

# Local Happenings

After a week of strenuous work in Morrow county in behalf of the campaign for the Juvenile Hospital for Girls to be erected at Portland, Mrs. Lillian Cochran departed for Enterprise, where she will labor to raise the quota assigned to Wallawa county. According to the report turned in to this office by Mrs. Cochran, she had raised at the end of the past week \$232 of Morrow county's quota of \$500. Earl Hallock, assistant cashier of Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank of Heppner, is treasurer for the Morrow county funds, and all checks and money in the hands of the committee members should be turned over to him promptly, states Mrs. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsman have been enjoying a visit with their many friends in Heppner during the past week, driving up from their home at McMinnville. Mr. Kinsman was formerly engaged in the butchering business at Heppner and still has his residence property here. He reports business quite good at McMinnville, and that part of the Willamette valley presents a very beautiful appearance just now, the fruit trees and dog wood being out in full blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Warren were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Monday, coming over from Boardman, where Mr. Warren was recently engaged in business. They make their home in Portland now, and Mrs. Warren visited Heppner at this time in the interest of her work in getting the graves of pioneers buried at Wells Springs properly marked and enclosed. She reports that this work will soon be completed.

K. C. Wagner, president, and Hugh Sprout, secretary, of the Oregon Woolgrowers association, passed through Heppner on Friday on their way to Canyon City, where they attended a meeting of the woolgrowers of Grant county. Mr. Warner is extensively engaged in the sheep business at Pilot Rock, and returning this way from Canyon on Monday, stated that the meeting there was a very good one.

Wm. Greener was down from Hardman yesterday. On Tuesday he met with an accident while attempting to catch a horse in the pasture. The animal was hobbled but was able to keep out of reach of Mr. Greener, and when he came near, attempted to use its heels on him, finally planting a foot on his chin and collar bone. The blow was not sufficient to break any bones, but made him pretty sore.

Thomas J. Mahoney left last night for Boise, Idaho, where he is with the Farmers & Stockmen's bank. Mr. Mahoney has been in Portland as Mrs. Mahoney was brought here for a surgical operation. Prior to moving to Idaho, Mr. Mahoney was a member of the Port of Portland commission and a member of the Oregon legislature.—Tuesday's Oregonian.

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting on tomorrow, Friday, evening, at which time there will be initiation of candidates. The Chapter will also entertain the members of Locust Chapter of Ione at this meeting, who come as invited guests of Ruth Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor were visitors here over Tuesday night, Mr. Van Vactor being called to the city to attend a meeting of the directors of the John Day Irrigation district, of which he is the attorney. Glorious spring weather prevails at The Dalles, states Mr. Van Vactor.

Mrs. Margaret Sandberg of Portland, Mrs. Millie O'Rourke of La Grande, and J. E. Kirk of Orting, Wn., arrived at Heppner on Monday evening to be present at the funeral of their father, the late Jesse Kirk.

A special communication of Heppner Lodge No. 89, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall on Monday evening, April 12. There will be work in the M. M. degree and all members are urged to be present.

County court convened in regular April session at the court house in Heppner yesterday, with Judge R. L. Bengtson presiding and Commissioners Bleakman and Davidson in attendance.

Jack Brown, son-in-law of Ed Kirk, drove over with Mrs. Kirk from Orting, Wash., to attend the funeral of Jesse Kirk. They returned home late Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Casner of Spray were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Low of Ione, who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, is reported to be getting better. The stroke affected her speech for a time.

Dr. McMurdo reports that J. F. M. Farrens, aged resident of Ione, who was very ill with flu, is now better and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Eugene Penland arrived from Portland the end of the week and is spending a short time here visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. Johnston reports the arrival of an 8-pound son on Monday, April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hango in Boardman.

Attorney Jos. J. Nys has been confined to his home in this city for the past ten days, suffering an attack of flu.

**NOTES PROSPEROUS CONDITION.**  
From Tuesday's Oregonian we have this little statement from our former resident, W. B. Barratt: "Home again and glad of it, W. B. Barratt, former

## STANFIELD WINS OUT WITH GRAZING BILL

Cabinet Officials Approve His Grazing Draft as Equally Fair to Large and Small Stockmen.—Aids Livestock Industry and Yields Revenue to the State.



United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, as chairman of the committee on public lands, has scored a big victory for Oregon and the West by obtaining governmental approval of the revised draft of his bill to put the livestock industry on a sound and permanent basis. This bill provides for unsalaried grazing boards, composed of three members of each grazing district and elected by the livestock raisers using the lands.

Of monies received 10 per cent is set aside for range improvements and 25 per cent for the benefit of the public schools and public roads.

Secretary Work, of the Interior Department, has written Senator Stanfield: "The new draft of your grazing bill is a constructive measure which will result in definite and positive benefit to the livestock industry. It will permit the use of the public lands, under proper regulations, by both large and small livestock raisers."

Senator Stanfield's committee has unanimously recommended the passage of the bill.

A new senator would be barred by the senate's ironclad seniority rule from holding such a powerful chairmanship and, therefore, would be unable to advance such important legislation through the committee and pass it in the senate.

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state highway commissioner, has returned from several weeks in Morrow and Umatilla counties with glowing reports of conditions. Mr. Barratt, who moved to Portland a few years ago, has been operating as a sheepman in eastern Oregon for years and so his judgment on sheep is good. He declares that the past March was the best that he has ever known in Morrow county, weather and general conditions considered. Lambing has been very good, the lambing on the range running around 195 to 110 per cent, while lambing under sheds showed an even larger percentage of increase. The open winter and splendid pasture has been of immense benefit to the sheep industry, as the large percentage of lambs proves. Not only sheep, but agriculture, as well, is flourishing, for the grain fields are now masses of green and the farmers are quite hopeful. The year is starting off well and the prospects for the immediate future are all that can be desired."

**LOST**—Somewhere between Grant Buchanan place on Butter creek and the Walter Kilcup ranch, a suit case containing clothing and other articles. \$5 reward for its return to Dan C. Doherty, Lena, Oregon. 2-3.

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**BIRTHS EXCEEDED DEATHS.**  
According to the record in the office of County Physician Johnston, births exceeded deaths in Heppner and vicinity during the years of 1924 and 1925. In 1924 the births were, males 44, females 33, total 77; 1925, males 41, females 27, total 68; deaths during the same periods were: 1924, males 15, females 9, total 24; 1925, males 12, females 17, total 29.

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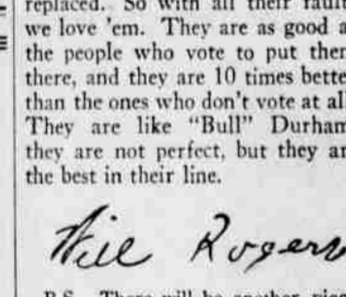
I went to Washington the other day, I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

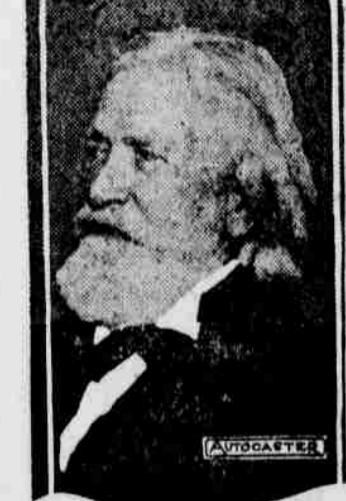


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