

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Engelman and Charlie Dane took a little tap down the creek, Monday afternoon, in the interest of relaxation from business cares and the promotion of rabbit mortality.

George Ritchie spent Tuesday forenoon purchasing live stock for the lone Market, from Willow creek farmers.

Miss Evelyn Moortimore will make her home with Mrs. Frank Young until school is out.

Mrs. A. J. Godfrey, who has spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mason, left for Spokane Thursday of last week, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Chas. Dezell for a while before returning to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman returned from their visit to California and reported the freeze to have did vast damage to orange groves through the southern part of the state.

Information from different points in the Willamette valley indicate that the cold has destroyed large walnut orchards and logan berry fields.

Mrs. Sibyl Irwin of LaGrande is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cason of this City.

Mrs. Irwin has recently been visiting in the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Irwin at Rockaway, Oregon, and on the way to lone visited with Mrs. Muriel Vaughn and Mrs. Roy Cochran in Portland.

Mrs. Irwin arrived in lone last week and will stay three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ingalls who have been working for A. L. Douglas for the past two years have departed.

Mrs. Della Mobley has gone out to Gas Liebis for the summer. The contract for moving the old school house has been let to J. H. Cox of Heppner.

The school directors have caused the erection of a bell tower in the rear of the new school building and from now on the old bell will sound the call to duty.

Formaldehyde \$2.25 per gallon when customer furnishes container. It pays to pay cash at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Bruce Purdy is here from Forest Grove looking after seed wheat for his farm near Morgan, which is operated by J. R. Wagner.

Mr. Purdy first visited this section in 1871 when his brother Jap Purdy was residing on Rhea creek, where H. D. Rankin now lives.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardesty and son of Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. H. Streeter of Cecil, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of the Busy Bee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sexton of the Logan Cottage, were transacting business in Arlington on Monday.

Ed Bristow of lone accompanied by friends also Bert Mason of lone were taking in the sights of sunny Cecil on Sunday.

Mrs. Oga Wigglesworth and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn and family of Morgan were calling in Cecil on Sunday.

Father Cantwell of Heppner spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McEntire and family of Killarney.

Mrs. Roy Stender of Seldom- seen also Mrs. J. E. Crabtree were Cecil callers on Wednesday. R. A. Thompson of Heppner made a hurried trip to the Sheperds Rest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McEntire of Killarney on Sunday.

Leon Logan of Fourmile was a business visitor in Cecil on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter and family of Cecil were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardesty of Willow

Creek ranch on Sunday. Will and Dave Hynd of Rose Lawn, Heppner spent the week end at Butterby Flats. Chas. Hynd, of The Pines shipped a car load of beef from Butterby Flats on Sunday. He accompanied them to Portland.

Miss Lela Crowell of Morgan spent Monday with Mrs. Bellenbrock of the Sheperds Rest.

Max and Sam Garfkle of Pendleton were doing business in Cecil on Monday.

MORGAN LIFE

Mrs. H. J. Streeter and family of Cecil also Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty.

Mrs. Este Bauernfiend and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Martin Bauernfiend, Morgan's jolly postmaster and storekeeper took his mother and Mrs. Harbison, Minnie Ely and daughter Edith, and Mrs. Farrens to church at lone last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison were transacting business in Heppner last Monday, while there Mr Harbison had some dental work done.

Mr. Fay Pettvjohn and family were calling on Mrs. Pat Medlock last Sunday.

H. O. Ely and son Alvin and Noah Pettyjohn went to lone Tuesday last. It seems to be the custom now days to haul wheat from the market.

Mrs. Streeter and daughter Helen, Mrs. Laura Pettyjohn and children, also Miss Hardesty were calling on Mrs. Medlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer and son Teddy, and Mrs. Morgan and family went to church in lone Sunday.

Mr. Ely is looking after Mr. Cvtsforth's stock while they are away attending their mothers funeral at Salem. Morgan folks extend their sympathy to the family.

Mr. Ekleberry was seen going thru Morgan last Monday on his way to the Sorenson place to see Franklin Ely.

Mr. Emil Swanson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Troedson.

Miss Thelma and Mildred Morgan of Boardman took dinner with Edith and Margaret Ely.

Ted Smith was in Morgan Tuesday, on business. Several Morganites went to Heppner last Wednesday night.

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mrs. Earnest Fredrickson and children left on Saturday for Salem, where they will join Mr. Fredrickson, who has been employed there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson leave a host of friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Billie Crow of Yahk of B. C. is here visiting his relatives and old friends. Mr. Crow is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Booher.

Mrs. Ollie Tomilson of Astoria arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John McMillan.

Deivin Cox and wife and three sons of Rosevelt, Washington, came up Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox.

Phil Cohen of Heppner was transacting business in Lexington the first of the week.

Ed Cummins and Kari Miller, who were quite seriously hurt in an auto accident last week, are slowly improving but still confined to their beds with Dr. Walker attending them.

News came Saturday of Mrs. Cutsforth's death at Salem, where she had been in the hospital for many weeks. Buriel took place at Salem Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cutsforth leaves many friends in Lexington who mourn the loss of a kind and loving neighbor and friend and extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy.

James Keller spent Saturday and Sunday in Walla Walla visiting the Beach boys.

Resolutions of Condolence

In memory of E. L. Padberg, who died Jan. 26, 1925. It seemeth such a little way to me.

To that strange country, the Beyond; And yet, not strange for it has grown to be The home of those of whom we are so fond.

Again that unwelcome yet relentless visitor, death, hath entered the portals of our lodge room and summoned a dear brother to the beautiful home beyond. His zealous work in the interest of our beloved order, and his life, laden with gentleness and kind deeds, has one for him the plaudit of the good Master, and will cause his name to be cherished in the affectionate memory of our lodge.

AND WHEREAS, the all wise Father hath called our beloved brother to the New Jerusalem, where "happily he hath heard the signal of his release on the bells of the Holy City, the chimes of eternal peace." And he having been a faithful and ardent worker in the teaching of Friendship, Love and Truth, therefore be it Resolved, That Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge, No 91 in testimony of her loss, and to express its, Rebekah love, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee.

Verda Ritchie
Etta Bristow
Earle A. Brown

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) -- Plans looking to the further improvement of scholastic standard at the University of Oregon have been approved by the faculty.

Hereafter, a freshman must pass in 5 hours of scholastic work each term instead of 3 hours to remain in the University. Sophomores, Juniors and seniors must pass in 7 hours each term instead of 3 hours. Members of all classes are required to obtain a minimum of 17 hours credit in two consecutive terms to remain in the institution.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. Nolan Page of lone, freshman in civil engineering, has been pledged to Tau Kappa Epsilon sociab fraternity on the O. A. C. campus.

STATE U. RAISES STANDARD

The Independent has received a circular letter from the University of Oregon advising the public of steps being taken to raise the standards of study and scholarship. The idea is a good one. We wish it might be abated by every school in the state.

If the young men and women of the high schools and colleges are to spend the money of the state they ought to make a return in faithful study and adequate acquisition.

Rhea Creek Pioneers

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Hale and they have lived in Morrow County all the time, excepting a few years in Spray, and the past two years spent in Portland, but the hills of Morrow County has called them back and they have returned and bought a home in lone Their children have all married and gone, Mrs. Harry J. Suively Jr. live at Yakima Mrs Muriel Vaughn and Mrs. Marie Cochran and Guy Cason lives in Portland and Mrs. Sibyl Erwin lives in LaGrande. John Cason like his brothers has spent 57 years in this vicinity and has been a resident of Heppner for many years. Their sister, now Mrs. Templeton, has lived in the John Day Valley since the family moved there from Schuttler Flat.

What would the people of this day think of taking a family of four small children and going in to a wilderness 110 miles from town and practically bare handed start building a home without lumber or other materials more than could be hewn from logs brought from miles away and the only human beings for miles around being Indians who were apt to want a few scalps to dangle from their belts.

From ox team to airplane and from months between news from friends to daily mail and radio seem a very long time, but the family of Mary Marsh has passed through it all in this vicinity, and are not considered old people.

High School News

score with several long, pretty shots and finally a basket from wiffloor and a foul made the score 13 to 10.

The lone girls won their first shutout basketball game of the year when they defeated Heppner 24 to 0, in a rather slow game last Saturday night. Heppner got but few chances to get a field basket altho they had several free foul shots but failed to make a count. County Superintendent, Mrs. Walker, refereed the contest.

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 \$499.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 1st day of October, 1923, and the further sum of 50.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements allowed at \$36.36 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 or 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 lone, 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.

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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 lone, Morrow County, Ore-

gon. T. M. Benedict, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict deceased. Dated January 23, 1925.

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