

# Local Happenings

Will H. Bennett, who many years ago was connected with the First National Bank of this city as a bookkeeper, and more recently with one of the leading banks of Portland, was a visitor at Heppner a few hours on Saturday, coming over from Pendleton where he and Mrs. Bennett had been spending a few days visiting with relatives. Mr. Bennett is now with the W. B. Foshey Co., investment department, at their Portland office. He enjoyed a meeting with a number of old-time friends while in Heppner, it having been about 18 years since he was here last.

N. A. Clark, in town Monday from his Eight Mile farm home, reports that their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams, who left Heppner by auto shortly after Thanksgiving for eastern points, reached their destination in Tennessee. They traveled some 3000 miles without mishap but were stalled in the mud just a few miles short of their journey's end. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will go on to Newton, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Adams' relatives, before returning to their home at Redmond.

Paul M. Gemmill returned Sunday from a trip to Detroit, Mich., where he attended the national convention of Dodge automobile dealers last month. He reports a fine time though he has been other places that he liked better. A Detroit waitress who heard him remark that he wished he was 2500 miles from Detroit thought he must have come from Europe. On his return trip Paul visited for a few days with relatives of Mrs. Gemmill in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg, who have been residing at Grants Pass for the past two or three years, have returned to this county, and will be located on the Cliff Rugg ranch on Rhea creek, now the property of Anson Wright of Hardman. The Ruggs lived on Rhea creek for many years and have many friends in this community who are glad to have them here again.

Bobby Turner left Wednesday afternoon for Walla Walla to take up his studies again at Whitman. He accompanied K. L. Beach and family who were returning their children to school at Walla Walla. Laural Beach, classic tenor, was a visitor here over Sunday afternoon and evening, and rendered a beautiful solo at the services at the Christian church.

R. H. Steers, with his partner, is running a string of 190 traps in the mountains south of Hardman, which he reports have netted them a nice income so far this season. Included in the catches are mink, bob cats, coyotes, and coon, quite a number of the latter inhabiting upper Rock creek. He was transacting business in Heppner Monday.

B. R. Patterson and wife departed on Thursday last for Pasadena, Calif., and they expect to remain in the south for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson who will live for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amort in Corvallis.

Mrs. J. P. Conder, Jon Conder and Ellis Thomson departed Tuesday morning for Eugene, after spending the Christmas holidays here. The boys will resume their work at the University of Oregon. They were driven to Arlington by Dr. Conder.

Ernest Heliker, who farms near Ione, was looking after business matters here Wednesday. He reports a splendid rain over that section of the county earlier in the week, and the fall sown grain is coming along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reid spent the week end in Heppner from their Portland home, returning on Monday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lois Reid, who will spend two weeks visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter and son La Verne returned home Sunday from Montezano, Wash., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Van Marter's parents. They also enjoyed a visit at Seattle.

Miss Luola Bengt and Vawter Parker, students from the University of Oregon who were home for the Christmas holidays, departed on Monday night for Eugene to resume their studies.

Jerome O'Conner, who has extensive land holdings on Skinner and Rhea creeks, was extending the season's greetings to his many Heppner friends while in the city New Year's day.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farrior and son Freddie returned the first of the week from Portland where they spent a portion of the holidays with friends and relatives.

Ed Engleman, farmer residing near Ione was in Heppner on Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call. While grain is coming along in fine shape in his locality, he would like to see more moisture. Mr. Engleman was accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. W. Mathews of Pendleton, who many years ago resided in Morrow county. He is a farmer in Umatilla county, and thought grain was looking fully as well over here as there, as growing conditions have been rather backward because of lack of moisture.

H. O. Ely reports some good moisture over the fields in the vicinity of Morgan this week. The frost was out of the ground and the good rain soaked in properly. Grain is doing fine.

Lawrence Reaney was here a short time yesterday from his home near Lexington, and expressed appreciation of the good rains that have visited his community during this week.

The Misses Mary and Marjorie Clark departed Sunday for Eugene to resume their studies at the U. of O., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mather, who spent part of the holidays at the home of Mrs. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, departed Tuesday for their home at Prairie City.

Mrs. Tom Harris suffered a painful injury on Tuesday evening when she unwittingly stepped off a bank at the Harris farm, breaking her left arm just above the wrist.

Neal Knighten, Hardman, purchased a new Oldsmobile coupe from the Ferguson Motor company this week, driving it out from town Tuesday evening.

John Michelbook, who farms near Ione, was wearing a broad smile when in town Monday because of the good rains received in his section Sunday.

Sam Turner of Sand Hollow has been laid up at home for several days this week, suffering from influenza. Baby Jean was also ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan of the Morgan community, accompanied by Alfred Troedson, were visitors in this city a short time on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Keithley of Pendleton has been a guest several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones in this city.

Leo Gorgor, who finds tractor farming profitable in the Ione section, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Fred Ashbaugh, pioneer farmer of Hardman, was attending to business affairs in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Miller has been ill for several days at their farm home north of Lexington.

Victor Rietmann, Ione wheat-raiser, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Oral Henriksen was a visitor in this city on Friday from his home at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hams of Hardman were Saturday visitors at Heppner.



Bobbie and Billy Bunnie were out in the moonlight one night hopping, skipping and jumping when Mister Jay Bird happened to see them.

"Hello, there, you rascals! How are things?"  
 "We are O. K. How are you?"  
 "Fine. I want to ask you a question—did you ever play golf?"  
 "Play what?" asked Billy Bunnie.  
 "Gold—g-o-l-f. Nice game."  
 "We never played it. Will you show us how?"  
 "Come here tomorrow morning early and bring two clubs and—"  
 "How many members must the club have?" asked Bobbie.  
 "Clubs are sticks—not—not—well, not what you think they are. They are sticks with knots on the ends of them."  
 "Are they not?" asked Bobbie.  
 "You're too smart," replied the bird.

The Rabbit children skipped home and went to bed with their secret about golf and when morning came they were out where Mister Jay Bird had told them to come.

## Twenty-Six Weds Sixty-One



Photo shows Arthur Chase Needles, 61, and his bride, the former Edith Hortense Clarke, 26, leaving St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, after their wedding ceremony.

Each had a stick with a knot on the end of it.

"Pretty little knot, is it not?" asked Billie, when Mister Jay Bird came to the limb of the tree above them.

"Quit your nonsense and get a hickory nut for the ball," shrieked the Bird.

"You'll be wanting us to eat your dinner for you next," said Bobbie, as he hopped off in search of a nut.

By and bye he returned and the Bird told him to make a little hill and put the nut on it. He said to hit the nut and make it go in the hole in the old oak tree.

Bobbie put the nut down and hit it BANG! The nut flew up and just missed Mister Jay Bird's head.

"Hey, you! Stop that. You shoot at that hole in the tree!"

Bobbie put the nut on the little hill and told Billie to hit it.

Billie gave the nut a swat! and it disappeared in the hole in the old oak tree.

"I'll get it," said Bobbie. He ran to the tree and looked and looked, but he couldn't see the nut. In a few minutes he heard a noise up in the tree and there sat Mrs. Squirrel cracking the nut. "I like to play golf, too," she remarked.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the Bird. "We'll fix you for that," shouted the Rabbit children as they skipped away.

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entire year and announces the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. On that day it may be said the Church of Jesus Christ took her divine origin.

There will be a first mass in the church in Heppner at 8:30, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A second mass will be said in Lena at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan at 10:30. Confessions will be heard before each mass.

The Financial Report of the parish for the year 1928 will be distributed among the people next Sunday, and in Ione, Lena, and Boardman on the next visit of the pastor. It is a very flattering report, and is offered to the congregation with a grateful and congratulatory heart by the pastor. It will show a very decided forward step in the activities of the congregation. The pastor regrets to announce that for the present the mass usually said in The Sands on the fourth Sunday of each month, and to which the pastor has during more than a year been most faithful to attend monthly, will be dropped, and substitute made in either Lexington or in Ione. The matter is under study by the pastor, and a notice will be made in time.

The parish enters upon its second year with the present pastor, who feels that the present year will be another banner year in material and spiritual progress. The uplifted, beneficent hand of God has left unmistakable evidences of abiding blessings, and the congregation and pastor may look the future in the face with every confidence of success.

**JUVENILES ATTENTION.**  
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