

LIVE LOCAL ITEMS

Observer... in south Heppner, and the week is now well under way.

Mr. Carpenter was up from Arlington over Tuesday evening. He took in the meeting of the Pythian Sisters and enjoyed the program and his feed to the limit.

C. S. Swank was called to Monument early this week owing to the very serious illness of his father, Lawrence Swank. He was accompanied by Mrs. Swank.

Bishop... of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church was in Heppner over last Thursday and held services at the church in this city in the evening.

Frank Turner is moving his shearing plant to the Jack Carter ranch in Juniper county today, at which point he will be located until the Carter sheep have been shorn, as well as others that may be brought in from that vicinity.

Mr. S. Hudson is down from his home at College Place, Wash. this week for a short visit with Marjorie French. The big Hudson farm north of Lexington is being run by Bert Smith, Mr. Hudson's step son.

Ray V. Whitely made a flying trip to Walla Walla on business the past week where he found things quite lively. Grapes and fruit crops in that section are exceptionally promising this season, Mr. Whitely states.

The new new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble is fast assuming proportions under the direction of Contractor Harry Johnson. It will add much to the appearance of the street facing the school house when completed, and will be modern in every respect.

There was a special session of Doran Temple, Pythian Sisters on last Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Julian Bilyeu, Grand Chief, who was making an official visit to the temple here. Following the reception to Mrs. Bilyeu there was a fine banquet and a general good time.

W. D. Hayden came up from Portland yesterday and will spend a few days in Heppner, disposing of the stock of groceries at the store of the Tri-State Terminal company. Mr. Hayden, who was located at Heppner for several months, is now with the head office of the company in Portland.

Lewis Barclay came over from Grass Valley on Sunday and has been spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown. He was called to Heppner on account of the serious illness of Marjorie French. At this time Marjorie seems to be some better, and her physician now has hopes for her recovery.

A bear accident occurred to members of the family of W. R. Irwin one day this week, while coming down off the schoolhouse hill. In coming around one of the steeper turns the brakes failed to hold and the car was turned over. It so happened that the machine was going slowly just at the time and the car turned over easily, with the result that no damage was done to the occupants and the car escaped injury except for the breaking of the windshield. Mrs. Irwin and Betty were in the machine and Ellis was driving.

Frank Shively, who is now farming on the T. C. Boyner place below Lexington, is quite about with a sore head, the result of trying to hold up the weight of an automobile that had turned over on him. In company with Mr. Boyner, Mr. Shively was coming up the road toward Lexington. In making the grade on the first hill just east of the Boyner place, and just about when the highest point was reached, they met Dr. Chok coming up at a lively rate from the other side. In order to avoid going over the high embankment and onto the railroad track below, and to avoid a collision with the machine of the Doctor, Mr. Boyner, who was driving the car, turned into the upper bank and the car went over. Mr. Boyner escaped unhurt but Mr. Shively was caught under the car and was only prevented from having his head crushed by the machine resting the bulk of its weight on a rock. As it was, Frank received some bruises and cuts and has been pretty sore as a consequence.

MOON WILL BE IN FULL ECLIPSE 11:23 TONIGHT

If the clouds will only clear away and the skies brighten up, Heppner citizens should be able to witness the full eclipse of the moon tonight. From Tuesday's Telegram, we take the following concerning this eclipse:

According to the calculations of the astronomy classes of Reed college, the only total eclipse of the green cheese visible this year to the western part of the United States will come Thursday night, from 8:57 o'clock, Pacific time, until 2:33 o'clock the following morning.

The class has calculated that at 8:57 o'clock the moon will begin to enter the water shadow of the earth, but it will not begin to pass into the real shadow or umbra until 10:03 o'clock. At that time, the shadow will begin to show on the rim of the moon, and will slowly advance across the moon's face until at 11:22 the moon will be completely within the shadow, or the eclipse will be total. Until 11:55, the moon will remain totally eclipsed. Then the bright rim will slowly become visible on the side of the moon first eclipsed, and by 1:26 o'clock the moon will have completely emerged from the shadow or umbra, but it will be within the fainter shadow of penumbra until 2:32, and so will not regain its normal brightness until that time.

Remarkable Record Made by Committee on Public Lands

Washington, D. C.—(Special to the Gazette-Times)—The invoice of work done by the different committees of the House of Representatives during the 66th Congress reveals the remarkable record made by the House Committee on the Public Lands of which N. J. Sinnott of Oregon is chairman. During the 66th Congress 17,423 bills, resolutions, etc. were presented to the House of Representatives, of these 1,426 or about 8 per cent were reported to the House, and 584 or less than 4 per cent became laws.

During the past Congress 236 bills, resolutions, etc. were referred to Chairman Sinnott's committee; of these 117, or about 50 per cent were reported to the House, and 76 or 23 per cent of those referred to his committee became laws. Moreover, while only one fifty-third of all the bills introduced in the House were referred to the Public Lands Committee, almost one eighth of

all the laws approved were bills, etc. functioning in the great committee known as the bills reported favorable were the Homes for Soldiers Bill and the Mineral Land Leasing Bill each of which required weeks of consideration. The bound volumes of bills and reports of this committee during the 64th Congress makes a book thicker than Webster's big dictionary.

'His Majesty, the American' Biggest Fairbanks Production

When Douglas Fairbanks began the filming of "His Majesty, the American," says the management of the Star theater, where the big picture will be run Saturday, April 23, he broke away from every production tradition that he knew.

This new film was to be Douglas Fairbanks' first release through United Artists Corporation—the "Big Four"—and inasmuch as it was to be his bow as a genuine independent producer and distributor, "Doug" took the "lid off the cash box."

From every standpoint of production—settings, atmosphere, players and mechanical equipment—"His Majesty, the American" is reported to outshine anything that Mr. Fairbanks has heretofore attempted.

The story which was prepared by Joseph Hanabery, Mr. Fairbanks' director, with the assistance of Elton Banka, was worked over for eight weeks. It deals with the adventures of a young New Yorker who lives on an estate. His unquenchable thirst for new thrills, leads him across two continents and the settings necessary for the portrayal of the story have cost a tidy fortune.

A Mexican village was built in the hills surrounding the Fairbanks' studios in Hollywood. In another place a complete French town was constructed and in another section of the studio a New York tenement street was erected. A French railway line was needed so one 1500 feet long and of standard continental design was laid, the carriages being the exact duplicate of the type in use abroad.

The interiors, like the exteriors, are said to be a revelation, both as to magnitude and beauty. Although the new stage of the Fairbanks' studios is among the largest ever built, it was not large enough for a tremendous interior of a palace. So one end of the gigantic stage was removed and 60 feet of flooring added to give the proper proportion to this beautiful and imposing scene. From the back of the main floor to the cameras measured 236 feet which makes this probably the largest interior ever used in a motion picture.

Supporting Mr. Fairbanks are many film and stage favorites including Marjorie Daw, Frank Campeau, Sam Sothern, famous New York and London actor and brother of E. H. Sothern, Lillian Langdon, Jay Dwiggins, "Bull" Montana, Albert McQuarrie, Will Gillis and Phil Gastrox.

'The Girl from Nowhere' Is One of Season's Novelties

"The Girl from Nowhere," which is to be the main offering at the Star theater next Monday and Tuesday is one of the season's novelties. The beautiful Cleo Madison and the distinguished actor, Wilfred Lucas, are the featured players.

The scenic background of this picture is set in the majestic and rugged mountains of the northwest. Here amid all this beauty of the great outdoors is enacted an unique drama of many startling and unique thrills. Under the sombre shadows of the mountains a beautiful young woman is found wandering alone and bereft of her memory. Excitement, suspense, mystery and the supreme question as to who she is fill the five reels in which "The Girl from Nowhere" is presented with interest of the most gripping nature.

The climax of the story is reached when the villainous Klonky Jim, who has forced the helpless girl to the marriage altar against her will, is unmasked and made to pay for his wrong doing. This picture contains what is perhaps the most impressive and dramatic surprise of any photoplay of the year. The action leads up to a point where it seems that heaven itself must intervene to save the beautiful girl from the arms of the brutal brute she is about to marry. The climax is as astounding as it is unexpected.

The American Legion

HOLDS TWO LEGION OFFICES

Winchester, Va., Man Is State Historian as Well as Chairman of Americanism Commission.

B. M. Roszel of Winchester, Va., has been entrusted with two offices by the Virginia department of the American Legion. He is state historian as well as chairman of the Department's Americanism Commission.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mr. Roszel was educated in the schools of his state and received the A. B. and Ph. D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Afterwards he was a fellow in astronomy and an instructor in mathematics in that institution, and later a teacher of physics, mathematics and chemistry in the Washington high school system, Washington, D. C. From 1908 to 1908 Mr. Roszel was head master of the Seawane Grammar School, in charge of the preparatory department of the University of the South. Since 1908 he has been superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, a military school at Winchester, Va.

Mr. Roszel served eighteen months in this country and overseas in the Army and was discharged a major. He has since accepted a similar commission in the Reserve Corps.

TRAVEL PICTURES FOR POSTS

Films Embracing One Thousand Topics, for Use of All Legion Organizations.

By arrangement between the American Legion and the bureau of commercial economics, the most complete and valuable collection of educational and travel motion picture films in existence will be placed at the disposal of the Legion for free exhibition under the auspices of all posts. The films, which embrace 1,000 separate topics, are the property of the bureau, an altruistic institution the sole aim of which is to advance education and pride in American institutions.

At the instance of national headquarters, the bureau has prepared a special catalogue in which each film is numbered and described. A copy of this catalogue will become the property of each Legion post. The only expense attached to posts ordering the films will be the payment of express charges to and from the nearest distributing center of the bureau. No admission fee may be charged by the post.

A distributing center for the films will be established in almost every state. Responsibility for the transmission of the catalogues and the information concerning the location of distributing centers to which each post must apply for films, rests with the state departments.

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The Legion's campaign will start with the school, which is characterized by Mr. Ryan as the foundation of character building. "No greater problem challenges the American people than the school," said Mr. Ryan. "Sweeping changes must be made in our schools or revolution and the destruction of America will be but a matter of time. The school system of America, as constituted at present, is incapable of developing the type of intelligent citizenship which is the foundation of a democracy, and without which human liberty has no champion. The changes which the American Legion advocates are, first, that English shall be the controlling language in all schools, and second, that the study of American history and civics shall be made compulsory to all school pupils. To accomplish these proposals the Legion will petition congress to formulate a resolution recommending to state legislatures the passage of statutes embodying these changes."

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Seeks Dead Son's Watch.

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THINK what would happen if the Light and Power Company which supplies your community with electricity suddenly ceased to operate! The motor-driven machinery in busy factories would come to a standstill. The many little power-driven contrivances which add to the convenience of your shop or home would be useless. Even the lights by which you work and play would be snuffed out.

Yet the great service rendered by the Light and Power Company is too often forgotten. It has become so much a part of our everyday life that it is taken for granted. Only on the rare occasions when something goes wrong does the Light and Power Company receive even a passing thought; and that thought is perforce a damning one.

In the light of actual facts, the Light and Power Company takes on an entirely different aspect. Its welfare and the welfare of the community as a whole are one and inseparable. The extent and character of the service it renders influences to a considerable degree the establishment of new industries. And the more widely that service is used, the cleaner and brighter the community will become, for electrical power is clean power.—Literary Digest. PAID ADV.

IM ON MY WAY TO C. M. Bowers BOOT AND SHOE GARAGE

"I've walked all over the streets of this town until I'm darned near ruined. "But my owner is going to take good care of me, I know. "For he's on his way to Bower's shoe repair shop and that means I'll have a good stout sole in place of the worn-out affair I have now."

LET'S REASON When a motorist gets a puncture in his tire, does he throw the tire away or have it repaired? When a small hole wears thru the sole of your shoes, it is just as unwise to throw away the shoes as it is for the motorist to throw away a tire. Both shoes and tire cost real money these days. THEN ACT!!

YOU--- Can make that suit or dress last twice as long by having it properly and thoroughly CLEANED AND PRESSED LLOYD HUTCHINSON TAILORING Cleaning Pressing Dying Repairing

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Star Theater Friday - April 22nd - Friday SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents JACK PICKFORD in "A Double-Dyed Deceiver" Written by O'Henry Full of pep and action and a story of intense interest. In this picture Jack goes his sister Mary one better and puts over an extraordinary characterization. Saturday - April 23rd - Saturday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "His Majesty, The American" "Doug's" most ambitious production which is saying something, as you will agree. Come out and laugh with "Doug." Sunday - April 24th - Sunday A Aig Realart Special "Soldiers of Fortune" Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 25 & 26 CLEO MADISON in "The Girl From Nowhere" One of the most beautiful women on the screen in a big play of the open, where quick action and dramatic climaxes will hold you spellbound from start to finish, and leave you firmly convinced this is indeed a great picture.