

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local And Personal Happenings of Heppner And Vicinity.

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Guy Fuller was a Heppner visitor on Tuesday.

C. B. Ewing was in the city from Cecl Monday.

E. G. Harlan and Walter Cochran went to Echo Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Hager is visiting with relatives in Pendleton.

J. H. Frad, Black horse farmer, was in the city Tuesday.

Robert Buschke of Ione was a Heppner visitor last Friday.

L. Carlson, the Gooseberry farmer, spent Sunday in Heppner.

Mrs. Chas. Hams, of Hardman was a guest in our city on Monday.

D. S. Barlow, of Eight Mile, was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

Sam Ganger was up from Ione last Saturday evening on business.

Miss Jesse Miller of Ione visited with Heppner friends last Tuesday.

That snap table at Gilliam & Bisbee's supplies everybody. Go and see it.

George Bleakman and Chester Saling were in the city from Hardman Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Cameron is spending the holidays with her mother in Portland.

The Misses Pearl and Nellie Thompson are visiting with relatives at Athena.

Claud Coats, well known young farmer was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

B. F. Swaggart, the Lexington mule man, transacted business in Heppner Tuesday.

O. C. Stephens was down from Hardman on Monday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Frank Winnard was in the city Tuesday from her home on the Headquarters ranch.

A. J. Hunt, well known Clarka Canyon farmer, was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday.

A. L. Ayers and wife of Parkers Mill, will spend the remainder of the winter in Heppner.

Will Howard and family were Heppner visitors from their home on Butter creek last Tuesday.

Frank Rasmus spent Christmas with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rasmus, in this city.

Miss Virginia Crawford will spend the week-end in Ione, as a guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Waters.

James Mirtha, the Rock creek sheepman, transacted business in Heppner several days this week.

John Stevenson and wife are over from Prineville on a visit with the relatives of Mr. Stevenson in this city.

Mrs. Jesse Hall, who was operated upon at the Heppner Sanatorium on Monday, is now on the road to rapid recovery.

E. S. Duran, prominent Lexington citizen, was a caller in Heppner Tuesday, looking after some matters of business.

The Patterson and Elder and the Wells and Wells barber shops will be open until noon only on New Year's Day.

Miss Marie Cason of Ione, is spending a few days visiting at the home of her uncle, John Cason, in south-east Heppner.

HELP WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in small family. Permanent place. Inquire at office of the Gazette-Times.

Harold Cohn left Monday for Berkeley, California, where he will enter the state university at the opening of the second semester.

Miss Blanche Minor is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor. She has been attending school in Portland.

Mrs. Nancy Gentry returned on Thursday last from a visit with her daughter in Idaho. Since returning to Heppner Mrs. Gentry has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmin Hager entertained at Christmas dinner for Mrs. Mary A. Bartholomew, Mrs. Emile Kelly and Mr. Dan Stalter and Nels Magnusen.

Geo. W. Chaplin was in from Rock creek on Monday. He reports little or no moisture at his place so far this winter and there is much dust in the roads.

Miss Venice Jones returned to her home in Portland Wednesday morning after visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs. Josie Jones at Parkers Mill.

Misses Katherine E. McFaul and Eileen Bowling, popular young ladies of Pendleton, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Misses Sybill and Marie Hager.

A. C. Cronin, who conducted the popularity contest for the Gazette-Times, left Saturday evening for Portland, to join Mrs. Cronin. They will go on to California.

Henry Howell received a visit Christmas from his two sons who live at Ione, where they are attending school.

Ora Adkins and family returned to their Rhea creek home on Monday after a visit of a week with relatives in Portland and vicinity.

Farmer Frank Turner is making delivery of a lot of fine wheat hay in town this week, for which he is realizing a good cash return.

Mrs. J. W. Mall and two sons are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in this city. Mrs. Mall resides in Spokane.

Mrs. W. C. Howard and two children arrived on Sunday evening from Stanfield to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins in this city.

S. L. Beck has recently arrived at Ione and will operate a well drilling outfit in that vicinity, coming prepared with one of the best machines ever brought into the county.

Miss Muriel McCarty is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty, in this city. Miss McCarty is a student of St. Mary's Academy at The Dalles.

Glenn Hayes was in from his ranch south of town Tuesday. He is making extensive preparations to build a modern residence and Ed Hunt is now engaged in hauling out the lumber.

Brownsville Times: George Curran, of Heppner, who has been visiting in Brownsville and vicinity with relatives and friends, went to Cottage Grove Sunday to visit before returning home.

Miss Mabel Wilcox visited with the Geo. J. Curran family in Heppner this week. Miss Wilcox is now living with her parents at their new home near Jordan Siding, and attends high school in Ione.

James Farley was over from Rock creek this week, visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business interests. Mr. Farley is now engaged in running sheep in the Rock Creek country.

Deputy Sheriff George McDuffee has been laid up at his home during the past week, suffering a severe attack of la grippe. He is better and will be able to take up his duties as Sheriff after the first of the year.

The people of Rhea creek enjoyed a splendid Christmas entertainment at which there was a large distribution of presents, at the Rugg school-house on Christmas eve. There was a large turnout and presents for everybody.

Cyrus Aiken is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aiken in this city. Cyrus is now traveling for Collier's Weekly and we understand that he has a first class job. This is his first visit home in two years.

We have a fine new Bungalow, a good barn and two lots in Lents, Oregon, valued at \$6000 to trade for Morrow county land. If interested come and see us. This property is not over-priced.

SMEAD & CRAWFORD.

Jack Woodward, son of John Woodward of Little Butter creek, is here on a visit to his old home, after having been absent from Morrow county for nine years. Mr. Woodward has been living over in Idaho the past few years, and has been doing well.

F. E. Bell was in town on Monday from his Blackhorse farm. Having invested pretty heavily in dairy stock and good barns during the past few months, Mr. Bell is well satisfied with the results he is getting and pronounces business good in this line with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson arrived in Sumpter Monday morning from Heppner to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball. At one time Mr. Jackson was located in Sumpter, being in the forest service here, and is now stationed at Heppner, Morrow county.—Sumpter Blue Mountain American.

James Mitchell, for many years a resident of Heppner, where he was engaged in the transfer business, is once more in the city visiting with old friends. Mr. Mitchell has been living over in Idaho, near Caldwell for the past several years where he has a fruit farm. He is looking fine and says that he never has enjoyed better health than at the present time.

Arlington Independent: While despondent over financial troubles J. W. Case shot himself in the head with a 25-20 rifle, killing him instantly. The deed was committed on the porch of his home Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. Besides two little girls he leaves a wife who is nearly bereft of her mind over the sad affair. Mr. Case was a painter and came here from Wasco about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers have decided to take an extended rest from work and the care attendant upon conducting the affairs of a large timber ranch and sawmill. They have rented the Parkers Mill ranch for a term of three years to Arthur Harlow who has taken charge of the place, and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will take life a little easier in the future. For a time, at least, they will make their home in Heppner.

A six room house and five lots for sale, with chicken houses and out-buildings. This is a good buy. Price and terms all that could be asked for. For further particulars see Smead & Crawford.

When you are going past Gilliam & Bisbee's take a look at their store windows; there is something unusual.

Olaf Bergstrom and son John were transacting business in Heppner yesterday.

J. Crockett Kirk came up from Medford last night, after visiting for several weeks with his son at that place.

Culver was chosen the county seat of Jefferson county, Oregon, after a day and a half of balloting. Madras and Metolius were the other two towns which made a strong bid for the location.

Marshall Phelps arrived home Thursday evening from Omaha, Neb., where he has been spending the past year, and will visit for some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps in this city. Marshall left Heppner in the Fall of 1912 after graduating from the Heppner High School, and entered college at Bellevue, Neb., for one year. Lately he has been connected with the International Harvester Company at Omaha.

News has been received here of the wedding in Portland on Christmas of Miss Mabelle Cameron and G. A. Marshall. The bride formerly lived in Pendleton, and was very popular in younger society circles here. For the past few years she has made her home in Portland. She is a sister of Mrs. R. W. Fletcher of this city. Another sister, Miss Josephine Cameron of Heppner, went down to attend the wedding.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Fossil Journal: The past year has been a good one for Fossil and Wheeler county, and the next is going to be better. Every wind that blows points to exceptionally high prices for everything that grows on our farms and stock ranches, and the great bulk of our people are closely connected with the land. Large crops have been put in, and these will be added to in the Spring. Surely our lines are cast in pleasant places when contrasted with the starving millions in Belgium, for instance.

Rev. Will N. Ferris closed his pastorate with the Federated church in Heppner on Sunday evening last, and on Tuesday departed for Hillsboro, Oregon where he will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church for a time. Mr. Ferris has not accepted any permanent work, and perhaps will not during the coming year as he desires to travel about quite extensively. He formed numerous warm friendships while located at Heppner and we regret to have him leave at this time. His successor has not yet been chosen.

LEXINGTON.

W. P. McMillan made a business trip to Ione Saturday.

Elmer McMillan and family spent Christmas at the Allstott farm on Eight Mile.

Ernest Moyers and family spent Christmas with Mr. Moyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers of this city.

Carl Troedson of Ella was in this city Sunday learning the rudiments of a Ford machine. He took one out on Monday.

Christmas day was observed very quietly at this place. The day was cold and everybody preferred to remain indoors.

Miss Vesta Cutsforth, teacher in the Athena schools, is spending vacation visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Pointer of this place.

B. S. Clark, O. S. Hodsdon, Sam Ritchie and Claud White of Strawberry Flat, were doing Christmas shopping in town one day last week.

The schools closed last Wednesday for the holidays, but will resume work on January 4. The teachers have all left for their various homes for a vacation.

We experienced a change in the weather this week. After long frosty weather, we are now enjoying warm climate with winds which reminds one of spring.

Peter Beymer, who lives on the Tom Scott place on Sand Hollow, is the owner of a Michigan car. The car was formerly owned by W. T. Campbell of Social Ridge.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Hodsdon school house Thursday evening. The event was postponed from last Thursday on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

Bowker's Orchestra of Portland gave their annual Christmas ball at the Hall on Christmas eve. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable time was had by everybody.

EIGHT MILE.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins has gone to Seaside to spend the holidays with her relatives there.

Mrs. Joyce Hays, our teacher, is spending her holiday vacation at her home in Irrigon, leaving Christmas day.

Miss Gladys Stanton, daughter of Chas. Stanton, is quite sick at the home of her parents, suffering an attack of grippe.

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It is noted that since Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson have been absent, their car has been quite busy at work. Ask Howard about it.

Omar Stanton and family spent the Christmas holidays in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tash, the parents of Mrs. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, parents of Mrs. Chas. Huston, and formerly residents of this section, are here from the Willamette Valley on a visit with relatives.

Fred Esteb and family and Oscar Keithley and family spent Christmas in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Esteb, who had a family reunion on that day. We understand every member of the family was present at this reunion.

Your correspondent learns from Fred Esteb that the people of Gooseberry enjoyed a fine ball on Christmas eve at the Gooseberry hall. The evening's entertainment was opened by a Christmas tree and a big feed. There was a large attendance and everyone had a big time.

A nice little fire was started at the residence of G. M. Akers Tuesday afternoon last, and there was a lively time for some minutes in getting it out. A hole of considerable size was burned in the roof. The fire was not near the chimney and was evidently started from sparks lighting on the roof. No serious damage was done but the family

got a pretty bad scare.

The Christmas program at Rood Canyon was gotten up by the school under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Cramer, assisted by Mrs. Omar Stanton. A Christmas tree was one of the main features. The program was participated in by some of the little folks from the outside, these being a recitation by Teddy Burnsides, recitation, Millie Stanton, recitation, Arthur Bedsaul. A general distribution of gifts and a good time by the large number present is the report.

Emerson Keithley has sold his Rood Canyon ranch, known as the Twin Springs Farm, and consisting of about 700 acres, to Richard Peterson. This farm brought ten dollars per acre. This is principally a stock ranch and is largely under hog-tight fence. Mr. Keithley is also offering for sale the balance of his holdings, which consists of a good wheat farm in the Eight Mile section, for sale. This is a well improved place. Mr. Keithley contemplates going to Paris Valley, near Pasadena, California, if he sells his wheat ranch and its equipment.

The Christmas program at Eight Mile Center was one of the most successful events of this nature ever given in this section. It was participated in by the entire community and held under the auspices of the school and the literary society. The attendance was large, the decorations superb and the tree loaded to the

breaking point with gifts for all, everyone present being remembered.

Mrs. Joyce Hays, the teacher, was mistress of ceremonies, and the school, under her direction furnished most of the program, which was excellent. Emerson Keithley gave a masterly oration on "Womans' Suffrage," the climax of which clearly proved that all a man was good for was to kill mice. Oscar Keithley made the youngsters happy by appearing as "Santa." The literary paper "The Button Hole Buster," successor to "The Hot Air," was read by the editor-in-chief, E. Keithley, Esq. In this publication many of the prominent people of the community "got theirs", among some of whom might be mentioned S. Esteb, H. Anderson, Miss Bergstrom and the worthy school teacher. This issue of the paper was fully up to the standard set and was "editorially and typographically perfect."

Misses Sybill and Marie Hager entertained with a dinner party at their home on Chase street Monday evening, the affair being in honor of their cousins, Miss Katherine E. McFaul and Miss Eileen E. Bowling of Pendleton. Covers were laid for twelve and the following were present: Misses Grace Van Vector, Blanche Minor, Katherine McFaul, Eileen Bowling and Marie and Sybill Hager and the Messrs. Ray Rogers, Ellis Minor, Marshall Phelps, Henry Cohn and Robert and Harvey Young. The entire party attended the theater later in the evening.