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## Lexington News

Miss Amabel Strodtman

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner motored to Walla Walla on business, Saturday.

Orville Cntsforth and wife are the proud parents of a daughter born on Thursday last. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox on Saturday.

Miss Helen Falconer and Mrs. Claence Howell were business visitors in Pendleton on Saturday.

A short Easter program was presented, Sunday morning, by the members of the Christian Sunday School. The program is as follows: Hymn by the choir; piano solo, Mildred Sanford; duet, Mae Gentry and Ruth Dinges; recitation, Danny Dinges; scripture verses, Girls' Class; recitation, Louise Hunt; song by Primary and Beginners Class; reading by Amy Strodtman and Solo by Mrs. M. F. Parker.

R. H. Lane returned, Tuesday, from a week's visit in Portland.

The Senior Class of Lexington High School sponsor a Vaudeville show to be presented in the auditorium on Friday, April 10. The admission fees will be 15 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Lou Edwards departed the first of the week for San Francisco to attend the funeral of her mother.

L. F. Hennerson, veterinarian, of Spokane, Washington, was making inspections in this community on Monday.

Miss Ann Blahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm was united in marriage to Clifford Shaw, on Saturday afternoon at Heppner.

### Savages and Us

We accuse savages of worshiping only the bad spirit or devil. Though they may distinguish both a good and a bad, they regard only that which they fear, worship the devil only. We, too, are savages in this, doing precisely the same thing.—Thoreau.

### Would Make Long Trail

It has been estimated that if the annual earnings of the people of the United States were in one-dollar bills and passed in a strip, they would reach 8,500,000 miles.

## F. L. KUNS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services at Heppner Under I. O. O. F. Ritual.

F. L. Kuns a prominent citizen of Lexington, passed away at the Heppner hospital on Sunday, the 5th of April, after a long illness.

He suffered an attack of influenza over a year ago and complications followed which caused his death. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. W. W. Head were held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Heppner on Tuesday Morning.

Mr. Kuns spent most of his life in this community. For some time he operated a ranch but of 14 years has been manager of the Lexington Transfer Company. He is survived by his widow and two children.

## Personal Mention

Linea Troedson of the Ech high school teaching staff, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Robert Grabil who is attending school in Portland, spent the week end with relatives in Ione.

Mrs. Earl Wright and two children of Baker are guests in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grabil.

David Grabil is so far improved in health that he has left the Heppner hospital and is again at home.

### Bankers Favor Public Supervision

Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times with single-minded independence solely for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety and dependability in any human institution.

## SAYS WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the Papers. Of course the most assuring news of the past couple of weeks was the adjournment of Congress. That wasn't only news, that was an achievement. It looked for awhile there that the Boys were going to be on our hands from now on. They sure did get rid of a batch of dough, the most money ever appropriated by any Congress, not even excepting war times. All we have to do is make it for em and they sure do distribute it.

Of course as usual in the last minutes of congress why they didn't pass any of the bills that they should have passed, and did pass all that they should. Now take the Lane Duck Bill, that's the one where they want to do away with electing a man one year and have him seated on his first Grandchild's Birthday. Senator Norris had a mighty good Bill in there to do away with that very Lane Duck term. Well the House voted it, and the Senate voted it, but one made a slight change from what the other had passed, so that meant that it had to go to what is called conference, that's one of the things that Golf Players are always in when you go to their office. Well do you know as bad as the country wanted this Bill passed so that Congress would meet on the fourth of January, instead of waiting till the fourth of December, and the President was to be inaugurated on January the 14th, just a little over two months after he had been elected, that would have done away with the plan of what to do with our presidents after the time they are elected and before they are seated.

You see it's awful embarrassing the way it is, the President that is in kinder feels like a has been, after they have elected some one else. So that was all remedied, and then they go into this Huddle in Conference and they don't get it threshed out in time to get it passed. There was dozens of em like that. But it was such a relief to get em away that we all felt mighty grateful.

I was glad to see Smeiley Butler get out of his case as he did. You know that fellow just belongs in a war all the time. He don't belong in Peace time. He is what I would call a natural born Warrior. He will fight anybody, anytime. But he just can't distinguish Peace from war. He carries every medal we ever gave out. He has two Congressional Medals of

honor, the only man that ever got em a double header. You give him another war and he will get him another one. I don't know him, never met him. But I do admire him. He is a mighty useful man in a war, and as we are always having em why I consider him a very valuable man.

We are liable to scare him up something before long. We are looking around now to see where we can get in one worth while some place. Even our Scouts for the Marines are having trouble locating places for them to go, this is about the first time that they haven't been employed. We are even getting tired of continually fighting with Nicaraguans. We always have to take them on when there is no bigger bait. But I see where we are supposed to come out of there.

What other scandal we got? Oh yes Aimee's daughter married the Pariser on the boat that they went to the Orient on. I kinder thought Aimee would grab off that Captain, but she didn't. Right here under our nose at the Old Soldiers Home, in Sawtelle, they had forty hit by that "Jake" paralysis, that's the disease that originally started in Oklahoma and was incidentally cured or helped at Claremore, by the Radium Baths. Where is our laws in these Drug Stores that they let em sell stuff like that?

We sure do miss Mr. Elsteln out here. He was supposed to come here for a rest and wanted to be let alone. Why my goodness, he just went out of his way to find something to go to, and Pictures? Why he would go searching for a Camera man if none was around. He sure did make himself a good fellow. He is a mighty pleasant little fellow.

This writing is going to be mighty tough with no Congress to pick on. I joke about em, but you know at heart I really like the Rascals. They are all right. If one wants to do right, our political system is so arranged that he can't do it. The minute one wants to do what no one else has been accustomed to do, why they call him an Anarchist. Some of the old timers "pepped out at the close of this one and that was kinder sad in a way. It must be a mighty fascinating game on those old fellows and its tough to have to bow out of the picture, and mighty few retire rich, so there must be a lot more honesty among them than we give them credit for. Well so long, lets see what the new week brings forth.

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