

Town and Country.

For Sale—house and lot. Inquire at this office for particulars.

O. H. Warner of Boardman was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

LOST—Ladies' diamond ring. Finder return to this office. Reward.

J. J. McEntire, Cecil farmer and stockman, spent Tuesday in this city.

WANTED—At once, girl or woman to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

Wanted: First class man to take charge of small casing room. Inquire this office.

Wanted: First class man to handle pork cutting and curing. Inquire at this office.

Wanted: Experienced man to work in Sausage Department in packing plant. Inquire at this office.

C. W. McNamer, of Ione, was a new name added to our growing subscription list this week. Thanks, Mac.

Clarence Hesselstine and Walt Smith, young men of Ione, were visitors in Heppner over Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nash of Cecil were incoming passengers Tuesday evening and registered at the Palace hotel.

Karl Beach, garage man and automobile dealer of Lexington, was a brief business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

I have for sale choice R. R. cockerels (from Moore's of Spokane, strain of Ione). Price \$2.00. H. V. Smouse, Ione, Ore.

Miss Amy McHaley is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was quite sick at her home in Heppner for two weeks.

E. E. Cohen, Portland dealer for the Oldsmobile, was in the city Tuesday to confer with Phill Cohn and son Henry, the local agents.

There will be regular preaching services, both morning and evening on Sunday at the Christian church, by Rev. Andrews, of Sunnyside, Wn.

Fred Lucas returned the last of last week from Wasco, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Lucas, who will visit in Heppner for two weeks.

Lee Slocum was down from his Willow creek saw mill this week to receive some new machinery, which Phil Jones hauled out for him Wednesday.

Wanted to buy a piece of raw or improved land suitable for dairying or poultry. Give full description and price in first letter. G. W. Courtwright, Grant, Nebr.

Miss Mildred Cox arrived from Salem on Sunday evening and has taken charge of the 3rd and 4th grades in Heppner school, the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Raglan.

F. S. Bender & Co., of Ione will continue to take orders for the new McCormick Combine Harvester. We were badly scorched, but are still in line for this harvester business.

Mrs. Arthur Parker has been very sick with an attack of pneumonia at the Parker farm home down Willow creek. At last reports she was getting much better and is now on the road to complete recovery.

LOST—One 2-year-old bay mare white stripe in face, branded bar over H on right shoulder, left ear split, weight 1000 pounds. Ten dollars reward if returned to Wm. Cunningham, Lena, Ore. J1P.

The G.-T. was misinformed last week in stating that E. M. Shutt and family had moved to another residence. They are cozily situated in the Cecil Humphreys residence and expect to remain there, E. M. informs us, until he builds or finds something to buy in the way of residence property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baldwin are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter at their home in this city Tuesday evening. The young lady has been named Olivia Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey returned home from Portland Saturday. Mrs. Young had been at Portland for several weeks receiving medical attention and returns home entirely well.

Carl Smith, Arlington horse dealer, came up from Portland this week with a stallion for Walter Rood. Mr. Rood had the misfortune of losing a fine animal shortly after its purchase last spring.

Mrs. D. A. Herren has sold her house and lots in Spray to L. E. Morse. We did not learn the amount Mr. Morse paid for them. She still owns the store building and warehouse now occupied by the F. M. Co.—Spray Courier.

The arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill at Lexington on January 13th is an event to gladden the hearts of these good people. Dr. Winnard, attending physician, states that mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Guy Boyer left for American Lake on Tuesday to visit with her brother, Everett May, who will shortly be leaving for the front in France. Mrs. Boyer expected to be joined by her mother, Mrs. L. D. May on the trip over to American Lake.

Ad Moore went to Portland Saturday on business connected with his saw mill. He intends to land some orders from the government for spruce. There is a considerable quantity of spruce in the vicinity of the Moore Mill and of good quality, Mr. Moore says.

W. B. Barratt and J. O. Hager left Tuesday morning for Salt Lake, where they will attend the meeting of the National Woolgrowers' Association. This paper got the impression that Mr. Barratt and Mr. Hager were to leave on Saturday morning, but in this we were in error.

A. Henriksen and Jack Hynd, leading stockgrowers of Cecil, were in Heppner Tuesday. They came to town by auto, but Henriksen says they should have had a boat and thus been able to make more rapid progress. Some mud between Cecil and Heppner and it does not get better very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner came in from the Sand Hollow farm Saturday afternoon. Mr. Turner was just about past going with a bad attack of cold and tonsillitis and was compelled to take to bed for a few days and receive the attention of the physician. Mrs. Turner was just recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Florence Lusted, art supervisor of the Pendleton schools, will leave Friday night for Portland, where she will inspect the art work being done there in the grade, high and technical schools of that city. On her return she will stop at The Dalles and Hood River and examine the work in those school systems.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, of Lexington, were pleasant callers at this office while in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a prosperous young farmer of the Lexington section and runs the O. S. Hodson place. Naturally he is feeling good over the big rains and thinks the abundant moisture is sufficient guarantee of abundant harvests the coming season.

Ray E. White of Lexington was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday and left a deposit for a sufficient sum to guarantee his receiving the G.-T. for the next twelve months. Ray also left word that a dance would be given at the Lexington Hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross, the music to be furnished by the Lexington 4-piece orchestra, and the ladies of the Red Cross to have charge of the refreshments.

Wanted: Good beef splitter and all round man in slaughter house. Inquire at this office.

Dan Rice arrived home from an extended visit to the scenes of his childhood in the state of Missouri on Friday last. He notes many changes since he left there and found but little that looked familiar to him. He returned home via California and enjoyed a short visit with a brother living in that state. Mr. Rice has been away for about two months.

Miss Fay Young is quite sick and under the care of a physician at the home of her father, J. S. Young, in this city. She is being attended by her sister, Mrs. Clive Huston of Eight Mile. Miss Young has severe gatherings in her head and it is feared that she may have to undergo a surgical operation, the mastoid bone on one side of her head being affected.

W. L. Houston, Portland contractor and builder, and in former years engaged in business in Heppner, was a visitor here for a few days during the first of the week. Mr. Houston put up the Mason building at Ione and was gratified on stopping over there Friday to find that the recent fire had not damaged the structure in the least. He returned home on Wednesday.

Floyd Fraser, of Gooseberry, has been in Heppner for several days this week, introducing the Domestic Gas Maker, an attachment for cooking and heating stoves, for which he has the Morrow county agency. Mr. Fraser believes that he has an article that will prove a great fuel saver, which is something to be considered in these times of short fuel supply and high prices.

Ed Rietmann, young Ione farmer, was in Heppner over Monday night. He states that the good winter weather is just what they have been looking for in the Ione country for many years, and he is looking forward to abundant crops the coming season. Mr. Rietmann states that there is very little fall grain in the Ione country and that the spring sowing will be heavy. He expresses no fear of cold weather hurting the growing grain as it will all be too well rooted. The ground is now thoroughly well soaked, in fact contains more moisture than for years.

Commissioner Lee Padberg was up from Ione to attend an adjourned meeting of the county court. He informs this paper that the I. O. O. F. will begin arrangements at once to replace their hall destroyed by the fire of last week. The new structure will be of stone or concrete and made fire proof. It is understood that the lower floor will be occupied by F. S. Bender & Co., general merchandise, and possibly one other business, while the second story, of course, will be given up to the lodges of the city. Mr. Padberg is of the opinion that it will not be long until work on the new structure is under way.

A well authenticated report reaches this paper to the effect that another attempt was made to fire the town of Ione just a night or two after the big fire. This attempt was on the skating rink and it was discovered in time to prevent a conflagration. The stove pipe near the roof had been wrapped first with paper and then with old sacks and a hot fire in the stove would not have been long in firing this and then the roof. It is well known that this attempt to fire the rink was made after the other fire as Prof. Doak, who has charge of the building, had made a complete examination of the pipe leading through the fire and found it all right. Some miscreant certainly has it in for Ione, judging from these late developments.

Newly Elected Officers for Lexington State Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington State Bank, held at the offices of the bank on Thursday, January 10, the following board of directors was elected: W. G. Scott, W. O. Hill, Chas. R. Pointer and Mrs. Minnie Leach, all of Lexington, Frank Gilliam of Heppner and T. J. Mahoney of Portland. After the stockholders meeting, the board of directors met and re-elected the officers of the bank, W. G. Scott president, T. J. Mahoney, vice-president, W. O. Hill cashier and secretary.

The directors were well pleased with the showing made by the bank since being opened at Lexington, and look forward to a prosperous business for the coming year. The matter of adopting plans for the new home for the bank was deferred to a later meeting.

Lexington Man Sells Ranch Interest.

In a deal made this week, Chas. R. Pointer of Lexington disposes of his interest in the Leach and Pointer ranch to Earl Warner. The ranch was formerly owned by Frank and Jeff Evans and is situated north of Lexington. It joins onto the ranch which Mr. Warner bought a few months ago from Ed Brown. Mr. Pointer still owns his big wheat ranch in the Lexington section and only sold his interests in the Leach & Pointer ranch because he had more than he could handle. We understand Mr. Pointer took in some Lexington property from Mr. Warner on the deal.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket before the coming Primary Election.

Respectfully,
G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman Ore.

**NEW GOODS
JUST ARRIVED**

Ladies' Silk Sweaters

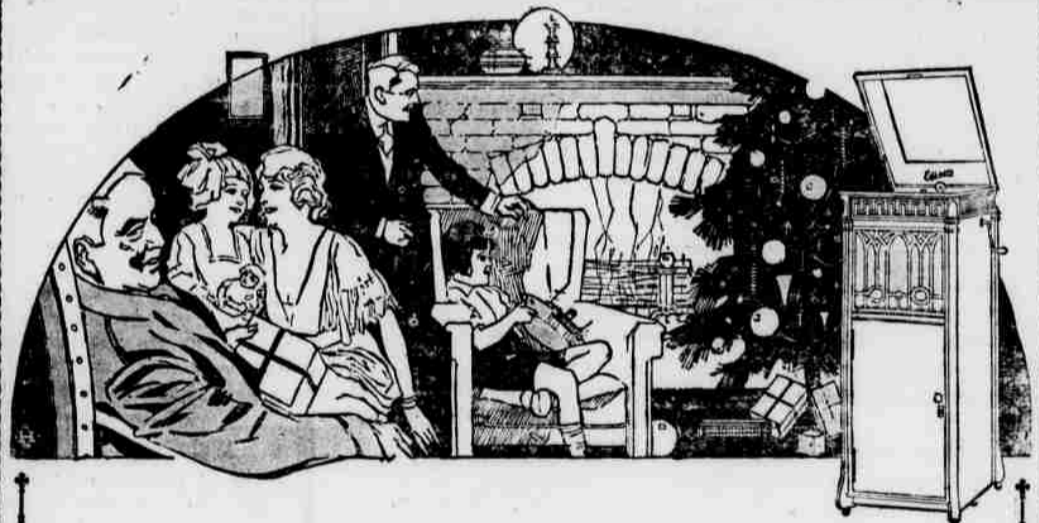
Ladies Silk and Flannelette Kimonas

A small supply of Woolen Yarn in Grey and Khaki colors

Ladies High-top Shoes, low Military heels, in Black, Nubuck, Brown, Grey and Tan colors

Butterick Patterns for January

MINOR & Co.



"I Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

THE Merchant says this to his Customer and the Customer says this to his Merchant. To be Happy and Prosperous is a consumption devoutly to be wished, and a sentiment worthy of our highest aims. And as the beginning of New Year is the time for making resolutions let us resolve to be Happy and Prosperous, and let us begin NOW. To be happy we must raise others happy. Let us begin at home by making our homes happy. To be prosperous we must save. Let us save by getting together and

COOPERATE

By so doing Merchant and Customer will bring true this beautiful wish more readily than in any other way. Nothing will bring more happiness into the home than the best of music and this you may have from the world's most celebrated artists. You will save money by making your every want in the musical line known to the dealer in your own home town. Cooperate with him and he will give you the benefit of his expert knowledge. **THE NEW EDISON, THE COLUMBIA, PIANO PLAYER, PIANO**—all of the highest quality can be bought at as low prices and upon as easy terms as anywhere else in the United States from

OSCAR R. OTTO
HEPPNER, OREGON

LAST YEAR—AND THIS

1917 gave a marked demonstration of the patriotism of American farmers.

1918 opens with new and increased demands upon all of our citizen patriots.

Farmer, merchant, manufacturer, business man, banker—each must do "his bit" wholeheartedly and unreservedly.

Our Officers are ready to cooperate with the farmers of this vicinity in their plans for increased production in 1918.

**FARMERS & STOCKGROWERS
NATIONAL BANK**
Heppner - - Oregon