

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local And Personal Happenings of Heppner And Vicinity.

Portland property. Valley land to trade for wheat land.
M. FITZMAURICE, Condon, Or.

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

Tom Johnson is taking a vacation in Portland.

Paul Webb, local stockman, was in the city Monday.

Ora Adkins and wife were in the city last week doing some trading.

Guy Nurdyke of Lexington visited the county seat Tuesday on business.

O. L. Bates, a farmer of the Hardman section, was in Heppner Monday.

John McCollough was down from his Willow creek home on Monday.

J. D. Moyers, well known Black Horse farmer, was in the city Monday.

Geo. Chapin was in Heppner Sunday from his home in the Hardman section.

Enoch Cave was down from his mountain home several days this week and last.

Robert H. Young, prominent farmer of Eight Mile, came in from his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is quite sick at her home in this city with an attack of tonsillitis.

Henry Wagner, who farms the Quad place, 8 miles above town, was in the city Monday.

Glenn Jones, one of the younger farmers of Heppner Flat, was in town on business Monday.

R. J. Carsner of Spray, well known in this city, has just been appointed a director of the Wheeler county fair board.

George Bleakman, the Hardman merchant, was down from the south end of the county on business Wednesday.

John Woodward and wife of Lena, were Heppner visitors last Saturday night. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Allen McCann, principal of the Irigon public school, came over from that town last Saturday to transact some business in Heppner.

Miss Evelyn Shipley departed Wednesday morning for Portland and Junction City to visit with relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. Henry Howard, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is reported by her physician, Dr. McMurdo, to be recovering rapidly.

Ray Bonine won the silver cup at the A. & B. alleys last week by bowling the high score of 217. J. B. Sparks was second with a score of 207.

Mac Biddle, formerly a resident of Hardman, was in Heppner Monday. Mr. Biddle was engaged in the mercantile business in Hardman. Recently he has been spending some time in Ione.

Theodore Anderson, Eight Mile farmer, was in Heppner Saturday transacting business. Mr. Anderson is looking toward the future with an optimistic eye, although at the present time there is very little moisture in his locality. He looks for a very wet spring.

Vic Groshens has been making some improvements to the interior of his building on Main street which is occupied by a cleaning and pressing establishment. The improvements consist of new wall paper and painting of the wood work. It adds much to the appearance of the place.

Dr. G. G. Gaunt returned to Salem Wednesday morning after spending a few days on business at Hardman. Dr. Gaunt will return from the Capitol City soon, to take up his residence once more in Morrow county. He will take charge of the drug store in that town and continue the practice of medicine.

Sunday was a beautiful Spring day and several of the boys got out their baseball paraphernalia and played just long enough to be good and stiff the next day. Their efforts at early Spring training were sadly misspent, we fear, for winter has now set in and from all indications, there will be no more baseball weather for some time to come.

Silas Harris was down from his home in the mountains in the vicinity of Parkers Mill on Monday. Snow has fallen to the depth of 22 inches in that locality during the past few days, according to Mr. Harris, and winter has come in earnest. Mr. Harris looks for much more snow and believes that we will have our usual amount of moisture.

Kirk Carr, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of J. L. Jenkins on Eight Mile, returned to his home in Seattle on Wednesday. He had a very enjoyable time while here and succeeded in tramping over most of the country to the John Day river. Kirk is a former Heppner boy and was glad to again visit the scenes of childhood.

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Leslie Matlock has secured options on the land that he disposed of in the vicinity of Wells Springs a number of years ago, and is planning to put down some artesian wells from which it is hoped much of the area can be irrigated. Like most of the lands in the North end of the county, this tract is only waiting the application of water to make it a garden spot, and we hope that Mr. Matlock will be entirely successful in his efforts. Should he succeed, lands in that section of the county will immedately advance and its population and development will be rapid.

Mary Crawford entertained several of her little friends at a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. A pleasant time was spent in playing games. Later refreshments were served. Those present were: Marguerite Haler, Elaine Sigsbee, Mary Patterson, Mary Van Vactor, Melba Chidsey, Alice Sargent, Cleone Andrews, Katherine Brock, Francis Parker, Cora Mae and Mary Crawford. Miss Crawford was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Wm. Kummerland was in town Friday and returned home with a box of dynamite which we presume he intends using in blowing out the bottom end of his deep well. Not being able to pull the hole upon this side, he intends to put it on through. At any rate, Mr. Kummerland is having a time of getting satisfactory returns from his deep well.

Born—To Mrs. Snipes, at the home of Glenn Boyer, a son. The child was born dead, and after two hours and a half of hard work on the part of Dr. A. D. McMurdo he was resuscitated and lived about 17 hours. The remains were taken to The Dalles for interment. Mrs. Snipes is a sister of Mrs. Boyer.

Mrs. G. A. Fischer, who recently purchased the cleaning and pressing business from Mrs. Friedrich on Main street, has had that place thoroughly renovated, and she is now prepared to do first class work. Your patronage will be appreciated. First class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Pat Ward, of the firm of Ward & Kelly, Morrow county sheep owners, is being treated at the Hotel Wilson for a severe case of blood-poisoning, caused from trimming a corn too closely. His physician reports, however, that he is doing well at present and looks for no serious results.

Johnny Kenny was in town on Monday and expressed regret that the recent splendid prospects for a heavy fall of rain faded out so suddenly. Like all of our farmers and ranchers, Mr. Kenny is getting anxious to see the end of this drought.

Clarence Merritt, of Fargo, North Dakota, arrived in Heppner yesterday for a visit with his brother, E. R. Merritt, who for the past nine months has been connected with the Peoples' Cash Market.

E. N. Strong and W. S. Bowen, of Portland, representatives of the Oregon Life, are in Heppner this week looking up business for this all-home institution.

LOST—Weed chains for automobile, somewhere between Heppner and the G. W. Sperry place, one mile south of town. Finder please notify this office.

Economy is the watchword with the Salem Solons. No doubt several of them will begin to offer their services to the State free of charge before long.

Rush Crabtree, son of Wm. Crabtree, of Monument, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor. Mrs. Minor is young Mr. Crabtree's aunt.

Claud Coates has purchased the Emma Hale property in south Heppner and has moved with his family onto the same.

John Sprouis has moved his household effects to the farm on Rhea creek, which he recently purchased from J. C. Kirk.

Clarence Rice was in from his Hardman ranch on Tuesday and made delivery of several head of dressed swine.

Vawter Crawford went down to Salem yesterday morning to spend a few days with the legislature.

M. S. Maxwell, storekeeper at Parkers Mill, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Nels H. Justus is sick with an attack of pneumonia at his home in Heppner.

R. F. Wigglesworth was in the city from his Butter creek ranch yesterday.

John H. Blake, of Ione, was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday.

Literary Society Presents Program.

The high school literary society presented a very interesting program at its regular meeting last Friday afternoon. The program was opened with a piano duet by Ina Johnson and Lea Briggs, followed by a story read by Samuel Stevens. Others taking part in the presenting of the program were Helen Aiken, an oration; Isabel Wilson, reading; Pearl LeTrace, oration; Lester Parker, reading; a song entitled, "Boosting the Old High School" was sung by the glee club. The question "Resolved that the United States should greatly increase the Navy" was upheld by Ina Johnson and Stephen Irwin and Loren Mikesell and Melba Griffiths supported the negative. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Just before the critiques report was made by Miss Switty, a mixed quartet sang a song. This quartet was made up of Grace Van Vactor, Edith Thorley, Harley Adkins and Clarence Scribner.

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