

## Local Happenings

The good showers of rain the past week and cooler weather following has been of great benefit, and in most cases where the heat got in its work, the damage will be overcome. A little further time will be required, however to reveal just what the extent of the damage to the growing crops has been. Weather conditions this week have been ideal, and the grain situation has greatly improved over what it was ten days ago.

That the few weeds of extreme heat last week did only slight damage to wheat is the opinion of George Copping, states Echo News. An inspection of his fields shows that the tips of the headed grain were affected by the heat in only a few places. West of town, on the former Haffnagle place, some of the heads were nipped on the tips, but there is a good stand and the percentage of injury is very small.

J. H. Padberg, Lexington wheat raiser, has announced taking the agency for the Snyder weeder, manufactured at Milton. He believes this to be one of the best weeders on the market. Mr. Padberg was in town Monday evening after making a demonstration on the Otto Ruhl place north of Lexington.

Mrs. Willard Herren of Heppner, for the past two weeks has been organizing a local of the Neighbors of Woodcraft in Arlington. She states that Heppner, Condon and many other nearby towns have large and active chapters. It is a fraternal insurance order.—Arlington Bulletin.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Postmaster W. W. Smead, Osmun Hager, Claude Cox, Charlie Cox, Leonard and Earl Gilliam are local followers of Isaac Walton who departed for East lake near Bend the first of the week in quest of members of the finny kingdom.

The district conference of the Methodist church will be held at Bend on the 18th, 19th and 20th—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Rev. E. C. Alford, local pastor and Leon W. Briggs will attend the conference from Heppner.

Jos. J. Nys, attorney-at-law, is preparing to remove his office quarters from the Humphreys building into the Roberts building adjoining the Gazette Times shop. Charlie Johnson has been busy installing fixtures this week.

For Sale—One set each of "The New Students Reference Work," six volumes, and "The American Reference Library," ten volumes. Good condition; bargain price. Inquire at this office. 7-10p.

Prof. Howard M. James and family of Pilot Rock were Heppner visitors over Saturday night, coming over for the school declamatory contest for which Mr. James acted as one of the judges.

Regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be on next Monday evening at their headquarters in the McMurdo building. Mrs. Will Kirk and Mrs. Roger Morse will be hostesses.

Summer Pasture for Rent—On my place near Hardman. Well fenced; good care. Can handle about 50 head of horses or 60 to 75 head of cattle. Geo. H. Hayden, Hardman. 7-10.

J. W. Morrow was an over Sunday visitor in the city from his home in Portland. In company with Phil Cohn and son Harold he returned home Monday.

FOR SALE—Case tractor and Case separator. Can be bought reasonably. Inquire J. A. Patterson, Heppner. 1f.

### ROY W. RITNER

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Joint Representative for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.



Has resided in this district for forty-four years. Tax payer for thirty years. Engaged in farming for twenty years. Experienced legislator; served in house 1915 and 1917. Served in senate 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925. Was president of the senate in 1921 and killed Portland "1925 Bill" thus saving the state \$3,000,000. Last session of the legislature sponsored bill to loan farmers frozen out, funds with which to buy seed wheat. Also secured the passage of law providing "seasonal licenses" (from April 1st to October 31st) for farmers' trucks and law to remove state tax of one-half cent on distillate not used on roads. Helped pass "market road" law in 1919 thus providing farmers and stockmen roads to get their produce to market.

Favors state income tax with property tax offset.

Opposed to any increase in gasoline tax without a like cut in auto licenses.

Against Dennis resolution providing for no income tax for fifteen years.

In France with American Red Cross attached to A. E. F., 1918. (Paid Advertisement.)

Reid Buseick is assisting at the Morrow County Creamery company plant during the absence of manager Cox, who is enjoying a fishing jaunt at East lake.

W. P. Mahoney, vice-president of the First National bank of this city, made a Portland call over last weekend, returning Sunday evening.

Lou Bisbee is sporting a new Willys-Knight "Seventy" sedan, delivered this week by the Cohn Auto company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones went to Portland on Sunday last and are spending the week in the city.

Leonard M. Barr returned Monday from a visit of several days in Portland.

I expect to be ready for piano pupils by June 1st. Mrs. Ray Taylor.

### LEXINGTON

Baccalaureate services for Lexington high school graduates were held Sunday morning in Congregational church. Order of service was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Milton W. Bower; Hymn, congregation; Piano Solo, Miss Eula McMillan; Solo, Mrs. Frank Turner; Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Milton W. Bower; Hymn, congregation; Benediction.

Rev. Mr. Bower opened his address by a reference to Three Wise Men who came to the infant Jesus, bringing gifts. Following his idea of a Wise Man he showed how Benjamin Franklin's habit of thrift together with his exemplification of well known homely virtues should be an

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example for the youth of today. And further, Solomon, the Wise, is not to be taken as an example throughout his whole life, yet he left to all wonderful words of wisdom in his book of Proverbs. "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." Let all get wisdom. "Wisdom is better than gold." Our schools are the means of laying up knowledge. Who lays up knowledge is "wise and sooth correction."

Nothing is more dangerous than half-truth. Truth, wisdom, and knowledge are calling. They are ours to take. Let youth be prepared.

Preparedness is the secret of success. "He that getteth wisdom, loveth his own soul and he will have for his example Jesus of Galilee. Jesus said more than Solomon with all his wisdom could have said. In Matthew 5, he left to us his lesson. If we would be happy we are to learn this lesson. To be poor in spirit, to be mourners, that is concerned with the deep realities of life, to show mercy, to have to do with the making of peace, to stand for the right, even under persecution, is worth all else. While living normal lives let us not count worldly success as our goal. Let us look to things of everlasting importance: "Things of the heart." "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner and Geo. McMillan returned Sunday from a four-day stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgoyne left by rail on Friday last for Portland where they will enjoy a visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Geiger and children accompanied by Miss Esther Herr from Lone were Sunday visitors in Lexington.

Mr. Miller of the Miller Lumber company, Bend, Ore., was transacting business at Tum-A-Lum yard on Thursday.

A number drove to Heppner Saturday evening to be present at the declamatory contest in which Morrow county students were contestants.

Lexington students who won honors were Eva Padberg in an oratorical selection, "I Am An American," and Erna Lane, dramatic selection, "Little Boy Blue."

A. R. Fortner drove up from Wasco Saturday evening and enjoyed Sunday with his family.



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