

Local News

Mrs. E. G. Noble is visiting with relatives at Haverhill.

E. G. Havenstick of Rhea creek was a Friday business man in Heppner.

Wm. H. Padberg of Clark's canyon was a Monday business visitor in Heppner.

Claude Keithley, Eight Mile farmer, was a Friday business caller in Heppner.

Howard Anderson, well known Eight Mile farmer was in the city on Saturday.

Chas. Devin came up from his home ranch on Saturday and spent the day here on business.

Jas. Fitz is ill at his home on Court street and under the doctor's care at the present time.

L. D. Neill, prominent Butter creek farmer and stockman, was in the city for a few hours last Saturday.

Jack Hynd came up from Cecil last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young left last Wednesday for Newberg where they will visit for an indefinite period.

C. E. Jones, former Morrow county citizen, is up from his Newberg home this week looking after business matters.

Among the many farmers who spent Saturday in Heppner was C. M. Schriver, well known wheat raiser of Ione.

W. Prewitt Cox returned on Monday from Portland, where he spent several days under the care of an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan were Little Butte creek business callers in Heppner on Saturday.

Leonard Ashbaugh, Eight Mile farmer, was in the city on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Pat Brady, who runs sheep at Six Irons, Wash., returned to his home there last of the week after spending several days in Heppner on business.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn of this city, who spent the past several weeks in California, has returned north and is now visiting at the home of her sister in Roseburg.

Mrs. P. O. Borg, formerly a pioneer resident of Heppner who now makes her home in Portland, has gone to Alameda, Cal., to visit with a daughter who resides there.

T. M. Rippen, Butter creek farmer, returned Sunday evening from Portland, where he went last week to take some initiatory work in the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine.

F. A. McMenamin, local attorney, returned last Thursday evening from a brief business trip to Alderdale, Wash., and Portland. Mr. McMenamin is interested in the sheep business at Alderdale.

C. C. Paine, Boardman business man, came over from the north Morrow campus last Saturday to attend a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau. Mr. Paine is secretary of the organization.

Matt Halvorsen, formerly a merchant in Ione and one of the large wheat producers of that section, spent Saturday in Heppner and attended a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Frankie Luper left on Tuesday for Portland, where she will spend several days selecting her stock of spring millinery. During her absence the store will be in charge of Mrs. Waters.

Morrow county farmers who have been named as members of an Eastern Oregon committee to work out a plan for wheat marketing are R. W. Turner, E. M. Huldren and William T. Campbell of Heppner.

Miss Vivian Cox, who recently resigned her position as bookkeeper at Minor and Co., did not leave for Pendleton as we had announced last week. She does not contemplate leaving Heppner at the present time.

Eddie Reitmahn, Ione farmer, and vice president of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, was in the city on Saturday and in the absence of President Oscar Keithley, officiated at the meeting of the farmers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Haynie entertained the little members of her Sunday school class of the Christian church at her home on Saturday evening from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. The affair was given in honor of those members who had a birthday during the month.

County Agent L. A. Hunt, Adam Knoblock, chairman of the road committee of the Farm Bureau, W. O. Minor, county road viewer and W. L. McCaleb, county roadmaster, left on Monday to go over the proposed roads of the Irrigon-Boardman road to Heppner.

The local force of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has been busy the past week mailing out the new directories. Mrs. Coats says she has become so efficient in sticking on stamps that she wouldn't be surprised if she was transferred to the San Francisco office in the near future.

A picture appearing in the Sunday Oregonian showed Alexander "Scotty" Brander of Heppner and Edmond Barret of Ashland, disabled soldiers in the late war with Germany, who are taking training in animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College. Brander was wounded on the Marne front, a piece of shrapnel badly injuring his left arm. He is making good at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, who reside north of Lexington, were Monday visitors in Heppner.

Mrs. Chas. Pointer and children were in the city on Saturday from their Lexington home.

John F. Vaughn, local business man, is confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

A large number of local young people attended the dance at the R. W. Sneider farm home on Black Horse.

Ray White and Ed Porter, two prominent young men of Lexington were visitors in Heppner on Monday.

La Verne Van Marter is assisting Sheriff McDuffee and Deputy Chidsay in the work of sending out the tax notices.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmill arrived Saturday evening from Portland and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned Sunday from their trip to Southern California and they report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Breshears of Lexington had a misfortune with their car in this city last Sunday when a rear axle broke.

Fred Tash, prominent local business man, is spending the week in Portland, having gone down to the metropolis last Monday.

Fred Case, who was taken to Portland a few weeks ago in a critical condition, returned home last of the week greatly improved in health.

Chas. Barlow, Roy V. Whites, Ernest Moyer and Spencer Akers are Heppner men who have recently bought railroad land situated north of Ione.

Jon. E. Musgrave, who has a farm near Jordan Siding, was in the city on Tuesday to make final proof on his homestead before J. A. Waters, county clerk.

Harvey McRoberts, north Lexington farmer, was in town last Friday and took home a new Ford, which he purchased from Chas. H. Latourell, the local dealer.

Mrs. Jos. C. Hayes of Pendleton, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, is improving, according to word received the past week by Heppner friends.

L. D. Swick, Grant county sheepman who is pretty well known in Heppner, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Grant county. He is a republican.

Mrs. Wesley Brannon of Hardman underwent a major operation at the local hospital on Tuesday. Dr. Hayden of that city performing the operation.—Condon Globe-Times.

Mrs. Henry Selby of Heppner is a patient at the local hospital this week having undergone an operation on Wednesday. Dr. Hayden was the attending surgeon.—Condon Globe-Times.

Kenneth Bleakman of Hardman was operated on at the local hospital on Saturday for acute appendicitis. Dr. D. N. Hayden of that city performed the operation.—Condon Globe-Times.

Geo. W. Millholland, local agent of the Standard Oil Company, left the first of the week for Portland, where he was called to attend the annual convention of agents for the company in the Northwest.

Found on the streets of Heppner, gold locket and chain. Locket has insignia of U. S. Marines. Two pictures, man and woman, on inside. Owner may have same by calling at Gazette-Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hiatt left on Wednesday for their home in Kelo, Wash., after visiting for several weeks with relatives here and at Lena and Milton. Mrs. Hiatt became sick while at Milton and their return home was delayed on that account.

Chas. H. Latourell received an order this week from the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco for a Ford truck, which is to be delivered to the local branch of the company. We understand the company will motorize their tank wagon in the spring, thus doing away with all horse drawn vehicles.

H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Light & Water Co., is spending a few busy days in Heppner and will remain here until next week. It is expected that the deal between the Light & Water Company and the city of Heppner, for the transfer of the company's water plant, will be completed next Monday.

R. J. Carner, well known south end stockman, was here the first of the week on business. Mr. Carner has decided that he would like to represent Gilliam and Wheeler counties in the state legislature. We predict that he will get there with both feet. Our only regret is that we won't have the opportunity to vote for him.

Pat Crow returned the last of the week from Dayton, Ohio, where he went a few weeks ago to visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Dixon and young son. Mrs. Dixon will be remembered by her many friends in Heppner as Miss Maude Crow. While returning home, Mr. Crow stopped off in Nebraska on a short visit with a sister.

J. D. Butcher, traveling auditor for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., was up from Portland a few days the past week. He went to Lexington on Saturday in company with chief manager, Ralph E. Crego and local operator, Miss Flossie Barlow, where they changed the switch board from the Burgoyne store to the Vance residence.

PEARLS FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Romance Surrounding Them Transcends That of Any Other of the World's Prized Gems.

What unbelievable romance there is in the lives of certain pearls, passionately admired, desired, coveted, stolen, sold as beautiful slaves, then returned again to their glory in the oriental luxury of a diadem or on the neck of an empress! Reflect upon those which were encased in the shell of some Chinese emperor, and which, suddenly exhausted, find new life in reflecting the sky? Others, in Greece, have adorned the statues of Venus in the temples or, at Rome, after the conquest of the East, they received imperial honors. The patrician women, M. Rosenthal reminds us, decked themselves with pearls during their slumbers to possess them in their dreams, and they suspended them by threads from their ears that the tinkling of the pendants might remind them of their beauty which they could not see.

There was that pearl of a million which Julius Caesar offered to Servilla, mother of Brutus. There were, in our history, the pearls of Isabel de Baviere, of Mary Stuart, the gift of Catherine de Medic, and those of Henry III. Pearls were present at dramatic moments, concerning which they tell us with more impressive exactness than the historians of the time; and you can imagine all that the gems which adorn the portraits of the Florentine Renaissance must know of the tragic intimacies of that sensuous sixteenth century, so gorgeous and murderous. One pearl once had a famous name, the name of a courtesan. It was called La Perigina (The Incomparable). It belonged to King Phillip II of Spain, and Saint-Simon (the historian) felt himself glorified from having once held it, for an instant, in his hands.—"Flaneur," in Indianapolis Star.

JELLYFISH'S STING NO JOKE

Pest Known as "Portuguese Man-of-War" Is Credited by Bathers, for Excessive Reasons.

The jellyfish has long been the subject of myth and jest, but at times it is aggressive and formidable, and its sting is a source of fear for bathers. The sting of the southern Portuguese jellyfish, known tentatively as the Nomenus, is very severe.

Jellyfish are found in the trade-wind belts of all oceans. Each Portuguese "man-of-war," as the jellyfish is sometimes known, is made up of a number of small animals of the jellyfish order, which have in common an iridescent colored, bubble-like float, about the size of a man's hand, which rests on the surface of the water. A fin or sail enables the float to make headway across the wind, rather than with it. The jellyfish has long paper-like tentacles, and these are equipped with stings. When they brush against bathers they burn and leave red welts that itch and burn for hours, and should two or three pass over a man's arm at once, they would almost paralyze it. Some years ago scientists discovered a little man-of-war fish that accompanies the man-of-war jellyfish. It swims around the float until danger threatens, when it sneaks underneath and is safe from harm under the protection of the jellyfish's tentacles.

Possible Cause of Fever. The Medical Journal asks if "all fever, or at least a large proportion of it, may not be due to some change in the fluids of the body which prevents water from being available as perspiration which by its evaporation serves to keep the body cool." It may be that the practice of making a fever patient perspire freely has another purpose than the washing out of impurities from the blood, this being an actual cooling by evaporation. "An abundance of water has been found beneficial in fevers, and there are many clinicians who are decidedly of the opinion that cold-water baths have much more than merely a direct and mechanical refrigerating purpose, for they are followed by rather free diuresis and often also by perspiration. Indeed, one of the great indications for bath in fever is that the skin is dry and hot, for it is under these circumstances that the bath will do much good."

Birds' Speed Deceptive. An interesting check on some of those gammers who know their bird was flying 100 miles an hour because they had to lead him steep feet would be to paint a duck on a long board at the end of an express train running at normal blaze away at the painted duck at gunner duck-shooting ranges to check up the speed of the painted bird, with the "lead" necessary to give the charge to hit the wild duck placed to have gone 100 miles per. Neither train nor long-winged honker gives a fair idea of the actual speed, because they are both large; the little bird often deceives.

Every-Day Fellowmen. There are few prophets in the world. . . few heroes. I cannot afford to give all my reverence to such rarities; I want a great deal of those fellows for my every-day fellowmen, especially for the few in the foreground of the great multitude, whose faces I know, whose hands I touch, for whom I have to make way with kindly courtesy. . . I herewith discharge my conscience and declare that I have had quite enthusiastic movements of admiration toward gentlemen who spoke the worst English, who were occasionally fretful in their temper, and who had never moved in a higher sphere of influence than that of parish overseer; and that the way in which I have come to the conclusion that human nature is lovable—the way I have learnt something of its deep pathos, its sublime mysteries—has been by living a great deal among people more or less commonplace and vulgar, of whom you would perhaps hear nothing very surprising if you were to inquire about them in the neighborhoods where they dwell.—George Elliot.

Mrs. Herman Shall of Pendleton visited in Heppner over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson.

Matt Halvorsen, prominent Ione farmer, came up last Tuesday evening and rode the goat for the boys up in the K. of P. hall.

LOST—Brooch pin with pearls and rubies, Fair Pavilion New Years dance. Leave this office. Reward.

Pure bred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, both hens and toms for sale. Write or call on B. F. Morgan, Morgan, Oregon.

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