

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local and Personal Happenings.

Chas. Avars underwent a surgical operation at the Heppner Sanatorium for appendicitis on Monday.

Theo. Anderson of Eight Mile represented his section at the Smith meeting Tuesday evening.

W. F. Snyder, a rising young farmer of Lexington, was an interested visitor at the club meeting in Heppner Tuesday evening.

W. T. Campbell and Ralph Benge, successful farmers of Social Ridge, heard Farmer Smith and the rest of the sneakers at the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Luner will have on display Saturday, March 14, a carefully selected line of Spring pattern hats. You are invited to call and inspect them.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a window sale at the confectionery store of R. M. Hart on Saturday, March 14. Look for plenty of good things for your Sunday dinner.

Shelly Baldwin has charge of the woolens at the present and will run the machine during the absence of Jake Wattenburger who will engage in sheepshearing until the season is over.

R. W. Turner is installing a Caterpillar engine on his Sand Hollow farm and will hereafter do his work without the use of so much horse-flesh. Tractors of this sort are being purchased by different farmers over the county and they will prove to be a success here. Mr. Turner's machine arrived this week.

D. H. Finley, S. J. Damon and S. R. Oldaker, business men of Hermiston, were in Heppner Tuesday and attended the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Kinley is at the head of the Hermiston Creamery which institution is drawing quite a trade from the Heppner branch and also aiding materially in the development of the dairy industry throughout this section.

L. S. Smith, assistant agriculturist of the O.-W. R. N. Co., is visiting the schools of Morrow county this week and interesting the children in his line of work. In company with Supt. Notson, he is taking up the industrial club work and the children of the schools are being interested in something that will prove of lasting benefit. Mr. Smith will endeavor to visit each school of the county.

Members of the Christian church to the number of fifty or more completely surprised the editor of this paper on Monday evening by coming in on him at his home fully equipped to spend an hour or two, and thus remind him of the fact that he had on that day reached the 46th anniversary of his natal day. The surprise was a success but greatly enjoyed and the good people themselves spent a very pleasant evening in games and conversation. A light lunch prepared and brought in was served, and ye editor presented with a fine fountain pen which came as a gift from the people assembled. Such happy events as this make a man glad that he is alive to enjoy the friendships of this life.

IRRIGON.

Guy Corey has been clearing some land on the river bottom for a garden.

Wm. Friend was a passenger for Pendleton, Sunday afternoon.

L. M. Davis has gone to Castle Rock to take some horses up to pasture.

The ranchers around Irrigon are busy with spray pump and pruning shears.

Cora Kieker was quite sick Monday from a bad sore throat, but was alright by Tuesday.

Sam Weathers and Clay Harvey, of Umatilla were Irrigon visitors, Sunday.

A party of young people took a long auto ride Sunday night with George Sushauer as chauffeur.

This lovely weather makes one feel young no matter what their age and we only hope it will continue.

Our peach trees are beginning to show some pink but we are in no hurry to break the record for early blossoming.

The score of Sunday's baseball game was better than ever before. It was two to three in favor of the reds. Keep coming, boys! We'll have a baseball team yet.

Col. and Mrs. Newport, of Hermiston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roadrock of this city, Sunday. The Colonel was looking over some land down here but has not yet decided on the piece he wants.

Mr. Long was down from Spokane last week for the purpose of investigating some land. He returned, however, without making a choice but we look for him back in few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sushauer made a flying trip to Umatilla, Sunday morning to attend church there. They went up in their auto.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

Charles B. Cochran, One of Earliest Settlers, Dies At Ione.

One of the very earliest pioneers of Morrow county was called to his final rest on Friday night at Ione. Charles B. Cochran, who settled on Willow creek about a mile and a half above the present town of Lexington in 1874, died at the home of his son, John H. Cochran, in Ione, some time during Friday night last. On going to his room Saturday morning to call him for breakfast, he was found cold in death, having passed away apparently in the early part of the night. Upon retiring Mr. Cochran appeared to be feeling better than he had for days, was in excellent spirits and made no complaint whatever of any illness. He had gone peacefully to sleep and his death resulted from heart failure.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Ione, Rev. C. P. Bailey, of The Dalles, conducting the services which were largely attended.

Charles B. Cochran was born in Putnam county, Mo., April 2, 1823, and died at Ione, Oregon, March 6, 1914, being but a few days short of 86 years of age. He was a pioneer settler in Oregon, crossing the plains in 1850 and settling in Linn county near Brownsville, and continued his residence in the valley until coming to Eastern Oregon in 1874. He was married in Linn county on Nov. 20, 1851, to Carolina M. Boggs and to this union six children were born. His first wife died April 4, 1865, and he married again on Nov. 5, 1865, his second wife being Amanda M. Redford of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Two children were born to them. Mrs. Cochran died at Monument, Oregon, in 1900.

For a number of years past Mr. Cochran has made his home with his children in this vicinity, living a part of the time at Monument and came to Ione in 1910, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by the following children: Samuel V., of Monument, Jerry Y., of Brogan, and John H., and Oscar E. of Ione, and Mrs. Viola Patton, of Seattle, Wash.

A ROUSING MEETING

After Big Feed of Clams, Commercial Club Hears Good Speakers.

Following a big feed of clams which was enjoyed by about 100 of our citizens in the banquet hall of the I. O. O. F. building at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, there was also another feast of good things delivered to the assembly by several speakers from the outside.

President Smead and assistants Cox and Christensen prepared the banquet and various other members of the Club assisted in the serving. Because of the president being thus occupied with things provided for the inner man, S. E. Notson was asked to preside and introduce the speakers.

S. R. Oldaker, of Hermiston, was the first speaker called upon and he brought greetings from his town to the Heppner Commercial Club and expressed the pleasure he felt at being able to be present in this meeting. He was followed by S. J. Damon, in charge of the federal dairy extension work who spoke for a few minutes in encouragement of this industry, and his remarks were well received. Lou S. Smith, assistant agriculturist of the O.-W. R. N. Co., talked in behalf of the industrial work of the school children and created a lot of enthusiasm for his special line of work. He was followed by Farmer C. L. Smith, and of course he was there with the "goods" and enlightened and amused his hearers for an hour, talking on corn and other products that will add to the prosperity of our section. Mr. Spurling was called on and in a short address he stated what to him seemed to be the most needed in this particular section, laying stress on the dairy industry.

Withal the meeting was a splendid success. The next session of the club will be on Friday evening March 20, at which time matters of much importance will come up. The Club is beginning to get results for the labor it is expending in behalf of matters of interest and improvement. The chief accomplishment so far is the assurance of a good road between Irrigon and Heppner, work on which is now being pushed.

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Orchestra Harry Wright, Clarence Scrivner, Stephen Irwin, William Goulder Charley Wattenburger.
Accompanist Edith Thorley
Argument.

The scene is laid in the hayfield of English farmers.

Time—Eighteenth Century.

Lady Sylvia, being tired of life at the court and of De Lacey's poetry changes places with Betty, a farmer's daughter who is tired of life on a farm and of William her lover. The farmers' daughters go in search of Betty and encounter the haymakers who tease them about meeting at the stile. Prince Tobytum, a man of consequence is taken for the Clerk of the Weather, much to his discomfort. Betty attempts to play the part of Lady Sylvia with De Lacey to whom she has given the flower called "cupid's eye" which blinds him to the fact of her changed looks, while Sylvia tries to be a gentle and meek sweetheart to William, the sturdy farmer. Robin calls dinner and they all go out singing.

Act II gives an account of the troubles of the two girls as seen by the Prince and the Court Ladies, Arabella and Araminta. William falls into the arms of De Lacey who thinks it is his lost Sylvia. Reconciliation follows and they all wend their way homeward singing to the harvest moon.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A Smith heating and ventilating plant has been installed in the school at Castle Rock and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Through the courtesy of Senator Lane many of the pupils in the county will receive some garden seeds. It is hoped that these seeds will stimulate interest in gardening. If you receive a package which you can not use, pass them along to someone who can use them.

Seven hundred hundred premium lists of the children's contests have been mailed out to teachers and patrons this week. If anyone interested fails to receive one, he may secure one by calling at the office or notifying the superintendent. The contests at the county fair will follow the same lines, hence the premium lists should be saved for reference.

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