

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Carl Yount, wheat buyer of Ione, was doing business in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zink, farmers residing near Ione, were visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt were in Heppner for a short time on Saturday from their farm home in Sanford canyon.

**SEED WHEAT**—I have for sale some Early Bant seed wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. A. W. DYKSTRA, Heppner.

**FOR SALE**—One Vaughn portable drag saw outfit, nearly new. Price \$95.00. Theodore Beck, Eight Mile, Or., Phone 23F14. 3m2.

**Full blooded S. C. White Leghorns**—Tanned and O. A. C. strains. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. C. N. Jones, Heppner. 3m4.

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

R. J. Carner, Wheeler county stockman, and a popular member of the recent session of the state legislature, was in Heppner on Friday.

There may be a few of our readers who would like to try a package or two of government seeds. We have a goodly supply yet on hand for distribution.

J. W. Fritch returned the last of the week from Portland, where he spent several days on business. He reports conditions as improving in the metropolis from a business standpoint.

**BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE**—The ladies of the Federated church will hold a bazaar and sale of cooked and uncooked food at the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon, March 17th, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Our old friend, Andy J. Cook, was in the first of the week and left his deposit for another year's subscription. Andy is one of the list of charter members on the paper's subscription list 27 years ago, and he has never been without this family journal since that time.

Mr. Reuben Volle, of Slocum's Mill and Miss Elizabeth Goble of New York City were married on March 5th at the home of W. O. Livingstone, officiating minister in this city. The young people will make their home for the present at the Slocum mill.

The Lexington troupe of minstrels who gave a performance here of such excellence last week that a general wish is expressed for another show by them. They would undoubtedly meet with a hearty reception.—Ione Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peterson, residents of the Hardman section, were in Heppner for a short time on Tuesday. Out his way there is yet considerable snow in drifts but the fields are beginning to get dry enough for work and the roads are in good condition now for travel by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Preslett Cox were in from their farm home Tuesday and remained over for the ladies entertainment at the Elks' Temple. Mr. Cox is anxiously waiting for his fields to get dry enough to begin spring plowing. In that part of the county the fields are thoroughly soaked.

Mrs. Eugene Penland departed for Portland this morning where she is called on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hill. Miss Hill is suffering a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and Mrs. Penland will remain with her until she is restored to health.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins in this city on Sunday morning, March 6, at 7:30, when their daughter, Vera, was married to Mr. Bruce Bothwell, of Maupin, Wasco county, W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The young people departed at once for their new home.

Eugene Penland reports that the lambing season is about over with the band of 3000 ewes belonging to Penland & Thompson. The sheep are at feed where they were kept for the winter and out of the number so far banded there is a band of 400 twins, all doing well. Mr. Penland states that it is one of the finest seasons for lambing in his experience as a sheepman.

Harold W. Dubyns, government trapper, was in Heppner on Monday from Butter creek. He is now stationed at the John Brosnan place and trapping up and down the creek, meeting with good success. He reports killing one female coyote last week that would have soon given birth to 11 pups. In due season the scalps of these pups would have cost the county \$3 apiece, providing they were all captured and scalped, so this killing of the old mother has been a saving both to the county and to the stockmen.

In speaking of the recent convention of Odd Fellows in Heppner, the Pilot Rock Record says: "All in all the convention was a success and enjoyed by all attending. The manner in which it was handled reflects great credit upon the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Heppner and demonstrated that they had the art of entertaining down to a science. If the good people of Hermiston can exceed Heppner's hospitality when the next convention meets in that city, they will accomplish something which now looks seemingly impossible."

Four housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were Hardman visitors in this city on Monday.

T. H. Lewis, merchant prince of Cecil, was a business visitor in Heppner over Monday night.

Arthur Hunt and wife, pioneer farmers of Clarks canyon, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday afternoon.

John Kinsman, for many years engaged in the meat business in this city, came up from his home at McMinnville the first of the week to look after his property interests in Heppner.

Mary B. Lamsley, hustling agent of the Goodyear Rubber Co., with headquarters at Pendleton, was making this territory the first of the week. He states that business in his line is improving.

Gilbert Coats came up from his home at Dallas, Oregon, the last of the week and spent several days in Heppner on business. Mr. Coats is well pleased with his home in the Willamette valley and states that they have had a very pleasant winter, with the usual amount of wetness.

Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain of Portland, is the guest for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gilman in this city. Mrs. Chamberlain, who is Past Department President of the Women's Relief Corps and prominent in the W. R. C. work in this state is "Mother Mary" to Mrs. Gilman and she is here to enjoy the hospitality of the Gilman home just as long as she wishes. Mrs. Chamberlain arrived on Saturday last.

Carroll Morrison, who has been filling a position as one of the bookkeepers at the First National Bank during the greater portion of the past year, departed Wednesday for Fairfield, Idaho, where he will enter the bank at that place under C. C. Haynie, formerly assistant cashier of the First National here. Carroll is an excellent young man and competent bookkeeper and will make good in his new position, of this we have no doubt, and the best wishes of all his friends in Heppner go with him.

H. W. Collins, mill owner and warehouseman of Pendleton, was in Heppner a short time on Tuesday, interviewing our business men and soliciting orders for the product of his big flouring mill. Mr. Collins states that the business conditions in the Umatilla capital are improving. As to the wool situation over that way, he was not able to say very much, but just at present the price is low and there is not much activity in the market as the time for the gathering of the new clip approaches.

Mrs. Amanda Kiser, formerly Mrs. Dave McAtee of this city, where she resided for many years, died at her home in Portland on Friday, March 4th, at the age of 55 years. Funerals services were held at St. Lawrence church in Portland on Sunday and interment was in Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Kiser was the daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Swagart formerly of Heppner and now residing at Pendleton. Surviving her are her four children, Mrs. Vallejo Johnson of Portland, Mrs. Mary Callaghan and Miss Ida McAtee of Seattle, and Arthur McAtee of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. McAtee departed for Portland at once upon the receipt of the sad news, and were in attendance at the funeral service between her four children. She was ill just a week and death was caused by a carbuncle on her neck which terminated in blood poisoning.

**Grain Company Agent at Ione.**  
According to the Ione Independent, Harley D. Sperry has been appointed representative of the Northern Grain company at Ione, taking the position held for many years by his father, the late C. B. Sperry. He will occupy offices in the telephone building, and is in the market for all kinds of grain.

**Ione Barber Shop Changes Hands.**  
Lee Sprinkle, who has been running the barber shop at Ione for a number of months, has sold out his interests there to Jack Farris of Heppner, and the latter has taken possession. Mr. Sprinkle and family have returned to Heppner and Lee is again installed at one of the chairs in the Patterson & Clark shop in this city. Mr. Farris has been working at this shop during the past year.

**FEDERATED CHURCH.**  
Christian Endeavor at 8:30 Sunday evening, March 12. The topic is "What Would I Do With My Life Were I Fourteen Again?" Leader, Mrs. S. E. Notson.

**WARNING.**  
I wish to warn the party or parties who have been interfering with my traps in the vicinity of Ed Nell's home on Butter creek, and tearing down government trap notices, that they are the property of the United States. Further disturbances will lead to serious trouble.

H. W. DUBYNs, Gov't Hunter.

**News of Heppner Post No. 87 American Legion**  
By R. E. C.

**RULES IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

G. Howard Mahon, Jr., Elevated to Department Commander of Legion in Home State.

Although G. Howard Mahon, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., commander of the South Carolina department of the American Legion, was severely wounded in action, spent long months in French, English and American hospitals and was discharged with disability, he has taken a prominent part in the organization of the Legion and in civic affairs of his state.



Mr. Mahon is now president of the Young Men's Business League of Greenville. Following his discharge from the hospital, which did not occur until April 3, 1920, he was elected commander of his home-town post and later department commander of the Legion.

Having attended the "Citadel" military school, Mr. Mahon developed an interest in military affairs at an early age. He is in command of the First battalion, 118th Infantry from the time it was organized until he was wounded when the Thirtieth division routed the Boches at Bellecourt.

**Flowers From President Wilson.**

A bouquet of flowers from President Wilson was sent every day to Wells Hawks, veteran press agent and commander of S. Rankin Drew Post 340 of the American Legion at New York during his recent illness. Mr. Hawks, while on a visit to Washington, was suddenly taken down with inflammatory rheumatism and removed to George Washington hospital. It was while he was in the Washington hospital that the President, a member of the American Legion, aided his "buddy."

**WHEN TO WEAR THE UNIFORM**

Former Service Men Inclined to Be Too Modest in Appearing in Army Togs.

Former service men are too modest to appear in uniform on special occasions, according to a letter from a member of the American Legion. The letter follows:

"Armistice day brought with it some new revelations of viewpoint on the wearing of the uniform at ceremonies and celebrations, and, inasmuch as in the future we must confront the problem time after time, I believe the question should be settled now, one way or the other. I am neutral on the subject and am willing to do as the 'bunch' does."

"Since their discharge the majority of both officers and enlisted men have shown more than a little hesitancy in

putting the uniform back on for special occasions. The true spirit of the Legion is not manifest in any parade when the majority of the men appear in civilian clothes and a handful march in uniform. On such occasions the uniform just is in an embarrassing position, and 'be seen! 'Never again!' I think modesty is responsible for most men's preference for 'civies' on formal occasions, but I know that some argue that they do not want to be in uniform with a bunch of men wearing officers' uniforms and insignia.

"I am sure there is not an ex-officer in the Legion who would not willingly discard his insignia if it operated as a barrier to harmony. But let's have a standard rule—either civies or uniforms."

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Willow Street

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**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. 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.

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