

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ernest Helter took a turn at merchandising at Big's Place during the absence of Mr. Engleman this week.

Miss Ruby Engleman was in Portland this week. During her absence, Mrs. Joe Hawk represented Uncle Sam at the Post Office.

Mr. Joe Hawk, the presiding genius of the O. W. Railway Station spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mr. Thompson officiated in his absence.

Mr. Frank Engleman was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Spring is here. Garden seeds and tools at Engleman's Hardware Store.

Why not install a Thompson Lawn Sprinkler. See Engleman Hardware.

Mr. Benedict is here from Lyle, Washington, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and children from Ione were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medlock last Friday.

Theima and Mildred Morgan called on Gladys Medlock on Sunday.

Ben Morgan helped R. E. Harbison reseed his creek ranch last Monday.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a food sale in the McMurray building Saturday, February 21.

Mr. Wm. Hayes departed for Portland Tuesday morning on a business trip. He expects to return the latter part of this week.

H. C. Wood made a business trip to Dalles, Oregon, the first of the week.

S. H. Doak is on his first near Ione this week. His children are in Spokane Washington, attending school.

Clyde Schriver was in Ione on business this week.

Mr. Chas. Chick a former resident of Ione and now in attendance at the North Pacific College of Pharmacy was in Ione over the last week end.

MORGAN LIFE

Mr. Purdy of Forest Grove, arrived in Morgan on Tuesday last, to visit Mr. Wagner and look over his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender went to Ione last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer and B. F. Morgan and wife, attend the reception given at the Christian Church at Ione, Tuesday night, in honor of Rev. Mortimore.

Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn visited with Mrs. Okay wigglesworth last Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Baurenfiend and James Hardesty went to Heppner Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Medlock, visited with Mrs. Okay wigglesworth Thursday night.

Mr. Purdy left for his home at Forest Grove, last Thursday.

Earl Morgan and wife of Roadacres were doing business in Morgan last Friday.

Mrs. Wigglesworth and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn and son Roy, went to Ione on business last Friday.

Mrs. Hardesty and son, took dinner with Mrs. Pat Medlock, Friday.

Mesdames Hardesty, Wigglesworth and Medlock, visited the Morgan school last Thursday, they found both scholars and teachers very busy and interested in their school work.

The teachers of the Morgan school treated their scholars to a valentine box which was greatly enjoyed by all. Several of the parents and friends visited both rooms.

Rev. Pershall of Pine City is holding a revival meeting this week at the Morgan school house. On Wednesday evening Rev. Smith of the Dalles will conduct services.

P. G. Balsiger and wife and Mrs. Lewis Balsiger spent Sunday evening with H. O. Ely and family.

Wid Palmateer and family and Charles Gray and family, visited John Gray Sunday. Wid had the misfortune of breaking his down and had to be towed in to the Morgan Garage.

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Elmer Hunt was a Saturday visitor in Pendleton.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday at Walla Walla, visiting her daughter Mrs. Karl Beach.

The basketball game between Heppner and Lexington, Saturday night at Heppner was a very fast and interesting game. The Lexington teams proving victorious.

T. L. Barnett visited his brother Charles, at Penbleton, several days of this week.

Mrs. Minnie Woods of Portland is here for a weeks visit with her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Woods is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Munkers.

James Ayres of Butter Creek was transacting business in Lexington on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Broadley and her mother Grandma McMillan, are in Portland this week.

Mr. Tom McDandel, who has been spending the winter in Pendleton has returned to Lexington and is helping Lester Hunt reseed his farm north of here. Lester has Mr. McDandel's ranch leased.

B. H. Grady made a business trip to Condon on Monday returning the same day.

Frank Turner of Heppner was in Lexington a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Duran left on Saturday for a visit with relatives at Pasco, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner have moved to Hermiston, where they have bought a dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Warner leave many friends in the vicinity of Lexington, who wish them every success in their new undertaking.

Miss Merle Charmichael was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Turner of Heppner, two days of this week.

Mr. Allen Morgan, stock dealer of Condon, was doing business in Lexington this week.

The basketball game with Ione last Friday was a fast snappy game. Lexington boys winning out the girls lost to Ione.

Mr. Bert Clark of Greshman was here several days last week looking after his farming interests.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd arrived at Butterby Flats from Heppner on Saturday, after spending several days in town with their son Jack Jr., who is a student of Heppner high school.

W. A. Thomas of Dotheboys Hill was paying his weekly visit in Cecil on Sunday and considering whether or not he would reseed his frozen wheat.

Peter Baurenfiend Cecil's right hand man took an hour or two off duty last Sunday and visited at the home of his nephew Martin Baurenfiend, the genial and obliging postmaster, store keeper etc. at Morgan.

Eimer Tyler of Rhea Siding was spending Saturday and Sunday with his pal Noel Streeter at Cecil and deciding which of them could travel the fastest on their bicycles without a spill.

A large band of ewes and lambs belonging to Kreh brothers of the Last Camp left on Monday, in charge of George Leach, for Ione.

R. A. Thompson prominent sheepman of Morrow County arrived at The Sheppers Rest on Tuesday, and is having a busy time amongst his ewes and lambs. R. A. is delighted with

A SYSTEM SO UNFAIR IS NOT SOUND

In the state senate yesterday a tie vote blocked passage of the Dennis resolution for a state vote upon a constitutional amendment to prevent the legislature or the people from levying an inheritance tax or an income tax in the future. Fifteen senators voted for passage of the resolution and 15 voted against. Senator Ritner was one of those voting for the measure. It is to be assumed he voted his convictions and he has a right to do so.

It seems strange how ever for a member from a farming section to take such a stand. This whole subject of taxation and possible tax adjustment was thoroughly studied by a commission named by former Governor Olcott. I. N. Day of Portland was chairman of the committee. On page 77 of the commission's report appears the following:

If the returns of the federal income tax can be taken as a fair index of tax paying ability less than four per cent of the tax paying ability of the state (represented by real estate) bears 80 per cent of the burden of state and local expenditures, while 90 per cent of the tax paying ability makes no direct contribution to local revenue.—East Oregonian.

his percentage of lambs so far and more so with the delightful weather which is all that could be desired for the lambing season.

Mrs. George Henriksen of Strawberry Ranch also Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of Rhea Siding and H. C. Streeter of Cecil were calling in Arlington during the week.

Elvin Miller of Highview was doing business in Cecil on Monday.

W. G. Palmateer of Windy nook was in Cecil on Sunday, seeking for what he could not find or perhaps he had forgotten what he did come for.

J. W. Osborn of Fairview left on Sunday for Portland where he will spend a few days on business.

Jim Furlong and Bob Lowe of Cecil were calling on friends in Heppner on Sunday.

Walter Pope of Hillside and Shaver of Ione are still busy drilling. Walt has decided to drill deeper and have a larger flow of water if possible, so Shaver is doing his best with his drilling outfit.

Mrs. J. J. McEntire and children of Killarney were visiting with Mrs. H. V. Tyler at Rhea Siding on Friday.

Mrs. W. O'Neal and daughter Miss Ermile of Portland, were calling on Mrs. Karl Farnsworth at Rhea Siding on Friday.

Some Interesting Facts in The History of Lighting

The human race has occupied lighted habitations from the day

Willow Creek Pioneers

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years and then went to Malheur where he continued the cattle game until a few years ago when he moved to Lebanon, Oregon, where he is reported to be well situated.

Frank became one of the best known range riders of the West and when the bunch grass gave way to wheat raising he went to the cattle ranges of Montana, where he perished in a blizzard in 1893.

Wilford has resided on Willow creek sixty-two years and is now working as a laborer around Heppner and has lived in Morrow County longer than any other white man. His daughter Mrs. J. O. Rasmus, of Heppner, is the only descendant of the Cecil family in this vicinity and the village of Cecil is all that remains to perpetuate the name of our first settlers, Cecils.

of the cave dweller until now. For untold centuries man used lighted splinters and pine knots, and then the cultured races began using lamps of bronze and other metals, developing them until they became highly artistic and ornamental, but not very useful for illuminating purposes.

Finally, about 50 B. C., the wicks, began to be used.

1780—Oil lamps are equipped with round wicks and glass chimney.

1800—Gas lighting perfected, but candle still most universal.

1850—Discovery of petroleum, revolutionizing oil lamp lighting.

1879—Edison, apostle of light produces incandescent electric lamp.

1885—Auer Von Welsbach produced incandescent gas mantle.

1895—Incandescent electric lights made with carbon filament in growing use.

1922—Incandescent electric light, using Tungsten filament, in high state of perfection.

The Open Window. Romans began to use rushes soaked in grease, and these were the fathers and grand fathers of the more modern candle.

A chronology of lighting from that time on would read something like this:

300 A. D.—Phoenicians introduced candles in Constantinople.

400 to 1700 A. D.—The candle, tallow or wax, vie with the lamps and lanterns.

1700 A. D.—Oil lamps, with

Fresh milk cows for sale. Cecil C. Sargent.

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 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 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.

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George McDuffee

Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

ed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of E. L. Padberg, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administratrix at Ione, Oregon, or to Jos. J. Nye, her attorney at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1925.

LANA A. PADBERG, Administratrix.

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.

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