

LEXINGTON ECHOES

The basketball game here Friday night of last week between the Boardman boys and girls and Lexington boys and girls team was won by both Lexington teams. The Boardman team put up a good fight but luck seemed to play against them.

Uncle Dave Porter left on Sunday morning for the Oddfellows home at Portland, where he will make his home. Uncle Dave has lived in Lexington many years and has hosts of friends among both young and old and many a bright little eye was dimmed with tears as the little boys gathered around the stage Sunday morning to bid Uncle Dave goodbye and best wishes for happiness in his new home.

Mr. Harry Dinges and small son, Danny, returned home Friday from a weeks visit in Portland.

Mr. Frank Harwood, jeweler from Heppner was visiting friends in Lexington Sunday.

Mr. Jason Biddle and wife was in from their ranch on Rhea Creek last Saturday.

Frank Burgoyne is installing a new dynamo in his electric plant for the store.

Miss Vail, primary teacher who has been quit ill has again taken charge of her room.

A number of our young folks attended the Elks dance at Heppner Saturday night and all report a grand time.

Mr. Chas. Sevindig and family of Heppner spent Sunday with the Bruce Grady family.

Mr. Tom Cntsforth and sons returned from Salem last Sunday. They report Mrs. Cntsforth very ill, they will return to Salem this week.

Mrs. Georae Peck and two sons, arrived home last Saturday from Junction City, where they have been for the past six weeks visiting Mrs. Peck's parents.

Mr. Mrs. Ray White arrived from Seattle Monday evening, for two weeks visit with their relatives and friends. Mr. White is with the Shell Oil Company of Seattle.

Mesdames Leach, McMillan and Grandma McMillan left Tuesday morning for Portland to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisam and small son, of Pendleton, was in Lexington on Tuesday. Mr. Chisam is with the Collin's Grain Company of Pendleton.

Clarence Charmachill returned from Corvallis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward were visitors at the Lucas farm two days last week.

The Scott, McMillan warehouse was purchased on Monday by H. W. Collins of Pendleton.

Karl Beach spent the week end with his family at Walla Walla.

Harvey McAlister is in Portland this week.

County School Superintendent, H. M. Walker, of Heppner and Mrs. E. Fredrickson, of Lexington drove over to Irrigon on Wednesday of this week.

Don't forget the double header basketball game on Friday at Lexington, between Heppner and Lexington. This promises to be a real game.

The H. Club of the Heppner High School is preparing for a smoker to be given Wednesday, the 28th inst. Some members of our local high school have been invited to take part in the program of the evening.

For Sale Or Trade

One Geaheart knitting machine, several incubators and a limited number of March hatch cockerels.

Mrs. J. F. Hardesty
Morgan Oregon.

We learn by Daily Organion of the marriage of Miss Hazel M. Brown to Mr. Everett Davidson

and Miss Zada M. Brown to Mr. John N. Nyberg.

The Independent wishes the young people all joy.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

(Continued)

at Cecil on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler and children of Rhea Siding were also visiting the Streeter family on Sunday.

Ed Melton formerly of Cecil, now of Pilot Rock arrived in our midst on Tuesday and will spend a few days among his old friends.

Walter Pope of Hillside, spent Sunday amongst his friends in Ione.

Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe, The Highway House and H. Krieb of The Last Camp, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner at Daybreak Ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Sexton of The Logan Cottage who has been spending her vacation with friends in Prairie City and LaGrande. She returned home on Sunday.

R. A. Thompson, prominent sheepman of Morrow County was a busy man at The Shepherd's Rest on Tuesday superintending the arrival of his first band of ewes at their winter quarters.

Jack Knox arrived at Butterfly Flats on Sunday, with a fine band of ewes belonging to Hynd brothers, which will winter in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk and daughter, Miss Geraldine were doing business in Arlington on Saturday.

W. G. Palmateer of Windyook has quite recovered from his recent attack of tonsillitis and is quite capable of disposing of any pie or cake which crosses his path day or night.

J. W. Osborn and sister Mrs. Weltha Combest who have been residing in Cecil for a few weeks, returned to their ranch at Fairview on Tuesday.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Junior Endeavor Society Organized At Baptist Church

Last Sunday evening a Junior Endeavor Society was organized at the Baptist Church under the Presidency of Mrs. Edna Hossner with Dorr Mason as Secretary, Treasurer.

The Leader for the meeting next Sunday evening is Eva Stange.

The hour of meeting has been fixed at 5:30 Sunday evening.

The president of the Union C. E. Society has announced the names of the committee for the selection of leaders for the next three months. As soon as the appointments have been made names of the leaders will appear in this column.

Rev. Paul Mortimore of the Christian Church, is in attendance on an Evangelistic Conference in Portland this week.

Mr. Mortimore expects to visit Eugene, before his return to Ione.

Advance registrations are now being made for the next Nat. C. E. Convention which will be held this year in Portland Oregon. The registration fee is two dollars.

The convention will meet early in July.

Speakers of international reputation will be in attendance. A competent committee is in charge of the arrangements and it is hoped that this convention will register high tide, both in attendance and inspiration.

The all day service of the Christian Church at Lexington was largely attended by the congregation of the Ione Christian Church. The attendance was large and interest deep.

Pastor Trimble of Heppner, we understand, delivered the principal address.



Senator H. J. Taylor
Pendleton, Oregon.
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

HOOVER DECLINES TO SHIFT

Prefers Present Position as Head of Commerce Department.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has declined a suggestion of the president that he transfer from his present post to be secretary of agriculture after March 4, he announced.

"I appreciate deeply the confidence the president has shown in me," Hoover said, "but I have told him that I believed it would be to the best interests for me to decide against the suggestion, which I have done."

Hoover said Mr. Coolidge thought the present need of the department of agriculture was for an administration in which emphasis should be given the solution of farmers' marketing problems and that, therefore, the president had asked him to become secretary of that department.

He added, however, that he believed he could serve far more, to more effect, by attempting the solution of problems affecting the whole distribution system of the country, industrial and commercial, as well as agricultural, as he now is doing as the head of the department of commerce.

Canon Bliss of Seattle Dies.

New York.—Canon William H. Bliss of Seattle died at St. Louis hospital of heart disease. Canon Bliss, who was 49, was stricken returning from broad in December. He was taken from the Leviathan December 21 to the hospital. Canon Bliss, one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in the country, went abroad to serve as unofficial representative of the United States at the international conference on opium at Geneva.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Albany's fire loss during 1924 was \$26,367.12.

Fire caused \$10,000 damages in the Arcade building on Third street in McMinnville.

More than 100 babies were examined at a state board of health baby clinic at Albany.

A marriage license was issued at Eugene to James F. Smith, 50 years old, and Olive May McCue, 15.

With over 100 out-of-town delegates present, the annual southern Oregon older boys' conference was held in Roseburg.

J. T. Parks, aged about 25, was killed in a Booth Kelly logging camp near Wendling when a line broke and decapitated him.

A bounty of \$10 for adult coyotes and \$2.50 for pups will be paid by Douglas county for all coyotes killed within the county.

An open competitive civil service examination for applicants for appointment as postmaster at Crane, will be held February 14.

Humphrey Anderson was so badly injured in a cave-in at the Skyline mine, a few miles from Ashland, that he died two hours later.

The Oswego plant of the Oregon Portland cement company produced 841,562 barrels of cement during the two years closing December 31, 1924.

Legislation for improved roads already signed by President Coolidge gives the park service \$1,000,000 for which \$68,000 has been allotted to Crater Lake.

J. B. Patrick of Detroit, while hunting several days ago bagged one of the largest lynxes ever seen in this territory. The cat was found to measure 52 inches in length.

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company has started its Medford mill plant on a double shift, thus furnishing additional employment to nearly 150 men. Later the plant will run three shifts.

After waiting for more than 40 years to ride into Burns on a train, Joe Barnes had his ambition satisfied last week when he arrived in Burns from Juntura via the O. W. R. & N. railroad.

Seventeen federal farm loan associations were invited by the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county to send delegates to a district meeting to be held in Eugene Wednesday and Thursday.

Lodge News

Notes of Interest to All Local Fraternities

With The Fraternities

The next get together meeting of Morrow County Oddfellows will be held at Heppner February 4.

A large attendance of the three link featernity is anticipated and an inspirational program of high order is assured.

Previous meetings held during the season have attained a high level of attendance and enthusiasm.

As we go to press encouraging reports reach us as to the wheat crop. Some who expected to re-seeed now report an apparent stand of eighty per cent.

Because of embarrassment at the government rock quarry on North Coos river and sloughing of much overburden during the wet weather, amounting to at least 7000 yards, work on the south Coos bay jetty was suspended by Lieutenant R. H. Bowley of the government service and 22 or 23 men will be out of employment for a month or six weeks. Suspension was caused by shortage of material for carrying on rocking on the jetty.

Construction work began Monday on rebuilding the span of the Southern Pacific railway bridge at North Bend, which was damaged beyond repair several months ago when it was rammied by the steamer Martha Huebner.

A marker on the site of the first house in Portland, a cabin erected by a veteran of the war of 1812 on the west side of the river in what is now the south part of the city, will be erected by Boy Scouts and unveiled February 14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow in the matter of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of F. H. Robinson, attorney for administrator, at Ione, Morrow County, Oregon.

T. M. Benedict, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased.

Dated January 23, 1925.

Senator McNary has recommended to the department of agriculture that onions produced in the vicinity of Mount Angel be inspected on the same basis as potatoes, according to a telegram received at Salem.

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