

Charles Underwood, a leading stockman of the Condon country, died at that city on Tuesday. Mr. Underwood was a member of the Elks lodge of this city, and a number of his brother members will go over from here and assist in the funeral services which will be held tomorrow. Mr. Underwood was a highly respected citizen of the Condon country.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. F. Vaughn departed for Portland Monday and will spend the week visiting in that city.

R. N. Stanfield made a shipment of three cars of sheep from the Heppner yards to Chicago Wednesday.

B. G. Sigsbee returned home from Portland yesterday. He spent the past week in the metropolis.

Born, at their home on Rhea creek, Thursday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk, a daughter.

S. W. Spencer and E. G. Noble were visitors in Pendleton on Sunday, going over in the Spencer car.

Mat Halvorsen and Gus A. Johnson, farmers of the Ione section, were business visitors in Heppner on Friday last.

Mrs. Albert Bowker visited with relatives at Dayton, Wash., during the past week. She was accompanied on the trip by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Heppner, a medium-sized gold brooch, old English design. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Anna Keithly. a17-1f

The family of C. D. Watkins arrived from Wasco last evening. They will occupy the residence property recently vacated by the family of F. R. Brown, in South Heppner.

A. M. Phelps, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for the past three or four weeks, is now about fully recovered and able to be back on the job at the store regularly.

F. R. Brown and family motored to Spokane this week, near which city Mr. Brown has a homestead. His family will remain there for the summer but Mr. Brown expects to be back at Heppner by Sunday.

The Gazette-Times this week finished the job of printing the 1919 premium books for the Seventh Annual Morrow County Fair, and they will be promptly mailed out by Secretary Brown of the Fair Board.

Ed Clark was over from Butter creek yesterday. Mr. Clark has been feeding a bunch of steers to alfalfa down on Big Butter creek, and he now has them in shape for the market. He will likely ship direct to Chicago.

Joe Devine was in Heppner a short time Monday afternoon. Mr. Devine states that crop prospects out his way were never better than at present. He looks for a good yield, and with moisture arriving at the proper time later on, it will be a bumper crop.

Dr. Mark M. Johnson, veterinarian, has established offices with Patterson & Son, druggists, in Heppner, and his phone number is 123. He has rooms with Mrs. Mattie Adkins and expects to get a phone installed there, but calls addressed as above will bring prompt response.

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney entertained the classes of Mrs. C. E. Woodson and Rev. H. A. Noyes of the Federated Sunday School, at her home in Heppner on Wednesday evening last. Some fifty people were present, and the evening's entertainment was closed by the serving of a light lunch by the hostess.

William Gerald Cooper and Jennie Trombly were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reid in this city on last Thursday evening, April 10th, Rev. F. A. Andrews officiating. The young people will make their home in Heppner, Mr. Cooper being at the present time employed at the O. W. R. & N. round house.

W. E. Brown and father, J. C. Brown came down from Walla Walla on Friday last and spent several days at Heppner, returning home yesterday. They were accompanied home by the Misses Mollie and Carol Brown, who have been visiting with friends and relatives at Heppner and Lexington for the past two weeks.

H. V. Gates, president of Heppner Light & Water Co., was here a couple of days this week, coming in for the purpose of beginning the survey of the conduit line from the mountains. On going out to the timber belt, Mr. Gates found that he could not get at the work, owing to snow, and will return a few weeks later. He left for home this morning.

Mrs. D. C. Kellem, state president of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, was in Heppner over Thursday evening last. She was given a reception at the Christian church, where a large number of the members and friends gathered early in the evening and enjoyed a spread in the banquet room. Following this, Mrs. Kellem gave a fine address on missionary work.

Geo. D. Fell came over from Pendleton on Monday and spent a few days in the city attending to business matters. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Lasater, formerly Miss Elsie Ayers, who made a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Lasater has been living in Walla Walla the past winter, where she has been sending her children to school. Her home is at LaCenter, Wash.

The Stockmens and Cowpunchers dance at Ione on last Friday night is reported to have been a complete success. The attendance was good and everyone had a fine time. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sperry

and Miss Lola Hayes of this city, for the best dressed cow boy and cow girl characters, while Joe White of Willows, took the permission for the toughest character.

G. S. O. Humbert, field representative of Spokane University, visited Morrow county in the interests of that institution the past week. He was in Heppner on Sunday and Monday, and on Sunday evening addressed the congregation of the Christian church. The University is a comparatively new institution at Spokane that gives promise of becoming one of the leading educational institutions of the Pacific Northwest.

Frank E. Manning, young attorney of Portland, was a visitor in Heppner on Wednesday. Mr. Manning is interested in the work of keeping up the employment agencies established in different cities throughout the state, and having for their object the

furnishing of employment to the returned soldiers and sailors. Since the withdrawal of Federal aid from this work, it has been undertaken by the state, and Mr. Manning is the state organizer.

Having now disposed of all their Morrow county real estate since the sale of their creek farm near Lexington, Messrs. Jeff and Frank Evans will go to Walla Walla this week, where they expect to spend a little time in looking over some property there with a view to locating in that city. They have not fully decided, however that they will leave Morrow county but desire to look around some before making up their minds.

Harrison Elliott arrived home last evening, having received his discharge from the service. He was four months in France, and while his experience there was short, yet he is glad to be home again. He had some experience at Brest, and states that

the stories with reference to that camp and the bad conditions existing there have not been exaggerated. It was improved considerably after the Americans took hold of things, but he is sure that the troops landing there earlier than his company did had a mighty tough time of it in the mud and rain. Harrison was sick from sleeping on the wet ground, and he further states that many of the boys became afflicted with pneumonia and a great number of deaths resulted.

Supt. of Schools J. A. Churchill announces that the State Department of Public Instruction has ruled that a high school may grant one unit of credit toward graduation for every 12 months spent either in the Army or the Navy by a high school student. The total number of credits so far given must, however, in no case, exceed three. This ruling is to apply whether the service was in this country or over seas.

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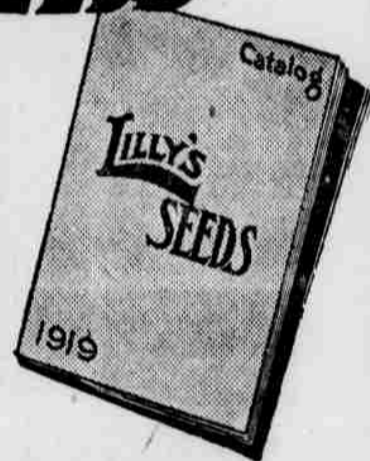
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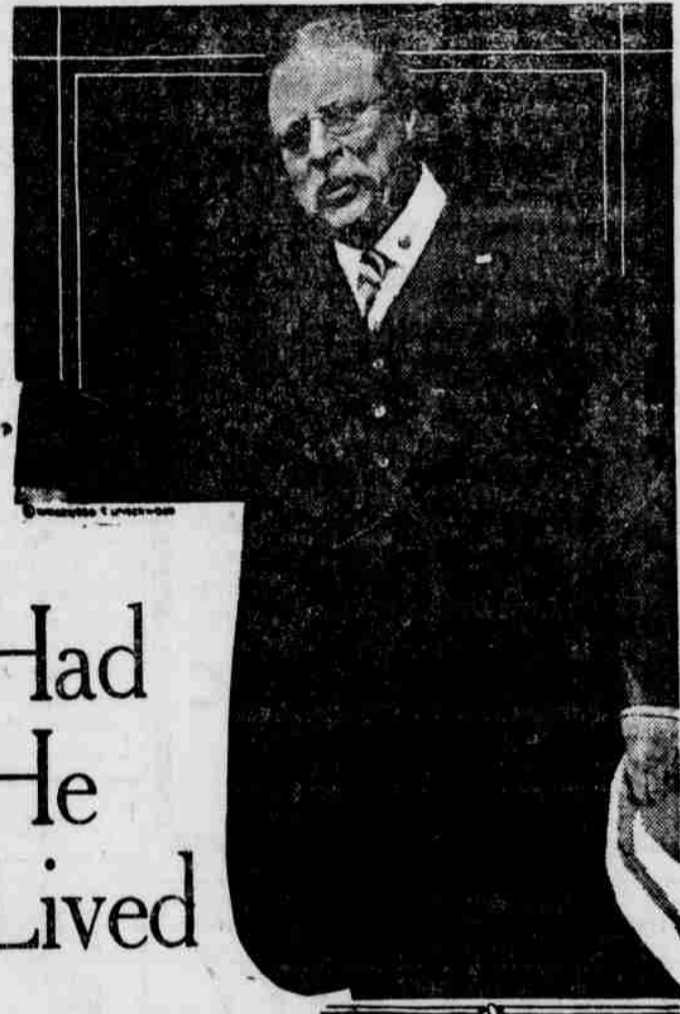
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