

Local Happenings

Alpine school will open next Monday in their fine new building. The district will conduct a high school and this will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding and Mrs. Anna Warner will have charge of the grades. The new school building has two rooms and basement and Mrs. Wedding considers it one of the best buildings in the county. The basement is finished so as to be used as a community hall and will make a very fine gathering place for the residents of the district in all their public functions. Delay in finishing the building made it necessary to set the opening of school forward for a week, but it is expected all will be in readiness by the coming Monday.

There was a fire at Ukiah one night the past week and practically all the business portion of the town was wiped out. The fire started from defective wiring in the hotel building, and Sheriff McDuffee, who was a guest at the hotel that night, reports that it required some hustling to get some of the guests out and the time for action was very short, leaving them no time to dress. Having no fire fighting apparatus, bucket brigades were organized and all the available water from wells was soon exhausted and there was no chance of stopping the fire until it had destroyed the business section of the town.

Mrs. F. S. Parker and children, Vawter and Catherine, returned on Sunday from Joseph, where they journeyed last week with Miss Francis who is to teach a term of school in the Hurricane creek district of Wallowa county this winter. Her school began Monday. Accompanying Mrs. Parker and the children home was John Parker of Cove, brother of F. S., who is making his first visit to this county. Mr. Parker is a miller by trade and is employed in the flouring mills at Cove, where he has worked for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Stone of Heppner visited Wallowa Lake Friday. With a party of Heppner friends the Stones spent a few days at Lehman Springs. They went to Pendleton Thursday to see the Barnes circus and decided to run on up here and see some country they had not seen before. Mr. Stone is a harness maker and is employed in the well known saddle and mule millinery shop of E. G. Noble, mayor of Heppner and maker of the celebrated Noble saddle.—Joseph Herald.

Mrs. C. W. Shurtz, our county school superintendent, was able to return home from Portland on Thursday last and is slowly regaining her health and strength. Having to undergo an operation, Mrs. Shurtz was obliged to remain in a hospital in Portland for several weeks. She will soon be able to attend to her official duties at the court house.

J. T. Hoskins, old-time resident of the Butter creek and Echo country, now a resident of Pendleton, was in the city on Saturday, looking after business and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hoskins states that this is his first visit to Heppner since the time of the flood. He accompanied his son, J. C. Hoskins of Stanfield, here Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Clark, who has again taken up the profession of teaching began her work with the school in District 34 on Monday.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Chas. W. Christopherson and Opal Lulu Seely, young people of Lone. The marriage ceremony was pronounced at the home of Rev. F. R. Spaulding in this city, and the newlyweds went on their way rejoicing. Mr. Christopherson is a farmer of the Lone section.

Joe Hayes, in from his Butter creek sheep ranch Wednesday, states that there was plenty of rain out his way Sunday night. Joe says this is a good starter, but it will take a few more rains just like it to produce the desired effect of bringing out the grass on the range.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Copp of Heppner moved on Tuesday to Rhea Siding where they will remain during the school year. Mr. Copp has been awarded the contract for transporting school children to and from Arlington on the Lundell-Arlington route.—Lone Independent.

Word from Bridal Veil is to the effect that Thos. E. Chidsey, employed in the lumber mills at that point, is taking his vacation in bed, nursing two broken ribs and some bruises as a result of a fall from the top of a loaded car. He will be out again in due course of time.

John Cochran and Harold Ahalt, lone nitrods who spent a few days the past week in the mountains in quest of deer, were successful in getting three bucks. They passed thru Heppner on Sunday on their return home and had the deer meat hanging all over their jitties.

Wanted—Good work horses, harness, and two or three wagons, in exchange for a 20-acre improved alfalfa, place three miles Hermiston, mail route and 50 rods to school; all in alfalfa and good buildings; some fruit. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore.

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H. A. Schultz, formerly baker at Cottmire's, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Schultz now runs a bakery at Heppner—Condon Globe-Times.

Elizabeth Phelps will organize a music class September 1st for the coming term. See or phone her at her home. Phone Main 775.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer's father, Jos. Ekkelson, were Lexington folks in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morgan, residents of the Morgan section, were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Tuesday.

J. V. Head, hustling young publisher of the Lone Independent, was a caller at this office while in the city on Monday.

For Rent—Three rooms and bath; furnished or partly furnished; one block east of postoffice. Nettie Flower.

Room for rent, with or without board; also steady boarders wanted. Mrs. Duncan, Gilman building. It.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Not Reading, — Thinking. Joy on Mars. Young at 102. Two Young Men.

The World Federation of Education Associations organizes a world war against illiteracy. For this war the Crown Prince of Japan has appropriated a million yen. China has adopted the slogan "China a Literate Nation in One Generation."

It is preposterous that any human beings, outside of actual barbarism, should grow up unable to read. But teaching them to read and write is only the first step. The next is teaching human beings TO THINK, which is considerably more difficult and important.

It isn't what you READ that counts. It's what you THINK AFTER YOU READ that improves government and civilization.

It takes a Frenchman, and an old one, Camille Flammarion, to say that the people on Mars are much more JOYFUL than we are.

The Martian year is twice as long as ours. A man there fifty years old has lived 100 years, nearly. The climate is better and the planet being smaller, everything is lighter. An ordinary Martian could easily carry his mother-in-law upstairs in his arms, even if she weighed 400 pounds. Millions of years older in their civilization than earth men, the Martians are far ahead of us in knowledge, and that means happiness. In fact it's the only solid happiness.

John A. Stewart, called "Grand Old Man of Wall Street" who knew Abraham Lincoln, and is now head of an important bank, celebrated his 102nd birthday last week. To us, that seems old. A thousand years hence, 125 will seem young as sixty is now. Men will die out gently like fading twilight.

Mr. Stewart continues living, intellectually young, because he has continued WORKING. Men like trees die at the top. They are all right while the top is green.

After a while civilized human beings will decide that rats and mice don't pay, and take the trouble to get rid of them along with the mosquitoes, flies and other nuisances that Father Noah might well have left out of the Ark.

An English scientist demonstrated that rats suffer from foot and mouth disease and, frequenting stables, infect the cattle.

Moral for farmers, use cement and copper and keep out the rats. Clarence Barrow, a lawyer, who thinks and feels, and consequently earns little in proportion to his great ability, tells the Court that to hang the two young men whom he defends, Loeb and Leopold, "would be a worse crime than they committed."

And that is the truth, exactly. If a red Indian tortured a white man for twenty-four hours, that would not excuse white men for torturing that red man even for twenty-four minutes. The greater the intelligence and responsibility, the greater the crime.

This column, too lightly, compared Moses' forty-year trip across the desert with the four-hour trip of a small American automobile, and the one and one-half-hour trip of a flying machine, across the same desert. Many writers send learned comment.

Hyman Bodner, of Passaic, New Jersey, says, "You needn't wait to get information from Moses in heaven. He kept the children of Israel in the desert for forty years because they were not qualified to conquer the Promised Land. They practically all died. The new generation, educated and drilled, led by Hualma, won their Promised Land by fighting."

Max Himoff, of Long Island City, writer, said that Moses had to let his old followers die off while he raised a new generation "who knew nothing about Egypt and prepared them for their task."

Can anybody give more exact information about the fighting leader, Hualma?

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HOLD FAMILY REUNION:
There was a family reunion, the

first in nine years, at the home of Lou Davidson of Lone, the first of the week, states the Lone Independent. Those present, from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Ries of Toppenish and Mr. and Mrs. Beezley of Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left Lone Tuesday morning.

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