

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

G. A. Miller of "Highview" made a short trip to Arlington on Wednesday.

G. W. McFadden of Eight Mile spent a short time in Cecil on Monday.

M. V. Logan made a short trip to his home in Portland during the week.

T. W. Matlock of "The Dove Cote" left on the local on Wednesday for Portland.

Claude L. Murray of the Killis Minor ranch spent Wednesday at "Poplar Grove."

Mrs. Peter Nash spent the past week visiting at the home of Leon Logan of Four Mile.

W. A. Thomas who is living on the Jim Allen place was doing business in Cecil on Saturday.

Messrs Minor and Matlock returned from Heppner on Saturday to look after their Cecil interests.

E. Calkins and Clifford Winters of "Shady Bell" spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Ione.

Francis Dovigan of Freeriver, Wv., is visiting at "Killarney," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire.

Leon Logan of Four Mile and sister, Miss Olive of Portland spent Sunday with J. W. Osborn of Cecil.

T. H. Lowe left on the local on Thursday for Portland where he will spend a few days on business matters.

County road master McCaleb spent Tuesday around the Cecil district overlooking the different roads needing repairs.

M. O. Bennett, state engineer, and friend, Mr. Oliver of Portland spent Thursday and Friday in Cecil supervising the new highway.

E. L. Vinton, the energetic district highway engineer and nephew, C. W. Rutledge autoed to Moro, where they will spend their Easter vacation.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire of "Killarney" on the arrival of a fine bouncing boy on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Bethurem of Portland arrived in Cecil on Thursday where she will join her husband who is drilling wells in the Cecil district.

Misses Groshens, Corrigal and Grogan of Heppner spent Saturday and Sunday in Cecil as the guests of E. L. Vinton and Glen Farnsworth.

A Leach of the engineering highway crew left on Friday for Portland and also W. D. Middleburgh left for The Dalles on Friday to spend their Easter vacation.

A. Henriksen and son Clifford who have been spending a few days on their upper ranch returned to their "Willow Creek" ranch on Friday.

Agates were the favorite fad around Cecil in March but since April arrived gentlemen are wearing time pieces instead of watches, for what reason we cannot tell unless Geo. Post knows.

Jack Hynd, "the mayor" and Walter Pope, "the marshal" autoed to Heppner on Thursday, returning home Saturday accompanied by Master Herb and Miss Annie C. Hynd who will spend their Easter holidays at "Butterby Flats."

The dance was a big success at Cecil on Saturday night. About fifty couples took part in "The Caterpillar Crawl." It certainly "got 'em all." We hear that the contractors and engineers are to give a farewell dance in Cecil Hall about April 17th.

Geo. Henriksen and family of Canby arrived on Tuesday and took possession of their new home. Mr. Henriksen has recently bought the ranch owned by J. H. Franklin near Rhea. Our best wishes are extended to our new neighbors and long may they remain amongst us.

The Cecil community extend their congratulations and best wishes to Miss Etta Barnes of "Poplar Grove," and Claude L. Murray late of "Butterby Flats," who were married in Ione on Friday, April 2. The happy pair left for Portland where their honeymoon will be spent.

Cecil has had a few days of wind and sand storms during the last week, the one on Friday being the worst storm ever known here. We hear of much damage being done in the vicinity. Roofs, porches and windows being lifted with the fierce winds. Cecil Scenic Highway has almost all been blown away in sand storms during the gale.

Ferris-Clark

John Ferris and Miss Maud Clark were married at the Congregational church pasonage on Saturday, the 20th of March, the Rev. C. H. Nellor officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whimpy were present at the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and has resided in Condon for the past year. Mr. Ferris has been employed in the Randall barber shop for some time. Both have many friends in Condon who extend their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left immediately after the ceremony for Heppner, where they will make their home.—Condon Globe-Times.

Mr. Ferris has taken a position with the Patterson & Clark barber shop in this city. The young people have taken rooms at the Spencer Akers residence on the west end of Center street.

Arthur Campbell returned on Monday to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell in this city.

More Mule Records Broken.

A pair of males were recently sold for \$1550 at auction. Within a few days the same males were sold to another party at a handsome profit. Good, big, rugged mules with plenty of meat on them are selling for considerably more than \$1,000 a pair. In fact, \$1000 teams are getting to be quite common. A big mule dealer recently stated that in his opinion the best mules would be averaging \$1500 a pair within the next year. These high prices will be a surprise to those who thought the horse and mule market would soon be a thing of the past. Mule buyers are canvassing the country everywhere for all kinds of mules. Those who have not kept up with the mule market will be very much surprised. Plenty of mule colts have brought more than \$200 each. The owners of good jacks must get this information to their customers some way before the breeding season starts. The mule business promises to be very profitable. In nearly every case mules are the first to increase in price. Good horses soon follow in value. Just as soon as the mare owners wake up they will want more mule colts. Then those who can see far enough ahead will want some good mares to raise mules from.—The American Breeder.

Miss Daisy Crocker of Mosier was a week end visitor with friends in Heppner. Miss Crocker is a teacher in the Mosier schools.

A new Best Sixty tractor arrived this week for Howard Anderson, progressive Eight Mile farmer. The Peoples Hardware Company of this city are the local dealers.

New subscribers to The Gazette-Times this week are Mrs. E. A. Bird, Portland; Corporal Raymond W. Turner, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Oregon Roads and Development Association, Portland; Gurdans & Son, Heppner.

Robert Wightman of the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy ranch just below town, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition was regarded as quite serious for several days.

Dan Stalter, an old time mining man from Greenhorn mountain in Grant county, is visiting for a few days with Frank Duprat. Mr. Stalter has been a prospector and miner for many years. He now has a small mine near Heppner which is producing.—Pendleton Tribune.

PERTINENT PERSONALITIES

Priscilla Dean and her mother, May Preston Dean, invited a score of friends the other evening to tender a surprise party to Wheeler Oakman on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Oakman was Priscilla's leading man in her current Universal special feature, "The Virgin of Stamboul," and rumor has it that the two are either engaged or married—or both.

Leach Cross, the well known lightweight pugilist and at one time contender for the championship title, is now appearing with Eddy Polo in several episodes of his Universal serial, "The Vanishing Dagger."

Mack V. Wright, who was assistant director in the filming of the Universal serial, "The Lion Man," besides playing the title role, has been promoted to a directorial position. Wright will supervise the Hoot Gibson western dramas, the first of which, "Pardners," by Hope Loring, now is being filmed, and the second, "Ransom," by Harvey Gates, will be started next week.

Kathleen O'Connor has returned to Universal City after a three weeks' gallant fight against a threatened attack of pneumonia, and is now appearing in "Virginia," under the direction of Philip Rosen. Miss O'Connor was co-starred in "The Lion Man," the Universal serial, and also played opposite Harry Carey in his recent feature, "Bullet Proof."

Virginia Fare, winner of the Fame and Fortune contest, has been cast for a role in "Virginia," a current production at Universal City, being filmed under Philip Rosen's supervision.

Eddy Polo, Universal serial star, has loaned his leading lady, Thelma Percy, to Hoot Gibson, the western star, for one picture, "Pardners." Miss Percy will resume work in "The Vanishing Dagger" after finishing the western drama.

Frank Lawrence, film editor at Universal City, is planning an airplane vacation trip, to start when the cutting of Erich von Stroheim's latest picture, "The Devil's Pass Key," is completed. With Mrs. Lawrence and Eddie Curtis, his pilot and mechanic, the Universal film editor expects to fly from Los Angeles to Yosemite Valley in his sport plane, "The Eagle." The mountain trips there, usually made on burros, will be much easier when taken by air, Lawrence believes.

Claire Anderson, one of the most attractive leading ladies of the films, who lately finished the leading role in "The Girl in Number 29" at Universal City, is sacrificing her beauty in the guise of art. She is now playing in "Virginia," a current Universal feature, and her role—that of a young woman who has sunk to the depths—requires a make-up that almost completely obliterates her charming beauty.

Florence Hart, who plays the sister in Teuro Aoki's current Universal production, "A Tokio Siren," has been on the screen less than six months. She has appeared in many Broadway dramatic successes, and last August, while playing in New York, the run of the play was interrupted by the actors' strike. Finding herself at leisure she made a trip to Los Angeles and was eventually induced to do some acting before the camera.

Lynn Reynolds, who directed Harry Carey in the Universal star's latest photoplay, "Bullet Proof," is preparing to give the rent profiteers the deep guttural laugh so effectively used by the scheming screen villain. Reynolds is building himself a handsome new home in the foot hills near Laurel Canyon, Hollywood. During the "shooting" of the final scenes in "Bullet Proof," the director was so busy with the picture and watching the growth of his new home that it was hard to tell, on seeing him working with pencil and paper, whether he was evolving some snappy comedy business or was figuring on the soaring cost of nails and lumber. However, the rent man will soon go out of his life forever.

The Best Time to Bathe a Baby is

Knowledge that should not be required of a moving picture director, declares Rollin Sturgeon, director of Teuro Aoki's recent Universal production, "The Breath of the Gods." Recently Mrs. Sturgeon was away from home for a short time and she left instructions with her husband for the care of the children. He forgot all about it until he arrived at Universal City to begin work. Then he called up the maid to repeat his instructions.

"Give the children their bath after lunch," he said, "and —no—before lunch."

"Say, when do you bathe a kid anyway?" he asked another married man standing near the telephone.

The director shifted all the responsibility by telling the maid to call up the doctor and get expert advice on the question.

Oregon Delegate to Convention.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse and organizer of public health nursing for the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, left Saturday, April 3, for Atlanta, Georgia to attend the meeting of the American Nurses Association; the National organization of Public Health Nurses and the National League of Nursing Education, which will be held jointly April 5 to 17 inclusively. Miss Allen will also attend the meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association to be held in St. Louis beginning April 22. At these conventions Miss Allen will represent the State Board of Health, the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, the Red Cross and the Oregon State Graduate Nurses Association.

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