

## WEEK'S NEWS.

### Local and Personal Happenings.

Haylor, the jeweler for R. R. time, R. F. Wizesworth and wife, of Butte creek, were visitors in Heppner Monday.

Oscar Borg departed for Portland Wednesday to be absent for a week on business.

Mrs. George Kiser and daughter, Miss Ida McAtee, returned to their Portland home Saturday.

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Rev. H. A. Van Winkle and family returned from their visit of four weeks in the Willamette valley Saturday.

A Sister of Charity, trained nurse, arrived at Heppner Thursday last to take up the work at St. Charles hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks departed for her home at Camas, Wash., Tuesday after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells in this city.

Peter Bauernfeld came up from Cecil Monday and after spending Tuesday in town departed for his annual visit to McDuffy Springs health resort.

Two car loads of beef cattle left Heppner yards Wednesday for Portland, consigned to Ray Fairchild. They were gathered up in the vicinity of Heppner.

J. W. Chadick, prominent Eight Mile farmer, was in town Saturday and took out a new header with which he will cut his grain crop that is now ready for harvest.

Because of the shortage of water the street sprinkler was laid off a day or two this week. It is on the job again now and Mr. Hiatt is doing his best to keep the dust down.

Geo. those R. C. H. cars must be some sellers. Clyde Wells delivered two more direct from Walla Walla to Heppner parties this week. If you want "the Car" see Clyde, quick.

J. G. Crawford departed for Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday. He goes by way of Salt Lake and Denver and will reach Fort Worth by the first of the coming week and resume his duties on the Star Telegram.

Mrs. W. R. Irwin and sons, Stephen and Ellis, departed Monday for Tillamook, where they will spend the remainder of the summer at their cottage on the beach. Mr. Irwin expects to go to the coast a little later.

R. W. Allstott, who was in from Eight Mile Saturday, reports that he will begin his harvest this week. Grain is maturing rapidly in that district and all the farmers will soon be in the midst of their harvest in earnest.

Fred Ashbaugh was down from Hardman Friday getting some lumber for the repair of his header boxes. He is getting his outfit ready to begin harvest and expects that the crops on his place will yield at least twenty bushels to the acre.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 by Rev. Lesetr Taber, of Lexington, Junior League at 7 p. m. Miss Grace Van Vactor Saut. Services for the evening will be adjourned and the congregation will join in union services at the Federated church.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid, of Portland, who owns a large farm in the Black horse section now run by the Scott Bros., has been here the past week looking over the crop prospects. He is quite well pleased with the outlook and expects good returns when harvest is over.

"Socialism Exposed" is the subject that will be discussed at the Star theater tonight by W. F. Ries. Prof. Ries is the author of a series of books that have been read by millions. He is also highly spoken of as a platform speaker and will have something good to give you.

Some hot this week, Sunday being the warmest day of the season at Heppner when the thermometer registered 100 in the shade. It is reported that 120 was registered the same time at Heppner Junction. If it keeps this up we shall have to go to Texas to cool off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and Miss Vivian Cox and Mr. Will Ball departed today for Teal Springs where they will remain for a time and then journey on to Wallowa lake, the entire trip to cover a vacation of a month. The party will travel in the Vaughn touring car.

According to Karl L. Beach who was in town Saturday, harvesting is now in full blast in the Lexington country headers and combines are running, and there is some very fair yields, numerous fields making 20 bushels and the wheat is fine quality. That section will be at least 60 per cent short of last year's production.

Robert Morgan, tried and convicted at Condon last fall for murder in the

first degree, was re-sentenced at that place Monday, to be hanged on September 5. Through his attorneys he had moved for a new trial and this was denied him by the Supreme court, and unless the governor interferes he will have to pay the penalty for his crime by his life. Morgan is only a boy and since being taken to the penitentiary last fall has grown a couple of inches. According to report there is much sympathy being expressed for him at Condon, and a petition is being circulated and largely signed that his sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

We understand that Mr. Hicks, of Camas, will come to Stevenson about the first of August and will open up a general merchandise store. He is to have the building now occupied by J. P. Gillette with the drug store and post office, and Mr. Gillette will move just as soon as the new hospital building is finished. It will therefore be dependent on the completion of the hospital as to just the date when Mr. Hicks can open up his business. It is probable, though that the hospital will be completed about the end of the month.—Skamania Co. Pioneer.

Ed Feldman, the operator at the depot for the past four years, is preparing to remove to Shaniko the first of the month where he will have charge of the station. This is in line of promotion for Mr. Feldman, and now that he is the possessor of a gasoline wagon, he feels that it is necessary and proper that he be placed in position to receive more pay; he needs it to buy gasoline. He will be succeeded in the office here by Maurice Frye, a local boy who has been filling the station of operator at Shaniko for some months past.

Harry Dillon, a resident of this section for a number of years, died at the home of G. B. Hatt on Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases and was buried in Heppner cemetery at 7 p. m. of the same day. He leaves no relatives in this part of the country tho he is reported to have some children residing in California; these being one son and a couple of daughters. Of his family, however, he seldom spoke and nothing is known of them here. He was possessed of sufficient means to pay his doctor bills and prepare decent burial.

So numerous are the calls for visits and expert advice coming from various parts of the state that Professor R. D. Hetzel, head of the Extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, is unable to supply workers enough. As it is, many of the college faculty are sacrificing their vacation in order to hold institutes, give lectures and carry the work of the Extension division into all parts of the state. Additional calls will be met as rapidly as possible.

E. D. Brown, manager of Heppner Milling Co. is confined at St. Charles hospital at present where he was operated on last Thursday evening for a long standing trouble. While his case was a very severe one the operation was very successful and Mr. Brown is rapidly recovering. Dr. Guy Boyder, of Pendleton performed the operation.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps and daughter Elizabeth returned home last Saturday evening after an extensive visit with relatives in Nebraska. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chas. Baskeville a sister of Mr. Phelps and Mrs. Stephen Phelps, mother of Mr. Phelps who joins her husband Rev. Stephen Phelps who has been here for the past two weeks.

I am offering for sale my Heppner residence property. \$1500 takes the place, including piano, and household furniture. For particulars address Mrs. Amanda McAtee Kiser, 660 Water Street, Portland, Oregon. tf.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Taber, wife of the Methodist minister is quite sick at her home. We hope for her speedy recovery.

My goodness but it was hot at Lexington Sunday night and Monday morning. We were about roasted here.

Mead and Scott cut some grain near Lexington last week and therefore we had Mrs. Scott as a Lexingtonite for a few days.

Homer Lutterell is celebrating even if it is hot weather. It is over the arrival of a baby daughter which came to bless his home last Monday.

Rev. Jesse White gave a sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. His text was Faith, Hope and Charity but the greatest of these is Charity.

Mrs. Albert Nelson formerly Miss Bertha Morgan, and little son are Lexington callers. They were met at the train Saturday night by Mr. Piper.

Mrs. Smith visited a few days with her sister Mrs. Jim Helms who is quite sick at her home near Lexington. Mrs. Smith returned to her home at Arlington Monday.

Ed. Burrell and wife and Miss Delaney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMillan. In the afternoon Miss Delaney and Miss Maude McMillan enjoyed a trip in the auto to Heppner.

Howard Lane gave a banquet of trout and "venison" to his friends in the hotel Saturday night. About 32 guests were present. It is said that fully 180 trout were consumed but we didn't get the number of "venison" used.

Once again we are called upon to extend the hand of sympathy to one of our neighbors, for on last Wednesday morning about 10 a. m., peacefully as a child sleepeth, Mrs. Louise Pointer, wife of E. Pointer, passed to that great beyond at the Sisters hospital in Heppner. Mrs. Pointer who was Louise Prebostel was born in Missouri in 1853 and was married in 1873 to E. Pointer. To this union five children were born, three of them, Charles, near Portland and Ed. and Jim of Lexington survive her. Besides these and a host of friends she leaves an aged mother almost ninety years old and a sister both of whom live in Kansas City Missouri. She united with the Congregational church eight years ago and since then has proven herself to be a truly Christian wife and mother. On Wednesday morning when told that she could not get well she called her husband and told him that it was well as she was content to go.

The funeral services were held from the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Winey officiating. The floral tributes were many and were ample proof that Mrs. Pointer had been loved in life and mourned in death. Our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives who are left to mourn a great loss.

L. B. Kieker, the hustling fruit raiser of Irrigon, was over to Heppner Friday taking orders for peaches. He will begin shipping the fruit about Aug. 15, and promises to have plenty of fine canning peaches here from that time on until the season is over. Irrigon melons will soon be in the market, and they are a fine crop this year. Melons and peaches will arrive at Heppner in car load lots.

Haylor, who is he? The jeweler at C. R. Johnson's old stand.

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