

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

For Rent—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor of Ione were over Christmas guests with relatives in Heppner.

Phil Brady, stockman of Cecil was in Heppner on Monday. He reports a light fall of snow in his section.

Miss Rose Bishop, of Pendleton, is a guest for the holiday season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick in this city.

Mrs. Walter Moore departed Sunday for Tacoma, Wash., and will spend the holidays with her parents who reside in that city.

Miss Dorothy Hill, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Penland, departed for Portland Wednesday after having spent the past week with her parents in Heppner.

Robert Young came up from Portland Tuesday for a visit with friends here, and to be present for the big events coming off this week-end under the auspices of Heppner lodge of Elks.

The firm of Hummel and Wooten, local painters and decorators, have shipped some of their tools to Irrigon and will do the job of painting on the new school building being erected there.

Mrs. Viola Fuller and daughter, Miss Leona, of Wallawa, Oregon, have been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. R. H. Houston in this city. Miss Leona is a teacher in the Wallawa schools.

Rev. W. C. Worstell, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington has been very ill for the past two weeks, and his condition at this time is very precarious. In fact there is little hope held out for his recovery.

R. A. Pattison, secretary of Heppner Commercial club, went to Portland Sunday to be in attendance this week at the meeting of the state chamber of commerce, as a representative of the local commercial body.

Miss Vera Mahoney arrived home on Friday last to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney. She is a student at the University of Washington and expects to return to Seattle the coming week.

Albert Adkins was an outgoing passenger Wednesday for "parts unknown," and he positively refused to let his friends know why he was thus leaving the city. He will make explanations when he returns, if any should be necessary.

Postmaster Richardson announces that the Christmas mail at the local office has been the heaviest this season in his experience as head of the post-office department in Heppner. Both outgoing and incoming mails have been very heavy.

Mrs. Walter Duncan is recovering at the Moore hospital from the effects of an operation performed one day last week by Dr. McMarlo for the removal of a dermoid cyst, and the doctor pronounces it an operation rarely undertaken, even in the largest clinics.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haines will leave in a day or two for a visit with relatives at different points in Oregon and they will likely make a good long stay at Los Angeles before going into business. Wherever they cast their lot their many friends here and among the traveling public wish them the health, wealth and happiness.—Ione Independent.

Harry Welch states that we were a little premature in "moving" him out of our midst, when mention was made last week of the departure of his family for Pendleton. He is not ready to take leave of our city yet, neither does he have any definite idea that he will. We had received the wrong tip, and Harry will be found at his place at the Cohn garage just as usual.

W. B. and Arthur Finley were doing business in Heppner Tuesday. William has leased his big wheat farm out north of Lexington and the coming week will move with his family to Hermiston to reside. He has purchased a small tract over on the Yuma Hills project, where he will raise fruit and vegetables and find enough work to keep him out of mischief.

C. C. Haynie and family departed yesterday morning for their new home at Fairfield, Idaho. Mr. Haynie goes to the Idaho town to take charge of a new national bank as its cashier. During the week the Haynies have been honored by several social functions tendered them by their lodge and church friends, and they leave Heppner fully impressed with a feeling of the very high esteem in which they are held. They are very fine young people and the best wishes of this community go with them to their new home.

Congress is now investigating a law restricting immigration. If all goes well the report ought to be in by the last of Harding's second term. It is hoped to. We do not claim to know all about running the government but in this matter we would suggest a tariff. We would be making the foreigner help pay the war debt and he would think this a pretty good country if he had \$2000 invested as an initiation fee. Would not be much danger of him cutting wages. The only bad feature would be that it might curtail the sale of storage tickets and this would hurt the merchant marine. To compensate for this the government could give the steamship lines a bonus. But laying all jokes aside, we believe that the matter of immigration should be referred to the tariff commission, and a stiff tariff put onto every person who comes to America—Eagle, Canyon City.

A Thought for Christmas Time has healed most of the wounds of the war. In the United States the scars have almost vanished. But in central and eastern Europe a great open war wound remains. Its sufferers are little children—children of war, penniless, Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile—but all too young to have a part in making the circumstances of which they are now the helpless victims.

In the eye of America are just hungry little children; 5,500,000 of them who will die or suffer permanent injury through the stunting of mind and body from the effects of underfeeding unless America continues its great self-imposed charity of providing them with supplementary food and necessary medicine.

In order to save these children eight great American organizations have banded together as the European Relief Council and have appealed to the American people. The organizations are the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, the American Relief Administration, the Knights of Columbus, the American Friends Service Committee, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Herbert Hoover is national chairman, Franklin K. Lane is treasurer.

The charity of the European Relief Council is being administered on a policy that prevents hoarding and that develops self help. Every American dollar contributes to the starving children drawn to it from European sources as cash, food, rent, light, heat and transportation. The three dollars is so expended that it will give one child one full meal a day for one month. Ten American dollars will carry a child until next harvest.

Ten American dollars will literally give a child a Christmas present of its own life—the most magnificent Christmas gift in the world no matter what the price. America's Christmas shopping is done early.

A check to Franklin K. Lane, 42 Broadway, N. Y. is the life warrant for a European child. The highest court of justice in the world would not say that it is our obligation to feed them. America's task is carried forward on a nobler spirit than that of justice—it is mercy.

Morrow county will do her part in this work for humanity. You will not forget these starving children this Christmas. Leave your offering at your local bank. For credit on your

Forest Cess Must Apply Those desiring grazing permits in the Unatilla forest must get their applications on file by the last of January. Blank applications are being forwarded to former users on the old Unatilla reserve today. There are some 200 users in the old reserve and over 400 users in the Wenaha reserve which is now an integral part of the Unatilla reserve.—Pendleton E. O.

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mike McEntire of Killarney was a busy man in Cecil on Friday.

Geo. A. Melton of The Lookout left on the local for Arlington on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Duncan of Busy Bee ranch was looking up her Cecil friends on Sunday.

Henry and John Krebs of The Last Camp made a quick trip to Heppner on Wednesday.

Henry J. Streeter and family of Four Mile spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Osborn at Cecil.

T. Melton of Pilot Rock is spending his vacation with his grandfather, J. M. Melton, at The Lookout.

Mrs. Stephen Quale of Ione accompanied by T. Baker of Heppner, honored Cecil with a short stay on Sunday.

J. B. Gorton of Morgan was visiting his friends, J. W. Osborn and Mrs. Weltha Combest, at Cecil on Tuesday.

John Vickers arrived on the local from Hood River on Thursday and will

visit with his parents in Cecil for a few days.

Misses Zella and Violet Kelley left on Wednesday for their home in Hood River where they will spend their vacation.

L. A. Hunt, county agent, made a short stay in Cecil on Sunday on his return journey from Boardman to Heppner.

Miss Myrtle Cummins and Miss Dana Logan of Fairview were talking on Mrs. T. H. Lowe at the Highway House on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Duncan of Busy Bee ranch and friend Master R. Ellis of Cecil on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medlock and family left for Morgan on Wednesday where they will work for Ellis Minor for the winter months.

C. A. Minor of Heppner and Phil Brady of Ione and W. E. Ahalt also of Heppner made a short stay at The Last Camp on Sunday.

Miss Malinda May arrived in Cecil on Saturday from Monmouth and will spend her vacation with her parents at Lone Star ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs and Miss Georgia Summers of The Last Camp left on Thursday for Portland where they will visit for some time.

Oral Henriksen of The Snuggery and Clifford Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch spent the week end visiting friends in the county seat.

M. V. Logan spent Wednesday and Thursday amongst his Cecil friends before leaving to join his family for the

Christmas holidays in Portland.

Miss Mildred Henriksen, who has been studying in Casby high school, returned to her home at Ione to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Misses Annie C. and Violet M. Hynd of Interbay Plaza and Master Keith Logan of Fairview, all students at Heppner high school are spending their holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and family and also Mrs. A. B. Cummins and Miss Myrtle Cummins of Fairview, were the dinner guests of Grover Carlisle on Sunday at his ranch at Iona.

Miss Minnie H. Lowe, who has been studying at Washington high, and Robert Lowe of the Benson Polytechnic, Portland, were passengers on the local from Portland on Friday and will spend their holidays in Cecil.

Miss Sarah A. May, who has been teaching at Warmie, arrived in Cecil on Friday accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth, who has been studying at Jefferson high, Portland. They will spend their vacation at Lone Star ranch, the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmateer and daughter, Miss Clea, of Windybrook, left on the local on Sunday for Eugene where they will visit some weeks. W. A. Thomas of Benson's canyon is superintending Windybrook during the absence of W. G.

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Formal Opening Hotel St. Patrick Friday, December 31, 1920 DINNER 5:00 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. \$1.50 per plate Make Your Reservations Early

WHERE TO EAT The Question Is Settled DINE WITH US Our New Big Dining Room is not exclusive to the transient trade. It's for the folks of Heppner First, Last and All the Time.

SAFETY & SERVICE As the holiday season again approaches it is with special pleasure that our thoughts revert to our friends and we can review in our minds the many pleasant associations enjoyed by us during the year now drawing to a close. First National Bank HEPPNER, OREGON

B.P.O.E. Heppner Lodge No. 358 B.P.O.E. Under Auspices of Big Vaudeville Show AT Star Theater Friday, Dec. 31st--Saturday, Jan. 1st 8 Highly Enjoyable Acts 8 All Professional Talent A show that will give you that contented feeling and make you start the New Year with a smile. The Public Is Cordially Invited Admission \$1.36, Tax 14c. Compliments of Minor & Company