

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local and Personal Happenings.

Oscar Owings was over from Pilot Rock Friday.

Henry Stender was up from Ione last Saturday.

Go to the Bakery for your bread. 26 loaves for \$1.00.

G. Lendergan was a visitor in this city from Ione on Friday.

Alex Lindsay was up from his ranch above Ione on Saturday.

1000 New Posts for sale. Phelps Grocery Co.

Karl Beach, a Lexington business man was in the city on Monday.

Ben Anderson was in from his Eight Mile ranch the first of the week.

J. R. Olden and wife of Rhea creek were Heppner visitors on Monday.

For sale, at a bargain, a fine high grade organ. A. J. STEVENSON.

Wanted - A girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

We pay highest cash price for hides pelts and furs. People's Cash Market.

W. P. Dutton is up from Portland this week looking after business affairs.

A. A. McCabe, farmer of lower Rhea creek was doing business in Heppner yesterday.

Bring us your poultry. Highest market prices paid at all times. People's Cash Market.

Mrs. Frank Enuleman's of Ione visited this week at the home of Geo. J. Curran in Heppner.

Carroll Morrison of Portland is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Hill, in this city.

A. L. Ayers of Parkers Mill attended the meeting of stockholders at the First National Bank on Tuesday.

C. W. Edwards, representing the Holt Manufacturing company of Spokane, was in Heppner the first of the week.

B. F. Keeney of Eugene, who was judge at the Poultry Show, returned to his Lane county home Saturday morning.

O. E. Nordstrom has opened his paint shop in the building formerly occupied by the Horner saddle shop on Main street.

More autos destroyed by fire than any other way. Protect yours by getting a policy of Smead. None as cheap. None better.

Willow Lodge No. 66. I. O. O. F. this week added to the equipment of their banquet hall by installing therein 75 new folding chairs.

A happy New Year with thanks for the liberal holiday patronage my many customers gave me.

HAYLOR, Jeweler.

If you are planning on having your house painted in the Spring - NOW IS THE TIME to see Nordstrom the painter and learn what it will cost you.

W. O. Minor left Heppner on Wednesday for Los Angeles Calif. to join his family, who are spending the winter there. He will be absent from Heppner for several weeks.

Bishop Paddock came over from Pendleton Saturday evening and held services at the Episcopal church on Sunday. He was greeted by a large audience at both services.

For Sale - A four-year-old Guernsey bull. This is a splendid animal. I might consider trade for good beef producing cows.

Joseph Eskelson.

Lexington, Oregon.

M. S. Corral, president of the First National Bank of Heppner, was transacting business in this city on Monday. He remained over for the stockholders meeting at the bank on Tuesday.

Two auto loads of Lexington people were up on Tuesday evening to hear Evangelist Kellems at the Christian church. Among them we noted W. E. Leach and wife, C. A. Johnson and wife, Rev. L. E. Taber and wife, W. F. Barnett, Hank Parker and others.

W. S. Uren of Oregon City, and candidate for governor of Oregon, was in Heppner over Tuesday night, being here not on political quest however but as an attorney representing the of Melvin Klels who recently died at his home near Ione and who has relatives residing in Clackamas county.

David Stiteler, a recent arrival in Morrow county from Indiana Co., Penn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis in Clarke Canyon. Mr. Stiteler is a brother of Mrs. Lewis and comes to this county with a view of locating. He expects to remain for at least three months and during this time hopes to be able to get the kind of a place he wants.

Part of have recently broken into the mountain home of Wm. Hendrix, south of Hardman and pilfered the same. They were not satisfied with taking such things from the inside as they could walk off with, but they also removed doors and windows and carried these away. Jim Miller was arrested at Hardman charged with this crime and in default of bail he was committed to jail at Heppner to await a hearing before the grand jury. Another party is also being detained as a witness as well as a suspect.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the state of Oregon.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Printed by order of Harry Cummings, Fruit inspector for Morrow County. 4-mo.

J. L. Wilkins was "held up" on Monday evening at a late hour in front of the I. O. O. F. building and requested to "come through" with a treat to a number of ladies of Women of Woodcraft on the strength of his new daughter. Mr. Wilkins gallantly did his part by inviting the ladies to a nearby confectionery where they were properly sweetened up.

According to reports received by relations and friends on Rhea creek H. M. Olden, who has been absent for a time on a visit to friends in the Willamette Valley has become a benedict and taken unto himself a helpmeet. He simply announced he was married but has not let it be known yet who the fortunate lady is.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Ward returned on Wednesday from a visit of three weeks at the home of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Jenks, at Monument and with other relatives of the interior country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huston, of Eight Mile have been visiting the past week at the home of Emmett Jones and family near Heppner this week.

M. E. F. Campbell wishes to announce to the ladies of Heppner that she is residing agent for the Spirella corset; Guaranteed not to rust or break. tf.

Anyone desiring to lease a good grain and stock farm for a period of three to five years to a good tenant, notify Smead & Crawford.

Coos Bay is the coming seaport town of Oregon. It is a good place to make an investment right now. See Smead & Crawford for particulars.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Hold Joint Installation.

The joint installation of the officers of Willow Lodge No. 66 and San Souel Rebekah Lodge No. 33 took place at I. O. O. F. hall last evening in the presence of a large number of the members of the orders and their friends. Following the installation a banquet was served in the large dining room which is pronounced one of the finest spreads ever served in Heppner. The ceremonies were attended by about 250 people who listened to a nice program of music and recitations as well as witnessing the installation ceremonies. The subordinate lodge inducted into office the following: N. G., C. B. Cox; secretary, A. M. Phelps; treasurer, Clyde Brock; P. G. Roy Her; warden F. N. Christensen; conductor S. P. Devin; chaplain J. C. Kirk; R. S. N. G. E. G. Noble; L. S. N. G. F. N. Frye; O. G. W. L. Twitchell; I. G. Louis Summersfield; R. S. N. S. Whetstone; L. S. S. A. J. Stevenson.

San Souel Lodge No. 33: N. G. Mrs. Geo. J. Curran; V. G. Mrs. T. E. Chidsey; warden Mrs. B. G. Sigbee; conductress Mrs. F. N. Frye; chaplain Miss Millie Reed; secretary Mrs. M. E. Hendricson; treasurer Mrs. A. H. Zehrunig; R. S. N. G. Mrs. E. G. Noble; L. S. N. G. Mrs. John Rasmus; R. S. V. G. Mrs. J. F. Vaughn; L. S. V. G. Mrs. Henry Vance; I. G. Miss Ruth Winters; O. G. Miss Pearl Wright.

The evangelistic meetings at the Christian church are announced to close on Sunday night. On last Sunday evening Evangelist Kellems was greeted by an audience of 480 people who gave the closest attention to his able presentation of the subject of Christian Union. So far 50 have been added to the church membership as a result of this protracted effort.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. Nptonson.

State Superintendent Churchill has just published a small pamphlet containing suggestions for parent-teacher associations. This pamphlet will be ready for distribution within a few days. The work of the parent-teacher associations throughout the State has proven of great value. The State University and the U. S. Bureau of Education are both cooperating with the State Superintendent in developing the work of the associations throughout the State.

Teachers will soon receive from the Agricultural College the premium lists for the State industrial contests. At the conference of the secretaries of the fair boards and the county superintendents, held in Salem Jan. 2, many plans for making the local contests more valuable were discussed. It is likely that another conference will be held in March to perfect the plans. In the meantime it is hoped that teachers, parents and pupils will begin to plan for the work. It is time to begin planning for the raising of vegetables, corn and other products. Some of the woodwork features might be worked out during the winter. It was suggested at the conference that there should be contests in other lines as well as in the industrial lines. Some of these may be in debating, spelling, arithmetic and declamation. As many schools have only six months work it will be necessary that the teachers of these schools encourage their pupils to go ahead with the work after school closes. In order to aid in this it will be advisable that the industrial clubs be organized. The bulletin which the O. A. C. will send out will contain the plans for organizing these clubs. There should be such a club in every rural district. We can scarcely estimate the value of this line of work hence it is to be hoped that every school will undertake it.

Several schools in the county have recently purchased the New International Dictionary. This is a good investment. The small dictionaries are valuable for spelling, syllabication, and pronunciation but as Dr. O'Shea points out they are not so valuable for definitions. The definitions and illustrations are too brief hence the necessity for a copy of the larger work. A few schools have purchased the old Webster's Dictionary which is sold at a low figure but it is a poor investment for it is a quarter of a century behind the times. "The best is cheapest" is an old adage and it is a true one when applied to most school equipment.

HARDMAN

Mrs. G. G. Gaunt returned home Thursday.

Roy Ashbaugh and Clarence Howell started to school Monday.

J. H. Wyland returned to his Rock creek sheep ranch Sunday.

Born - To Mrs. Evan Stoneman, Dec. 31, 1913, a nine pound girl.

Dan Leathers returned from a successful trapping expedition Sunday.

Mrs. Peterson, the Denver evangelist was visited by Beelzebub Thursday night.

Bird Swift and Naomi Wyland are suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Bill Ingram, Belle Leathers, Fay Ward, Mrs. Wyland, Nellie Wright and Mrs. Kirk are on the sick list.

There were at least ten people baptized in Rock creek last Wednesday.

Fay Kirk, the twelve year old daughter of Geo. Kirk, while swinging in the gymnasium at school had the misfortune of striking her head on a rafter, which rendered her unconscious for a time.

VICTROLA.

IRRIGON.

S. H. Boardman was up from Castle Rock last week on business.

Mrs. Harry Minnick will take a trip to Weston the latter part of the month, to visit her parents and friends.

Ben Finkle, of Dayton, was here for a short visit with his brother-in-law, C. E. Johnson and family. He returned home Monday morning.

S. O. Hawkins, of Walla Walla was in town last week as an agent for a Bible encyclopedia. He disposed of two sets of the books while here.

Mr. Graybeal drove to the headgates Monday with a view of getting work on the canal. He was informed that there would be very little for five or six weeks yet, until the weather is

favorable, but the Irrigon people will be sure to have plenty of work later on. There are only a few teams employed as yet on the canal.

The friends of Mrs. Ross, the chief promoter of our little neighbor town across the river, Coolidge were startled to read the report of her arrest in the Tuesday's Oregonian.

Now that the moon is full the young people enjoy themselves evenings by rousing games of "run, sheep, run. Never mind, old folks, the full moon will soon be gone.

Harry Lester was surprised Thursday evening by a party of his friends who came to wish him goodbye and incidentally stayed to a very enjoyable party. Harry and his mother left the next day for Idaho.

The Irrigon Sunday School is being reorganized and will soon be started rolling again. A business meeting was held Sunday, January 11, and the following officers were elected: superintendent, Mrs. Nestor Seaman; assistant superintendent, Miss Mabel Hill; secretary, Carrie McCoy; treasurer Mackie Graybeal; janitor, Guy Corey.

Quite a curious accident occurred Sunday, while a game of base ball was going on, on the Egbert and Wadsworth grounds. Fred Caldwell knocked a fly through a side window of the store and it just happened that the ball struck a box of matches that was on a shelf just below the window, knocking it under the counter. The matches began to burn and quite a little blaze was started before it was discovered by Mr. Wadsworth, who immediately extinguished the flames.

Dr. N. E. Winnard is in Portland this week on business.

Some Oil Reductions.

At Heppner Garage: Gasoline in cases of 10 gallons. \$2.75; Eocene coal oil, per case, \$2.40; Pearl oil per case \$2.15. These prices will prevail until further notice.

ALBERT BOWKER.

Didn't Know Him.

A drill sergeant was drilling the recruit squad in the use of the rifle. Everything went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at the "ready," and then the sergeant gave the command:

"Fire at will!"

Private Lunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun.

"Which one is Will?" he asked. - Milwaukee Wisconsin.

After Inventory Is Taken January Fifteenth Will Have Something Special For You
MINOR & CO.

Sale Extraordinary

We have just finished taking our Annual Invoice and find we are overstocked on a few items. In order to dispose of these, the following prices will prevail for the next week:

Mrs. Holcomb's Sun Preserves, pint, regular 50c, special	35c.
Tea Garden Preserves, pint, regular	35c.
special	25c.
Pear Preserves, pints, regular,	15c.
special	10c.

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A word to the wise is sufficient

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