

# Local Happenings

F. Abendroth, brother-in-law of Frank Harwood, local jeweler, paid Mr. Harwood a visit last week. Mr. Abendroth is a pioneer jeweler and watchmaker of Portland, having a store there in the days when the business section covered only a few blocks of wooden buildings, and little idea was had of its ever becoming a great metropolis. It was under Mr. Abendroth that Mr. Harwood learned the watchmaking business, and Mr. Harwood purchased his first jewelry store from him. Mr. Harwood declared the visit of Mr. Abendroth a rare treat, and says his vivid description of Portland's growth is interesting. Indeed, Mr. Abendroth left for home Saturday night, being taken to Arlington in Mr. Harwood's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen, Jr., of Pine City were visitors in Heppner yesterday. Mr. Boylen was attending to matters of business at the court house while here. He reports that the crop conditions out his way are none too good just at present, owing to the continued dry weather. Mr. Boylen has seeded quite an extensive acreage and some 1600 acres is up in various stages of growth, while about 900 acres have failed to put in an appearance so far, and he is somewhat apprehensive regarding this, fearing that it may fail to come. Rain is needed in the north end of the county very badly.

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Dan Stalter returned Sunday from Portland. He spent a couple of weeks in the city visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Van Valkenburg at St. Johns, and with other relatives and friends in the city. It rained quite a bit while Dan was in Portland, and he was glad to get back where conditions were a little more to his liking in this respect.

Claude Cox, manager of the Morrow County Creamery company, departed for Portland last Friday, taking his young son Charles to the city for specialized treatment. Charles has been quite ill for some time, and failing to improve it became necessary to consult specialists regarding his case of intestinal trouble.

J. H. Frad arrived from Portland on Tuesday and is spending a few days in the city looking after business affairs. While conditions appear dry to Mr. Frad here, he states that it has also been a very dry fall season at Portland and in the Willamette valley.

The public is invited to attend "Bible Day Service" at the Community Methodist church on next Sunday morning, Dec. 13, commemorating the translation of the Bible into English by William Tyndale, in 1525.

Joe Simas came over from his home near Monument on Tuesday and spent a couple of days in this city looking after business. He reports continued dry weather in his section, but stock is faring well.

Sam E. Van Vactor, who was orator at the Elks Memorial services Sunday afternoon, departed for his home at The Dalles yesterday.

Walter Hayes and family were doing business in Heppner the first of the week from the Joe Hayes ranch on Big Butter creek.

J. B. Huddleston and sister, Miss Bess Huddleston, were visitors in this city the first of the week from their Lone Rock home.

M. R. Morgan, prominent resident of Ione, was a visitor in Heppner Saturday, together with several members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson arrived home on Sunday from Portland,

## DARE WE PAY THE PRICE?

This year of nineteen twenty-five is memorable as the four hundredth anniversary of the translation of the New Testament from the Greek language into the language of the common people of the English race.

The cost of the gift of the open Bible "in the language of the masses" of the nations and tribes of men, constitutes a long, a glorious, but a tragic chapter in history. Not a foot of its progress has been made but the footprints of its messengers have been marked with their own blood.

No one can think seriously of this without asking the question, why is this so? And with this question the other, What has been the motive that has prompted the persistent determination for its distribution? and why the opposition? Has the contention been marked, by each of the opposing forces, by simply brutish spite and defiance?

I answer, on neither side has it been simply by spite or defiance. It exists immeasurably deeper than these tempers. No one can read the life sketches of the men who have kept its teachings imperishable, without being convinced, and deeply impressed with the fact that they have been men of marked sincerity, and of earnest yearning for the uplift and best welfare of their own, and other people, and have alike seen in the scriptures the greatest transforming agency known to men.

But why the opposition? Something far deeper than "spite" or "defiance" has marked the activity. Nowhere under the sun is there to be found words so penetrating, and personal, and universal in their application. No man can entertain sin in his life and read its pages without feeling a sting of guilt and condemnation. Turn where he will, the "handwriting" is on the wall. The sinner and the Bible have never been pleasant company. The greatest proof of its divine origin is in the hate which the ungodly have for it.

This contention is a living issue, and will be to the end of time. The loss of the Bible to the public school is no less a product of this warfare than the consignment to the flames of the unfinished work of Tyndale, of the burning of his body at the stake. To preserve the open Bible is not a whit less an issue today than when Wycliff, and Erasmus, and Tyndale, and Luther stood as martyrs to its truth. The widespread scoff of ridicule of today is no less a weapon in the hands of its enemies than was the fagot and the cross of ages past. The burlesque insidiously injected into almost every movie film is an insult to decent thought and a crime against human life. The cost of the past has been great. The cost of the winking attitude of parenthood of today, will be written in the blasted lives of the childhood of America to the third and fourth generation. Dare we pay the price?

E. C. ALFORD, Pastor Methodist Community Church.

## THE FLASHLIGHT

Published weekly by the students of the Union high school at Heppner. Lee Merrill, editor, Teddy Burnside, assistant.

"Daddy," a three-act play, was presented by the students of Hardman union high school at the high school auditorium Saturday evening. A large crowd was present. Miss Brown of Pine City played the piano between acts. A free dance was given in the Odd Fellows hall after the play and a large crowd attended. The music, which was furnished free of charge, was very good. Supper was served by the students of the high school after the dance. The play and supper were given to raise money for high school expenses.

Miss Irene Brown and Mr. Wood, teachers of Pine City, were guests of Mrs. Wood at the hotel last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers departed last Thursday for The Dalles on a visiting trip. They have not yet returned.

G. A. Bleakman was called to Portland Thursday to attend a road meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson of Eight Mile and Miss Owens of Portland were in Heppner Saturday evening. They attended the dance.

Mrs. Ola Ward and daughter Velle of Ione were Heppner visitors Saturday.

Mac Biddle, who has been making his home at the hotel, left Sunday to stay with his brother Jason who lives near Ione.

The students and faculty of Hardman union high school wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation of the support that the community gave them in making Saturday evening, Dec. 5, a social and financial success.

The high school is particularly grateful to the I. O. O. F. for their generosity and good will in allowing the use of their hall. The mothers of the high school students surely deserve honorable mention for the splendid supper that they served after the dance.

## IRRIGON

An important event for Irrigon high school for this week end is the basketball game to be played with Boardman there on Friday evening. Everybody out and help the boys win.

All roads will lead to Irrigon on Saturday night of this week as the Community Club is giving its 23rd annual bazaar. There will be stunts, auction sale of high grade needles, coats, hats, and a general good time. Coming out? Soitainly.

Mrs. Lyle Seaman and daughter Verne have returned from the hospital at Pendleton. Little Verne has recovered from pneumonia.

Miss Snow McCoy and her little brother Russell were in Pendleton Tuesday.

The Irrigon school band, which consists of fourteen boys, will make its first public appearance at the Christmas exercises which will be given on the evening of the 23rd.

The entertainment put on by Mrs. Walter Johnson on Monday evening was quite a success. The musical part of the program was much appreciated.

Mrs. Beas Lamoreaux paid a brief visit to the school on Tuesday. School visitors are always welcome.

The senior class in high school have been specializing on short cuts in rapid calculation this week.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1926, (January 12th, 1926), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. E. MOORE, Cashier.

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Time to check up and see that everybody's coming. Just time enough to write a lonesome friend. Don't wait till the last minute for your groceries.

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