

## Local Happenings

Local lovers of the gridiron sport who will probably be on hand to take in the football game between University of Southern California and Oregon Agricultural college at Multnomah stadium in Portland today, include L. Van Marter, Henry Cohn, C. L. Sweek, Roger Morse, Gay M. Anderson, Ralph Thompson and W. H. Cleveland. These gentlemen were preparing to depart by car yesterday, expecting to return after the game this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burgess drove to Portland on Friday evening to take in the closing of the big stock show. They returned home on Sunday, being accompanied by Mrs. Roland DeForest Gould, mother of Mrs. Burgess, who is spending a week visiting here. Mrs. Gould will visit at Hood River, also, on her return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer and daughter Jane came over from their home at Monument on Friday and spent several days at Heppner. Mr. Boyer reports that everything is coming along good at Monument, but the people over that way would like to have a little more wet weather.

Roe Bleakman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleakman of Hardman, was operated on Saturday forenoon at the Heppner Surgical hospital by Dr. McMurdo for an aggravated case of appendicitis. The operation proved very successful and the young man is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts arrived home on Friday evening from Portland, having spent several days in the city the past week, taking in the stock show and enjoying a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner spent the week end at Portland, where they enjoyed several days of the big stock show. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson arrived home Tuesday from Portland. They spent several days in the city over the week end enjoying the stock show and a visit with friends.

E. R. Huston departed for Portland on Tuesday, to be absent for a day or two, visiting with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Huston, a patient in the sanitarium at that place.

D. A. Wilson and Glen Jones drove to Portland Tuesday. Mr. Wilson went to the city on business, and the gentlemen will remain over for the big football game today.

Dr. M. A. Leach of Pendleton was in the city on Sunday, taking in the turkey and beef shoot put on by Heppner Rod and Gun club.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Once again the Messenger of Death has visited our membership and removed from his earthly labors to that Eternal Lodge above, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, our beloved brother George Elmer Slocum. Although he had not brought to completion all the designs upon his trestle board, yet his work was carefully and faithfully performed, and the the Supreme Ruler may well be able to say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." The departure of Brother Slocum leaves a vacant spot in our ranks which never can be filled.

Resolved, that Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., in regular communication assembled, take proper notice of the passing of our fellow craftsman, and while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who reigneth supreme and who doeth all things well, make suitable record of his virtues; that we drape our charter in memory of our departed brother; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge; and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

FRANK GILLIAM,  
W. E. PRUYN,  
G. C. AIKEN,  
Committee.

### Frank Lowden Urges Farmers to Organize

"Agriculture cannot survive unless we devise a better system of marketing—unless we follow our own products to the consumer, or nearly there, with some control over the price," Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, nationally known as a student of agricultural problems, and himself a farmer and breeder of pure bred livestock, told a large group of sheep men at a banquet held in Portland on November 2nd, in connection with the Pacific International Livestock show.

"If farmers were completely organized they could do exactly what industry is doing, and make up their minds that they were going to receive for their products, somewhere within reason, and could ask that price. If there was a difference of opinion between them and the consumers they would meet and thresh it out around a table, but the farmers would have as much voice as anyone there."

The fact that cooperative marketing associations raise the general price levels in the territory where they operate, and that the non-member secures some of the benefits without sharing the expense of maintaining the association, was pointed out by Mr. Lowden as one of the conditions that render complete organization difficult. "We have to find power somewhere to confer upon cooperatives to enable them to make the non-members share the cost." To illustrate the influence of a cooperative marketing association in keeping prices up, and the ruinous slump that often follows the discontinuance of such an organization, Mr. Lowden told the story of the Dark Tobacco Growers of the south who are now reorganizing after a year of "outside selling" that has left the growers in that territory practically facing ruin.

"Agriculture is out of step with the other forces," declared Mr. Lowden, who quoted figures from government reports to the effect that farmers in the United States last year earned

3.5 per cent on their net capital investment and received as their year's wages an average of \$648.00, not taking into account depreciation of farm buildings and depreciation of equipment.

### ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finley visited at the schoolhouse a while Tuesday. They came up on a business trip Monday and returned to their home at Klondike Tuesday afternoon.

C. Melville and Dan Lindsay spent Wednesday in Heppner. Mr. Melville

took in the results of Tuesday's election.

Helen Bennett spent the week end at Walla Walla and Milton visiting Lawrence Beach.

The Alpine Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting Saturday night. A large audience enjoyed a good program and refreshments.

A three-act comedy entitled "A Poor Married Man," is to be the feature of December 3rd, 8 p. m., at Alpine high school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited.

The play, given under the direction of Mrs. McDaniel, is expected to be excellent and to have a good attendance. Everyone will want to learn how the poor married man finally gets rid of his undesirable mother-in-law. Lobster salad is the bane of Professor Wise's life as is the mysterious Socrates, who, it appears, holds a charmed life. The antics of Jupiter,

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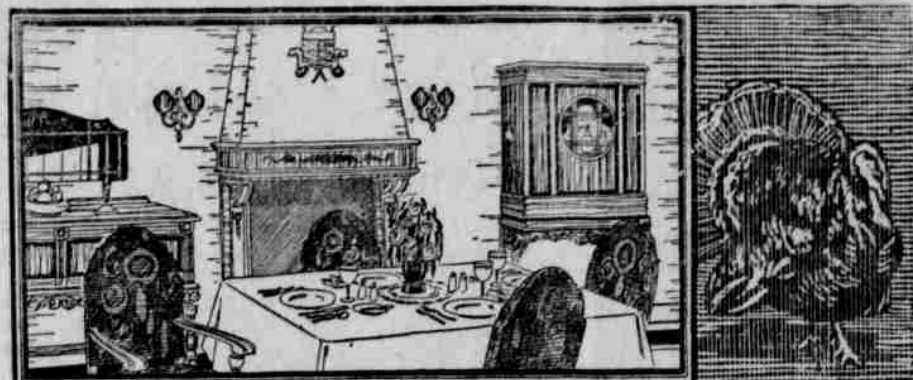
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