Local Happenings

Karl L. Beach, Lexington hardware and machinery dealer, was doing business here on Wednesday. The Wheat city will come into her own this, season if present prospects for crops hold out. Mr. Beach thinks there is now sufficient moisture to guarantee at least an average yield for that section, and if this should be exceeded to a considerable extent the people of his community will have to build them new barns to hold the grain, even though their souls do not take their ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow drove over from Boardman on Tuesday. They report very fine spring weather on the project; in fact it has been so mild and warm that many have put in gardens, and are now eating fresh radishes and lettuce. Along the Columbia at Boardman and Irrigon there has been scarcely any frost all winter long and this is pronounced one of the mildest winters ever expereinced by the people of the north end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were guests for a week at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. L. Benge. Mrs. Henderson, who is a sister of Judge Benge and Mrs. Eph Eskelson of Lexington, and her husband greatly enjoyed the visit with their relatives here. They returned home on Sunday, Mr. Benge driving them over to Pendleton.

August Liebl, who is an extensive land owner of the west side of the county was doing business at Heppner on Saturday. While there has been considerable rain out that way, Mr. Liebl is of the opinion that more is needed to insure a normal yield of wheat. Present prospects are good.

Mrs. J. T. Millspaugh returned from Portland on Saturday and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hanshew in Sand Hollow. She was in the city for about six weeks, under the care of a physician, and she returns home greatly improved in health.

From the Blue Mountain Eagle we learn that Mrs. Zoe Gilham, of Canyon City, daughter of Otis Patterson, has been critically ill. Dr. Patterson of Baker was called into consultation. The last few days has shown a marked improvement.

H. J. Hickerson and Oscar Lundell were here from Arlington on Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. Mr. Hickersno is at present engaged in some revival work for the lodge at Arlington.

A dance will be given at the Odd Fellows hall in Hardman, Saturday evening, Feb. 6. There will be good music and supper. Proceeds will be used for grade school. Come early.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and daughter were in Heppner from their ranch at Pine City on Saturday. Mild spring weather has been the order on Butter creek for a number of weeks past.

Sprague H. Carter, manager of Buster Brown Shoe Co. at Pendleton, was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday, while returning from a business trip to Condon.

Born—At the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Aiken in this city on January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rill, a 10 1-2 pound son.

LOST—A black ring necked dog. Reward. Notify Ralph Thompson, Heppner.

Eph Eskelson has disposed of his Meadow Brook farm on the highway this side of Lexington, to Mr. Miller of Pendleton, who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Eskelson contemplate visiting at Walla Walla for a time, where their daughter, Miss Gladys Benge, is a student at Whitman college. They may later decide to make Heppner their residence.

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Mrs. Emma Morgan of Joseph and Mrs. C. W. Fitzpatrick of Grants Pass are at the bedside of their father, A. E. Scott in this city. Mr. Scott has been ill for some time and seems to be gradually growing weaker, though his relatives and many friends still entertain hope that he may take a turn for the better.

Albert Bowker arrived home Tuesday from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the past few months and enjoying the fine southern California winter. He finds that his wheat crop is coming along fine and will remain here to watch it grow, and incidentally do a little farming in the meantime.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilbur, Walter Wilbur, a son and Mrs. Florence Conners, a daughter, arrived from Portland on Wednesday to be present at the funeral of the late Andrew Rood, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur are the parents of Mrs. Rood.

The American Legion announces that they will give a ball on the night of St. Patrick's day, March 17, and the people of the community may look forward to one of the best events of the season.

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IRRIGON

The social given by the Grange was well attended on Friday evening. The Vagabond orchestra furnished the music.

J. A. Graybeal and wife spent several days last week in Walla Walla.

Harry Smith has been somewhat incapacitated by blood-poisoning in one hand.

Nestor Seaman has rented his farm to a Mr. Johnson of Portland. The Seamans have moved into the depot for the summer.

Reverend Mumaw of Spokane conducted services at the local church on Wednesday evening. The attendance was fairly good.

J. E. Barret tand M. Collins from Alaska are at Warners this week. The only way we can account for Mabel's smile is that they brought her a few gold nuggets.

Ms. Beck, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dempsey, has returned to her home at La Crosse, Wash.

The Irrigon school boys' and girls' basketball teams will play a double-header at Hermiston next Tuesday evening, accompanied by the school band which will play "Johnny, Get Your Gun," "Hot Time in the Old Town," and "Marching Through Hermiston." The town team will also play Hermiston that night. Let's have a good attendance from Irrigon.

Melvin Benefiel of Wasco visited the home folks over the week-end.

Our town team defeated Echo at Hermiston on Tuesday night at basketball by the score of 58 to 32. Chaney scored 20 points and Markham 14. The boys have won four games straight and lost none. Lexington is in for defeat next.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones entertained at "500" on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Willow creek have adopted a son, arriving home from Portland with the little fellow during the past week. The lot of this child has been cast in a splendid home.

THE FLASHLIGHT

Rev. Edwards from Walla Walla was a visitor in Hardman last Saturday and Sunday. Church services were held Saturday evening with a large attendance. Sunday morning, plans were made for a Sunday school. Mrs. Floyd Adams was elected president, Mrs. McCarty, vice president, Laura Williams, secretary and treasurer and Beth Bleakman, organist. Teachers were also elected for the respective classes. Singing services were held that evening. There was a fair attendance.

We hope that the Sunday school will prove a success this year. Several attempts have been made to establish a Sunday school in Hardman, but each has been a failure, because of small attendance and lack of interest shown by the people.

A community is seriously lacking without some form of church service. Since Sunday school is now organized every one should do his part to support the work. Appreciation of Mr. Edwards' efforts will be shown by the regular attendance at Sunday school and singing services, in the future. The progress and well being of society is based on the home, the school and the church.

The most effective way in which we can show our interest is in attending. If attendance is difficult or impossible our interest can be shown by encouraging others to go. Financial contibutions are also necessary for this work. No institution can exist or progress without the support and interest of its surrounding vicinity.

Friday, Feb. 5, the local high school basketball team will journey to Lexington, where they will meet the fast, experienced Lexington high school team.

This is the first game this season that our boys are playing away from home. Playing on a strange floor is always a great handicap, and especially is it so with an inexperienced team. Our boys will have difficulty finding the basket as our rims are six inches lower than regulation, on account of the low ceiling.

The following boys will make the trip: Laurence Williams, Harlan Adams, Neal Knighten, Verl Farrens, Kenneth Batty, Forrest Adams, and Royal Howell.

The basketball game with Boardman, scheduled for Feb. 12, has been called off, because of sickness there.

A dance will be given by the Hardman grade school, Saturday, February 6. The popular Anderson orchestra from Ione has been hired. After the dance a delicious supper will be served.

As there are no other dances to be given in any nearby towns, a large crowd is expected.

With the time right, the music excellent and the supper delicious, this dance should prove to be the most successful of any given in Hardman this year. "On with the dance."

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel have gone on an extended trip to Portland. They have not yet returned.

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