

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller were doing business in Ione Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brody of Morgan were visiting in and around Cecil Thursday.

Herbert Everett and Mrs. Everett and son arrived in Cecil from Pendleton on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd returned home from The Dalles after spending a few days among her friends, Tuesday.

A. Henriksen returned home on Saturday after doing some business in the John Day country and Pendleton.

Miss Bernice Franklin returned home from Leon Logan's on Monday, where she has been spending the past few days.

M. H. Allen of Pendleton was looking over some wheat farms around Cecil, and reports seeing lots of fine farming country.

Rev. Dr. Van Waters of Portland, W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow, T. H. Lowe and Jim Keirnan and also the "Cecil Magpie" left on the train for Portland.

Master Herbert Hynd, Miss Nellie Barratt and Miss Hannah Wilson spent the week end at Butterby Flats and took in the Stockmen's and Cowpunchers' dance.

Miss Annie Lowe of The Dalles also came up and took in the dance returning again Sunday.

W. G. Hynd, T. H. Lowe and Jim Keirnan returned home from Portland Friday, having taken in the Hellig where they heard Harry Lauder, the world's greatest comedian, pay the Wool Growers Association a great compliment, of having handed him over that handsome sum of over \$2,000 for that cause which he is now working for.

Ed Miller and Fred Griffiths from Ione spent Monday and Tuesday in Cecil erecting a wind mill and fixing a pump for T. H. Lowe. They also took in the address given by Rev. Dr. Van Waters of Portland, declaring that it was one of the finest talks they had heard for some time. They were surprised to see so many people turn out to hear him in a small community like Cecil.

The Stockmen's and Cowpunchers' Ball held in Cecil Hall was a great success. All roads in the county led to Cecil no matter what state they were in. They came from Wasco, Umatilla, Grant, Gilliam counties. The special train chartered by Mr. Henriksen from Heppner arrived at 8:30 p. m. laden to the fullest capacity, and were greeted in that good old cowpuncher's style. Music was furnished by the Parson's Orchestra in that never-to-be-forgotten style. Ione carried off honors for the best dressed cowgirl, Mrs. Carl Yount of that town taking first prize. Oral Henriksen carried the first prize for the best cowboy outfit, and Joe White of The Willows for the toughest and homeliest cowboy secured a first prize. The supper was served by Mrs. Lowe and her able assistants in that indefatigable manner which was highly appreciated by all. The tables were artistically decorated with sage brush, straw, miniature saddles, bridles, lassos and other cowboy equipment. Dancing was continued until 4:30 a. m. when the special left town, everyone being well satisfied, having had a real right good old time.

ELIZABETH BARNES MELTON.
With deepest regret we record the death of Elizabeth Barnes Melton,

wife of James M. Melton of Cecil. Mrs. Melton was born in St. Francis county, Arkansas, December 2, 1844 and in 1855 moved from there to Duncian county Missouri, and in 1862 from there to Alexandria county, Illinois. It was in this county, in the year 1864, September 11, that she was united in marriage to James M. Melton. About this time they went to Mercer county, Missouri, where they resided for a short time and then went to Harrison county, Missouri, where they resided until 1903, when they came to Oregon, locating at Cecil, where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Melton passed away at her home on February 12 after a long illness. Rev. Jones, of the Ione Congregational church, held the funeral service at the residence in Cecil, before proceeding to the Morgan cemetery, where burial took place. A large number of friends assembled to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

The deceased was united with the Baptist church of Mt. Moriah, Mo., in 1867 and remained a faithful member until called to the Great Beyond, where she was preceded by four daughters and one son, leaving to mourn her departure, a sorrowing husband and two sons, George and Edward, and Herbert Everett, grandson and Leslie Everett, great grandson.

The community of Cecil has lost a faithful friend and neighbor and the sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the bereaved family.

There is a blessed home
Beyond this land of woe,
Where sorrows never come
Nor tears of sorrow flow;
Where faith is lost in sight,
And patient hope is crowned
And everlasting light
Its glory throws around.
Look up, ye saints of God,
Nor fear to tread below
The path your Saviour trod
Of daily toil and woe;
Wait but a little while
In uncomplaining love,
His own most gracious smile
Shall welcome you above.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and burial of our wife and mother, Elizabeth Barnes Melton, and also for the floral tributes.
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IRRIGON NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell are living in Umatilla now, where he is working in the round house.

Geo. Caldwell went to Eugene to visit relatives before he is called to report for duty at the training camp.

Mrs. Dawson was a Hermiston visitor last Friday and also Monday, where she was having dental work done.

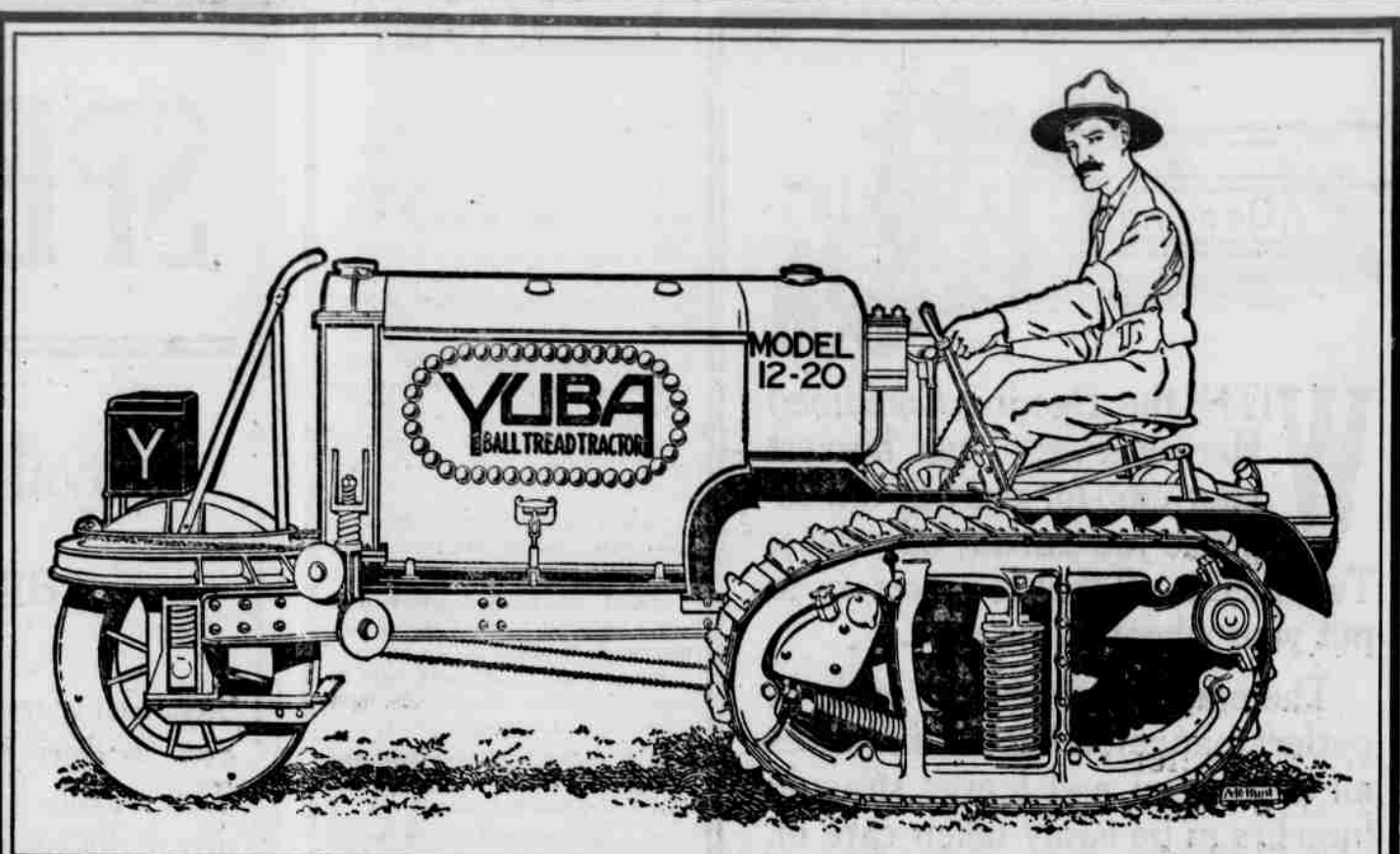
The friends of Mrs. Will Jep were surprised to learn she was the mother of twin boys. All are getting along fine.

We understand the band gave the cows, pigs and chickens quite an entertainment last Saturday in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Pendleton and friend from Umatilla spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Two of Mrs. Reik's daughters are visiting with her for a few days. Another daughter and her husband were here for a couple of days also.

We understand Paul Jones has pur-



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chased the land on which the Coyote Springs are located and has engaged Mr. Klitz to level and seed the land for him this spring.

Mesdames A. W. Walpole and N. Seaman were at school Friday afternoon helping the girls of the sewing club with their work. Their work is greatly appreciated by the members of the club.

The Red Cross club has changed the place of meeting from the depot to the postoffice and will meet next Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m. All are requested to attend and thereby show their interest in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry returned to their home near Lexington last Monday after a visit of a week with her mother. Miss Myrtle McCoy accompanied them home and expects to spend sometime with her sisters.

Irrigon will have three new men with Uncle Sam by the first of the month, as we understand Guy Corey will be called in the first class soon. We have been told that his wife will return to Irrigon to live with her mother, Mrs. L. A.oble, while Mr. Corey is in the service.

Road Much Improved.

Thanks to the efforts of the Echo Commercial Club the road from Echo to Jarman's place on the Pine City road is in better condition than it has been at any time since it has been in use. It has been graded and dragged for the entire length, and is in such shape that excellent time can be made over the whole distance. hicles to pass without taking to the

Where heretofore it consisted of merely two ruts, there is now a round ed road bed sufficiently wide for vehicles to pass without taking to the sage brush. All of the Butter Creek people who have occasion to use the road are loud in their praise of the

excellent work done by the committee.

From Jarman's place up Butter Creek it was not practical to use the big grader, because of the danger of tearing it to pieces among the rocks, but the road along that stretch will be put in shape with teams. Work on the road running down Butter Creek was in progress this week, and the main Emigrant Trail, from Thomson crossing to the junction with the Pine City road will also be graded. As soon as a grader is available the road branching off to the W. V. Pedro ranch will be smoothed down by Mr. Pedro.—Echo News.

Hay is reported to be selling in the Long-Creek country for \$20. Steve Harer is said to have bought 15 tons from Mr. Chapman for \$20 a ton. The price of hay, however, in the county has fallen considerably, as it is now apparent that there will be much left over and a great deal of it was not stacked to keep.—Canyon City Eagle.

Fuel Shortage Severely Felt On New England Coast.

"We are having the worst winter here imaginable," writes Mrs. Sybil McSwords from East Milton, Mass., in renewing her subscription to the Gazette-Times. "We just manage to get enough coal to keep from freezing but not enough to keep us comfortable. I understand you are having fine weather out there. How I would like to be out there right now to enjoy some of it." With all their troubles, Mrs. McSwords concludes, "we should worry as long as we don't have to shoulder a gun and go into the trenches." Mrs. McSwords made her home in Heppner for a number of years, but is now with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hodges at East Milton.

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L. E. McBee of Pendleton, formerly an extensive stockman of Morrow county, spent Friday in Heppner and vicinity on business.
Mrs. Katherine Andrus Cue, wife of Henry Cue, editor of The Dalles Opticist, died at The Dalles Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 13.

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