

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Harvey Meadler of Lexington spent Monday in Heppner.
John J. Kelly, local sheepman, made a business visit to Pendleton the last of the week.
Mrs. B. B. Patterson has been spending the past two weeks in Portland.

J. W. Christopherson and family of Ione were visitors in Heppner on Monday.
Jack Hynd of Cecil and W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow were Monday evening visitors in Heppner.

W. H. Cronk, local manager for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., made a business trip to Ione the first of the week.

Chas. Valentine has purchased one of the late model Maxwell touring cars from the Heppner Auto Co., local agents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McBride were in the city the first of the week from their mountain home near the head of Rhea creek.

J. T. Knappenberg, prominent Ione farmer and business man was attending to matters of a legal nature in Heppner on Monday.

George Stevenson, who has been in Idaho all summer with the John Kilkenny sheep, returned to his home in Heppner this week.

Mrs. O. F. Thomson, Mrs. Chas. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew left Pendleton yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Ione.—Echo News.

W. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney and Philip Mahoney spent Sunday on Lower Butter creek, where they enjoyed some good pheasant shooting.

Dr. R. J. Vaughn, Harold Cohn, Guy Boyer and Laverne Van Marter were a number of local sportsmen who enjoyed shooting on Lower Butter creek last Sunday.

W. R. Irwin and son Stephen returned Tuesday from Rockaway. Mrs. Irwin and daughter Betty will return Sunday, after having spent the summer at Rockaway.

S. A. Harris, Civil War veteran, was down from his mountain home the first of the week. Things are rosy in the mountains since the rains, according to Mr. Harris.

Among the many Eight Mile people who were in Heppner last Saturday were Walter Becket, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and R. D. Allstott.

L. A. Doak spent a few days last week visiting in Ione with his brother, S. H. Doak. L. A. was formerly principal of the Ione schools and now lives at Opportunity, Wash.

Mrs. Waldon Rhea has moved to Corvallis to keep house for her daughter Irene, who will attend high school, and her son Hugh who is a student at O. A. C.—Echo News.

Property owners on the east end of Baltimore street are preparing to put in new concrete walks and steps, making access to their homes, which face the school building, easier and more convenient.

Ralph Moores of Morris Brothers, a Portland bond house, was a Monday visitor in Heppner. While here he enjoyed a visit with Dr. Harold Bean and C. L. Sweek, former college mates of Mr. Moores.

GHOST STORIES VARY LITTLE
Invariably Only Two Elements at the Base of Japanese Tales of the Supernatural.

The elements at the base of the ghost story of Japanese thought are simple. They are fear and horror, two emotions not separable, the one implying the other and forming a single motive—a fact perhaps true throughout the full of the exercise of these two positions. . . . They deal with men and women, and are complete novels of everyday life. Of the past, there is the carefully preserved traditional treatment, as accurate as the delightful reproduction of old-time costumes and old-time life found in the long line of artists of the brush, whether in painting or literature.

But this is a trait of the race, so eminently given to minute detail in featuring its environment. Its prejudices are instanced in the great importance and strict injunction as to observance and practice of long-time custom. In the ready reference of divers ill to old superstitions always uppermost in the popular mind, some widely spread, others severely local. . . . With all the varied detail and confusion of plot, the stories are all cast in the same rigid lines. In general terms—one read all have been read. This can be attributed to the essential sameness found throughout Japanese social life. The ghost itself is to be mentioned.

It is an unwhipped spirit, or, owing to some atrocious injury in life, it stays to wander the earth and to secure vengeance on the living perpetrator. The mind concentrated in its hate and malice at the last moment of life secures to the spirit a continued and unhappy sojourn among the living until the vengeance be secured, the grudge satisfied and the spirit pacified. There are other unhappy conditions of this revisiting of life's scenes; as when the dead mother returns to nurse her infant, or the dead mistress to console a love. Vengeance satisfies the grudge, time assuages grief, but the ghost can err by excess and find no easy pacification. The most strenuous efforts of any but the saintliest of men are without success in the redemption. In the case of Salome, the reprobate cleric yet stalks the earth in spite of the prayers of generations of sinners and sinless, offered at the Suwa shrine; an instance of malignant persistence rare even in the ghostly annals of Nippon.—Asa Magazine.

KEEP A HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

Practically Impossible to Run Home Without Employment of Good Business Methods.

It must be admitted that business system is desirable in the home, for the very good and simple reason that, manifestly you cannot carry on successfully any kind of business without more or less bookkeeping, writes Carl Marshall to Thrift. But often you will hear some easy-going housekeeper say: "That's too much trouble; I have enough other things to do without bothering with accounts. Besides, what's the use? It costs you just so much to live anyway, and keeping accounts won't make the amount any less."

Lazy or inefficient folk are seldom at a loss for self-justification of this sort. Some of us can remember the old-fashioned country storekeeper who used to spend most of his time sitting on a box whittling or gossiping with the loafers when he should have been studying his business. This cheerful soul held the same views as the slack housekeeper.

But we do not see much more of this old-fashioned, happy-go-lucky country merchant. He has long ago been put out of business by his enterprising competitor who learned the value of good bookkeeping.

The answer to those who would shirk home account-keeping is simply this: You cannot plan your affairs with any certainty unless you know about them, and you cannot know about them unless you keep records of them.

He Knew About It

The other evening while doing home work the small son of a minister was arguing and trying to convince himself that "congregate" and "collect" meant the same thing, for that was what his teacher had told him.

Into the argument, which the minister father could not help but overhear, the said father broke:

"What's that you are saying? That congregate and collect are the same word?"

"That's what teacher said."
"Quite wrong," replied the father. "You tell the teacher she is quite wrong. There is all the difference in the world between a 'congregation' and a 'collection.'"—Columbus Dispatch.

Palmerston.
In the first place, it was always asserted, with emphasis and even with acrimony that he (Palmerston) was not a whig. Gladstone, who did not much like whiggery, though he often used whigs, laid it down that "to be a whig a man must be a born whig" and I believe that the doctrine is absolutely sound. But Palmerston was born and bred a Tory, and from 1807 to 1830 held office in Tory administrations. The remaining 35 years of his life he spent, for the most part, in whig administrations, but a whig he was not. The one thing in the world which he loved supremely was power, and, as long as this was secured, he did not trouble himself much about the political complexion of his associates.—G. W. E. Russell.

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