

Local Happenings

J. W. Morrow, of the Union Pacific offices in Portland, visited in Heppner several days this week, looking after business affairs here. Asked concerning the political situation, pertaining to the governorship, Mr. Morrow, who takes a keen interest always in matters political, having formed the habit early in his career in Morrow county, thinks that Governor Ben Olcott stands the best chance to win out for the nomination, his closest competitor being J. L. Patterson of Polk county. Mr. Morrow had nothing to say regarding the candidates on the democratic ticket, apparently believing that they stand little show of success in the finals, and being a democrat, he no doubt thinks more of "Our Ben" than of the other republican aspirants.

The Cohn Auto Co. has secured the local agency for the Kohler Light plant, and have one of the little machines on exhibition in their window at the garage. It is a marvel of perfection and a great light producer, and is attracting much attention. This machine should prove to be a fine investment in electric lighting for private dwellings and for houses and barns on the farms.

Mrs. Mary Gorman and son, Lawrence Perry, spent a couple of days in Heppner at the end of the week. Mrs. Gorman states that weather conditions are improving in the Lone Rock country, and the farmers are beginning to get at their plowing. It has been a backward, wet season in the locality where Mrs. Gorman resides and the snow has remained on late.

Joseph Eskelson was in the city on Saturday. He is again at the Eskelson farm near Lexington, not being able to keep away from the environment of a Morrow county wheat ranch. He states that he has purchased a nice residence at Salem, where Mrs. Eskelson is getting settled, but city life has no charm for him.

Ben Moore departed on Sunday for Hot Lake, Ore., where he expects to remain for some time, receiving treatments. Ben has been in a rather bad condition, physically for months, his trouble no doubt being the outgrowth of the strenuous duties he was called on to face while in the service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Darbee and their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, are leaving this week on an extensive visit to the old home of Mr. Darbee near New York city. They expect to be gone for a couple of months and will visit relatives and friends at intervening points, both going and returning.

Chas. Latourell departed for Boardman, where he has a service station on the Columbia highway, on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Chuck Bell and expected to make a trip to Portland before returning to Heppner.

E. M. Hilden, candidate on the republican ticket for nomination as joint representative in the legislature for Morrow and Umatilla counties, is in Umatilla county this week, getting acquainted with the voters.

Marion Evans was up from the Willow creek farm on Saturday. They experienced quite a heavy frost on Friday night and the new alfalfa was pretty badly "curled" Saturday morning, but not injured.

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HEPPNER HI LIFE

Edited By JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASS

"MARTHA BY THE DAY" ON FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

An optimistic comedy in three acts by Julie M. Lippman, author of the "Martha" stories, will be given by the junior and senior classes at the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 12.

It is altogether a gentle thing, this play. It is full of quaint humor, old-fashioned, homely sentiment, the kind that people who see the play will recall and chuckle over tomorrow and the next day. Miss Lippman has herself adapted her very successful book for stage service, and in doing this has selected from her novel the most telling incidents, infectious comedy, and homely sentiment for the play, and the result is thoroughly delightful.

Cast of Characters.

Martha..... Violet Merritt
Ma Stawson, Sam's mother..... Rose Hirl
Francie and Cora, Martha's children..... Lena Cradick, Leora Devin
Ronald, a rich young gentleman..... Alvin Boyd
Claire, Martha's "young lady"..... Bernice Sigsbee
Mrs. Sherman, Ronald's step-sister..... Elizabeth Huston
Mr. Sherman, her husband..... Kyle Cox
Shaw, servant of the country estate..... Raymond Ferguson
Lundy, tenement owner..... Boyd Copenhaver
Amy, a society girl..... Florence Cason
Sam, Martha's husband..... Ray McDuffee
Flicker, the dog.....

Heppner High Calendar.
May 12, Junior-Senior play, "Martha By-the-Day."
May 13, Baseball game, lone vs. Heppner at lone.
May 14, Baccalaureate Sunday.
May 16-17-18, Final examinations.
May 18, Junior-Senior Banquet.
May 19, Commencement.

The baseball game played here between Heppner High Independents and lone high school ended with a score of 5 to 6 in favor of the home team. Although all our boys played good ball, the work of Witcraft, pitcher, and Clabough, catcher, is especially to be commended.

The freshman class with their advisor went up the creek for a picnic Wednesday after school. From all the noise heard from the different members the next day, we have about decided that they had as good a time as the rest of us.

Last Tuesday morning students who were startled by weird sounds issuing from the music room, were highly pleased, and listened eagerly, when Mr. James explained that Mr. Heard was going to play the piano and the physics class would sing. But we were doomed to disappointment, for they were only having a lesson on sound.

The sophomore class, thinking it was about time they were having their good times, went up Willow creek on a picnic Thursday, April 27. They thought the ordinary games were too common, so they had a tree-climbing contest, and since they were all such good climbers it was hard to tell which one was best. As weenies are characteristic of most of our picnics, they had weenies and other good eats. They all say the usual thing, "Had a dandy time."

Picnics are still the "go"—the "poor little freshies" having planned a picnic for one of their events this week. When asked why the seniors didn't go on a picnic we were told, "Well, they can't all agree on going; where they will go, and when they

will go. Now you have the whole thing in a nut shell."

Mr. Heard was out of town Friday, April 30, on business. The students in his classes were dismissed as soon as their other classes were over. Most of them think they can study better after their short vacation.

From the number of committee meetings and junior conferences with teachers, chefs, and clerks, we have about fooled the seniors into believing that they are going to be guests at a rare banquet.

Last Monday Mrs. Hopper returned to school after two weeks' absence, because of illness. We were all very glad to see her back again.

The domestic science department after this week is going to discontinue serving soup and those having tickets for more days will have their money refunded. There are so few taking soup, it was thought unnecessary to serve it.

Hello Everybody! I am Flicker, and, of course, you will want to come and see me perform on May 12 in the high school play, "Martha By-the-Day." Martha says that I'm a pedigree dog out of the Gutter and sired by Kicks. Even at that I'm not full-blooded, but I will be when Martha gets me fed up. I sure led a dog's life until Martha took me in, but I'm on easy street now and if you want to see what a dog does when he's on easy street just come and see me in "Martha By-the-Day." Truthfully yours FLICKER.

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Arthur Erwin and family, accompanied by his father D. H. Erwin of Prescott, Wash., were in the city for a short time on Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Reaney, Lexington farmer, accompanied by his son-in-law, N. S. Phelps, was a visitor in this city on Friday afternoon for a short time.

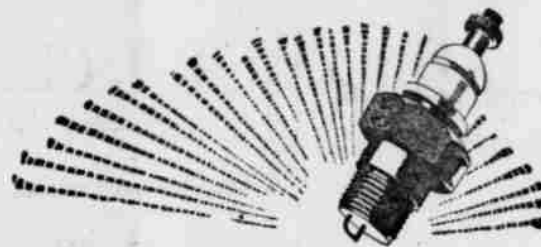
Edward Chidsey, who has been in Milwaukee, Wis., for the past six weeks attending a technical school, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd, of Cecil, spent the week-end in this city visiting with her daughter, Miss Violet, who is a student in our high school.

James Carter of Heppner was operated on at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday morning for mastoid trouble.—Penitentiary Tribune.

J. E. Maxwell and family departed yesterday morning for San Francisco where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Maxwell has been engaged in the confectionery business in Heppner for the past five years, but recently selling out to Fred Tash, and during that time he and his wife have made many friends among our people who will wish them well in their new home.

Oscar Otto was over from Irrigon on Tuesday.



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