

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Al Troedson of Morgan, accompanied by Mr. Troedson's uncle, Paul, and his daughter of Gladstone, Oregon, were visitors in this city on Monday. No complaints as to growing conditions in the Morgan country and the crop outlook still continues excellent, so says Mr. Al Troedson. Paul Troedson has been spending the past week in the county looking after business pertaining to his land holdings here.

Miss Frances Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker of this city, arrived home from Joseph on Tuesday. Miss Parker has been teaching a school near that place during the past year and will return there in the fall. She expects to depart shortly for Monmouth to attend the summer sessions of the state normal school.

Richard McElligott, ex-Morrow county farmer and now a resident of Portland, has been spending this week in Heppner. Mr. McElligott is an extensive land owner of the lone section and is here to look after his interests and watch the wheat grow. He thinks this part of the state never had a better crop prospect than at present.

Mrs. Hanson Hughes was called to The Dalles on Tuesday afternoon in response to word announcing the serious illness of her brother, Nick Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman was with a fishing party out from The Dalles on Sunday and was picked up in the road in an unconscious condition and so far all efforts to revive him have failed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek returned home on Sunday from a visit to Spokane. Mr. Sweek was called to that city on business in connection with the Federal land bank, he being the attorney for the bank in this city, as well as secretary of the Hardman National Farm Loan association.

Mrs. Vawter Crawford departed on Monday for Pendleton and will spend a week or so in that city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cooley. From there Mrs. Crawford will go on to Joseph for a visit with the folks residing in Wallowa county. She accompanied her son William to Pendleton.

Jeff Jones was called to Portland the end of the week to look after matters of business. Returning home on Tuesday, he was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Henriksen, of San Leandro, Calif., and little son, who will spend a month or so on a visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crosby were in town from their Willow creek farm on Monday. Mr. Crosby is well pleased with the fine growing conditions up the creek—lots of good grass and everything looks glorious.

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Mrs. Pauline Lininger and Mrs. W. Eaton arrived in Heppner last Friday for a visit at the home of Sam Lininger and Jack McGinnis. Mrs. Lininger is spending a week here, while Mrs. Eaton, a sister of the two gentlemen, returned to her Portland home Sunday.

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Mrs. Florence Paul, who has been spending the past three weeks in Portland and vicinity on a visit to relatives and friends, returned home on Sunday and has resumed her duties in the store of Sam Hughes Co.

Gilbert Coats was down from Hardman for a short while on Saturday. Mr. Coats has been quite ill for the most of the winter but we are glad to note that he is now improving.

Chas. Thomson and wife departed for Portland the end of the week for a stay of several days in the city where Mr. Thomson was called on matters of business.

COMMUNITY SMALL BOYS SHOW UNUSUAL ENTERPRISE

All this season of the year the laboratorial activities of the average small boy is somewhat dormant. Therefore the recent sudden enterprise of so many of our future presidents has caused no little comment. Mother has not had to call Willie the second time to run errands for some days past, and Dad has been agreeably surprised to find the kindling split and neatly piled in the wood box upon his return home in the evening.

The reason for this metamorphosis? Far be it from us to betray the secrets of any of our young friends but our idea is just this: Just a few days ago a genial gentleman, by name P. C. Franklin, invaded our fair city with a brigade of bill poster men, who have decorated every available inch of wall space with the announcement of the advent of William J. Harvall's mammoth tented "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. The company will exhibit at Heppner, Saturday, May 1, for the evening performance only at 8:15 p. m.

Frank Harwood, local jeweler, returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Portland.

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RANGE HORSES SHIPPED.

John Bellenbrook of Monument made shipment of two cars of range horses from Heppner the first of the week. The horses were gathered up on the range over that way and are from that class of animals known as "wild horses," having no one to claim them and come under the provisions of the law that aims to rid the range of a nuisance. The animals go to the

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