

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Marschat of Boardman, were visitors here Saturday. Mr. Marschat is principal of the Boardman school, and we are informed by Superintendent Walker that he made a splendid record in the Boardman school during Education Week, when he put on a campaign for the betterment of the school. This resulted in the reduction of tardiness in his department from 23 to 5 for the month of November, and so aroused the interest of patrons that the visits by parents was brought up to 54. Mr. Marschat has in contemplation also, a campaign for the betterment of health conditions, and with that end in view is planning a clinic for the removal of tonsils of his pupils, expecting shortly to call in a physician and a trained nurse to handle this work.

Rev. G. M. Van Marter and wife of Montesano, Wash., were guests here over the week-end at the home of his son, La Verne Van Marter. Mr. Van Marter was called to Heppner to deliver the address at the memorial services of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. For many years he was located in Alaska, at Ketchikan, as missionary of the Methodist church in that district. While here Mr. Van Marter was a visitor on Saturday evening at the meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., and he entertained the brethren with an interesting talk in which he outlined some of his experiences while in Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter departed for home Monday.

Jake Pearson, pioneer resident of Butter creek, was a visitor in Heppner yesterday. It is getting quite wintery out that way, and there would seem to be an end to the balmy weather for the present. Mr. Pearson has been a resident of the Butter creek section for the past 49 years, and he calls to memory but one November as wet as the month just past, when it has been too moist out his way to do plowing. This was 39 years ago when, as he recalls, the conditions were quite similar to this present fall of 1927. Mr. Pearson thinks Morrow county is in line for several very prosperous seasons—equally as good as the present season has been.

Jay Hiatt, Rhea creek poultryman, is well pleased with the results obtained from the shipment of turkeys taken to Portland for the Thanksgiving market. Besides the large number of turkeys, Mr. Hiatt also had a lot of dressed chickens. His turkeys all passed as number one and he received 45 cents per pound, the market price the day he arrived at Portland. His turkeys and those of Walter Eubanks of Ione were immediately loaded onto the cars and sent to Seattle. Jay will have some more turkeys ready for the Christmas market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klinger of the Strawberry district were visitors in this city on Thursday last, and this office acknowledges a very pleasant call from them. Wheatraising and turkey raising have engaged the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Klinger this past season, and besides an abundant crop of wheat on the farm they have recently purchased, they produced some 400 head of turkeys. For the Thanksgiving market they shipped 250 of the birds, and the others will go to the market for the Christmas season.

Charles Harrington, for a number of years a resident of the Boardman project, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. Coroner Case being called to investigate, decided the man had died from natural causes. The body was brought to Heppner and prepared for shipment to Portland by Case Furniture company, undertakers, and was shipped from here Tuesday night. Mr. Harrington was aged 53 years, and had been badly crippled up for some time on account of disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and Mrs. E. J. Bristow were lone people visiting Heppner on Monday. Mr. Mason reports that business conditions have been much better this fall in his town, owing to the abundant crops, and he states further that growing crops were never better at the time of year than they are in the Ione country at present. Mr. Mason is the pioneer merchant of Ione and enjoys a good business.

Emil Johnson came up from Portland the end of the week and spent several days here. Having been a resident of this county for about 43 years, it is hard for Emil to get weaned away. He spent several days here before returning home, remaining over to attend Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P., of which he has been a member for many years, to witness the giving of the ranks to his son, Victor Johnson.

Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last, held their election of officers as follows: A. J. Knoblock, N. G.; J. A. Jackson, V. G.; A. J. Chaffee, secretary, and Albert Adkins, treasurer. The appointive officers will be named in time for installation which occurs near the first of the year.

Mrs. Polly Church of Dee, Oregon, is visiting with relatives in this city. Mrs. Church, who has made her home in the Hood River valley for a number of years, states that business conditions are poor there this fall, owing to the failure of the apple crop. Mrs. Church is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Hunt.

On tomorrow, Friday, evening will be the regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. This meeting is important as it is the time of the annual election of officers, and the Worthy Matron is requesting that there be a full attendance of the membership. The session will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Patterson returned home from a visit to Portland and Corvallis on Thursday last. She spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amort in Corvallis, and enjoyed a good visit with the family.

Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, departed Monday for Tacoma to attend the Northwest Preachers' parliament of the churches of the Northwest in session there this week. The parliament will close today, Thursday, and Mr. Bower contemplated making a visit to Hoquiam where he was located at one time.

Father O'Rourke, formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church here, was warmly greeted by numerous friends while on a visit to the city, attending the memorial services in honor of the late Father Cantwell. Rev. O'Rourke is pastor of the Catholic parish at The Dalles.

Albert Slaughter, naturopath from Marion county, has filed his license for record with the county clerk and will practice in Morrow county. It is understood that he comes to Heppner to take over the practice of J. P. Conder, who is leaving the city temporarily.

Dr. Clarke of the CLARKE OPTICAL CO., 360A, Alder St., Portland, Ore., EYE SIGHT SPECIALISTS, will be in Heppner all day and evening, Sunday, December 18th, at Hotel Heppner. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

Tom Deen, formerly of this county and a resident for many years of the Hardman section, was a visitor here this week, coming up from Portland on Friday last with Emil Johnson.

Nels Johnson was in the city from his farm on the west side of the county Saturday. The fall season has been ideal, for seeding and much of the grain is up and on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice of Artesian farm were visitors here on Saturday. Mr. Rice got his seeding all done, regardless of the heavy rains, and the grain is coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett and Jas. McDaniel were Alpine people in the city Tuesday. Weather conditions had turned just a little cold out that way Monday night, and a slight freeze was recorded.

Mrs. L. Redding of Eight Mile is a patient at Hot Lake sanatorium, where she is undergoing an operation for appendicitis and removal of gall stones.

Arthur Smith returned home on Friday from Portland, after having spent a couple of weeks in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Webster.

General housework on farm wanted by experienced woman. Inquire this office. 38.

LOST—One black mule, 7 years old, weight between 1100 and 1150, branded inverted figure 3 on right shoulder. Left my place, 7 miles east of Hardman, about a month ago. \$10 reward for information. PAUL WEBB. 331f.

Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring. Rooms over Mrs. Taylor's across the street from Methodist church. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Ellen Moore.

Sam Boardman, father of the north end city bearing the same name, was a visitor here yesterday, having some business before the county court.

George Thomson, who spent a short time at Hot Lake where he took some treatments at the Sanitarium, returned home on Saturday.

Henry Peterson, lower Eight Mile farmer, was a visitor in Heppner on Saturday. He reports everything looking good out his way.

Barney Doherty, extensive ranchman of north Sand Hollow, was attending to business affairs in this city on Monday.

Experienced woman cook, unencumbered, wants position on ranch or in camp; capable of full charge. Box 364, Heppner.

FOR SALE—Three Kentucky Holt drills, 7-18's, or would trade for sheep, hogs or cattle. Edward A. Lindeken, Ione. 38-41

See Dr. Clarke, the EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST, about your eyes. In Heppner Sunday, Dec. 18th. Hotel Heppner.

Reid Buseick, who is now engaged in the mercantile business at John Day, was a visitor in Heppner on Monday.

Judge J. A. Fee was in the city from Pendleton Tuesday afternoon and held a short session of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer were Lexington people in the city on Saturday from their home near that city.

Mrs. M. R. Morgan and son Edison were in Heppner for a short time on Monday from their home at Ione.

Edward A. Lindeken, tractor farmer of Ione, was attending to business affairs in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs of Jordan Siding were Heppner visitors Saturday.

Edward H. Buhn, jeweler, is on a business trip to Boise, Idaho, this week.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Universal range; also baby carriage. Phone 462.

Dr. Clarke, Eye Sight Specialist, in Heppner Sunday, Dec. 18th.

Phil Cohn has been up from his Portland home this week.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES. I. N. Prater, who was a resident of this city for several years, but who left here right after the Heppner flood, died at his home in Walla Walla on December 2nd, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Prater was a victim of cancer. He is survived by his widow and two sons and two daughters, these being Bruce and Glenn Prater and Mrs. Cora Semple of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Bess Norton of Pasco.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends at Hardman who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved uncle, Joseph Walker, and for their sympathy shown our loved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aubrey. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steers. Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Mrs. Hugh Currin and son George of Pilot Rock were visitors here on Tuesday, guests at the home of Mrs. Currin's mother, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, and attending the memorial services in honor of the late Father Cantwell.

Recent Tests have proved the value of DRY GROUND FEED

Our Attrition Mill grinds any grain to any degree of fineness.

Heppner Farmers Elevator Company

Christmas is only 15 SHOPPING DAYS AWAY

Never before have we shown a more complete or prettier line of Merchandise for Christmas

Our Shirt line is beautiful. Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Neckwear, the largest assortment we have ever shown—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Hose in the latest patterns—35c to \$1.00.

Men's Scarfs in beautiful and wanted patterns—\$1.50 to \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs—25c to \$1.00.

You can't make a mistake when you buy HIM something to wear. It is easy to find something desirable for a man in a man's store.

Should you want something a little out of the ordinary, come early, we'll order it for you.

WILSON'S

A Man's Store for Men

Before Buying Jewelry For Christmas See BUHN'S For True Values

All New Goods of Real Value

No Left-Overs in Our Stock.

Nothing Out-of-Date.

Ask Your Grocer for the Oregon Bakery's NEW SUPERIOR LOAF "Butternut" or "Round-Up"

Our home-made pastries are delivered in Heppner fresh daily

Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles



-a BUICK for Christmas

Make someone supremely happy this Christmas. Give a Buick for 1928. Delivery will be made, if you wish, at your home Christmas morning.

The liberal G. M. A. C. time payment plan is available if desired.

HEPPNER GARAGE

Vaughn & Goodman

Christmas SALE

RATHER than carry over any considerable portion of our large and beautiful line of Christmas Gift Goods, we are selling everything at a low margin of profit, giving you most attractive bargains. Before buying don't fail to see our stock.—All quality merchandise. Here are some of our attractive offerings—there are many, many others:

Ladies' Leather Bags "AMITY LINE"	Pocket Atomizers Something new and different. Very special while they last at 1/4 OFF.	Vanity Coin Cases Regular \$5.25 for \$4.39 Regular \$3.75 for \$2.98 Regular \$6.00 for \$4.50 Regular \$5.00 for \$4.39 Regular \$4.75 for \$3.60
\$8.50 Bags—Special \$5.69 \$12.50 Bags—Special \$8.98 \$6.75 Bags—Special \$3.98 \$11.50 Bags—Special \$9.29	FOR MEN BILL FOLDS—ASH TRAYS—PURSES	Double Compacts Hand painted. Regularly \$1.75, for \$1.39
Family Box Chocolates Christmas Wrapped. 5 lbs. for \$1.98	Gordon's "First for Thirst"	Silver Compacts Regularly \$1.00, for 79c
Portland Rose Petals Regular 50c, Special 39c	Hohner Harmonicas Regular 50c, Specially priced at 45c	Hard Candies Satin French Mixed. 2 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00 Christmas Wrapped.