

**ALPINE.**

Mrs. Francis Keenan left Sunday evening for Pendleton to assist with the care of her little daughter Betty Gene who has been suffering from scarlet fever.

Miss Ruth Bennett who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Glen Shearer of Heppner and Miss Margaret Melville were Thursday evening guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Gertrude Tichenor of the West Camp ranch.

Miss Anna L. Conney left last Wednesday for her home in Portland after spending the Yuletide season vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary.

Miss Catherine Doherty, who has been in Pendleton for the past two weeks, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doherty.

Mrs. Mike Sepanek who has been suffering from an attack of influenza is greatly improved.

Miss Margaret Melville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers of Heppner.

Church services at Alpine were attended by a good crowd on Sunday. Mr. Milton W. Bower of Heppner had charge of the service and was assisted by Guy L. Drill of Pendleton. Everyone seemed to enjoy their interesting prayer and service. Rev. Farnum's special number in song was appreciated immensely. Services next Sunday will be held at Pine City.

Roella Doherty left last Tuesday to resume her duties at the Monmouth Normal school, thus concluding the Yuletide season vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Doherty.

Charles Berry and Miss Gertrude E. Tichenor were Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

G. L. Bennett who has been suffering from pneumonia, does not improve very rapidly. He is still under the care of Miss Thorn of Pendleton and Dr. Dorn of Echo.

Mrs. George Lambirth who has been assisting with the care of her brother-in-law, G. L. Bennett, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson who have been suffering from influenza are able to be about their duties on the ranch now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville and daughter Margaret were Pendleton visitors on Thursday.

Messrs. Beach and Keating of Lexington were visitors in this community on Saturday. They have the agency for the McCormick-Deering cream separator which they were explaining to the various farmers in the hopes of making a sale or two.

Mrs. Dee Neill of Pine City is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Bernice Sepanek who has been suffering from an attack of influenza does not improve very rapidly.

Mrs. John Moore who has been suffering from an attack of influenza is greatly improved.

Mrs. Clarence Neill of Sypher's Springs is assisting with the work at the boarding house during the illness of Mrs. Dee Neill.

Mrs. Anna Heiny attended the Pomona Grange meeting held at Ione on Saturday evening.

Merle Bennett was a business visitor in Echo on Monday.

Dan Lindsay and sons Guy and Bruce were business callers at the C. Melville ranch on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Heiny attended a meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange at Rhea Creek Sunday.

C. Melville was a business visitor in Stanfield, Echo and Hermiston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Sepanek and daughter Bertha were Heppner visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. George Lambirth and daughter Celatha were visitors in Echo on Saturday.



By Farmer Smith

"Mother, dear—"  
"Yes, darling."  
"I feel lonesome." It was Bobbie Bunny speaking.

"How can you be lonesome when I am here with you?"

"I don't know, Mother, but I am terribly lonesome and—"

"Just where are you lonesome? In your head, or your feet? I never was lonesome and so I don't know how it feels."

"Well, Mother dear, it's terrible. It feels like I had the wibble wobbles in my stomach."

Mrs. Rabbit took off her glasses and looked at her Bobbie in surprise. "What are the wibble wobbles?" she asked.

"I don't know what they are, Mother, but they are ten times worse than the piegetises and—"

"Have the piegetises got anything to do with pie?" asked Mrs. Rabbit.

"I wasn't thinking of that, but now that you speak of it, that was lovely cabbage pie we had the other day. It makes my lonesomeness almost gone, just to think of that pie," said Bobbie.

"I don't think I have anything to eat in the house, but—"

"Oh dear, oh dear! I can feel that lonesomeness coming on again," cried Bobbie.

"Shall I send for the doctor, or will you take a dose of castor oil?" asked his mother.

"I feel better now—you needn't send for anybody, but are you sure there is nothing to eat in this house?"

"Positively, I mean, positively."

Bobbie Bunny was thoughtful for a moment and then said: "Well, if there is nothing to eat in this house I guess I'll go out and play—perhaps that will make my lonesomeness better. Then, too, Benny may be home by that time and my dear, good father might happen in with something to eat."

"I think if you are sick with lonesomeness you might go to bed—that's the best place for you," said Mrs. Rabbit.

"Horror!" exclaimed Bobbie. "I don't want to go to bed. I want something to eat."

"Why didn't you say so? Here you have been all this time worrying me and making a lot of conversation just because you are hungry. Is that lonesomeness?"

"It's pretty bad what ever it is," sighed Bobbie. "Good bye, I'll go out and play. Perhaps I'll starve to death and you'll find me—"

"Come on, dear, I'll see if I can't find some carrot pie for you."

"I feel ever so much better, Mother," said Bobbie, as he trotted off behind his mother to the kitchen, where she found some pie for him.

Heppner. Up his way there was some snow that covered the foothills a few inches.

Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Masonic hall on Friday evening. The regular order of business, and practice. Officers are urged to be present.

G. A. Farrans, ranchman residing near Hardman, was in Heppner on Saturday for a few hours, while attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn motored to Portland on Sunday, going to the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Julian Rauch, who farms out north of Lexington, was looking after business here on Saturday afternoon.

**LIVE LOCAL ITEMS.**

L. D. Neill, Butter creek farmer and sheepman, was in Heppner Tuesday on business. He reports most of the hay on the creek taken up, though not as much feeding as he looked for at this time.

Mrs. F. D. Cox returned to her home in Heppner on Wednesday morning last, after a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. R. Beer and Mrs. J. J. Johnson at Silverton.

The Reid apartment house in this city was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry, who have moved into the building and will personally conduct the apartments.

Neal Knighten, young Hardman farmer, was a Saturday visitor in

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