

Local Happenings

Marcus Gunn, of Indianapolis, Indiana, accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude Gunn of Detroit, Michigan, made Heppner a short visit this week, arriving here on Monday afternoon and leaving on Tuesday. Marcus makes visits to his old home town occasionally, the last time being about two years ago, but this is the first visit of Miss Gunn since leaving Heppner shortly after the Heppner flood. They enjoyed every minute of the short time they had to stay in visiting with many old-time friends. Mr. Gunn, who represents one of the foremost life insurance companies of the country, was called west on business, and had but a very short time in which to make Heppner a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones departed Tuesday morning for Portland, Mrs. Jones being on her way to Oakland, Calif., with their little grandson to be delivered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Henderson. Mrs. Henderson returned to her California home some two months ago. Mr. Jones will return to Hood River to take in the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in season there this week, being a delegate from the local lodge of this city. Mrs. Jones expects to be absent for about two weeks.

Tilden Williams of Hardman returned the last of the week from a visit to the Umatilla and Walla Walla sections, where he found that crops on the lighter lands were badly damaged by the prevailing drought. Throughout that country frost did a lot of damage, and this is particularly noticeable on the heavy lands along the foothills. In the opinion of Mr. Williams, crops in most of this county look better, and they are bum enough here just at the present writing.

Leonard Wingfield was in from his ranch near Spray on Saturday. He reports very warm and dry weather over that way, and rain is much needed. Being engaged in the sheep business, Mr. Wingfield would also like to see the wool market open up with better price offerings. Wool buyers were in Condon Friday, but no sales were made, in the report that Mr. Wingfield brought to Heppner. He found conditions no different at this point.

Prof. and Mrs. Howard James, accompanied by their daughters Vivian and Lois, drove over from Pilot Rock on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James returned home in the afternoon, but the girls remained here for the closing exercises of the Heppner schools while the parents will return for them on Sunday. The school at Pilot Rock closed last week, and Miss Vivian was among those graduating from the high school.

Report from Ione is to the effect that E. S. Ackerman, who owns the plant of the Ione Independent, will return to that city and take up the editorial pen once more. P. P. Haasler, who has been in charge of the paper for the past year, is leaving for other parts and will get out his last issue this week. Mr. Ackerman has been residing at his old home in Missouri since leaving Ione about a year ago.

Lloyd Hutchinson departed Sunday for Marahfield where he has secured employment with a cleaning and dye house. Mrs. Hutchinson and the children will follow in about two weeks, when he has got located and secured living quarters. He was engaged in the business of cleaning and pressing in this city for several years past and his friends here hope for his success in the new field.

Mrs. Vawter Crawford departed on Sunday for Portland for a visit of a couple of days at the home of her son, Vawter, and then to continue on to Berkeley, California, where she will visit for a couple of months or so at the home of Arthur Crawford. She joined Mrs. Jeff Jones in Portland Tuesday night and the ladies will journey on to the bay city together from that point.

At a meeting of the school board

on Monday evening for the consideration of teachers, Miss Josephine Kirtly of Eugene was elected to the position of history teacher in the high school, and Miss Harriet Case of this city was chosen for the fourth grade. This fills the staff of teachers for the coming year, all other places being given to those teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins departed Tuesday morning by auto for Hood River. Albert is a delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge from Willow lodge of this city. Mrs. Adkins will attend the sessions of the grand assembly of the Rebekahs following which she will visit with her parents residing at Gresham.

Miss Alma Devin, delegate to the grand assembly of Rebekahs of Oregon, meeting in Hood River this week, left on Tuesday for that city. She is one of the representatives from the local Rebekah lodge of this city. Mrs. Prophet, the other delegate, was unable to attend owing to illness.

Miss Annie Love of Cecil was a visitor in Heppner for a short time on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Love authorized us to announce that there would be a dance at Cecil hall on Saturday evening, at which time there will be good music and a fine supper will be served.

Miss Harriet Case closed her school in the Willow creek district on Friday with appropriate exercises and a picnic, which was attended by several people from the city. Miss Case will have the fourth grade in the Heppner school the coming year.

The first and second grades of the school had a jolly time on Tuesday, their teachers tendering them a picnic in the grove at the court house. There were lots of good things to eat and the kiddies had oodles of fun playing games.

Al Florence was in town from his Willow creek farm Friday, attending to his duties as a citizen. Pretty dry up his way but vegetation is not suffering much as yet and he thinks rain will come in time to help out.

Leonard Wingfield of Spray made a shipment of three cars of cattle from the local yards Sunday morning. Two cars were billed for Seattle and one for Portland, and it was all prime beef stuff.

Dr. C. C. Chick left the first of the week for Portland where he has moved his office and will establish himself with Dr. Vernon Brown, 800 Alberta street, in that city.—The Dalles Optimist.

Walt Smith, lone realtor, was doing business in this city on Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg of Portland, who had just closed a deal for some land near Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Whetstone were passengers out Sunday morning, going to Pendleton and Walla Walla for a visit with relatives and friends during this week.

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Guy Huston and wife were Eight Mile farmers in this city on Saturday.

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City of Heppner Water Department.
By W. E. Pruyn, Superintendent.

LEON McCARTOR.
Leon McCartor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCartor (formerly Jennie Noble) was born in Missoula, Montana, twenty-one years ago and died in Oakland, Calif., on April 2, 1924. Being in the hands of God, his death was unexpected and called forth a flood of sympathy for the afflicted family.

Leon was a most devoted son, whose life was an ever increasing joy and satisfaction to his parents who saw in his trained ability and his sterling character what seemed to be the promise of a fine career. Like Paul's "son in the Gospel," he had known the unequalled advantage of a Christian home and the fostering care of the church. With such influences about him he had become, like Timothy, "an example to them that believed in word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity."
His life, though short in years, was long in love and service for his Master. The influence of such a life has been very beautiful. He thought in terms of the spiritual. To him God and Jesus, his Saviour, were very real and service for his fellow men. He had consecrated his life to the Lord's work and at the time of his death was preparing to study medicine. Had he not been called just now to live in the mansion of the King, he would no doubt have done many good things as a physician, in the Lord's name.

His course in the University of California had been most creditable and he was approaching his commencement with high hopes and splendid prospects. But all the years of preparation were destined for other ends. If we were unbelieving

we would say that it was all in vain, but having the illumination of our holy religion we can acquiesce in that blessed Will of God which orders all aright; and we can well believe that Leon's gifts and graces can be used to higher advantage in the heavenly kingdom than in carrying out the noblest career that was possible here below. If it had been known he had only twenty-one years to live, the time could scarcely have been put to better use, for such training as he received would be a worthy preparation for the life that now is or the life that is to come.

Though busy with his studies he had served as a teacher in the Sunday school and was president of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church in Oakland. He never wanted to be conspicuous as a leader but was very humble. He was also good company and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed by many at the Epworth League institutes this summer. Although he is missed and his dear ones and friends grieve because they will not see him again on this earth, all are comforted by Christ's words, "I am the resurrection and the life;

he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."
The funeral services, songs and many beautiful flowers were so in keeping with his life.
Rev. 21:4: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.
—Contributed.



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