

Local Happenings

W. G. Palmateer, Earl Morgan and J. E. Crabtree, all of Morgan, were here yesterday to appear before the county court and ask for some consideration of road matters in their district.

Chas. Henrich of Sand Hollow was displaying a very fine auto robe Tuesday. The robe was made from the hide of his stallion that died some time ago and Charley had just received his highly prized robe through the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Celsus Keithley, who spent the past week in Heppner, visited with their many friends, departing on Monday for their home at Walla Walla.

Theo. Beck, young former of the Eight Mile section, who now has charge of the C. H. Farlong place, was in Heppner Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. R. V. Whitola, who has been spending several months visiting in the East, returned home during the past week, and with her husband departed for Portland on Sunday, where they will visit for a short time.

Johannes Treondson and son Carl and Mr. Johnson of Ione were visitors in Heppner Wednesday, coming to the city on business.

We have about concluded to tie up with a new weather prophet, when we take time off to really enjoy the present spell of the sunshine and soft winds.

Miss Ada Kast, one of the grade teachers, tendered her resignation to the Heppner school board, and Mrs. Margaret Cason has been engaged for the place.

Miss Helen Barratt, who spent the holidays in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt, returned to Corvallis on Sunday, where she will resume her studies at O. A. C. She is a member of the senior class.

Miss Lorena Palmateer, who spent the past week in Heppner, enjoying a visit with her numerous friends, returned on Monday to her duties as teacher of English in one of the suburban schools of Spokane.

At the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Aiken in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1923, a 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Childs of Olex, Oregon.

Miss Dorothy Chase, who was a guest during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gammell in this city, departed Monday to take up her duties again as a teacher in one of the Seattle schools.

R. E. Burke, one of the proprietors of the Arlington-Heppner stage line, has been joined by his wife and little daughter from Athens, and the family will make their home in this city in the future.

Miss Leta Humphreys departed Tuesday for Portland on her return to Eugene, where she is a student at the University. She expected to spend a day or so in the city before going on to Eugene.

Eldredge Corson of Ione spent a few hours in Heppner on Monday, visiting with his father, W. K. Corson. He is attending school in Portland and returned to his studies this week.

I. F. Bedau, residing in the Hardman country, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bedau believes in safety first, so he had a horse to town instead of trying to get here with the jitney.

Miss Anita Turner left on Tuesday morning for Corvallis to resume her studies at the O. A. C. She was accompanied by her brother, Sam Turner, as far as Portland.

LOST—Lady's black dress shoe on Main street of Heppner, or on Heppner-Hardman road. Reward for return to this office or Mrs. George Moore, Heppner.

David H. Grabbill, leading citizen of Ione, was in Heppner on Thursday last, and during his stay in the city had a pleasant interview with the local dentist.

School opened up again yesterday morning, with pupils and teachers ready to begin the work after enjoying the rest of the holiday season.

Cecil Liewallen, who is a traffic cop for the State of Oregon, was in Heppner over the holidays, leaving for Pendleton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hopper spent the past week visiting with friends at Arlington and Condon, returning home on Tuesday.

Oscar Keithley, leading farmer of Eight Mile and president of the Farm Bureau, was doing business in the city yesterday.

Mel Humphreys, stockman and farmer of Eight Mile was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn roosters for sale at \$2.50 each. W. B. Tucker, Lexington.

Roland Humphreys has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the U. of O.

T. M. Arnold of Eight Mile was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

BARRATT RESIGNS

Highway Commissioner Asks to Be Relieved of Duties.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—W. B. Barratt, for more than two years member of the state highway commission, has submitted his resignation to Governor Olcott. In his letter, which arrived here several days ago, but which was not opened until the return of Governor Olcott yesterday, Mr. Barratt asked to be relieved from his duties December 31.

Governor Olcott, in a letter sent to Mr. Barratt today, urged the commissioner to remain on the job until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The governor thanked Mr. Barratt for his splendid work while a member of the commission.

Two Weddings Here Saturday Afternoon

Two couples of young people of Morrow county were made happy in the bonds of wedlock at Heppner on Saturday afternoon, both weddings taking place at the home of W. O. Livingston, officiating minister.

Leonard H. Hill and Miss Nina Hutton, both of Eight Mile, where the bride was born and raised, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hutton, who are prominent residents of that section, were the first to call on the minister, who duly pronounced them man and wife. They will make their home in the Eight Mile section and are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon this happy occasion.

W. H. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tucker of Lexington, and Miss Cora Mildred Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Heppner, were the second couple to call on the pastor and they are to make their home for the future at Lexington, where the bridegroom has resided for a good many years and is highly esteemed.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We are now starting on the new year. Are you satisfied with your record for the past year? Let us all resolve to start the new year with renewed zeal for the Church of Christ. Come next Sunday with an optimistic spirit, to the Bible School at 10, and stay for the 11 o'clock service. Another vital message on the subject of "Prayer," and a solo by Mrs. Parker which you will surely enjoy. These are days of preparation for our coming revival. All members should if possible be present.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching services again at 7:30 and you are invited to listen to the message of this hour.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:30, during the Congregational revival. This early hour makes it possible for you to attend both services. Our prayer meetings are growing in interest. Come and see. E. A. PALMER, Minister.

Frank Frates, who is extensively engaged in farming out in the Eight Mile country, drove to Heppner Wednesday, coming to the city via Ione, as the roads are somewhat better around that way.

E. H. Carpenter, formerly engaged in business in this county, but now a resident of Portland, was in Heppner for a day the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Jackie Coogan Shows New Genius in My Boy

To be a star at six years of age is a sign of genius—nothing less.

And that is what Jackie Coogan is—a genius. This likable little chap is appearing at the Star Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11 in "My Boy."

Jackie proves that a person doesn't have to be an adult to be a motion picture star.

There isn't any emotion which Jackie cannot register—and register with a punch. He is a born actor, if there ever was one of that species, and it is a constant delight to watch him at work on the screen. All of his pictures are far too short; one wishes he could sit forever and watch this little actor going through his part.

"My Boy" is excellent entertainment, not only because the "kid" is in it, but because he has a story, written especially for him, which fits him like the proverbial glove and which gives him full opportunity to display his varied talents. The story is that of a little immigrant orphan who lands in New York and escapes deportation by the immigration authorities through a ruse. He wins the hearts of all those with whom he comes in contact, and eventually finds a home, joy and peace.

If we had had the time we would have seen the picture for the second time. That's how good it is. Jackie Coogan and "My Boy" strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all human beings.

Former Heppner Man Visits Here This Week

Roy Glascock, son of Mrs. W. W. Smead and a former resident of Heppner, made a visit with his relatives here this week. Mr. Glascock is a resident of Grant county, owning a stock farm up in the hills north, a very great ways from Mt. Vernon, and it has been several years since he has visited in this city. He states there is not much about the town that looks natural to him except the hills, and these, of course, do not change.

At one time Mr. Glascock was engaged in the newspaper game and engaged in that business both at Pilot Rock and Pendleton, along with Tom Nelson, who had taken over the plant of the old Heppner Record. When he had been left alone in the business by Mr. Nelson pulling out, Roy turned his thoughts into different channels, finally getting into the stock raising game over in the Grant county hills, where he has been quite successful and well contented. His place is known as "Illibee Farm" and should any Heppner friends be passing that way, Mr. Glascock would be pleased to have them make him a call.

PATRON-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers association of Heppner will be held at the high school auditorium on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:40, at which time there will be an interesting program offered as follows: Song by Mrs. Darbee. Piano solo, Mrs. Sweek. Reading, Mrs. P. M. Gammell. Entertainment, Mrs. Mahoney. A full attendance of members and friends on this occasion would be greatly appreciated. BLANCHE FAHY, Secretary.

NEW LAWS PROPOSED

35 County Heads Ask for New School Legislation—Salem Convention Goes On Record Favoring Introduction of Bills.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—Thirty-five county school superintendents in conference here today went on record proposing a number of new laws for consideration of the legislature at its next session.

One of these bills will provide that a school district may vote money for the establishment of a teachersage, playfields, barns and woodsheds. At the present time the law does not permit voting money for these purposes, although a number of districts have expressed a desire to do so.

Another bill, which will be prepared here tomorrow for submission to the state superintendent of schools, will provide for the compulsory attendance in school of all children between the ages of 8 and 16 years, despite that they live beyond the three-mile limit. At the present time children residing more than three miles from a school are exempted from attendance.

The third proposed law will provide for the election of three directors-at-large in union high school units comprised of less than six districts. Under the present law the board of directors is composed of the chairman of each of the school districts represented in the consolidation.

Another proposed law will provide that in cases of vacancies in the offices of clerk or directors of school districts of the third class the county school superintendent may fill such vacancy by appointment.

Request also will be made for the enactment of a law whereby teachers will be apportioned by the county school superintendents to school districts that suspend their schools and transport their pupils to other districts for training.

Revival At Lexington Congregational Church

The revival meetings in the Lexington Congregational church were well attended during the last week, and are meeting with success. The singer, Mr. Silmon, from Wiltman College, Walla Walla, was a great help and inspiration to all the young people. Mr. Silmon, having to return to his college work, the services of H. E. Veness of Portland were secured for the rest of the meetings which will likely continue this week and next. Mr. Veness is a strong musical leader, and will lead and instruct all interested in good singing. All are invited to come, and attend these services, which are being held to help you.

K. L. BEACH.

Boy Scouts Meeting on Tuesday. On account of the absence of Scoutmaster Livingston, the weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts will be postponed from Saturday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. The entire troop should be in attendance.

The First Christian church will hold their annual meeting on Sunday next. The morning service will be followed by dinner at the hall, and at 2 o'clock the annual business meeting of the church will be held. Everyone is invited to put in a full day at the church Sunday.

"Conquering Power" Taken From Balzac

"The Conquering Power" is announced by the Star Theatre for Saturday. It is a Rex Ingram production for Metro and in it Mr. Ingram has had the assistance of all the principals who aided him in making "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the superb production that it was.

At its New York premiere, "The Conquering Power" was acclaimed with unqualified enthusiasm. The cast is headed by Rodolph Valentino and Alice Terry.

It is an adaptation by June Mathis of Balzac's novel, "Eugenie Grandet." The scene is laid in a provincial city of France, where the miserly old Grandet hoards his gold and lives in poverty with his daughter, Eugenie. A nephew, Charles, a young boulevardier from Paris, son of a bankrupt suicide, is thrown upon the miser's charity—and is accordingly thrown out, shipping to Martinique with little money, but with the treasured memory of Eugenie's love. This is the beginning of Balzac's tremendous story of love and greed.

In the screen version Alice Terry, the exquisitely beautiful Marguerite of "The Four Horsemen," has scored a sensational triumph through her portrayal of Eugenie. Rodolph Valentino, whose Latin temperament and graceful fascination fitted him pre-eminently for the role of Julio in "The Four Horsemen," is cast as the Parisian dandy, Charles. Ralph Lewis, one of the most effective of character actors, plays old Grandet. The photography is by John F. Seitz and the technical directors are Ralph Barton and Amos Myers.

Mrs. Eph Eckelson and daughter, Miss Gladys Eckelson, were visitors in this city on Saturday from their home near Lexington. Miss Eckelson who has been attending the State Normal school at Monmouth, will not return to school, having finished the short course she was taking there the fore part of the year.

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