

LIVE LOCAL ITEMS

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SEED WHEAT—A bushel of seed wheat at \$1.35 per bushel. A. W. DYKSTRA, Heppner.

The ladies' bazaar to appear at the Elks' luncheon entertainment last Tuesday evening will be a big attraction.

Arson Wright, one of the large sheep and land owners of the south end of the county, was doing business in Heppner Tuesday.

LOVE—From Christian church on Sunday evening last, a black umbrella with black ring in handle. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nell of Big Butte creek were visitors in this city yesterday. Everything out that way is taking on the appearance of spring and the people there are enjoying delightful weather.

The Ladies' Relief Corps met at the Wednesday of the home of Mrs. D. E. Gilman with a large number of the members present. Washington's Lincoln and McKinley's birthdays were observed with a short program, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Jake Wattenburger was here the first of the week making preliminary arrangements for the sheep shearing in this neighborhood. He went on to Weiser for a few days and expects to be back and ready to start the spring work next week if weather permits.

Jack Hynd and Al Henriksen, stockmen and alfalfa raisers of the Cecil country were in Heppner yesterday on matters pertaining to the John Day irrigation project. They are among the landowners protesting the proceedings of the directors of the project with reference to the recent election.

Frank Turner came over from Hot Lake Sunday, being pretty well over his attack of rheumatism. As it draws near the time to get ready for shearing, Frank had to get home to look after his place. However, if the rheumatism does not leave him, he will return to Hot Lake and continue the sweating out process.

The ladies' bazaar of the Episcopal church served a grand supper at the Otto building on last Thursday evening. It was well patronized and the treasury of the church was enriched to the amount of between \$75 and \$100. The only reason the receipts were not larger was because of the giving out of food supplies.

F. L. McLean, representing the McDougall-McLean Co., of Portland, is in Heppner in the interests of his firm. Mr. McDougall is pushing the business of his firm among newly organized lands in different parts of the state, and is a booster of these organizations. He is a hard man of experience and called on the boys here during their practice hour.

The members of Ruth Chapter No. 31, O. E. S., received a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. In honor of her birthday, Mrs. Frank Moore had prepared a treat for the lodge members, which was spread before them in the dining room following the regular work. The treat of Mrs. Moore was much appreciated and she received the hearty congratulations of all those present.

Among the Oddfellows who left today for Heppner to attend the Umatilla-Morrow county I. O. O. F. convention were S. P. Bowman, Earl Williams, Paris Peterson and Milton Ross. All are prominent in the local lodge and Mr. Bowman is grand master. The local lodge degree team of 24 will get on the lodge work at Heppner, and besides the team, about 10 more Oddfellows left today to attend—Fendleton R. O.

G. H. Plummer, western land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad company, with offices at Tacoma, Wn., was in Heppner over Tuesday night, attending a meeting of the landowners of the John Day district. The N. P. has a very large amount of land coming within the boundaries of this irrigation project and they are interested just at present in the taxation problem facing these landowners.

Frank Shively, horsebreeder, has now become a dairyman and farmer, joining Widge Wheatstone in taking over the Wheatstone alfalfa and dairy farm just below Lexington and known as the Summer place. Frank is a good horsebreeder and knows the game well, as a dairyman. It remains to be seen how he will come out. From what information we have we gather that Frank has learned by this time which side a cow is to be milked on and that a cream separator is not a churn. The old timer, Ed Keller, has taken Mr. Shively's place as horsebreeder in the Section shop.

Mr. Layton, who has charge of the Joe Burgoyne stock of merchandise at Lexington, and is handling the same for the Portland Credit Men's Association, was in Heppner a short time on Saturday. The entire stock of groceries, hardware and machinery, together with the store fixtures, are offered for sale on Monday, March 7th, and sealed bids will be received for any part or all of this stock up until that date. The stock is stacked up in fine shape and it is hoped that it will help Mr. Burgoyne over his present difficulties and save to him his milling and warehouse business which he has put in many hard years in building up. The report that Mr. Burgoyne had taken advantage of the bankruptcy law is erroneous.

Tom Johnson received word yesterday morning of the death of his father, Henry Johnson at Salem, Tuesday evening. Mr. Johnson left on the train yesterday afternoon for Salem to attend the funeral. Henry Johnson was an Oregon pioneer, spending most of his life at Heppner and Heppner. He followed carpentry all his life and pursued his trade up until last October, when members of his family prevailed upon him to retire. Like so many men of his type, idleness was irksome to him and when his condition became such that he could no longer follow his trade he felt there was no more interest in life for him. Mr. Johnson was almost 73 years of age, as his next

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W. G. Palmater of Windybrook was doing business in Cecil on Tuesday.

W. A. Thomas of Benson Canyon was calling on his Cecil friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knipfel and family of Cecil made a hurried trip to Lone on Thursday.

Stephen Thompson of Heppner spent the week-end with his father at the Shepherd's Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan spent Saturday visiting at the home of Leon Logan at Four Mile.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Crane of Oregon Harsam Paving Co. of Portland were in Cecil on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses A. C. and V. M. Hynd, students of Heppner high school, spent the week end with their parents at Buttery Flats.

Mr. Jack Hynd and niece, Mrs. Roy Scott of Buttery Flats, visited with Mrs. J. M. Meiton at the Lookout on Wednesday.

Pete Farley of Heppner is a busy man at Willow Creek ranch feeding his sheep on the famous hay ground by A. Henriksen.

Judge Campbell of Heppner was in Cecil on Wednesday inspecting the county bridge which is needing immediate attention.

S. E. Stickle, government trapper who has been busy around the Cecil vicinity for some time, left for the lone district on Tuesday.

John Kelly, who has sheep feeding on Willow Creek ranch, was down from Heppner on Monday, returning to the county seat Tuesday.

Hat Pearson of Boardman and Alva Bennett and Ed Wilcox and Heppner have been busy tagging sheep at Buttery Flats during the week.

Miss Hynd from Rose Lawn, Sand Hollow, made a short stay in Cecil on her return journey from Portland before leaving for Heppner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs and Miss Georgia Summer and Miss Zella Kelly, all of the Last Camp, took in the picnic at Lone on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenwick and daughter, Miss Belle, of Lone, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winter at Shady Dell during the week.

The Mayor and his deputies are once more installed in their offices in Cecil and are meditating when they will dare to make another exit from their duties.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Celler of Portland gave an address in Cecil hall on Monday evening. A large congregation attended and thoroughly enjoyed the very interesting lecture. It is the intention of the reverend gentleman to give another service in Cecil about the end of March. Everyone is welcome to come.

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Monday - March 7th - Monday ALICE LAKE IN "The Mis-Fit Wife" The story of a regular girl who didn't "belong."

Tuesday - March 8th - Tuesday "The Mis-Fit Wife" Again. You want to get in early on this evening as we are going to start ahead of time so we can all go to the ELKS VAUDEVILLE. If you can't come Monday night, better come Monday night. Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 and 10 MARY MILES MINTER IN "NURSE MARJORIE" From story by Israel Zangwill. A strong combination. 20 and 30 CENTS EACH NIGHT.

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