

Town and Country.

Ralph Corrigal, young Butter creek stockman, was a Heppner business visitor Wednesday.

Leo Hill, local garage man, went to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days on business.

S. H. Webb, Astoria realty dealer, was spending a few days in Heppner this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny were in the city Tuesday to attend the Doherty-McLaughlin wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas spent last week in Portland and were visitors at the annual automobile show.

Dressmaking.—Elite styles by Mrs. George Moore two doors south of First National Bank on Main street. All work guaranteed.

Anson Wright, extensive south end sheepman, accompanied by his son Clyde, was down from his ranch near Hardman the first of the week.

Edward "Ox" Clark returned Monday from Portland and McMinnville, where he had been visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Albert Bowker, who had been spending the week in Portland.

Gilliam County Court, in session this week, decided to macadamize a mile of road between the Wheeler county line and Mayville, provided Wheeler County Court would agree to macadamize a mile between the foot of the Cummings Hill and Fossil. This action was taken on the recommendation of Road Engineer Sidney Smyth of Gilliam County, who pointed out that the work could be done much cheaper this spring, before the big rock crusher is moved away, than it could be done later on.—Fossil Journal.

W. H. Kime, horse and mule buyer of Caldwell, Idaho, was in Heppner this week.

Frank Roberts returned Tuesday from a visit of ten days with his family in Portland.

C. A. Johnson, warehouseman of Lexington, was doing business in Heppner today.

Walt Smith, Ione insurance man and real estate dealer, was a business visitor in Heppner today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts went to Portland this morning to attend the funeral of the late Ralph Becket which will be held in that city Friday morning. Mr. Becket was a nephew of Mr. Roberts.

Miss Lera Githens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens, left last week for Monmouth, where she will enter the normal school for the remainder of the school year. Miss Githens has been teaching in the Bunker Hill school below Heppner during the winter.

Mrs. Enock Cove returned home from Portland the first of the week. She has been absent in the city for the past couple of months, receiving medical attention but is not improved and at the present time is confined to her bed, suffering, so this paper is informed, from cancer of the liver.

George N. Peck, young farmer of the Lexington country, was a Wednesday visitor in Heppner. He says he got a letter recently from Ellis Hendriksen and Walter Yeager, who are now on ships in the Pacific in the radio service and the boys said they were planning a trip back to Morrow county next summer, to take a good old fishing excursion up Willow creek. The boys have been away from Heppner about three years and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Lens were visitors in Pendleton last week.

Mrs. Tom Quaid of Portland, who is spending the winter in the south, writes to have her Gazette-Times sent to her at Kentfield, California.

A fall of several inches of "the beautiful" is chronicled for Heppner this a. m., but it is fast melting away by the warm sunshine of the middle of the day.

E. N. Gonty is this week moving his shoe stock from the Masonic building on Willow street to the store room formerly occupied by Humphreys Drug Co., on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth and daughter Miss Mary and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beymer returned Tuesday from a few weeks stay in Portland. Mr. Farnsworth's health has been somewhat improved during his stay below.

New subscribers to the Gazette-Times during the past week were Mrs. M. E. Biddle of Lafayette, Ore.; Geo. Hendry of North Yakima, Wash.; and C. H. Van Schoelack and F. A. Andrews of Heppner. Renewals were Laxton McMurray, H. V. Smouse and Mrs. C. T. Walker, Ione; J. P. Stockard, Lexington; H. R. Smith, Ione; George N. Peck, Lexington; Lawrence Redding, Eight Mile; Nils Johnson, Ione; C. R. Rice, Monument; Melissa Marlatt, Wm. Copenhaver, N. L. Shaw and T. E. Chidsey, Heppner.

Clarence Rice made this office a pleasant call while in town the first of the week. Mr. Rice is ranching in the Monument country, where he has been running stock along with J. H. Belenbrock for the past three or four years. At the present time he is engaged in feeding a bunch of cattle on the Belenbrock farm on Rhea creek and getting them in shape for the market. Clarence states that the winter has been ideal for the stockman in the Monument country. He also looks for good crops the coming season and will have in a pretty large acreage of grain which he expects to cut at the proper season for hay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Justus returned this week from San Francisco where they went two weeks ago to make a short visit with Ralph Justus, who is now stationed with the United States army near that city. Mr. Justus says they found Ralph in good health and enjoying life. They also had the pleasure of meeting a number of the other boys from Heppner who are now in the navy training camps near San Francisco, among them being Harold Cohn, who is at the radio training school at Goat Island, Miles Potter, Berl Gurdane and Glen Jones, all of whom are now at Mare Island. While enroute home, Mr. Justus stopped over in Portland to interview Milton A. Miller, internal revenue collector, regarding the income tax report.

Umatilla County Has County Agent.

M. S. Schrok of McMinnville has been appointed by the Oregon Agricultural College as county agent for Umatilla county. The appointment has been confirmed by the Umatilla county court. Mr. Schrok will commence his work at once. He is considered one of the best in this work in the northwest.

McLaughlin-Doherty.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church in Heppner on Tuesday morning when Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Doherty of Black Horse, became the wife of F. O. McLaughlin of Pendleton. Rev. P. J. O'Rourke performing the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Tax Report Times Extended.

Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of Oregon, has been notified by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., that the time for filing the 1917 INCOME TAX RETURNS, including individuals and corporations, has been extended to April 1, 1918, thus giving an additional month to that provided by the War Tax Act of October 3, 1917. As soon as the blanks are received each corporation will be notified. Collector Miller would appreciate the early filing of returns, so that the work of his office may not be unduly congested.

Service Flag Unfurled at Lexington.

Lexington, Ore., Feb. 13.—On Sunday February 10, the Sunday school of the Christian church unfurled a service flag in honor of Walter Johnson, who enlisted in the United States Navy March 10, 1917.

A splendid talk was made by Roy Tyler, in which he told of Walter's faithfulness as a student of the Sunday School. At the time of his enlistment he held the position of secretary. He has written letters of inquiry as to the progress of the school and in October, 1917 sent a contribution to his class for the assistance of the Sunday School.

The program was well carried out. The regular Bible School at 10 o'clock was conducted by Mrs. T. L. Dorman. Scripture reading and talk and unfurling of service flag by Roy Tyler. Prayer by Mrs. Dorman and song "America," a duet, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Mrs. John McMillan and Miss Dona Barnett and a closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" concluded the program.

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