

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mrs. Grimes, who has finished a very successful term of school in the Devine district, left for her home in Prineville on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and Miss Dona Barnett left on Sunday for Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Elbert Stanton and two sons, Lawrence and Harold of Walla Walla were Lexington on Sunday.

Miss E. Upson who has taught the Strawberry school for the past two years, closed her school and left on Monday for her home at Hood River.

Miss Faith Bark of Portland spent the weekend visiting friend in Lexington.

Henry Shriver left on Monday's stage for Portland for a week's visit.

Sherman and Elsie Tucker went to Portland last Saturday. Sherman has employment in the city and expects to remain for the summer. Miss Elsie will return sometime this week with her brother George who is coming home to attend the graduation exercises on Saturday.

To Preserve Shoes

Beeswax or mutton suet may be rubbed around boots and shoes in wet weather to keep out the dampness. To preserve kid shoes rub them at night with a little petroleum jelly and polish them in the morning. The treatment applies to patent leather.

Diameter of Sun and Moon

The sun is immensely larger than either earth or moon. Its diameter is more than 100 times that of the earth and its volume more than a million times as great. Its mass is 332,800 times that of the earth. The moon has a diameter of 2,163 miles, about a quarter that of the earth. Its volume is about one forty-ninth that of the earth.

MORGAN ITEMS

Mrs. R. E. Harbison left Sunday morning on the train for Astoria to attend the Rebecca convention.

Ellis Pettyjohn had the misfortune to fall down stairs Wednesday and break his arm.

Mr. Martin Baurenfiend accompanied by his mother and by Mrs. and Miss Farrens visited Robert Balcom and family last Sunday.

Bob Lowe and Noel Streeter of Cecil were in Morgan last Sunday. Mildred and Lloyd Morgan spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Morgan.

Miss Jessie Willes spent the week end at the home of Eudora Hardesty.

Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn has been ill at her home but is now on the road to recovery.

Morgan school closed Wednesday for the summer vacation with a programme.

Mr. W. F. Palmeter left for Portland Sunday. He has since undergone a surgical operation but is reported as doing fine.

Alfred Troedson and Otto Lind were business visitors in Arlington on Friday.

H. O. Ely was transacting business in Ione Monday.

School Dist. No. 28 closed Saturday with a programme.

E. G. Morgan's family is sick with the "flu".

Force of Habit

Absent-minded Editor (asked to say grace)—We thank Thee for Thy beautiful blessings, but beg to state that they are unavailable for our present purpose.—Boston Transcript.

"Restoring" Made Fine Art

Professional book restorers, as a rule, are most ingenious artists, and they can produce an imitation of a page of a rare book which will deceive hundreds of collectors.

HEPPNER NOTES

The Sheriff's office is now in charge of Deputy Cox; Sheriff McDuffy being absent in Ashland in attendance on the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Heppner Post Office has got itself all dolled up with fresh paint and whitewash.

ASTOUNDING, VERY



Mr. Overseas—A most remarkable coincidence, what?
Mr. Eaglebird—What's that?
Mr. Overseas—That your first President and your capital city should have the same identical name.

What to Do?

Of all the strange things in this world, this is the strangest one:
So many things are easier said than over they are done.

One on the Heckler

Lecturer—Now for a few minutes, ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider the fundamental principles of architecture. The Rtruscans—

Voice From the Rear—How d'ye build a hoghouse?
Lecturer (promptly)—Do you contemplate moving, sir?

Very Often

Mrs. Guy—I always agree with my husband.
Mrs. Guy—Very sweet of you.
Mrs. Guy—Except, of course, when he is wrong.

AS A GENERAL THING



White—Aggressive people are said to usually have black eyes.
Green—Or get 'em.

The Stage Improved On

One reason I like the movies—When dead an actor falls he can't revive amid applause and take six curtain calls.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Messrs. H. Krebs and W. Lowe and Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe spent Sunday with David and Hynd at "Rose Lawn" ranch, Sand Ho,low.

Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and child, Len left Rhea Siding on Sunday for Monument where they will visit for a short time before they go to Karl F. in the mountains. Our best wishes go with the family who will be sadly missed in our vicinity.

Ed Bristow, one of Ione's prominent merchants accompanied by his wife and sons was calling at "Butterby Flats" on Sunday.

W. V. Petro of Ewing arrived home on Wednesday after several days spent in Pendleton and in seeing the kind of sheep that he bought recently delivered at his Hamilton ranch above Heppner.

Mrs. William Sexton of "The Logan Cottage" arrived home on Friday from Portland where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. V. H. Chandler and daughter, Miss Myrtle of "Willow creek" ranch, accompanied by Miss Annie C. Hynd were doing the sights of Heppner on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Thompson who has been visiting her mother for several days at Ewing, left on Thursday for her home in Portland on Thursday. She was accompanied by her brother, Jack O'Neil as far as Biggs.

Mrs. Leon W. Curtis of Grand Dalles, Wash., has been visiting her son Grover and his wife near Rhea Siding.

London and Paris

At the beginning of the nineteenth century Paris counted London in population and so did surpass it a few years later. The factor which England gained in India gave London a fresh source of wealth through its rich commerce with the Orient; it was then that London began permanently ahead of Paris in the number of inhabitants.

Variation in Egg Sizes

The smallest bird's egg is that of the humming bird, while the largest is that of the extinct meganotus, six times the size of an ostrich's egg. The eggs of the wingless kiwi of New Zealand are larger in proportion to the bird's size than in any other case of known species.

Cherish Your Friends

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a rock; take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.—Sandi.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 1st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles A. Hanson, of Ione, Oregon, who on June 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 021818, for E. 1/4 SW 1/4 W. 8 E. 3, Section 17, Township 2 South Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Guy M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon on the 20th day of June 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Stringer, Frank Young Rufus Farrons and Cecil Sargent, all of Ione Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register

A CARD OF THANKS

The words cannot express our feeling we take this means of conveying to the kind friends whose sympathy and help so cheered us in the loss of our darling baby.

Mr. and C. C. Sargent and children.

Man's Limited Knowledge

What is all our knowledge? We do not even know what weather it will be tomorrow.—Heribold Auerbach.

Odd Malay Plant

In the Malay States grows a four o'clock plant which opens its flowers at four o'clock in the afternoon and closes them exactly 12 hours later.

Porcupines Annoy Railroad

The government's Alaska railroad has to fight porcupines. Rubber in any form is to the porcupine what waste paper and rubbish are to the American goat, popular for lunching purposes, and the railroad officials have ordered rubber hose in pumping stations and all rubber fixtures to be hung on high poles.

Sign of Age

A man isn't old until everybody seems young. It may happen at seventy or sixty.—Baltimore Times Union.

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