

Local News

Eddie Reimann of Ione was in the city on Monday.

O. E. Adkins of Eight Mile was in the city on Tuesday.

Ed McDaid of Juniper was here on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden of Ione were Monday callers in Heppner.

C. R. Peterson, Gooseberry farmer, was a Saturday business visitor in Heppner.

Marah Courtney of Little Butter creek was in town on business on Monday.

F. A. McMenamin, local attorney, left last Saturday on a business trip to Spokane.

C. W. Acock, who resides east of Heppner was a Saturday business visitor in Heppner.

Walter Hayes, prominent young sheepman of Lone Rock, spent the week end in Heppner.

T. H. Deen of Hardman has gone to Portland, where he expects to reside for several months.

S. L. Stevens, north Lexington wheat farmer, was a business visitor in Heppner on Tuesday.

L. N. Traver, local contractor, accompanied by Mrs. Traver, motored over to Condon last week.

E. E. Miller, well known Ione business man and auctioneer, spent Monday evening in Heppner.

L. A. Hunt, county agent, returned on Saturday from La Grande where he attended the stock feeding school.

J. B. Huddleston, formerly local agent for the O. W. R. & N., is over this week from his stock ranch in the Lone Rock section.

L. A. Hunt and F. R. Brown left on Tuesday afternoon for Prineville on some irrigation matters. They expect to return Friday.

Spencer Crawford of The Gazette-Times made a business visit in Lexington on Monday. He was accompanied by Dave Wilson.

Claude Coats was called to Condon last week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Elva Coats Chapin, in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. V. H. Cox and Mrs. C. G. Shaw returned to their Portland homes on Monday after visiting for a week with Heppner friends and relatives.

John M. Spencer and son Ben were business visitors in Ione and Heppner last Monday, driving up from their home on lower Butter creek.

E. E. Edwards, who has been living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards near Brownsville during the winter, has arrived in Heppner.

W. E. Cummings, until recently a wheat farmer in this county, is in the city for a few days on business. He now lives at Mullino, near Oregon City.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor, popular student at Reed College, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor, during Easter vacation.

Will the person who took the brown checked overcoat from hay car at the depot kindly return to Gazette-Times office and receive reward. No questions asked.

Arthur Campbell, son of Judge and Mrs. Wm. T. Campbell, has arrived in Heppner to spend Spring vacation. He is a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, left Wednesday morning for Spokane, where she will attend an important meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association.

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell has returned from a short visit in Portland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Arrowsmith of San Francisco, who will visit here for several weeks.

Miss Vera Mahoney arrived Saturday evening from Seattle to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney. Miss Mahoney is a student at the University of Washington.

E. J. Starkey drove to The Dalles last Saturday and returned home the following day with a new model Maxwell touring car. He was accompanied by Mrs. Starkey, who drove one of the cars on the return trip.

A new subscriber to The Gazette-Times this week is Everett Downing, a recent arrival from Sherman county. Mr. Downing has purchased a wheat ranch on Heppner Flat and is now actively engaged in farming the same.

County agent L. A. Hunt makes some time when he goes anywhere. He went to Pilot Rock on Monday, leaving Heppner at 2:30 in the afternoon and came back the same evening. It wasn't very late when he returned either.

W. P. Cox, south Heppner farmer, who was in the city Tuesday said the wind blew so hard at his ranch on Wednesday morning that plowing operations had to be discontinued as the men could not hold the reins in their hands while driving the horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Githens and daughter Miss Bernice expect to leave Heppner at the close of the present school year for Oakland California to make their home while Miss Bernice is taking a four-year course at the University of California in Berkeley.

At the Hiram Clark farm just below town they are preparing to do some work with a tractor, having installed as a part of their equipment for this purpose, a Fordson. The little machine should work to perfection on the Clark place as it is well situated for tractor plowing and cultivation.

Lard in 10 pound pails at the Central Market for \$5.50.

Lard in 5 pound pails at the Central Market for \$1.75.

J. S. Taylor, formerly station agent for the O. W. here, is now located in Grass Valley in a similar capacity.

Mr. Taylor was stationed at Heppner Junction for a number of years and has met probably every resident of this interior country that ever traveled over the road.

Shearing crews are getting underway. Frank Turner will begin the season at the Jess Dees ranch at the Willows and from there will go to the Jim Carty ranch. La Verne Van Marter will start up at Shaniko and expects to cross over into Washington at a later date.

Cleo F. Benner expects to locate in Southern Oregon. The Brenner ranch near Gooseberry was recently sold after Mr. Brenner had farmed it successfully for a number of years. He is not saying that he won't return to Morrow county later. Mr. Brenner

was transacting business here last Thursday.

Frank Moore, the bustling young farmer residing a short distance this side of Lexington on Willow creek, has now about completed his new bungalow, which is being occupied by his family. It is a very neat little residence and adds considerable to the appearance of things about the Moore farm.

B. H. Winks, special representative for the Willard Storage Battery Company, spent last Thursday and Friday in Heppner, and while here conferred with J. W. Fritsch of the Battery Electric Service Station. We understand that Mr. Fritsch has been made an attractive offer for taking the Morrow county agency for the Willard battery.

Farm Bureau Buys Seed Corn.

So great is the seed corn and sunflower seed shortage that the Benton County Farm Bureau bought up all it could get to insure at least a partial supply. Only four of all corn growers in the county reported seed for sale, and one of these lots—several tons—was damaged and unfit for seed. Farm bureau members will be allotted seed in order of demand.



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