

Local Happenings

H. D. and O. M. Conover of Waitsburg, Wash., were here over Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. E. N. Crawford. They returned home on Sunday. Living in one of the best wheat sections of the northwest where they have resided for almost 50 years, these men are interested in the crop prospects of the country they travel between Heppner and Waitsburg, and they state that they saw no better grain anywhere than that now growing in the country north and east of Lexington. They were well pleased with the outlook here, and also stated that prospects through the Walla Walla country were much improved of late, as the grain was slow in germinating up that way because of the extremely dry fall.

Charles, J., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemrich of Sand Hollow, suffering an attack of whooping cough, was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis the middle of last week and had to undergo an operation at Morrow General hospital on Friday afternoon. He was in a very critical condition for several days, but Dr. Johnston, his physician, reports him to be improving at this time.

C. E. Carlson, who was doing business in the city yesterday, reports that there has been an abundance of moisture in the Gooseberry section and the fields are wet down in good shape, with wheat coming along exactly. From present indications there will be a fine stand, and the season gives promise of being one of the best enjoyed by the farmers out that way in years.

Is marriage a failure? Ask Prof. John B. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford and daughter Jean returned to their home at Joseph on Sunday, going as far as Pendleton in the H. D. Conover car. They were called to Heppner by the passing of Mr. Crawford's mother whose funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. They report a very mild and open winter in Walla Walla county, with plenty of moisture.

H. J. Hickerson, deputy Grand Chancellor Commander of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Oregon, departed yesterday for Arlington where he will be located officially for some time. Mr. Hickerson spent the last three weeks in Heppner in the interest of his lodge, and was largely instrumental in getting the Boy Scout move into action.

Like lobster salad? So did the professor, until—see what happened from the C. E. play.

S. E. Notson, district attorney, and Geo. McDuffee, sheriff, were in attendance at the meeting of law enforcement officers held at Portland the past week. They pronounce it one of the best sessions the officers of the state have yet held. The sheriff and district attorney returned home the end of the week.

Visitors at Doric lodge, K. of P., in Heppner Tuesday night from Arlington were Messrs. Oscar Lundell, J. W. Hoag, Lee Hoag, Earl Hoag, Eggegan, Tasta, H. F. Tash, Ken. Smith, McKinney and Sylvester. These gentlemen returned home the same night.

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Mrs. M. L. Case, who is living at Arlington for the present seeking relief from the higher altitude at Heppner, is reported to be progressing nicely. Mr. Case spent the week-end in Arlington, returning to Heppner Tuesday.

Max Rogers drove in from Salem Sunday afternoon, going back Monday. He is in the employ of the state irrigation bureau and called here on business, though at the same time enjoying a visit with old friends.

Watch for the window specials at Gordon's.

Mrs. H. A. Northness, who was so very seriously injured a few weeks ago in an auto accident at the Wightman farm, is now able to be about and is well on the road to recovery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley of Salem, Ohio, on January 20, a daughter, weight 7 pounds. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Laura Burns, side of Eight Mile.

David and Billy Hynd were doing business in the city Tuesday from their home in Sand Hollow. David had just returned from attending the sessions of the National Woodgrowers at Boise and the State Woodgrowers at Pendleton, and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones of Pasco, Wn., were called to Heppner by the death of Mrs. E. N. Crawford, mother of Mrs. C. A. Jones and grandmother of Frances. They returned to their home on Sunday.

You will like the milk shakes at Gordon's.

H. J. Hickerson, deputy Grand Chancellor Commander of Knights of Pythias of Oregon who has been spending several weeks here in the interests of the lodge, made an official visit to Condon the last of the week.

Ferguson Chevrolet Co. disposed of three new cars the past week. Jos. J. Nys purchasing a sedan, Carl Bergstrom a coupe and S. Fryrear a touring car. The spring rush for new automobiles should be on at Heppner soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs were down from their ranch near the forks of Willow creek yesterday. A fine bunch of the Krebs ewes were taken to Cecil the end of the week, and the lambing season will soon begin there.

Chas. Thomson, W. G. Dix, H. J. Hickerson, Edward Keller and Jasper Crawford composed a carload of Knights from Heppner who journeyed to Arlington Monday evening to attend the K. of P. meeting there.

Ralph Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, and Elmer Bucknum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum, departed Wednesday for Marshfield, where they have secured employment and will remain for some months.

Mrs. L. G. Atherton, who was called from her home at Astoria by the passing of her mother, Mrs. E. N. Crawford, spent the week with relatives here, departing this morning.

D. C. Gurdane and son Burl arrived here the end of the week from Portland, where they have been residing during the winter. They expect to remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney is confined to her home by illness. She is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, but is reported by her physician to be improving.

Bishop Remington will preach in the Episcopal church Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30. This invitation is for you. Rev. S. W. Creasey.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet at Masonic hall Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Ayers and Mrs. Harvey Bauman as hostesses.

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O. E. Peterson, successful young farmer of the lone country, was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Wallace Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Tilman Hogue was a Gooseberry resident doing business in the city on Monday.

SCARLET FEVER PREVENTION.
(From State Board of Health.)
Mild scarlet fever is prevalent in Oregon and attention is called to the fact no matter how mild scarlet fever may be it is a dangerous communicable disease. These cases are frequently missed unless attention is called by the presence of typical scarlet fever in those with whom they have been in contact.
Prevention for scarlet fever has now progressed to the point where it is as well understood as for any other preventable disease. Of course, isolation and elimination of contact is of primary importance in stamping out an epidemic, but the production of an active immunity can be produced by the injection of diluted toxin.
Not every one, especially adults, is

susceptible to scarlet fever. Ninety per cent of the cases occur before the fifteenth year, and a half of these between the ages of three and eight so that as we advance in years we become normally immune.

It is possible and highly desirable that we discriminate at an early age between those who are immune and those who are susceptible. The Dick test, which derives its name from its originator, who are also the discoverers of the scarlet fever germ, consists simply in injecting very diluted toxin into the skin. The susceptible person will show a more or less marked area of reddening of the skin at the point of injection within twenty-four hours. Those who are immune show only a red spot where the skin was punctured. The reddening of the skin disappears in a short time.

A rational method for the prevention of scarlet fever has been developed. Susceptible persons can be immunized by injecting graduated doses of scarlet fever toxin. Scarlet fever toxin is not used in the treatment of scarlet fever patients and it should not be given to persons who already may be infected. Five doses are used for a prophylactic treatment. Five hundred, 1500, 5000, 15,000 and 20,000 skin test doses given at five to seven day intervals make a complete course of immunization. If an active immunity has been established the Dick test will be negative. It is thought that the artificial immunity will last throughout the life of the individual, but inasmuch as the procedure has only been in operation a few years, conclusive proof is lacking.

The treatment of scarlet fever consists in using scarlet fever antitoxin, which is now easily available. The dose of the antitoxin depends on the severity of the case. It is effective in shortening the course of the disease and preventing complications.

There is, however, no evidence at present that the treatment of scarlet fever with antitoxin will shorten the minimum quarantine. The isolation of the patient should be continued until discharges from the ears, nose and suppurating glands are cleared up.

"Ain't dot scandalous?" Find out what is on February 9th.

WHAT IS A DENOMINATION?
Where did the denominations come from? Is there any reason for them today? How can we get away from them? These and other questions find their answer in the sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday night on the subject, "Why I do not belong to a denomination." The morning subject will be, "Jesus Doeth All Things Well." There is a place in the Bible school for every one, come and help. A live wire C. E. meeting at 6:30. Choir practice Monday at 7:30. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30. Pastor's study at church, north entrance, hours 9 to 12.
MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

WINS ORANGE "O" SWEATER.
Oregon Agricultural College, Jan. 22.—Wilma Leach of Lexington, junior in vocational education, has earned an orange "O" sweater awarded to girls proficient in all lines of athletic activity. Eight hundred points required before sweaters are given are for being on class or varsity athletic teams and squads.
Few girls receive sweaters before their junior year and it is an achievement to make one before the senior year. Miss Leach is living in Waldo hall, the largest women's dormitory on the campus.

CARD OF THANKS.
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