

**LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS**

Pete Beymer of Lexington was a business man in Cecil on Tuesday.

C. A. Miller of High View was a caller at the J. McIntyre home Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Winters of Shady Dell was looking up her Cecil friends on Tuesday.

Miss J. Crabtree, of Dothe Boys Hill and Roy Stender spent Wednesday in Ione.

Mrs. Jack Hynd and daughter, Miss Violet spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Franklin of Rhea.

Miss Georgia Summers of the Last Camp is spending her vacation with her aunt at Troutdale.

Miss Letitia Shewey, teacher of the Cecil school left for Dallas where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of Dothe Boys Hill left on Saturday morning for Wasco.

Geo. Cox who has been working around Cecil for the past few weeks left for La Grande on Wednesday.

Herb Hynd and sister, Miss Annie are spending their vacation with their parents on Butterby Flats.

Bob Thompson, V. Genry and Gene Penland of Heppner were looking after their Cecil interests Friday.

John Krebs of the Last Camp, left for his home in Portland Wednesday, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Palmateer and daughter, Miss Cleota of Windy Nook, left Friday for Eugene where they will visit for some time.

Dan Engleman of Ione arrived in Cecil on Friday and is busy papering and fixing up the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor, who have been spending the last few days at the Last Camp left on the local Wednesday for their home in Portland.

Mrs. Peter Nash who has been spending the past few weeks in Pendleton arrived in Cecil Tuesday where she will spend some time in looking up her old friends.

Miss Sarah May, who has been teaching school at Wamie is spending her holidays with her parents on the Lone Star ranch. Her sister Miss Ruth who has been attending school at Wasco is also here.

Get your dancing slippers on and get ready for Saturday January the 3rd and come to Cecil hall and have a good time. Arlington orchestra will furnish the music and Mrs. Lowe eats as usual. All welcome.

Bob Thompson and Leonard Barr of Heppner, arrived in Cecil Saturday with a large band of sheep which Mr. Thompson will feed on the Minor and Krebs ranch for the winter. Mr. Barr will take up his abode at the Shepherds Rest.

Mr. J. M. Melton of The Look Out entertained the following friends on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin and daughter, Miss Bernice of Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes and family of Poplar Grove and Claud Murray of Butterby Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan and son Willie and nephews Jim and Dick Logan of Fourmile, also Melvin Logan and daughter Miss Vivian, and Zennith Logan of Fairview left on the local Wednesday for Portland where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe was enabled to sell all the Red Cross seals sent to Cecil, and wishes to thank every one who bought seals, especially to three of Cecil's prominent young men who came to the rescue at the last moment and bought all seals which were unsold. Eleven hundred was the total sold.

A hungry bunch of twelve young folks who were stranded at Heppner Junction Sunday, all determined to spend Christmas at their homes. Finding no other way than walking will set out in a good humor and managed to make ten miles when a good samaritan kindly came to their rescue and conveyed the worn out travelers to Cecil where they were all thawed out and fed by Mrs. T. H. Lowe. W. G. Palmateer of Windy Nook and his four horse team was called in to take eight of the party to Ione. Every one declared they will never forget their trip of Sunday evening.

**Miss Butler Entertained for Guest**  
Miss Eulalia Butler was hostess on last Monday evening at the Butler home to a large number of friends, the event being in honor of her guest, Miss Rachel Holloway of Portland. The evening was spent in playing cards, high award going to Miss Ruth VanVactor while Loren Mikesell was winner of the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. H. A. Noyes and family departed Tuesday morning for their new home at Wapato, Wash., where Rev. Mr. Noyes has taken the church pastorate.

Miss Vera Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, is home from the University of Washington, for the holidays.

D. Cox Jr. was up from Lexington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Saling of Hardman were in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Deen of Hardman were visiting with Heppner friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hardman were in the city from Hardman on Tuesday.

Lotus Robison was in town from his Rock creek cattle ranch on Tuesday.

**THE VAMP**



**THE MOST FAMOUS CAVERN IN AMERICA**

The most famous cavern in America is Mammoth cave, in Kentucky, writes "Niksah" in the Chicago Daily News. Mammoth cave was an old Indian refuge, and the story of redskin adventures is written plain in the skeletons, tomahawks and red torches that have been found in the cavern depths. Then, in 1809, a white man, a pioneer hunter, followed a wounded bear into the mouth of the great cave, and from that time on Mammoth cave became an American institution the eighth wonder of the world.

Almost as soon as the white man discovered the cavern he began to make practical use of it. Long before the era of Indian possession bats had inhabited the cavern halls and in the course of time their skeletons had accumulated on the floor, especially near the entrance. These skeletons, containing nitrate, played an important part in the war of 1812, for nitrate, so needed for making explosives, was scarce in the colonies and the Mammoth cave became the main source of supply.

When the country settled down to a period of comfortable prosperity, Mammoth cave became, even more than it is today, a great show place of America. The cave's history is told in the names of the various rooms and galleries. Jeany Lind and other artists visited the cave and sang or played the airs that had made them famous in "Ole Bull's Concert Hall" or other cavern corridors. In a room since named "Booth's Amphitheater," Edwin Booth was inspired to declaim some of the lines of Hamlet before a small and select audience.

right of books and other publications in the United States was passed 129 years ago. The term of copyright was then fixed at 14 years, with the privilege of renewal for 14 years longer. In 1811 the period was extended to 28 years and providing for a renewal for 14 years. For nearly a hundred years after the passing of the first copyright law the protection was extended only to citizens of the United States. In England a similar injustice was practiced upon Americans, although the British government did permit foreigners to take out a copyright, provided their work was first published in England and the author was at the time of publication anywhere within the British dominions. International copyright conventions now exist between nearly all nations. The first copyright act in England was passed in 1709, giving protection for 14 years and for the author's life if then living. In 1814 the English law was amended by extending the period to 28 years.

**Germ of Laughter.**

Laughter, we are told by all authorities on the human emotions, springs from a sense of satisfaction and superiority in the laughter over the laughee. If we may coin the word for the occasion, The Paris Rose Rongge publishes a hitherto unprinted essay on laughter by Stendahl, in which the following definition occurs: "What is laughter? It is a succession of pulmonary spasms accompanied by a peculiar facial expression which is so familiar that I need not describe it and by a pleasurable sensation around the chest.

"This physical state arises from a sudden inspiration to compare our own worth with someone else's and resulting in a verdict favorable to ourselves. Laughter thus arises from the sudden recognition of our own superiority."

**FIND UPAS TREE VALUABLE**

Natives of Java Procure Ready-Made Clothing From its Branches, With Little Effort.

One of the strangest myths is that which concerns the "deadly upas tree" of Java, whose poisonous exhalations were formerly alleged to kill any man or animal that ventured into its neighborhood.

Doubtless it had its origin in some traveler's tale, for the tree in question—rather widely distributed in southern and southeastern Asia—has no terrors for the natives of those countries, who, on the contrary, find it extremely useful.

It is the only kind of tree in the world that produces ready-made clothing. The inner bark is a natural cloth, only requiring the removal of the soft cellular stuff in order to render it available for use. A cylindrical section of it from a small branch will furnish a leg for a pair of trousers or an arm for a coat, while from a bigger branch the body of the garment is obtained.

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**Keep Mind Free From Rust.**  
A rusty tool of any sort is a poor recommendation for the owner. It is doubly condemning when that tool is the master key of life. The weather and the carelessness of others may rust tools of steel. Only the indolence of the man himself can allow the mind to get rusty. It's a mark of senility or premature mental weakness when the mind that ought to be vigorous shows signs of rust. No man of good sense has a right to think he has reached his limit of usefulness. Each step upward should become the incentive to a higher step. As higher ground extends the vision so mental attainment should extend the scope of a man's influence.—Pennsylvania Git.

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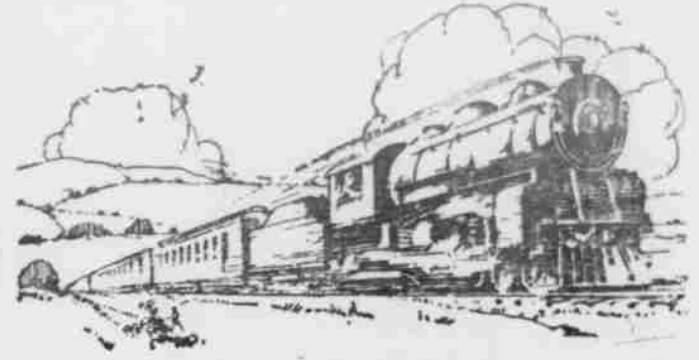
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WALKER D. HINES,  
Director General of Railroads.

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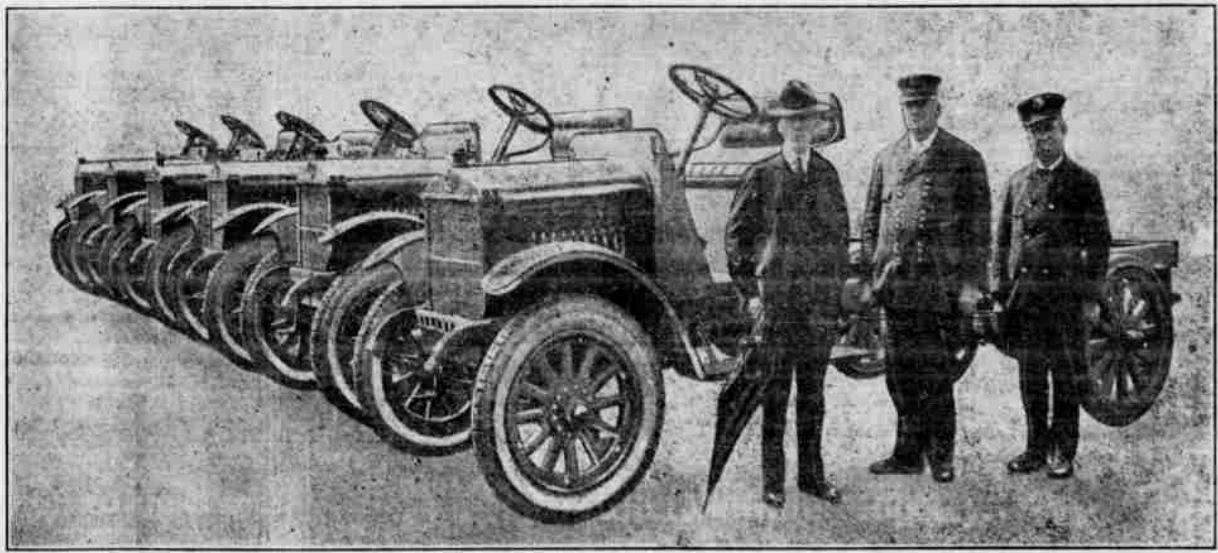
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