

# Local Happenings

Jim Carter this week disposed of his original homestead in the foothill section near the head waters of Rhea creek, to Jern O'Connor, who has by this transaction added materially to his holdings in that vicinity and added some more good grass land to his range. It was a cash deal, we are informed. Mr. and Mrs. Carter still have another tract in that vicinity that they are now living on as an additional homestead entry, and on which they will soon be able to make final proof.

Lawrence Redding and family were here from their Eight Mile home on Saturday. Mr. Redding is of the opinion that the Eight Mile country is receiving the best supply of moisture it has had in many years, and the prospects are good as to crops. Just two or three seasons of fair crops for Morrow county, with the price where it ought to be, and the farmers will be on their feet again, is the expression of Mr. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson arrived home on Tuesday afternoon from their visit of a month at the home of their son, B. R. Patterson, in South Pasadena, Calif. During the time they were in the south it was very stormy and they saw about all the moisture they wanted for most of the time they were absent. They experienced no inconvenience in getting home.

Joseph Eskelson is up from his home at Salem for a visit with the folks at Lexington. He was in Heppner on Saturday and states that it got too wet for him in the Willamette valley, so he is going to spend some time in Eastern Oregon, providing it does not get too wet for him here.

Fred Lucas was in town yesterday from Lexington, rejoicing over the big rain which struck there Tuesday evening and lasted steadily all night and the greater part of Wednesday. That section is getting a thro' wetting and will have good crops this season as a result.

Quite a number of Heppner people were called to Condon this week by reason of the Mahoney and Bauer trials, now progressing in circuit court there. District Attorney Notson and Attorney C. L. Sweek are members of the legal fraternity in attendance.

Leonard Schwarz, Austin Smith and the Misses Esta Miller, Mary Patterson and Mary Crawford made up an auto party spending Sunday at The Dalles, leaving here early in the morning and having the entire day at their disposal in the mid-Columbia city.

N. F. Lawson returned Monday evening from a trip to the Willamette valley where he went with his father last week. The elder Mr. Lawson had come to Heppner to live, but finding he could not stand the high altitude, he was forced to return below.

Phill Cohn came up from Portland the end of the week and spent several days here looking after business interests. He accompanied his son Harold, who went to the city to bring up a new delivery truck for Wightman Bros. Alfalfa Lawn Dairy.

John Kilkenny was able to be in town on Monday after wrestling for a couple of weeks with the flu. While he was a little unsteady on his underpinning, he was feeling pretty good and thought his troubles were over for the time being.

E Emmett Smith is around again after a siege of the flu. Emmett says he had the Spanish flu when it visited this region a few years ago, but it was nothing like as severe as his last attack. He is staying at Jack Devore's on Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom drove in on Monday afternoon from their home at Roseburg and are spending a short while in Heppner visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Bergstrom is engaged in the grocery business at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston of Eight Mile were visitors in the city on Saturday. They report their part of the county as being quite thoroughly wet up, and the prospects are very bright for an abundant yield of grain the coming season.

Dean T. Goodman arrived here on Tuesday from Portland, where he has been for several weeks receiving medical attention. Dean is feeling pretty well restored to health and should be at himself after another week or so.

**WILL TRADE**—27-room apartment house building and furniture, close in on West side for Eastern Oregon wheat ranch. Must be clear of incumbrance. M. Percy (owner), 77 Gibson St., Portland, Ore. 49

Regular meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, will be held Monday evening, March 7, at post headquarters. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be taken up.

**Seed Barley For Sale**—2-year-old Six Row Dakota Brley at \$38 at ranch. Buyer to furnish sacks. O. T. Ferguson, Heppner. 49-50.

Emil Johnson was down from his Rock creek ranch on Tuesday, looking after matters of business in this city.

Lotus Robison, stockman of Rock creek, was attending to business affairs in this city on Tuesday.

**BOARDMAN**  
MRS. A. T. HERREIM, Correspondent.  
Mrs. Glen Hadley and son Stanton left Friday for Oregon City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs for a time. Mrs. Hadley also plans to have some dental work done while there.  
Francine King is recovering nicely from scarlet fever and Ruth is now on the sick list. She had some trou-

ble with her ear but it is hoped there will be no serious after effects. Mrs. Jay Cox has been quite ill with the disease.

Rael Knowlton, who came last week from Wapato to attend the funeral services of Richard Root, remained at the Mefford home and will help with the spring work. He and his brother Thomas Knowlton spent a few days in Portland last week.

The Fortlers are enjoying a fine new radio. This is much larger than their first one.  
Mrs. J. C. Ballenger and the Misses Leathers and Kankonen went to The Dalles Friday. They brought Maxine home. She has recovered nicely and resumed her school work.

Mrs. E. T. Messenger spent Thursday in Umattila at the Swogger home. Seven members of the Odd Fellows lodge went to Echo Saturday to attend the county convention of that order. All had a most interesting time and found the session very instructive. Going from here were Messrs. F. F. Klitz, John Brice, Clifford Olson, Victor Hango, Neils Kristensen and W. A. Price. Officers for the Boardman lodge are Opper Waggoner, N. G. Walter Knauff, V. G. John Brice, Sec., C. G. Blayden, Treas.

W. A. Goodwin underwent an operation on Saturday at The Dalles. He had been sick for several days previous to his removal to the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown have rented their ranch to Lowell Spagle and on Saturday they moved to Boardman where they have rented the Blayden cottage.  
The Misses Beougher, Silver and Falk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly to Pendleton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klages and family were down Sunday from Hermiston and visited at the Harvey Huff home.

Claude Myers took it upon himself to fix the bad place in the road near the Packard ranch for which the west eaders are thanking him.

C. G. Blayden papered the house on what has been called the Hines place but which is now farmed by F. L. Brown. Browns will move to the Hines place as soon as the work is completed.

Carl Doring and Bobby Smith motored to Arlington Sunday to try out

the Arlington golf course.  
It is reported that Joe Trotti who worked on the section at the coal chutes at Messner for some time is now a patient in the E. O. State hospital at Pendleton.

Mrs. W. A. Price is home from Hot Lake where she spent several weeks following a flu attack.  
Mr. Lindgren of Seattle is the new general manager of the Riverview Farms Co., at Blalock Island, succeeding N. W. Broome. It is planned to maintain the acreage now under cultivation and possibly do some development work this fall, but none this spring.

Arthur Goodwin of Weston was down Thursday and took his father W. A. Goodwin to the hospital at The Dalles.

Friends are admiring the luxurious facial decorations of Glen Hadley and L. C. Cooney. Glen's is a decided brunette and Mr. Cooney's a strawberry blonde with a tendency to spread in all directions.

March 11 is the date of the next Ladies Aid social. Keep this in mind. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Ralph Humphrey has charge of the games and a good time is anticipated. Sandwiches, cake, salad and coffee will be served at 20c, 15c without coffee.

The declamatory contest held on Thursday afternoon in the school was very interesting and all the partici-

pants did well. Mesdames Burton, Ballenger and Mead were judges and at the close it was found that the following ranked first in their respective divisions: Mary Smith and Mildred Ayres, Mary Chaffee and Norma Gibbons, Helen Chaffee and Norma Gibbons. Special mention should be made of Carl Wicklander whose recitation in dialogue was especially good. The medal for the Lincoln essay was presented to Helen Boardman. Before and after the program patrons visited in the various rooms where work was displayed. Harmony, cooperation between superintendent and teachers and between teachers and pupils, excellent work, were shown all the way through and we give all credit to Mr. Kelly and his splendid corps of teachers for creating order out of the chaos of last year.

March 4 the high school play will be given. It was thought for a time that this would of necessity be postponed but Ray Barlow was released from quarantine last week so rehearsals were continued and the play will be given on the date set.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell and daughter of Hermiston were entertained at a beautifully appropriate dinner on Sunday at which Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fortier presided.

Only a handful of project farmers attended the meeting on Friday at the school to hear Roy Lamson, general

manager of the Three Rivers Growers' association, speak on the subject of asparagus. He was introduced by County Agent Roger Morse. Mrs. Lamson accompanied her husband on his tour also. He spoke at Hermiston on Friday night. He explained why local growers received such low prices on their shipments of early potatoes last year. It seems that the earlier potatoes must compete with the California market and a little later with the mid-western states, and with prices of early potatoes dropping daily it is a hazardous risk for this small territory. Mr. Lamson, who is not only manager of this association, is also an asparagus grower, having about 10 acres of the grass, so he knows whereof he speaks. He made a comparison of the returns from an acre of asparagus and that of strawberries and stated that the berries would give a greater gross return but not such large net returns. He advocated planting Clark seedling strawberries. As to asparagus, it takes about four years to get a maximum yield but the asparagus bed continues to yield indefinitely. Put out nothing but strong plants and preferably year-old plants. It takes about 5000 plants to the acre planting them 18 inches apart in the row and 4 1/2 feet between rows. Asparagus takes an abundance of fertilizer. Some growers have been experimenting with commercial fertilizer and it is known that barnyard manure proves very satisfactory. Mr. Lamson stated that one could scarcely give asparagus too much water and hence it is a good crop for the soils here that are too wet for alfalfa. The average returns to the Three Rivers

association last year were \$1.25 per crate. He spoke further on the question of marketing but space does not permit us to go into that at length. We have always contended that this land here should be growing asparagus, cucumbers or some similar crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johns returned to their home in Wapato Thursday. They came here to attend the funeral services of Richard Root. Rael Knowlton who came with them will remain. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Root and family of Hermiston came also for the funeral. Geo. Mefford and wife returned to their home in Port-

land after being here for the week end. Max DeWesse and family came from Palouse, Wn., but had car trouble and were unable to reach here until the evening after the services. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber of Olex were here.

Glen Hadley will soon have his chicken house completed.

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