

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Jeff Jones was in receipt of a letter from her nephew, Crockett Sprouts, who at present is sojourning in the Orient, that their party, composed of E. C. Ampoker, Jas. Thomson and himself, will have to cut their trip short, owing to the quite serious illness of Mr. Ampoker. According to Crockett's letter, they expected to leave Japan on the 23rd of this month and would arrive at Seattle about the 9th of February. Mr. Ampoker was not well when they left Heppner, and it seems the sea voyage did not prove as beneficial as was expected, but he was not anxious to cut the visit of the younger men short, and was protesting the return some twenty days sooner than the plans of the tour called for.

Friday and Saturday there was some indication of a chinook and a moderation in the weather. This melted the snow to some extent and it felt to settle, but none ran off. Intermittent snow storms have been the order since and the original fall of the first of last week has been added to until there is now a good level foot of snow over the Heppner country, and practically the same over the entire county, with the temperature hovering around the zero mark much of the time. Mighty fine winter weather, and no need of complaint.

W. P. Mahoney, president of the Oregon Wool Growers association, accompanied by Mrs. Mahoney, departed on Thursday night last by train for Portland, from which they went on to Los Angeles for a short visit with friends, and then to Phoenix, Arizona, where Mr. Mahoney goes to attend the meeting of the National Wool Growers association, in session there during the last three days of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney expect to be absent from Heppner for about two weeks.

Visitors from Morgan in this city the last of the week were A. F. and W. G. Palmateer, Al Froedson and C. C. Hutchcroft, all farmers of that section. They report quite a heavy fall of snow over the north end of the county which will be of great benefit to crops. The poisoning of rabbits will also proceed quite rapidly in that section, as the men took out a goodly supply of "dope" from the county agent's office for this purpose.

In his church announcement this week, Rev. Brady, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, announces services for next Sunday at Lena. He is forced to pass up this appointment because of the impassable condition of the roads leading out that way. Heavy drifts of snow have made it impossible to get over many of the country roads with the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann were visitors here on Friday from their home near Ione. Up to that time there had been a heavy fall of snow over the Ione section, and this has been somewhat augmented since. Mr. Rietmann was pleased by the covering of snow, as it will be beneficial to crops.

Guy L. Drill, pastor of the Christian church at Pendleton, who conducted a four weeks revival in the Church of Christ at Heppner, departed on Monday for home. The meetings closed on Sunday night, following which Lester Farnum, singer, returned to his home at Eugene.

John Vaughn, who has been spending some time at Heppner while looking after business, was called to his home at Portland on Monday by the announcement that two of his children were down with influenza. He accompanied La Verne Van Marter to the city.

Mrs. Ben Buschke was able to be in the city for a short time on Saturday from the farm just east of town. She has been suffering from rheumatism for months, and finds it pretty difficult to get around, though being now somewhat improved in health.

Straw for Sale—Lexington, 5F32.

## GREAT INCREASE IN USE OF LIBRARY BOOKS AT U. OF O. NOTED IN FIGURES

University of Oregon Eugene.—Although handicapped with an entirely inadequate building and forced often to go from one reserve library building to another in the course of study on topics, students of the University of Oregon rank among the leading universities in use of library and library facilities. It is announced by M. H. Douglass, librarian. This denotes that scholarship at Oregon is high and that students who come here gain an appreciation for books and for knowledge that can be found in them, it is stated.

Although ranking among the first few in use of library by students, the present equipment of the university is one-tenth that of a

John Kilkenny was down from the Hinton creek ranch Tuesday forenoon. He has begun lambing at the home ranch, and states that about 100 lambs were dropped on Monday, and from now on this will be the order. Mr. Kilkenny was not fearing the storm to any great extent as he is well prepared to care for the ewes and lambs in all kinds of weather, and should it remain dry, he will get through in good shape. He laid in a supply of tents and uses these in the lambing shed, finding this the best means of keeping the new born lambs warm; a few heads of ewes and lambs placed inside the tent that has been banked up to keep the cold out, furnished all the warmth that is necessary.

Sylvester S. Carr, aged 46 years, died at his home in Portland on January 21. Mr. Carr formerly resided in this county and for many years has been engaged in the barber business at Portland. He is survived by one son, Richard S. Carr, and three brothers, Frank and Ivan Carr of Portland and Jasper Carr of Shelby, Montana, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Heater of The Dalles, and Lena McLaughlin of Yakima, Wash. Funeral services were held in Portland on Wednesday, January 23, and interment was in Rose City cemetery.

Ralph Justus, in the city early Tuesday from the Justus ranch up Hinton creek, stated that in many places the road was filled with drifted snow, and it was quite difficult to get through with a car. Up that way the snow has been steadily piling up, until there is now near 15 inches on the level.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseick and baby daughter were guests during the week at the home of Mrs. Buseick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger of Pine City. Reid is in the mercantile business at John Day, Oreg.

C. A. Minor has his ewe band at the Grant Olden place on Rhea creek, and is now in the midst of lambing, with good success. Some 300 lambs to date and all doing fine, regardless of the inclemency of the weather.

Jerm O'Conner was in town Saturday. At that time there was no indication of a let up in the stormy weather, and the chinook that seemed to be hitting Heppner had not affected weather conditions at his ranch.

This has been good weather for the ice man, and the harvest has been on at a lively rate at the plant of Jimmie Cowins, just east of town. He reaps now and will gather in the shekels later.

R. B. Rice and Mont Bundy were residents of the Alpine section in the city on Saturday. They were not complaining because of the big fall of snow; just what that part of the county needed.

R. A. Thompson is in the midst of lambing with a band of ewes at Cecil, and reports all doing well. Kreba, Bros. of that place are also lambing out a band, and the lambs are fine.

Jack Knox, who has charge of sheep during the greater portion of each year for Hynd Bros., is spending a few days of rest from his labors and visiting in Heppner.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at Legion hall.

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Plenty of Shoe Polish. Washington, D. C.—2,781,236 lbs. of shoe polish, valued at \$776,326, was shipped by American firms to other countries during the first ten months of 1928. The greater part of this went to Cuba, Canada and South America.

Clever Chicken Thieves. Sioux City, Ia.—Two men arrested here confessed that they stole chickens by "gassing" them with gasoline and ammonia.

## HIGHER EDUCATION COST INCREASE LOW

### Figures Show University at Eugene Causes But 4 of Tax Jump.

Portland, Or. — Higher education in the state of Oregon has caused but 1.7 percent of the tax increase in the state since 1920, and the University of Oregon itself has caused but a 4 percent increase, it has been revealed here, following a statistical study made by experts upon the request of alumni and friends of institutions. Those making the survey found that roads and highways had occasioned the heaviest increase, being responsible for 57.7. The investigators pointed out that even though this road program had cost considerable money, the state has reaped great benefit from it.

Similar benefit to the state would accrue from investing more in higher education, it is declared by many. Increasing enrollment in institutions of higher learning, without corresponding increase in revenue, has worked a hardship on them, and unless this is corrected it is likely that many boys and girls of Oregon will be denied educational training that a progressive state should give them.

The table below shows graphically how small the proportionate increase in cost of higher educational institutions has been:

AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REPRESENTED BY CERTAIN CLASSES OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD, 1921-1927	Percentage Increase of Total 1921-1927
Higher Education	1.7
Roads and Highways	57.7
Special School	18.4
Towns and Cities	16.9
Ports	5.3

University of Oregon — 4.0  
Other Education (higher) — 187,422 1.3  
Roads and Highways — 2,041,658 57.7  
Special School — 2,556,167 18.4  
Towns and Cities — 2,556,761 16.9  
Ports — 731,814 5.3

Total increase — \$12,940,658 100.0  
The percentage of increase chargeable to each activity may be graphically represented as follows:

Higher Education	1.7
Roads and Highways	57.7
Special School	18.4
Towns and Cities	16.9
Ports	5.3

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"Whoopie!" shouted Bobbie Bunny, as he hopped into bed. "I don't feel that way," said Billy, whose head was half way under the covers. "What's the matter?" asked Bobbie. "I feel like crying one minute and I don't feel like crying the next. What do you call that?" "I should say you were filled with remorse," replied Bobbie. "I have had a funny feeling near my heart ever since we painted Mister Jay Bird's head yellow and all the birds attacked him. If that is remorse, I mean the way I feel, then I got remorse." Billy lay very still after this. "I had forgotten all about it," said Bobbie, after a little while. "You have a good forgettery," sighed Billy. And then they both dropped off to sleep and were not awakened until Mister Sunshine Man came peeping over the hill. The Bunnies were up bright and early. Billy still had his feeling of remorse and before they went down to breakfast, Billy said: "Let's go and see if we can't find Mister Jay Bird."

"It takes little time to do an injury, but it takes a long time to undo the damage," said Bobbie. "But I'm willing to help your remorse, only let's not do anything like that again." In a little while they were hopping down the path. Soon they saw Mister Jay Bird high up in a tree

and as they came nearer they heard: "You thought you had me, didn't you? Well, some little girls found me on their way home and they washed my head and here I am!" "I'm awfully glad you are not dead," said Billy to the Jay. "So am I," replied the bird, "for now I can play some more tricks on you." "Better be careful!" suggested Bobbie.

## WANTS

Straw for Sale—Lexington, 5F32.

For Sale—Thoroughbred German police dog pups. Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Ione, Ore. 46.

For Sale—65 tons bulk, choice Turkey Red straw. Feed racks and water piped into feed lot. B. H. Peck, Lexington, Ore. 46-47.

Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach disorders are often due to eye-strain or eye muscle defects, which may be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Dr. Tyler of Bend will be at Peterson's store, Heppner, Jan. 28-29. Correct glasses guaranteed.

Come to Harry Rood ranch, 6 miles west of Heppner, one brown mule branded F with bar under on left stifle, small white collar mark under neck. Kindly call and pay for this ad and take your mule. Jess Hall. 45-47.

Couple wish work together, or will go separately. Address L. Bay, Box 115, Hermiston, Ore. 44-46p.

For Sale—Year old pure bred Jersey bull. Enquire John McEntire, Cecil, Ore. 44-46.

I have for sale a new Pontiac Six car. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Geo. Alken, city. 41f.

For Sale—Horses, chain harness, collars, hitches and hitch timber.

Also John Deere tractor and three Oliver plows, three bottom, No. 40. Will trade for anything I can use. John Michelbook, Ione, Ore. 44f.

For Sale—Three 3-bottom Oliver plows; used hardwood hitch and doubletrees. Good bargains. Gorgier Bros., Ione, Oregon. 44-47.

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