys and girls.

We welcome everybody.

WONDERFUL SCHOOL LAW

The Oregon compulsory school law to do away with all private or sectarian schooling of children between eight and sixteen, had some wonderful provisions according to the attorney general.

He rules that the Yoeman's National Children's home to cost ten millions, can be operated as a private school in Oregon under that law by simply incorporating a Yoeman's school district.

The legal department of the state rules that by incorporating a school district of their own on their own land, they could operate a private school for the common grades from eight to sixteen.

If the Yoeman can do it, what is to prevent the different religious denominations conducting schools, from operating in a similar way a school district of their own and defying the law?

Can rights of incorporation be given the Yoemen that can be denied to other groups of citizens who want their children to have the benefits of religious instruction?—Condon Globe-Times.

HORSE PASTURE

I have good pasture for about 15 head of horses six miles east of Heppner on Whetstone ranch. Good grass and water.—G. H. Bryant, Box 57, Heppner, Ore. 5-6p

LAGRANDE OBSERVER ISSUES BIG "OREGON TRAIL" EDITION

One of the finest special editions ever gotten out by any eastern Oregon newspaper is the "Oregon Trail" edition of the Lagrange Observer of which Senator Bruce Dennis is owner and publisher.

The paper is made up of eight sections and contains 62 pages in which a world of information relative to Lagrange, Union county and adjoining counties. Three sections are devoted to information about Lagrange, one to Union county, one to Baker and Willowa counties, one to the Old Oregon Trail and Highways and two to automobiles.

Bruce Dennis is one of Oregon's most successful newspaper publishers and he is to be congratulated on this, his latest, big achievement.

GOOD SYSTEM FOR HARD TIMES

The Rhea creek country is looking fine this summer and many improvements are being made along the creek. R. E. Alstott, who bought the Gay ranch a year ago, has already reclaimed several acres of formerly unproductive land and contemplates planning further improvements as fast as he can get the work done. Cold weather and late frosts have hindered the gardens and damaged the fruit crops to some extent but wheat and alfalfa promise big crops. Mr. Alstott has adopted the plan of cutting expenses to the bone through the hard times and is making it win. He has finished plowing 40 acres at a total cash outlay of \$30 besides the work of his own teams and his two sons and has arranged with his neighbors, Dan Barlow and Dell Alstott, to work together in harvest so that none of them will have to pay out cash for labor. "It's the only system," Mr. Alstott says, "by which a man can get by these days."

EUGENE IS IN TURMOIL

Eugene now appears to be one of the thoroughly Ku Kluxed cities of Oregon. The resignation of the mayor, city attorney and Catholic chief of police leaves the city administration completely in the control of the Gifford secessionists—unless a reconciliation has been accomplished recently. We don't know whether gun-toting is as prevalent in Eugene as it is in Medford; but we do know that of all the towns in the state that ought to be ashamed of itself for permitting intolerance to gain such dominating ascendancy, Eugene is that town by virtue of its previous lack of evidence denoting any tendency towards municipal hysteria.—Oregon Voter.

COMMUNITY DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

9:00—Opening March, Opening worship.
9:15—Memory Work.
9:25—Music Period.
9:40—Bible Work.
10:00—Intermission; Good Games
10:15—Stories of the Bible.
10:40—Verse Finding; Memory Work.
11:00—Surprise Period.
11:20—Closing Hymn; Salute to Flag; Benediction and March.

This program will vary a little but will give parents an idea of what the school will do.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin this Thursday, June 7, at 9 o'clock promptly. The sessions will be from 9 to 11:30 every morning until June 14, which will be closing day. A short program will be given on the afternoon of the 14th for the parents and a display also made of the work done by the pupils.

On Saturday of this week there will be a picnic for pupils.

Every boy and girl of Heppner is invited regardless of their church affiliation. This includes from the first to the eighth grade pupils. Every one will be expected to be on time for the opening march and worship. Competent teachers will be in charge.

This school will be held in the basement of the Federated church.

VANN RECITAL MUCH ENJOYED BY MUSIC LOVERS

The recital given here last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Mary Case Vann, popular contralto, assisted by her husband, James Silas Vann, talented pianist, was thoroughly enjoyed by a fair sized audience of Heppner's music lovers.

Mrs. Vann, who has been studying in New York for several months, varied her program from classical to popular selections, some of the old time melodies particularly pleasing her auditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann left for their Portland home Wednesday.

Star Theatre

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Friday
MAY McAVOY in
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Snub Pollard in "365 DAYS"
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Reserved Seats 75c
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Sunday and Monday
RODOLPH VALENTINO in
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PRICES 20c AND 30c

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Jack Holt in "The Call of the North"
Harold Lloyd in "Get Out and Get Under"
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34 x 4	Cord	\$26.00
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33 x 4 1/2	Cord	\$32.50
34 x 4 1/2	Cord	\$33.50
35 x 4 1/2	Cord	\$34.50

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