

WEEKS' NEWS.

Local And Personal Happenings of Heppner And Vicinity.

Alex Warren of Hardman was in the city Monday.

Carl Yount, the lone wheat buyer, was in Heppner last Sunday.

Arthur Harlow was in the city Wednesday from Parkers Mill.

Good Centralia nut coal for sale at \$8 per ton. See N. A. Clark.

For Sale—24 Pure Bred Leghorn hens. Inquire of D. C. Gurdane.

Ed Buschke of Eight Mile transacted business in Heppner Wednesday.

Walter Luckman of Lena was in the city Tuesday after supplies for the ranch.

M. L. Case of the Case Furniture Co., is spending the week in Ashland on business.

SHEEPMEN—You can get the finest hams and bacon at the Peoples' Cash Market.

FOR SALE—One Ajax range in good order. Splendid baker. Inquire at this office.

Walter C. Barton, member of the Lexington high school faculty, was a Saturday visitor in this city.

Remember your water and light bill is delinquent after the tenth. Heppner Light & Water Co.

W. W. Howard and wife were Heppner visitors from their Butter creek home a few days this week.

Olaf Bergstrom and wife and daughter, Miss Emma, were Monday visitors in Heppner from Eight Mile.

Are you out of coal. N. A. Clark has some good Centralia Nut coal that he is selling for \$8.00 per ton.

George T. Pearce left Wednesday morning for Madras and Bend where he will spend several days on business.

FOR SALE—Three boar pigs, five months old. Well bred Poland China. Ten dollars each. A. W. Gammell, Lexington, Ore.

Big dance at the Fair pavilion on Saturday evening, March 17. Bowlers orchestra of Portland will furnish the music.

Frank W. Turner will start up his shearing plant in the near future, and is now busy making the preliminary arrangements.

Oscar Davis has returned from an extended visit to the Willamette Valley. While there, he visited Eugene, Albany, Seio, Lebanon and Portland.

FOUND—One pair gold rimmed glasses in black leather case. Owner may have same by calling at Gazette-Times office and paying for this ad.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carroll died at the Carroll home in this city last week and burial was made Monday in the Masonic cemetery.

Oscar and Ern Edwards of Sand Hollow were business visitors in Heppner Wednesday. They report considerable moisture in their section.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb have returned to Heppner after an extensive visit of several weeks in California. Mr. Webb is much improved in health.

Jas. Carty, well known northend sheepman, was transacting business in Heppner on Tuesday. Shearing will begin in a few days at Mr. Carty's ranch.

Don't forget the dance at the Fair pavilion on the evening of March 17. Bowker's orchestra of Portland will furnish the music and a good time therefore assured.

Harvey McRoberts and Lena McDaniell, both residents of the Butter creek section, were married at the home of the groom's brother, W. T. McRoberts in this city on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Turner B. MacDonald of the First Christian church officiated.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, with 35 members in attendance. The study hour was taken up with interesting readings and papers on Mexico, the lesson setting out what is being accomplished in that country through the work of the missionaries and an idea given of the general conditions prevailing there. The program given was under the direction of Mrs. Akers' division and was concluded by light refreshments being served.

Leo Hill, who was formerly engaged in the auto stage business between this city and Condon, has taken the local agency for the Universal Tire Filler Co., and has taken quarters in the Bradford & Son building. The auto tire filler is a composition not a great deal unlike rubber and is put in the tire in place of the inner tube. The filler can be given any pressure desired, thereby making it the same as a pneumatic tire. It is said that the tire filler increases mileage by one-half, will last for 100,000 miles and alleviates all the bothersome troubles encountered with the pneumatic, or air filled, tire.

FOR SALE—Good seed potatoes. BURTON H. PECK.

A material reduction in the price of coal. Centralia nut coal at \$8.00 per ton while it lasts.

W. F. Palmateer, prominent citizen of Morgan, was doing business in Heppner the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Rhode Island Red cocks and cockerels at \$2.00 each. C. H. Gemmill, Heppner. Phone 29F44.

George and Johnnie McMillan were in Heppner Wednesday from Lexington, making settlement of their taxes with Sheriff McDuffee.

Assessor Wells has begun the work of assessing for the year but will not be able to get into the field for a few weeks yet owing to the unsettled weather.

Attorney Sam E. Van Vactor is again able to be at his office after being confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Tyndal Robinson and wife of Eight Mile returned from Portland Sunday after visiting there for two weeks. They went on out to their farm home Monday.

See our millinery and trimmed hat display Saturday, March 10th and continuing for several weeks. Also a line of Spring Coats and suits for immediate delivery. Mrs. F. Luper.

The band instruments for the Sand Hollow Concert Band will arrive shortly and practice will begin in earnest, we are reliably informed by one who is familiarly acquainted with "the doings" in that locality.

J. C. Wattenburger and family left the first of the month for Echo where Mr. Wattenburger will soon open up his shearing plant. Mr. Wattenburger will have six different plants in operation in Eastern Oregon this Spring.

Commissioner E. L. Padberg came up from Ione on Wednesday morning to attend the sessions of the county court. He states that weather conditions have not improved to the extent that farm work can be undertaken in his locality yet.

Mrs. W. H. Hendershot, who has been spending the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haylor in Heppner, returned to her Portland home on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Haylor and the baby who will remain in Portland for an extended visit.

Mrs. Frank McNally, who has been visiting Mrs. W. K. Graves, returned Tuesday afternoon to her home at Wallowa. Mr. McNally came up that day to return with her. He recently sold out a pool hall he had at Wallowa and is looking for an opening somewhere else in another business. —Enterprise Record Chieftian.

W. T. Campbell, Social Ridge farmer was a Heppner visitor last Friday. Mr. Campbell recently attended the Pendleton Auto Show in company with John Vaughn of this city and became so much impressed with the Hudson Super Six car that he has purchased one of these machines from Vaughn & Sons, local agents.

Henry Smouse, extensive farmer of the Jordan Butte section, was a visitor in Heppner on Friday last, accompanied by J. E. Brenner, who was called to Heppner to attend to some land business. Henry is planning to do some extensive farming just as soon as Spring opens and he is anxiously looking forward to settled weather.

A. A. McCabe, one of our farmer friends from the Fairview section, was doing business in Heppner on Tuesday. Mr. McCabe states that owing to the lateness of the season, and the further fact that he had in the larger portion of his farm last year, he will sow a pretty light acreage this Spring. He is expecting a good yield, however, as there seems to be no lack of moisture at this time.

E. J. Slocum, formerly engaged in the drug business at Heppner but now a resident of Mabton, Wash., near which place he has a fine little fruit farm, was a visitor in Heppner over Sunday and Monday. Ed had not been in this town for some eight years past, and he was well pleased to note the changes for better conditions apparent on every hand, and Heppner looks good to him. He returned home Tuesday.

W. B. Finley, North-end farmer, was transacting business before the county court on Wednesday. With a number of his neighbors, he is interested in getting through some road propositions out his way. He also states that his part of the country is beginning to take on new life again, and numbers of former settlers are coming back to begin anew their residence. That part of Morrow county is going to come to the front fast from now on.

A. W. Gammell and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Heppner. Art rejoices over having gathered a fine harvest the past season which he disposed of at a fine figure. He looks for another just as good season in this section this year, and expects that most of the farmers in the Lexington section will have gained so much wealth by that time that they will be contemplating retiring from hard labor and settle down to ease and comfort. We hope they may be in position to do this whether they take advantage of such circumstances or not.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. In the matter of the Estate of John W. Cradick, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Minnie B. Cradick at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. MINNIE B. CRADICK, Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 8th day of February, 1917.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret Harrison, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner Oregon as the place of hearing and settling said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date. HERMAN NEILSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. February 26, 1917.

To Ben Moore of Eightmile, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Henry E. Peterson, who gives Heppner, Oregon as his postoffice address, did on January, 3, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 014951, made June 3, 1915, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 4, S., Range 24, E. Willamette, Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ben Moore never established a residence on said land, has never lived on it, and has not sufficiently cultivated it or in any way complied with the homestead laws; that his absence was not caused by employment in the army, navy or marine corps or any military corps service of the United States of America.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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N. A. Clark received the sad news this week of the death of his mother at the old home in Newton, Ill. Her death came as a shock, since her health was apparently good. Mrs. Clark was 72 years of age. Her husband died only a few weeks ago and it is believed that worry and work in carrying for him in his last hours hastened her death. Mr. and Mrs. Clark made a visit to the home of his parents in December just previous to his father's death.

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ANNA CASE

of the Metropolitan Opera Company, photographed on the stage of the Victoria Theater, St. Louis, October 21st, 1916, while singing in direct comparison with the New Edison Re-Creation of her voice.

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