

Local Happenings

Marshall Hill of Pasco, Wash., has been spending the past week at the home of his brother, W. O. Hill, in Lexington. These gentlemen were in Heppner for a short time on Monday. Mr. Hill was formerly a resident of this county, coming here with his parents from Illinois in 1884, when a lad sixteen years of age. In 1888 he took up railroading at Pasco and for a great many years he was an engineer running out of that city. More recently he has filled a position in another department with the railroad, and the past several months he has been with his mother at Walla Walla. He is quite familiar with the early history of the Lexington country, but there was not much of Lexington when he left here, the town having some into existence a short time before his departure.

H. A. Clemens, who formerly published the Pine Valley Herald at Halfway, Baker county, and in former years was connected with both the East Oregonian and Pendleton Tribune in their mechanical department, is now on the Butter creek ranch of John Kilkenny, where he is regaining his health to some extent. He is a printer and newspaper man of wide experience. His son, P. A. Clemens, is also working on a farm near Heppner, having had to get out into the open because of ill health. These gentlemen like this part of the country quite well, but are contemplating getting back into the newspaper game again when the proper location is found.

H. C. Robertson, who farms quite extensively out in the north Sand Hollow section, was in the city Tuesday. He states that his entire fall seeding of his wheat failed to come, apparently froze out, and the hybrid is spotted. He was trying to get seed barley to re-seed the ground. Mr. Robertson thinks that much of the grain was sown too deep and the seed rotted in the ground. He reports that many of his neighbors are having to re-seed.

F. H. Wilson was here from Ione Friday. He had just arrived from his home at Santa Ana, Calif. He expects to remain in Morrow county for the summer, to look after his interests here. Mr. Wilson states that the Southern California country is on the boom, this being especially true of Los Angeles, near which city Mr. Wilson has a home. Some wonderful wells are being developed in the oil fields there.

Charley Erwin and Fred Raymond were two of the big wheat raisers from the Ione section in this city on Saturday. The big rain held them here pretty late, but they did not care for this if their own part of the county was getting a goodly share of that portion that Heppner did not need. Crops are coming along fine with these gentlemen, however.

and they had no complaint to offer. Ralph Thompson tangled up with a barbed wire out at his Willow creek farm Tuesday morning, receiving a bad cut on his lip and cheek that required the attention of a physician to stitch up. The accident happened to him while he was trying to chase a lamb into the pen, Mr. Thompson forgetting that a strand of barbed wire was stretched across the opening.

We call attention of all our readers who may be interested in poultry raising, to the advertisement of J. M. McCaleb of Moonmouth, Oregon, in another column. Mr. McCaleb has the finest strains of White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, and can supply you with day-old chicks.

Pastor W. O. Livingstone departed Monday afternoon for Portland to be present on Tuesday at a meeting of the board of the Oregon Christian Missionary society. Both Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone will have a part on the program for the annual meeting of the society at Turner this summer.

Bruce Bothwell, of Maupin, Oregon, has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Covins in this city. He was called here on the account of the sickness of his wife and baby, who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Bothwell's parents.

S. R. Woods of the Gurdane ranger station and Fred Groom ranger for the Heppner section of the Umatilla forest, arrived in Heppner on Friday with a small crew of men and this week have been busy in re-planting the telephone line up Willow creek.

W. O. Hill, cashier of Lexington State Bank, who was in the city Monday, states that the grain is now on the jump in his section and never looked better at this time of the year.

Good showers and warmer weather are working wonders. Jimmie Wilson, who is agent for the Chevrolet, has disposed of several cars in this vicinity the last couple of weeks. Joe Westoff, of Heppner laundry purchased a coupe, and Hansen Hughes and Phil Hill took touring cars.

W. F. Palmateer and son Bert were up from Morgan on Saturday, having business at the tax collector's office. Grain is growing fine in their locality, though some more moisture just now would be a big help.

Miss Coramae Crawford returned home Saturday from Joseph, Oregon, where she has been for the past three months at work for her uncle, O. G. Crawford on the Joseph Herald, running the linotype machine.

In the past nine days John Cochran has killed 52 coyotes, the scalps of which he took to Heppner yesterday. As the bounty goes off May first John is humping himself somewhat—lone Independent.

Hon. C. E. Woodson, who is one of the regents of the University of Oregon, spent several days in Eugene the past week, attending a meeting of the board. He returned home on Monday.

Editor E. S. Ackerman, of the Ione Independent, was doing Heppner on Monday.

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Monday, coming in on the stage. He has to get up to the county capital once in a while.

W. W. Howard was in from Butter Creek on Tuesday. He was limping around as the result of stepping on a nail and running the instrument through his foot.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 22-in. Case separator with blower, in good condition; also straw carrier for 22-in. separator in good condition. C. MOEHNKE, Lexington, Oregon.

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15 Mules.	2 Separator Trucks.
6 Wagons, 3 1/4 and 3 1/2.	8 to 10 Sets of Harness.
1 Header, McCormick.	2 Trail Wagon Tongues.
2 Gang Plows.	1 Water Trough.
1 Fanning Mill.	1 Water Tank.
	Various small articles.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS:—All sums up to \$20.00, cash; over \$20.00, six months' note on approved security at 8 per cent; 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00.

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RESPONSIBLE man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of the name makes these things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signed a check or a note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than with those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

See the merchants and manufacturers who welcome the chance to back their goods and products with their names.

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