

# Local Happenings

W. B. Shaffer and E. H. Leonard of Watsburg, Wash., spent a few hours in Heppner Monday on their return home. They had been on a visit to the farm of Mr. Shaffer south of Lone, and took in a goodly portion of the wheat growing section of Morrow county. Mr. Shaffer is president of Preston-Shaffer Milling company, of Watsburg, and Athena, and Mr. Leonard is head man in the big flouring mill of the company at Watsburg. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from these gentlemen, in company with M. L. Watts of Athena, grand marshal of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call on Monday from H. G. Kirkpatrick of Pendleton, who was in the city Sunday with the independent ball team from that city. Mr. Kirkpatrick works for the Peoples Warehouse of Pendleton. He started on the return trip Sunday evening after the game, but met with an accident to his car and had to be brought back to Heppner to get a new wheel put on. He speaks highly of the fine sportsmanship of Heppner's ball players and fans and praises the good grounds at Gentry field.

R. F. Woodward, district chief, W. A. Stewart, supervisor long distance lines, both of Portland office of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company; H. G. Thompson, wire chief of Pendleton, and G. H. Corson, wire chief of The Dalles, connected with the same company, were visitors in Heppner on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, making an inspection of the new work the telephone company is having done on the Heppner exchange.

John J. Kelly returned the end of the week from a visit of several days at Portland, and reports that he found business conditions quite improved there. Mr. Kelly is also feeling better over the prospects for prices of wool and sheep. He states there is getting to be a lively demand for sheep for fall delivery and the wool market has taken on a much better tone.

Roy Neill and wife of Pine City were in Heppner on Saturday. Spring seems to have arrived in the Butter creek country and vegetation is taking on rapid growth. They were accompanied by J. B. Moorehead, father of Mrs. Neill, who is very slowly regaining his strength after having suffered a severe stroke of paralysis early last fall.

J. D. Zurcher, an attorney of Stanfield, was in Heppner on Monday for a short time. Mr. Zurcher was doing a little political work for his neighbor and friend, Joe Hinkle, who is in the race for nomination as joint senator on the republican ticket for Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Mrs. Arthur McAtee and little son departed Monday morning for Vicksburg, Mich., where she will visit with her father, Dr. A. E. Culbertson, and other relatives in the state. She was accompanied as far as Arlington by Mr. McAtee, who assisted his family to take the overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gay moved down to their recently purchased home near Hermiston on the Umatilla river the first of the week. They took with them a couple of dozen stands of bees and many chickens, and expect to specialize in honey, dairying and poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Helms, of Lexington, were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Friday. Mr. Helms runs an extensive wheat farm near Lexington, and rejoices over the final opening of spring, the good warm sun-hine will help along the growing grain.

S. R. Woods, forest ranger stationed at Gardane, was in Heppner on Monday and Tuesday, and Monday afternoon gave a talk to the high school students on forest fire protection. Mr. Woods is a well informed man regarding his line of work.

Clerk J. A. Waters spent the most of last week visiting with his family in Portland. He reports business as picking up in the metropolis, and there is a great deal of building going on at present in the residential sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keenan returned on Sunday evening from their vacation trip of two weeks. They visited in Portland and other parts while away. Mr. Keenan is back on the job again at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, residents of Lexington, visited in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. White is one of the large land owners and wheat-raisers of Lexington, and they have a beautiful new home in that city.

Woman will go to house to do washing, ironing or housecleaning. Call at Henry Clark's, just north of powerhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden, farmers of the Fairview district, were visitors in this city on Saturday.

## HEPPNER HI LIFE

Edited By JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASS

### Junior Civics Picnic.

The junior civics class had the first class picnic of the season, when, on last Friday, April 21, at 3:45 p. m., they journeyed up the creek about two miles. A most exciting game of baseball was played. We are unable to say who won. "Flying Dutchman," and "Dog and Mouse" were played until everyone got hungry. A fire was built and about an hour was passed in roasting "weinies" and boiling coffee which were exceedingly good when done. The main refreshments were "weinies" and pickles, and more "weinies" and pickles.

The evening was then spent in playing ball and doing such marvelous stunts as walking across a man whose feet were on one bank of a deep chasm and his head on the other.

The picnic broke up about dark and every junior voted for another picnic on the next Friday.

### "Martha By-the-Day" the Next H. S. Attraction.

"Martha By-the-Day" is an optimistic comedy in three acts, by Julie M. Lippmann. It first came out in serial form in one of the magazines and the author later adapted it to the stage. The whole story revolves about Martha, who mothers her own and several other families. She works by the day scrubbing and washing and in this way gets acquainted with many wealthy and better educated people. She helps straighten out all the difficulties of the several characters and is kept "some occupied," but you will see and hear it all next month at the school house.

Little girls with rolled socks, gingham dresses and curls or braids and little boys in knee pants, or overalls, and rolled socks made up the freshman class on last Monday, April 24.

To have their "dress-up" occasion end as a perfect one, the class had a theater party in the evening, which the little children enjoyed—only they got very sleepy, not being used to such late hours.

The engravings for the annual returned from Portland this week and

the material was given to the printer. Margaret Woodson, the editor, appointed four teams to canvass the town to determine how many annuals are wanted. They went to work Monday afternoon. The annual will soon be printed and it promises to be the best for several years.

The class of '22 gave a hard times party at the school building last Friday evening. Progressive rook was the entertainment for the evening. After everyone decided that he was the rook shark light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and wafers were served.

The students are not the only ones to enjoy good times. The faculty also enjoy them, so they went on a picnic after school last Thursday afternoon. Many exciting experiences have been rumored about the picnic. One of these reports, which the students overheard, was what a fine cook Mr. Heard, with his three assistants, makes.

"Shure an' you would miss a lot"—if you did not see and hear Rose Hiri as "Ma" in "Martha By-the-Day."

Last Monday afternoon Mr. Woods of the national forest reserve addressed the high school on the causes and prevention of forest fires. He told us how the fires were located and how put out, and impressed upon our minds the importance of forest preservation. He also gave us some important points on building camp fires and making "dodgers." Mr. Woods addressed the grades in the morning and his instructive talks were much enjoyed by all.

\$144.41 is the total sum of money raised by the Heppner grades and high school for the benefit of the Near East Relief.

Come to "Martha By-the-Day" and find out about the "lemon-eye" and what it is.

Martha says Flicker is what you call a reversible dog—looks just as good one way as another. See him yourself in "Martha By-the-Day."

In "Martha By-the-Day," Cora, after telling Martha she has found a dress in one of the stores, says, "It's only ten dollars and fits without alterations."

Martha, "That's what I'll give you, if you don't watch out."

It is not an uncommon sight, now, to see two Latin Nine students industriously pondering over Latin dictionaries. The reason we found out, was that the class had been divided into couples to translate "Robinson Crusoe" from Latin into English. According to a majority of the class it takes real "digging" to make "sense" out of the jumble of words.

The boys have organized an independent baseball team and have scheduled a game with the lone high school team to be played here Saturday.

Remember the specials in between acts in the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover." New and amusing specials are promised for "Martha By-the-Day," the junior-senior play to be given in May. You'll especially want to see the latest invention, the Humophone.

The teachers' reports for the month of April show that eight months, the first, first and second,

fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and the opportunity room had no tardy marks, while there were only fourteen tardy marks in all eight grades. Mrs. Turner's first grade had the highest per cent of attendance, 98 per cent, while Mrs. James' eighth grade, and Mrs. Clark's second grade came second with 97.9 per cent. The entire grade average attendance was 96.7 per cent.

Earl W. Snell, Wayne F. Aldrich and David L. Lemon were Arlington Masons in this city on Thursday last, who were initiated into the Royal Arch degree by Heppner Chapter No. 26. They returned to Arlington after the ceremonies were over Thursday night. Preceding the initiation, the members and visitors of Heppner chapter partook of a fine dinner at Hotel Patrick at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine of Lexington, visited in Heppner a short time on Saturday.

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