

# Local Happenings

## The Mushroom Poet.

By A. S. AKERS.  
Mistaking the weather for beautiful Spring, The Mushroom Poet commences to sing. The weather, and also the state of the moon Duth ever control his melodious tune.

When the tulip commences to show its head, And hyacinths waken and stir in their bed, Because of the sunshine and warm gentle rain, The poet's gray matter then stirs in his brain.

He leaps with delight like a youth in his teens, Who first clambers into his well-tailored jeans. He smiles on Miss Spring so sweetly, and then Expresses his love with his paper and pen.

When lo, and behold! The snow cometh again, And led by Jack Frost, who sprung from his den, He slays without mercy herb, flower and tree.

Like Sherman's historical march to the sea, He frowns with disgust upon hasty Miss Spring. Oh, how our hearts yearn for the innocent thing! He scurries the country, not counting the cost, With death as his motive, this demon, Jack Frost.

The Mushroom Poet looks on with surprise, His heart in a flutter, and tears in his eyes. He sees, with great anguish, Miss Spring disappear, Forgetting she came the wrong time of the year.

And now that she's gone, his companion and mate, The Mushroom Poet bows down to his fate. He's chilled to the marrow, and all out of tune, He curses the weather, the sun and the moon.

He firmly avows that he will never again, Be foolish enough to take up his pen. And court such a flapper as hasty Miss Spring. But patiently wait for the real and true thing.

All faith has he lost in the flowers and trees, And patiently waits for the birds and the bees. Preferring the feathered to the vegetable king. To show him the really and truly Miss Spring.

Erik Bergstrom, a leading farmer of the Gooseberry country, was attending to business matters in Heppner Saturday.

Judge Cornett assessed a fine of \$150 to Harve Coxen, who on Monday brought in the missing moonshine whisky. The judge usually put on a heavier assessment than this for the offense, but evidently let Coxen off because he made good in bringing in the still which he claimed was stolen from him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swaggart of Lexington are now at Tijuana, Mexico, where Mr. Swaggart has had a string of race horses that have been making good for some time past. They expect to be there for about three weeks, and during their absence, Ben Boone, of Lexington, is looking after the stock on the Swaggart farm.

Frank Akers was in the city from his Eight Mile farm on Saturday. There has been opportunity for a lot of good farm work during the warm spell of weather, that has now come to an end for a time. In his part of the county the grain has a fine start and promises well for a yield the coming harvest.

District Attorney S. E. Notson and Sheriff Geo. McDuffee, who spent a few days the past week in Portland, attending the sheriff's convention, got home Sunday evening. Sam carries a badly discolored optic, but he can tell a very plausible story of how it all happened.

W. G. Palmateer and daughter, accompanied by Chas. Gray and children, were in the city on Monday from Morgan. Mr. Palmateer has charge of roads in the Morgan district, and conditions have been excellent this winter for doing a lot of good work.

Edward Chinn returned on Thursday evening from a business trip to Portland and Seattle, being absent for about a week. He reports business good at both these points, this being especially true of Seattle, where the big shipping interests help out a lot.

Harlan D. McCurdy, of Ione, was up to Heppner Saturday. He is well pleased with the winter conditions so far, and states that the grain on the big Davidson ranch, in which he is interested, is coming along fine.

LOST—Two Ford tire chains and a jack, somewhere on road between Heppner and Frank Anderson place at head of Jack Rabbit canyon. Finder please leave at this office or at Heppner Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, accompanied by Jack Hynd of this city and Geo. Krebs of Cecil, departed on Tuesday for Spokane, to take in the meeting of the National Woolgrowers association.

Report from Portland is to the effect that C. A. Minor is slowly improving in health, and he expects to be able to return to Heppner in March to look after his business interests here.

Mrs. John Woodward, of Hermiston, was in the city a few days this week, being called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Instone.

## Slat's Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR.  
Friday—If they is 1 thing above all else and other things witch ma is careful about it is my health and set. Only today the skool teacher called up and ast ma what she thot about me taking physicks for the rest of the skool season. Ma got skared in the face right off and sed My goodness she sed what is the matter with him now man. No she says you dont need to never mind about it. I will tend to that.

Saturday—I sent Jane a bag of wall nuts today and with it I also sent her a poem to. Witch wondered along sum thing like the following. When air I gaze into yure eyes. It makes me stop and Realize. You are the 1 girl in this land. Witch makes me sum day want to up and ask for yure hand. am patiently waiting for the out come. Enny how its a pritty good time to let her get sore.

Sunday—They was a preacher at are church talking to get money for the forren mishunarys and as he was concluding he sed Now has ennybody got a question they wood like to ask him. Pa whispered to me and sed I dare you to ask him if he knows it is a way after dinner time. But that was one dare I had to let go by. Ma wood of never got over it.

Monday—Was all set to go see a good Western pitcher tonite when a lot of Co. cums in and spoilt are fun. No matter how we felt it was simply a case of not oughting to go and leave the Co. setting alone. You got to be polite once in a while.

Tuesday—A ole friend stopped in to see pa. He had just come from the jail where he had been visiting sum of his fokes.

Wednesday—Joe Crossley had to have his foot amputated today but he is very chearful over it. He says that darned ingroan toe nail wont bother him no longer.

Thursday—Woke up with a awe ful cold this morning in my hed & pritty nar got to stay home from skool. Ma says she can't understand how I cum to get it. But the teacher says probly a germ just snuk up on me when I was unware of its presents.

## KEY KONTEST.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING IN YOUR KEYS AND TRY THEM IN THE LOCK. LAST DAY FOR TRYING KEYS FEBRUARY 15th Patterson & Son 720 Rexall Store

## Imbler Principal Elected To Ore. Writers' League

R. G. Dykstra, formerly of this city and a graduate of our high school and principal this year of the Imbler schools, is well known in Oregon educational lines, and has been elected to a membership in the Oregon Writers' League and his name has been added to the Oregon authors' list, according to an item in Tuesday's Oregonian.

Mr. Dykstra is a member of the staff of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly and the Educational Foundation's Magazine of New York, and is a contributor to Parent-Teacher. His educational work was recently recognized by a sketch in volume 2 of Who's Who and Why in Education, the publication of an institute of public service, New York.

**A ROPIN' FOOL AT STAR THEATRE SATURDAY**  
WILL ROGERS says: "Now this roping picture, I don't know whether they'll call it artistic or not but it's the accumulation of thirty-five years' hard practice. If they don't I'll call it in, put on a mackie for a disgruntle and it was made in Germany an then the critics will say it's art!"

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 22nd day of January, 1922, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Tilman Hogue, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against R. J. Vaughan and Edith W. Vaughan, Defendants, for the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the ninth day of June, 1921, and the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty Dollars, on the 18th day of January, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the south half of Section 23 and the north half of Section 26, all in Township 3 South, Range 23 E. W. W., being the real property mortgaged by R. J. Vaughan and Edith W. Vaughan, his wife, to plaintiff to secure payment of the foregoing amount and ordered sold by the court for that purpose, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. This sale is subject to a first mortgage of Ada M. Apera for \$3,500.00. GEORGE McDUFFEE, Sheriff. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 24, 1922.

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TO HEPPNER		TO ARLINGTON		
	A.M.	P.M.		
Arlington	Lv. 9:00	2:00	Heppner	Lv. 9:00 4:00
Cecil	Lv. 10:20	3:20	Lexington	Lv. 9:25 4:25
Morgan	Lv. 10:35	3:35	Ione	Lv. 9:50 4:50
Ione	Lv. 11:05	4:05	Morgan	Lv. 10:05 5:05
Lexington	Lv. 11:30	4:30	Cecil	Lv. 10:35 5:35
Heppner	Ar. 11:55	4:55	Arlington	Ar. 11:55 6:55

HEADQUARTERS AT PATRICK HOTEL

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We shall handle the best meat we can buy.

Our customers shall be entitled to this at all times

GROVER SWAGGART, Proprietor

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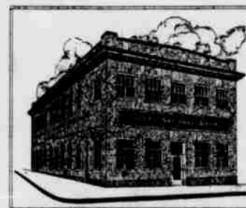
The adjutant is ready to turn it over. The Post needs the money and you will get more than your money's worth from the Legion. A great many entertainments are planned and your 1923 card is all the admission ticket you will need.

# Heppner Post, 87

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