

## LEXINGTON ECHOES

Joe Eskelson arrived from Salem Sunday evening. Mr. Eskelson came up to see how bad the wheat was damaged.

Mrs. Leach McMillan and Grandma McMillan, returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis has been quite ill the past ten days with a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner, entertained about seventy five of their friends with a dancing party, last Friday at their farm home.

Lee Padberg passed away at his home in Ione, on Monday and was buried at Lexington, Wednesday afternoon.

Born—On January 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner a seven pound boy, who has been named George Wayne.

Mr. Al Henrikson, of Pendleton paid his Lexington friends a short call, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Hill, was called to Springfield, Oregon, last Saturday, by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Era Sutton of that city, who passed away Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett and family, was visiting and shopping in Lexington, Thursday evening.

Miss Brashears of Ione, spent the week, at the Jas. Helm's home here.

The basket ball game here last Friday, was a snappy game from start to finish, both teams putting up a plucky fight, but Lexington teams proved the fastest. The boys score was Heppner 8, Lexington 32. Girls game, Heppner 2, Lexington 27.

Mr. Ed Duran left Wednesday morning for Portland on a business trip.

George Peck is in Salem this week helping to look after the wheat question for the farmers in this section.

Fred Raymond from lower Rhea creek was in town on Saturday on his way to Walla Walla.

## MORGAN LIFE

Ralph Wade and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Linstrom spent last Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Mrs. Pat Medlock went to Cecil, with Mrs. Funk last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Edwards, Mrs. Wigglesworth and children also Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and son spent Tuesday evening with Noah Pettyjohn and family.

Jim Warfield was helping James Hardesty last Wednesday.

Fred Pettyjohn and Mr. Edwards, helped move a windmill on the Hardesty place last Friday.

Mrs. Farrens called on Morgan school last Thursday.

Miss Farrens accompanied Mrs. Cochran to Ione Thursday night.

Mrs. Farrens was called to Lexington, Thursday night.

B. F. Lowe representative of the Wylie Marble Works of Pendleton was doing business in Morgan, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn visited the Morgan school, last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Harbison, returned from Portland Friday.

Wate and Mable Crawford, of Ella was in Morgan last week.

Mrs. Okay Wigglesworth and Mrs. Pat Medlock went to Heppner, last Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warfield and two boys, Robert and Gen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty.

Mrs. Stout of Heppner who has been visiting with Mrs. Medlock

at Morgan, took the train for Cecil last Saturday to visit with relatives there.

The friends of Miss Ines Chatman were very sorry to receive the sad news of her death on January 22.

Martin Bauernfeind, the general store keeper and postmaster called on James Hardesty the latter part of last week.

Mr. Misner called at the Willow Creek Poultry Farm the first of the week, and left an order for some chicks, he was on his way to Mr. Gray's.

Mrs. S. Edwards and son Kermit drove up from Vancouver last Saturday to spend a few days in Morgan, they intend returning to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Palmateer, returned home Sunday last, from the Valley, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

## Early Days On Willow Creek

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### WEIGLE BRINGS CATTLE.

James Weigle was one of the first to come in with cattle and settled on the land that now is Ione, on Willow creek, in 1867. His widow is still alive, residing at The Dalles. James Cecil and wife were also of the period of the sixties. They settled at what is now Cecil, on the state highway, lower down on Willow creek. It was the crossing of the old Emigrant road to The Dalles, the original wagon trail that Ezra Meeker has marked with monuments. The pioneer couple have departed over the long trail. Of their surviving sons, Nate resides at Walla Walla, Wilfrid at Heppner and William in the Willamette valley.

William Hughes fifty-five years ago built the first brick house in all this region, a one story ranch house that became a landmark known far and wide as "the brick house." It is still in use on the ranch that was bought by Joseph Mason when he came. Hughes, at 80 years of age, now lives at Oregon City. William Penland was a pioneer on Willow creek and was the first man to bring sheep here. It had been a cattle country. Bill was known as the sheep king of this region until his death twenty-five years ago. He left no family, but his name lives in the town of Lexington which he laid out on his farm. There he built the first store, a large structure erected by an old English carpenter, who gave it an odd paneled effect both interior and exterior. It passed to the Leach family and is now the McMillan store.

### PIONEERS STILL LIVING.

Of the living pioneers Frank Farrens came here in 1871 with Joseph Mason from Salem. Of his ten children W. G. and R. A. live at Ione, E. L. at Goldendale, Walter and Glen at Hardman, Mrs. Annie Clemert at Seattle and Mrs. Laura Ward in Portland. Mr. Farrens makes his home among his children, is still active and drives a buggy on the road.

Other old cattlemen here, Henry Padberg, John Haney, James Purdy, Oscar Mitchell C. B. Cochran, Elisha Sperry, John Emrick, Ed Cluff—all are dead but most of them have left sons and daughters in this country to carry on the work of development they pioneered.

### Fifty Dollars Reward

To anyone giving information leading to the guilty person or persons who shot my two fox terriers, male and female, wearing Morrow county licenses no. 1028 and 1029 for this year 1925.

Signed, Mrs. Jenny Lowe, Cecil, Oregon.

## CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. T. H. Lowe of The Highway house left on Wednesday for Portland and other valley points, where she will visit for some time.

A. Henrikson D. C. Wells of Pendleton were callers on Willow creek on Saturday. They were on their way to Heppner.

Mrs. Wm. Sexton visited with Mrs. Alf Medlock of Rockcliff, on Monday.

W. V. Pedro and niece, Miss Josie Pedro, were transacting business in Heppner on Saturday.

Emil Bolin and John Machinic of Butterfly Flats were Heppner callers on Sunday.

J. W. Osborn, of Fairview and Walt Pope of Sunnyside were doing business in Arlington during the week.

Ed Melton, who has been visiting in and around Cecil for some time, left for his home in Pilot Rock on Monday.

Cecil Luiellan, traffic cop, made a short stay at Butterflats, on Monday.

Henry Creb of the Last Camp was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday. M. A. Stewart returned home with him to assist with the work during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sexton, were visiting in Morgan on Tuesday evening.

### For Sale

If you need any plows, wagons, horses, harness, collars, hitchers or lead bars, see

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## Rural Free Delivery Established In 1892

The first bill authorizing the establishment of Rural Free Delivery service was introduced in the House by Representative James O'Donnell of Michigan, January 5, 1892. It carried an appropriation of \$6,000,000 but failed of passage. A year later Congress was induced to appropriate \$10,000 for experimental purposes followed in 1894 by \$20,000 more. Mr. Janamaker, believing the amount insufficient even for experimental service, declined to use the money.

On January 9, 1896, \$10,000 was added by Congress and on October 1, the same year the first experimental rural delivery service was established simultaneously on three routes in West Virginia, one from Charlestown, one from Uvala, and one from Halltown. From this small beginning, nine months later found the service operating on 82 routes emanating from 43 post offices in 29 states. Twenty-eight years later, on June 30, 1924, the Rural Mail Service had grown to 44,260 routes with a total mileage of 1,205,714.—Post Office Department.

### Experienced Deputy to Assist in Making Income Tax Returns

An experienced deputy from the office of the Internal Revenue Collector, Clyde G. Huntley, will be in Heppner on February 16 to 19 and Ione February 20. For the purpose of assisting citizens in making their income tax returns for 1924.

Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply Store for Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Dated January 14th, 1925, to me directed in certain action in said Court wherein Bert Mason as plaintiff, recovered a judgement against J. W. Puyear, Mabel Puyear his wife, and P. P. Puyear, defendants, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 1st day of October, 1920, and the further sum of 30.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements allowed at \$38.36 and an order that the real property attached in said action to secure the payment of said sums be sold to satisfy said judgement.

I will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, all of real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit: Lots fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, in block three in the original town of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, being the real property of said defendants attached in said action to secure the payment of said judgement, and ordered to be sold by the court for

that purpose.  
Date of first publication January 23rd, 1925. Date of last publication February 27th, 1925.

George McDuffee

Sheriff of Morrow County,  
Oregon.

## 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.

### For Sale Or Trade

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

Mrs. I. F. Hardesty  
Morgan Oregon.

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