

Local Happenings

The following item concerning the death of Mrs. Eliza Sutton, a former resident of Heppner, is taken from the Springfield Oregon News, of January 29th: "Mrs. Eliza Sutton, of 606 E street died early Tuesday morning at her home. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Springfield Christian church, conducted by Rev. Todd Lavitt with interment at the Laurel hill cemetery. Mrs. Sutton's death was brought about through complications following influenza. She was 33 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, two sons, Durrell, 15, and Herschel, 5; her mother, Mrs. John McFerrin of Portland; two brothers, E. F. Morrison of Springfield, and Carol Morrison of Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Little of Portland and Mrs. W. O. Hill of Lexington, Oregon. Mrs. Sutton has been prominent in the social life of the city. In respect to her business hours closed Wednesday during the funeral."

Chas. Stanton drove over from Walla Walla on Sunday to spend a day here looking after his farm interests. He states that it will be necessary to do some reseeded on his Eight Mile farm, and he was arranging to have this done. In the Walla Walla country reseeded is necessary on the greater portion of the light lands and conditions in this respect are very similar to what they are here, states Mr. Stanton. He is also of the opinion that much damage was done to fruit in the Walla Walla valley, especially to peaches and cherries. Apples and prunes appear to have stood the cold snap fairly well and give promise of making good crops, so far as can be ascertained at the present time.

Dr. McMurdo, county health officer, was called to Boardman the first of the week, where there are a number of cases of scarlet fever. School there was closed for a week on this account, but Dr. McMurdo states that the epidemic is under control now and all places have been properly fumigated, so that school was allowed to open again on Wednesday of this week. He commends the splendid cooperation of Justice Goodwin and Constable Gorham in getting the disease under control promptly.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farrior and son Freddie departed for Portland today. From that city Mrs. Farrior and Freddie will go on to Oklahoma and Texas where they will spend several months visiting with relatives. Mrs. Farrior's mother resides at Cordell, Oklahoma, and she will spend the greater portion of the time there, expecting to return to Heppner when the real warm weather sets in and it becomes uncomfortable in the south-land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner were in from their farm on Tuesday, the first trip to town for some time. The job of reseeded the Turney who fields has been going on almost day and night during the spell of good weather, and there is not much left to be done except the putting in of some spring wheat, which chores will be attended to later.

Mrs. James Warfield, a young woman from Morgan, was adjudged insane the past week, and on Sunday she was taken to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton by Sheriff McDuffee. Mrs. Warfield has been ill for some time, and it is hoped that the care she will receive at the hospital will eventually restore her to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble and daughter Diana returned on Monday from a short visit to Vancouver, Wn., where Mr. Trimble was called on Saturday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Knights of Pythias home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padberg departed on Sunday for Portland, taking with them Mrs. Padberg's mother, Mrs. M. J. Lieualten. They went to the city to consult with a specialist in regard to Mrs. Lieualten's physical condition, she having been afflicted for some weeks past with an ailment that was causing the family some alarm.

Billy Dutton was in the city on Saturday, having business interests that called him here for a day from Portland. He stated to us that it rains some of late in Portland and so far as their needs in that particular were concerned the Websters ought to be thoroughly satisfied. He returned home on Sunday.

Miss Cecil Hogus of Gresham is reported to be recovering nicely from the effects of her operation Wednesday of last week at the Heppner Surgical hospital for appendicitis. At her present rate of recovery she will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Straight, who has been confined to her home in this city for several weeks by an attack of smallpox, was released from quarantine on Monday, having fully recovered from the disease. The county health officer reports that there are no other cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Judy drove to Heppner last Thursday from their Portland home and spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Heppner and Heppner. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Delvin Cox of Roosevelt, Wn., visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox in Lexington and with Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Young in this city. She returned to her home on Wednesday.

K. M. L. Curran departed for Portland on Sunday, expecting to spend at least two weeks in the city, making her selections of Spring millinery for her store in this city.

POULTRY BUSINESS HURT BY FOWL PLAGUE PANIC

That the shipping of day-old chicks across state lines is not affected by the quarantine and embargo regulations against the fowl plague is the assurance to Oregon poultry breeders given by the state college experiment station at Corvallis.

The fowl pest has caused consternation and actual loss in middle western states and some states farther east, says Dr. E. T. Simms, head of the veterinary medicine department, but has not appeared in any state as far west as the Rocky mountains so far as known. Unfounded reports tend to throw a panic into some poultry growers and damage the breeders correspondingly.

Dr. L. F. Pelton, state veterinarian of Washington, has wired Dr. Simms that the regulations made by that state do not apply to day-old chicks.

The same may be said of the California regulations, and as far as known, of those of Idaho and other states.

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted me during the sickness of my mother, Mrs. Emily Kelley, and for their aid and sympathy expressed in my hour of grief; also for the beautiful floral offerings.
BRUCE B. KELLEY.

CARD OF THANKS.
To those friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in many ways during the extended illness of our mother, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, and also for their kind ministrations during her death and funeral, we extend our sincere thanks.
MR. and MRS. ANDY J. COOK.

Dr. McMurdo announces the arrival of a baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. DuBert Hiatt of Lena on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Heppner Surgical hospital.

Our Washington Letter

N. P. S.
Washington, D. C., February 11.—The Democratic "play-boys" in Congress who seized the opportunity the other day to move for the abolition of the Tariff Commission are already learning that their little joke does not meet with the approval of the people at large.

During the last year a rather extraordinary change has taken place regarding the Tariff Board, which the Democrats apparently had entirely forgotten when they started their movement. The Board has become a court of appeal for the farmers of the country. Its last most notable decision was made at a time when the wheat growers of the country were threatened with a large price depression due to an influx of Canadian wheat. It then moved under the law and provided an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in the import duty, thus protecting the farmers. At different times also the Board has given its attention to the plight of our American cheese and butter makers and our poultry and egg raisers. Indeed it has been made apparent that the Tariff Commission from now on is likely to play an even more important part by means of decisions similar to the wheat decision for the protection of the American farmers.

When a market is so active that the arrival in the port of New York of a better steamer from Denmark with a supply hardly sufficient for one day's consumption in New York, operates to depress the price of butter 2 cents a pound all over the United States, the need of an authoritative Board with power to meet such conditions is self-evident. The ill-will of Democrats who for a petty partisan victory seek to destroy such an organization is once again made plain to all.

The possibility of effective Farm legis-

lation being enacted during the remaining days of the present session is admittedly growing quite dim. President Coolidge is appointing the Agricultural Commission particularly impressed on the Commission his desire for quick action. His position is unshaken, but the hearings which opened Monday, February 2, have already developed a divided opinion as to the proper remedy. In fact, a general confusion among the agricultural experts which does not increase the chance of immediate effective action along the lines which the President desires. There are also substantial grounds for belief that the insurgent members of Congress caring a grudge, because the farmers failed to rally to the tariff party standard, are actively "sabotaging" the legislation with the idea of thus punishing the farmers. This is an unfortunate situation, but happily the delay cannot persist beyond the opening of the next session of Congress for in that body the President will have a working majority responsive to his desire. Again fortunately the President's determination to secure the enactment of such a program can never be weakened by reason of delay.

Uncle Sam closed his trade balance sheet for 1924 with about one billion on the right side of the ledger. It will be recalled during the last campaign that the third party speakers and the free trade Democrats predicted universal disaster as a result of the existing tariff law. They announced from the stump that our exports would dwindle to naught, but the Department of Commerce in figures just made public states that the exports reached the amazing total of \$4,599,462,773, while the imports amounted to \$2,919,522,566. The surplus for that year were valued at \$1,679,940,207. It will be seen that imports have decreased while our exports have gained in value. Our largest foreign pur-

chaser last year was Great Britain who took \$1,044,228 while imports from that country amounted to only \$238,478,932. Our exports to Germany were valued at \$148,237,787 and imports totaled \$139,287,959. France took \$281,648,972 while we imported from that country \$147,626,972.

The action of Senator Butler of Massachusetts in amending the postal bill so as to provide a low mailing rate for religious, fraternal, labor, educational and similar publications issued by organizations devoted to these several lines of activity has met with universal approval.

Senator Butler in introducing this amendment felt that liberal recognition as far as possible should be given to newspapers and magazines of this character. The principle which exempts church, fraternal and school property from taxation, Senator Butler believes, should be extended to these publications. The Senate by a vote of 11 to 29 sustained his suggestion. It was a graceful act, yet without this move on his part it is plain that a great injustice would have been done to a large body of our people, for as was said on the floor of the Senate:

These organizations represent interests that lie at the very foundation of our civilization, of our progress and development as a people. They are engaged in work that is not conducted for private profit, but that is pursued in the interests of humanity, and in the interest of a higher civilization. They do not represent selfish occupation. They represent charity. They represent benevolence.

Although the Senate Bill has been held up in the House due to a parliamentary technicality there is no doubt if enacted it will contain the Butler amendment.

The extra session of Congress called by President Coolidge for March 4 is only for the purpose of considering the confirmation of appointments of the new administration. A similar session is held at the beginning of each new administration.

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