

Local Happenings

Prof. R. B. Wilcox, president of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, was in the city a few hours on Saturday afternoon to preside at the business session of the executive committee. Mr. Wilcox is back on the job again as a teacher in the schools of this county, having charge of the first school he ever taught here at Social Ridge. He is now teaching the children of many of those who were his pupils twenty years ago. Mr. Wilcox is also a successful agriculturist and located on a good place down the creek a few miles from Lexington, and this teaching is only incidental with him, though he has followed the profession more or less for a great many years and it has a fascination that he cannot get away from. This job of teaching the young idea how to shoot is a very worthy one, and Mr. Wilcox is well prepared for it, yet he likes the other occupation of raising alfalfa hay, milking good cows and raising fine pigs, and it is to this that he is turning his attention in the main these days.

Harve McAllister, who was in the city for a short time Tuesday, states that his brother Ray, who is now in a sanitarium at Pendleton, is being restored to health quite satisfactorily and able to be up and around. He was taken to the sanitarium early in December and it was thought for a time that he might have to undergo a serious operation for stomach trouble, but is expected now that he will escape this ordeal.

R. L. Benge, county commissioner, attended the meeting there of farmers and business men, and assisted in the work of organizing the export league. Others attending from this city were Chas. B. Cox, Jeff Jones, and E. C. Lowry. Messrs. Jones and Cox received places on the official roster of the organization.

C. L. Sweek departed for Pendleton on Monday and spent a couple of days in the city attending a meeting of the secretaries and other executives of the American Farm Loan association in convention there. Mr. Sweek was scheduled to deliver an address before the meeting. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Sweek.

Lottie Marquardt was here from her farm home north of Lexington on Tuesday. During the wheat hauling season late in the fall, Mr. Marquardt was ditched along side the highway with a big load of grain and received severe injuries to one of his feet. He has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of this and is still lame.

W. P. Mahoney of the First National Bank, John Kilkenny, leading ranchman and sheepman, were visitors in Pendleton on Saturday, to attend the meeting in support of the export league. They report a large attendance and much interest manifested in the proceedings.

Garnet Barratt is "up and coming" when there is anything doing by the Farm Bureau. He believes that the organization is a good thing for the farmer and stockman, and if these industries are to get anything out of such an organization the individuals thus engaged should make use of the organization and always avail themselves of whatever advantages it offers. He is a member of the executive committee and was on hand at the meeting Saturday afternoon. He is manager of the executive ranch interests of W. B. Barratt & Son.

Messrs. Roger Morse, R. W. Turner, and Garnet Barratt left on Tuesday morning for Corvallis to attend the Agricultural Economic conference in session at the O. A. C. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The car of the county agriculturist was used to make the trip, and the gentlemen hoped to get through to the Valley over the highways without meeting any serious hindrance.

F. J. Lucas, of Lexington, attended to business matters in Heppner Saturday, and was also an interested spectator at the meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau. He will be on the committee to make preparations for the meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held at Lexington on the 9th of the coming month.

Chas. P. Barnett of Pendleton is enjoying a visit with his brothers Will and Tom at Lexington. He was for many years a resident of this county, before going to Pendleton to reside. We understand that he has disposed of his business interests in that city.

Johan Troedson was in the city yesterday with his family, coming up to attend the funeral of their neighbor, the late Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Weather conditions have been excellent, Mr. Troedson states, and at the present time the wheat is looking fine.

Hallick Stange and wife of Ione were visitors here on Monday. He announced that since he had leased his farm near Ione, he would again engage in his former occupation of contractor and builder, and will soon remove to Longview, Wash.

John L. Jenkins, prominent resident of the Boardman project, was in Heppner for a short while on Monday, looking after business affairs. He stated that conditions were fine out his way, and the winter was all that could be asked for.

Roy Campbell, who is secretary of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, was in the city on Saturday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the bureau at the office of County Agent Roger Morse.

Mrs. W. E. Bell is confined at the Heppner Surgical hospital for a few days this week, where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Patterson of Heppner are new residents of Boardman. They are newly weds, having been married on Christmas eve. Mr. Patterson is helping his brother in the garage. They are living in Mr. Latourel's cabin at Yaler Lake.—Boardman Mirror.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick visited in Pendleton on Saturday. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Kathleen Mahoney, and brought back with them a new Dodge coupe, which Prof. Hedrick purchased recently through Cohn Auto Co.

A number of the members of Heppner Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., went to Ione last evening and took in the meeting of the lodge there and the reception to the Grand Master of Oregon, who is with the local lodge this evening.

Jake Pearson and wife, accompanied by their son and daughter, were here yesterday from their home near Ione. He states that a warm rain fell over his part of the county Tuesday night and that spring weather prevails.

Bert Peck, upper Rhea creek rancher, was in the city on Saturday and took in the Farm Bureau meeting.

John Bergstrom, prominent young farmer of Eight Mile, was doing business in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. Devine is having the Bowers shoe shop building on Main street.

worked over, preparatory to opening up a novelty shop there. She just recently returned to Heppner from a visit with her son at Genesee, Ida.

Frank Winnard of Hillsdale, Ore., was a visitor at Heppner for a couple of days the fore part of the week. Mr. Winnard still has business interests that call him to this locality occasionally.

Claude Knowles, who has been in California for some time because of the death of a brother, has returned to Heppner and is again at his place as chef in Hotel Heppner.

W. G. Scott, warehouseman and banker of Lexington, made a hurry-

up trip to Heppner on Tuesday and spent a couple of hours here looking after business affairs.

Dr. C. C. Chick was in the city for a short time on Saturday, being accompanied by Dr. O. W. Preece and wife of Jackson, Mich., who are making a visit to the coast this winter, and stopped off at The Dalles to see

Dr. Chick, Dr. Preece and Dr. Chick were formerly partners in the Michigan city, and the latter was taking Dr. Preece and his wife over a portion of the Eastern Oregon country and showing them what we have here.

J. E. Craber, who recently returned to Morrow county after a sojourn of

a couple of years at Prescott, Wash., has taken a lease on the Ernest Meyer farm in Blackhorse and moved on to the same with his family. Mr. Craber is satisfied that our section of the country is the best, after all, and he is glad to be located here again. He formerly engaged in farming in the Hardman section.

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