

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Nice room to rent. Call Main 462.

Everett Logan who farms in the Cecil country was in Heppner over Tuesday night.

J. H. Will, lone's blacksmith, was a visitor in Heppner for a short time on Saturday.

Arthur Finley and wife were visitors in Heppner Saturday from their home down north.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Alken departed for Portland and other Valley points the last of the week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beymer, and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, mother of Mrs. Beymer, are in Portland where they will visit for a short time.

E. R. Kurfman, head of the Ione schools, was here on Saturday last attending the school board convention and taking part on the program.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license on the 29th of January to Lloyd L. Leathers and Rose E. Stephens, both young people of Harman.

John B. Casimel, prominent citizen and extensive farmer of Lexington, is very sick at his home in that city, suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Cashier Hill of the Lexington State Bank was in Heppner a short time yesterday. He reports business pretty "so-so" in his neck 'n' the woods just now.

Al Henriksen and Jack Hynd of Cecil visited Heppner Tuesday, and were present at the meeting of the John Day land owners at the hotel on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner, who have lands in Cecil, visited in Heppner on Tuesday evening and attended the meeting at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Troedson of Morgan were in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Troedson coming up to attend the meeting of the school boards at the high school building. He is chairman of the school board in his district.

Sam Dennis, of the Ione section, is confined at the Moore hospital in Heppner, where he is receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. Chick, having been ill for some time. He is now on the road to recovery.

A. E. Zochert, Lexington drayman and truck operator, was in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Zochert is anxious to get his trucks on the work of spreading gravel on the Willow creek highway when that improvement begins.

Laxton McMurray, alfalfa raiser and farmer of the Ione section, was in Heppner on Saturday. Lax says he has a grub stake and The Gazette-Times all paid up for the coming year, hence there is nothing left for him to worry about.

J. D. Brown of Portland was in Heppner over Tuesday night, an interested participant in the meeting of the land owners of the John Day project. While Mr. Brown makes his home in Portland, he still owns his farm at the mouth of Willow creek.

E. J. Bristow, wife and sister, were in Heppner Saturday from Ione. Mr. Bristow was here to attend the meeting of school board officers as chairman of the board of directors of the Ione school, and accompanying him was M. R. Morgan, another member of the board.

Chas. Allinger of Ione was in Heppner a short time Tuesday afternoon. He is a land owner within the John Day project and came up to attend the big meeting which he expected to be held in the afternoon. As it was put off until evening, Mr. Allinger could not remain over.

B. H. Peck received from the farm of Dillabaugh & Son of Boardman this week a fine thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar which he will use as a sire for the foundation of his herd. Dillabaugh & Son have one of the finest strains of Durocs in the entire country and this youngster was one of their best.

E. A. Pos of Ione has recently purchased the big ranch of Peters & Harbke at Wells Springs, and thus becomes identified with the farming interests of the county. He was here Tuesday evening to take part in the irrigation meeting as spokesman for a large contingent of the land owners in his vicinity.

Francis W. Griffin and Ruth E. Howard were united in marriage at Ione on the 22nd of January. Judge F. H. Robinson performing the ceremony. The groom is the youngest son of F. M. Griffin of Ione and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howard of this city, and has charge of the school in the Griffin district.

According to Portland papers there is strong possibility that T. J. Mahoney, formerly of this city and cashier of the First National Bank here for a number

GETS FREIGHT RATES FOR FOOD PRODUCERS



CLIFFORD THORNE of Chicago is the man who will see to it that farmers and stockmen get the best freight rates. He has just taken charge of the transportation department of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

of years, will be appointed to a place on the Port of Portland Commission. At the present time Mr. Mahoney is manager of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company in Portland.

Mrs. Frank R. Parker tendered a dinner party to a few friends of her mother, Mrs. E. N. Crawford, at the Parker home on Friday last, the occasion being the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Crawford. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Gemmill, Mrs. W. G. McCarty, Mrs. Jax Cyfert, Mrs. Mary Harlow and Mrs. V. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swaggart were brought in from their farm home Tuesday and taken to the Moore hospital, where Mr. Swaggart is very sick with pneumonia and Mrs. Swaggart is also ill. Their physician, Dr. Chick, has not yet determined just what is causing Mrs. Swaggart's illness at this time, but he fears she will also develop a case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, who reside on the farm formerly owned by Henry F. Blahn a few miles northwest of Heppner, have gone to Hot Lake, where Mrs. Parker is receiving treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. She has been very ill with this affliction for the past month or more, and it is hoped that the baths at the lake will prove beneficial.

J. F. Dees, one of the old-time settlers on lower Willow creek and the owner of a large acreage of land in the John Day project, was in Heppner over Tuesday night. Mr. Dees is enthusiastic over the John Day project and one of its big boosters. He has raised alfalfa under irrigation at the mouth of Willow creek for many years and knows what water will do for the country.

J. W. Gorn of Cecil participated in the deliberations at the irrigation meeting at the hotel on Tuesday evening. Mr. Gorn has been the owner of a very large tract of farming lands in the Cecil country, all of which are in the limits of the proposed irrigation project. He had now disposed of these lands to various parties and expects to leave Cecil and retire from farming activities. Mr. Gorn thinks he will go to Portland for a while and later on may visit his old home in Missouri. This county will lose one of its best citizens when Mr. Gorn leaves.

E. H. Turner and son Raymond of Ione were in Heppner a short time on Monday. Raymond has just returned home from Camp Lewis, Wash., having been discharged from the service. While in France, Raymond received a flesh wound in the leg from a fragment of shell. It was treated by the surgeons over there and he returned to Camp Lewis where he did not receive just the proper care and the wound did not heal. He is well now, however, after about 26 months in the army hospital at Camp Lewis and was finally discharged as cured. He will now have a disability allowance which will provide for his taking four years of schooling in some one of the state schools and he contemplates taking advantage of this.

Sam Boardman came over from his home town on the Columbia Tuesday, being called to the city on account of the John Day meeting, and also having some business before the county court. He states that the route between Heppner and Boardman are not the best at present but that getting up here by automobile is not an impossibility. Mr. Boardman, always a booster for the John Day project, is now interested in the power development project at the Umatilla rapids in the Columbia, and he urges that a strong delegation of our citizens attend the big meeting at Pendleton Saturday which is called for the purpose of furthering plans to get behind this project also. It is expected that there will be large delegations from other points in Morrow and Umatilla counties, as well as from across the river in Washington, and Mr. Boardman wants to see Heppner well represented.

New Office Formed to Meet Need for Marketing Data

A statistical section has been established in the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, to meet the need for accurate and complete figures in working out marketing problems. The statistical section has already collected and distributed in mimeographed form extensive data relating to marketing conditions, receipts shipments, supplies, prices, etc. This information has been largely used in studying market fluctuations over short periods. Many of the files, however, now cover a period of years, and when these figures are tabulated, summarized, and analyzed by a competent statistician they should indicate significant trends and be of great assistance in the analysis of fundamental

Lower Farm Implement Prices

THE BREAK HAS COME. FOR some time prices paid for your farm products have been low. It is but natural for you to want lower prices on the farm implements used in producing your crops.

Announcement is made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works of a general price reduction in their lines that brings prices to the basis of 1918. They are first to make this reduction and are taking the loss that the move brings—for there has been little reduction in labor or material—as their contribution in hastening a return to normal conditions.

Peoples Hardware Co.

This is your opportunity to secure new, up-to-date Oliver quality implements that will help you produce a full crop, and get them at a price in line with the reduced prices on your farm products.

Garage Is Burned. R. W. Snider, who resides on the F. E. Bell farm in Blackhorse, arose Monday morning to find that his garage with contents had burned some time during the night. He suffered the loss of his car with other accessories in the building. How the fire originated is of course a mystery to Mr. Snider.

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

J. A. Ryhner of Ione was a Cecil caller on Friday.

C. A. Minor of Heppner spent Thursday in the Cecil vicinity.

Ed Comiskey of the Dovecote left on the local for Heppner on Friday.

Everett Logan of Fairview ranch spent Friday and Saturday in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth Logan spent Thursday and Friday among friends at Four Mile.

Clarence Winter, Ralph Winter and Clare Calkins made a hurried trip to Ione on Friday.

Miss Claris Middlewast of Rhea was a passenger on the local for Heppner on Saturday.

Clarence Winter of Shady Dell and brother Ralph of Four Mile were Arlington visitors Saturday.

Mike McEntire of Killarney has been busy during the week hauling grain from Cecil warehouse.

M. C. Merrill of Monument has been spending a day or two with his brother

Tom at Poplar Grove near Cecil. J. M. Melton of the Lookout left on Sunday for Boardman where he will visit with friends for some time.

Miss Violet M. Hynd who is studying at Heppner high school spent the week end with her parents at Butterby Flats. Geo. A. Post, time keeper for Oskar Huber, made a short stay in Cecil before leaving for Redmond on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender who have been visiting in Portland, returned to their home at Seldomsen near Cecil on Friday.

John Kelly of Heppner passed thru Cecil on Wednesday with a band of sheep which he is feeding on Willow Creek ranch.

Jerm O'Connor and brother Jim arrived at the Minor & Krebs ranch above Cecil with a bunch of sheep which will be wintered there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Logan and family left on Friday for their home in Portland after spending a few days among their Cecil friends.

Geo. D. Anderson and Geo. W. Wilson of Butterby Flats left on the local for Heppner on Saturday where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Everett and son Leslie, accompanied by N. Macomber of Boardman spent the week end with J. M. Melton at the Lookout.

A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch arrived from Portland on Wednesday and has informed the Mayor that he will now resume his duties as deputy while he (the Mayor) has his holiday.

Geo. A. Melton who has been working for Everett Logan at Fairview ranch left for Pilot Rock on Thursday where he will visit a week or two before returning to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Willey of the Willows, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell of Rhea, Miss Mildred Eierst of the Willows, with Joe White as "scout" were touring around Morrow county during the past week.

GOODBY KITCHEN, SAYS CONGRESSWOMAN



She's not going to spend her time at Washington cooking for Congressmen, says Miss Alice Robertson of Muskegon, Okla., the only woman elected to Congress in the Harding landslide. Miss Robertson is the owner and manager of a restaurant at home and it was reported she would follow her success by conducting the House cafe when she arrived at Washington to take office. However, as this new picture was taken in a recent visit to the national capitol, she affirmed stoutly that she was going to Congress to make laws—not cook.



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