

# Local Happenings

James Thomson, Crockett Sprouts, Gene Doherty, John Turner and Paul Aiken accompanied Coach E. R. Finch to Eugene for the big football game on Saturday. They left here Friday afternoon and returned home late Sunday. Another car going to Eugene for the game was that of Leonard Schwarz, who took with him Harold Erwin, Stephens Thompson, Elmer Bucknum, Harold Gentry and Austin Smith. The boys all enjoyed the big game between Oregon and O. A. C. very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mikesell arrived last Saturday from their home at Yakima, Wash., for a week's visit with Mr. Mikesell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mikesell, and friends in this city. Loren is employed with the Standard Oil company at Yakima, and reports business conditions there mighty good. Potato and apple crops were exceptionally good this year and a big price has caused lively activity in that section.

Hot chocolate at Gordons.

Reports of a fine rain that hit the north end of the county the last of the week is certainly good news. That portion of the country has suffered long from the drought and we are glad it is broken at last. Some few weeks of warm weather should help to start the grass on the range, as well as bring along what wheat has been planted this fall. Here is hoping that more wet weather will be forthcoming.

Oscar Davis got himself badly bruised one day last week when his car turned over with him. He was driving in from Eight Mile and in making a sharp turn, failed to slow down quite enough, the steering gear locked and the machine went over. While he is sore, he considers himself fortunate that no bones were broken and that he was not seriously hurt.

A delegation of members of Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, went to Pendleton on Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Circle of that city who had sent out invitations to a number of the neighboring lodges to be present on this occasion. Two or three cars of members of Maple Circle went over to Pendleton for this event.

Home-made candy at Gordons.

Oral Henriksen and family departed this week for LaGrande where they expect to make their home on a ranch recently purchased near that city. They have been living for a number of years on the Henriksen place six miles below Heppner on Willow creek. We did not learn who will now take charge of this place.

Dan Stalter is home from the mines of the Heppner Mining Co. in the Greenhorn mountains. He reports a good season and the taking out of a fine lot of ore from the mine which seems to be getting better as the development advances. Mr. Stalter will be in Heppner for the most of the winter.

Oris Padberg of Heppner Flat, who has been confined by illness in a hospital at Walla Walla for the past three weeks, is reported to be getting along well. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padberg, spent a week at Walla Walla, where they could be near Oris during his severe illness.

Nut Fluff special at Gordons.

The ladies of the auxiliary of Bethel chapel announce that they will give their annual bazaar at the chapel rooms on Saturday, December 12th, at which time there will be on display many beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson of Meadow Brook farm, near Lexington, spent a few hours in Heppner Monday. They enjoyed a week-end visit from their daughter, Miss Gladys Bengé, who is a student this winter at Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Chas. Osten arrived home from Portland on Monday. He spent a couple of weeks visiting with his children at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and also enjoyed a few days of the big live stock show at Portland.

Tilman Hogue was a Heppner visitor from Gooseberry on Saturday. Much seeding has been done out that way but rain is badly needed as but very little moisture has arrived this fall.

Earl Cronk writes this office from Portland that his father is now feeling fine and working every day. That is pleasant news to the many friends of Mr. Cronk in this county.

Walter Gay of Hermiston was a pleasant caller at The Herald office yesterday. Mr. Gay is a member of the hay baling crew which is preparing a lot of hay in this vicinity for shipment. Until a few years ago Mr. Gay was a resident of Morrow county, in the Rhea creek section west of Heppner, forsaking that district for the irrigated belt of Umatilla county. When ye editor was a young man, sticking type and playing an occasional game of baseball around Heppner, he and Mr. Gay sometimes met on the battlefield. The farmers of the Eight Mile wheat belt knew how to play baseball and they used to condescend to teach us Heppnerites a little about the game once in a while. Mr. Gay's father, Henry C. Gay, also of Hermiston, was a member of the state legislature in 1887. F. D. McCully was a member of that session and he and the elder Gay were well acquainted. Walter Gay called on F. D. in Enterprise a few days ago and delivered greetings from his father.—Joseph Herald.

See the Brown Warehouse for special price on salt.

Hot Tomato Flipp at Gordons.

Mrs. Ruth Barnett of Walla Walla was a guest for the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson near Lexington, being present at the wedding anniversary of her sister and Mr. Eskelson. She returned home on Sunday with her niece Miss Gladys Bengé.

John Turley is over from Baker and will spend a short time at Heppner visiting with old friends. Mr. Turley states that the range conditions in Baker county are now generally good and sheep and other livestock seem to be faring well.

FOR SALE—53-horsepower Blewett Webfoot tractor and two three-bottom 16-inch plows. Will sell with or without plows and take in trade some good work horses. C. C. Hutchcroft, Morgan, Ore., on H. C. Witzel place.

Herbert Hynd was in the city a short time on Monday from his home at Cecil. A lack of moisture is still very noticeable in that part of the county, and is keeping back much needed vegetation on the range.

You can save from 10% to 15% on salt by seeing Brown Warehouse Co.

Get your magazines at Gordons.

Mrs. Bruce Bothwell, who has been visiting for the past two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins in Heppner, departed yesterday for her home at Maupin.

In last week's issue we mentioned the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemrich of Sand Hollow. The item was correct, except that it was a 9½-pound daughter.

Francis Griffin, extensive wheat farmer of the Jordan Butte country, was attending to business here on Monday.

Stores for Sale—Cookstore, not a range, six lids; 4 coal heaters; 1 wood heater. Reasonable prices. Inquire Andrew Baldwin at Morrow County Creamery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and several members of their family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor in this city on Monday.

George Frank, city marshal of Ione, accompanied by several members of his family, was a visitor here Monday.

Bargain day coming on sat.

Frank Engelman, hardware dealer of Ione, was a business visitor in Heppner on Monday.

## Home Pointers From Agricultural College

Unbleached muslin in a medium thin grade makes very satisfactory inexpensive curtain material. Because of its rich cream color it is more pleasing than a pure white cotton and is so neutral that it may be combined with a wide range of colors. One way of using this material is to cut out medallions from short lengths of cretonne and applique them onto the unbleached muslin in a border across the lower edge of the valance and the side hangings.

No one convenience is of greater value in saving the housewife than running water in the home. The person who must carry water from an outside pump adds many tons of lifting to her daily work. She needs running water in the kitchen quite as much as it is needed for the livestock.

If the wash boiler is filled through a piece of old hose attached to a nearby faucet, wash day will be much less tiresome. This saves lifting or carrying water.

The gears of a Dover egg beater cleaned with a little alcohol prevents black smudges.

Painting the lower cellar stair white avoids fear of misstep.

The dust bag of a vacuum cleaner is emptied easily by placing the mouth in a large sack instead of shaking the dust into a newspaper.

A step-saving kitchen may be had by having a hook for everything and everything on its hook.

Buttering the nose of the cream pitcher prevents the cream from dripping and making spots on the table cloth.

Kitchen scissors may be used for cutting up chicken, shredding lettuce, chopping raisins, and marshmallows. Rub the blades and the fingers with a little butter when preparing sticky food.

Variation in color and texture makes meal planning interesting. It is better to serve creamed chicken and potato croquettes, or fried chicken and scalloped potatoes, than to serve two creamed or partly liquid foods such as creamed or scalloped potatoes and creamed chicken in the same course. It is better to have one food cut in the form of cubes, as chicken a la king, than to serve a vegetable cut in the same way. The same thing also applies to mashed foods.

## WEEKLY CREAM CHECK IS A BIG AID TO FARMER

### Cows Soon Paid For at Prevailing Prices for Butterfat, Says Creamery Manager.

W. Claude Cox, manager of the Morrow County Creamery company here, says many farmers are finding their weekly cream check a big factor of their income these days at the prevailing butterfat prices, 57 cents for number one fat, f. o. b. Heppner. Mr. Cox declares now is a haymaking time for dairymen, and many are increasing their herds to take advantage of the big price.

"It doesn't take many cream checks to pay for cows at the present butterfat quotations," he says, "and although feed is none too plentiful, farmers are finding that they are not long in reaping their harvest." Right now the local creamery can use a lot more cream, according to the manager, who also declares they must have A-grade cream to keep the uniformly high quality of their butter. In urging farmers to keep their cream up to this standard, Mr. Cox has issued the following instructions:

1. Separate milk immediately after milking and cool cream immediately after skimming. Do not mix warm cream with cold cream. Cool as quick-

ly as possible. Use water; it cools cream 21 times as fast as air.

2. Wash and sterilize the separator and utensils after each milking. First flush separator with skim milk. Wash with washing powder. Rinse with scalding water and place parts in sun.

3. Keep cream in cool place, free from objectionable odors and flavors. Have cooling tank to keep the cream in that can be connected with water supply. Cream readily absorbs flavors, such as come from vegetables, musty cellars.

4. Ship frequently. A-Grade cream must be shipped every five days. It is better to ship at least three times weekly in summer and twice weekly in winter.

5. For best results skim a cream that will test not less than 30%.

6. Stir cream occasionally while cooling. This will cool it more rapidly and make a uniform body that is less liable to error in sampling.

7. Milk with dry hands. Clean the cows before milking. Remove milk from stables as soon as possible after milking. Use small top milk pails. Mr. Cox expressly wishes local cream sellers to keep in mind that he is paying them just as much for their cream as 57 cents as the Portland creameries are at 59 cents, as the shipper must pay express on his cream to the outside creameries. He also gives butter to cream sellers pound for pound for their fat in quantities needed, obviating the necessity of churning on the farm.

WANTED—To rent ranch in Morrow county; prefer near Heppner. Laurence E. Reaney, Lexington, Oregon.

## Mr. Farmer--- Your Attention, Please !

NO DOUBT you come to town once in a while, once a week, once every two weeks, or at least once a month. Did you ever stop to figure this costs you money? And have you provided a source of revenue for this purpose? Let your cows do it. They mean many

### More Dollars for You!

BY HAVING a five-gallon can of cream to bring along each time, your necessary expenditures will be cared for, and enough left to buy the missus a new house dress. The labor of churning is also done away with, keeping the bloom in her cheeks for several more years, as we give you butter weight for weight in return for your butterfat in amounts needed. And our butter is always the same uniformly good quality that only mixed blends of cream can give. Ask any user. But to do this we must have A-Grade cream. See reader in another column on how to produce it.

It will be to your advantage to call and talk it over.

## Morrow County Creamery Company

Makers of "PRIDE OF OREGON" BUTTER

Morrow County's Only Manufactory

# Thanksgiving

THURSDAY  
November 26

IN MAKING YOUR PLANS FOR THIS

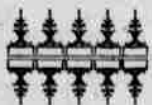
## Annual Dinner

bear us in mind, for your table supplies.

Something New!

NATIONAL FRUIT CAKE

Ask to see one. As good as any cook can make, and think of the saving in time and trouble of making



## Phelps Grocery Company

PHONE 53



## Is Your Stocking Going to be Filled, Mr. Merchant?

Only five short weeks now till Christmas. Not very long, you'll say. But what's the odds?

Just this:

Your stocking is hung up on the Main street of Heppner. You are hoping that Santa will leave a nice present in it. But Santa is getting cranky in his old age; he wants to know what all the boys have done to deserve a present. If a strong plea is not made Santa may pass you up.

You may recognize Santa; he's Mr.

Public. Mr. Public is making out his Christmas shopping list. He has an abundance of mail order catalogues at hand, and advertising of Mr. City Merchant.

If you don't get busy, he's going to overlook you. You'd better hurry and let him know what you have to offer.

Begin your Christmas advertising NOW.

We have some mighty fine illustrations and ad suggestions which we will be pleased to show you. Just call Main 882—we'll be with you.

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**Toasty Taste**

Albers  
MINIT  
OATS

Our pre-cooking process gives Albers Minit Oats a delicious, nut-like flavor; a toasty taste that's new! Have you tried it?  
"Albers stands for Better Breakfasts!"