

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Arnold Pieper drove to Heppner from her Pieper canyon farm to visit friends here. She was accompanied by the Misses Eva and Ada Osborn, the latter receiving dental attention while in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Leach of Pendleton were in Heppner Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Miss Lulu Hager. Before leaving Morrow county they visited Hugh Parker in Lexington.

Laurence Copenhagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhagen of Lexington, had his tonsils removed Tuesday in an operation performed at the Heppner hospital. He is now a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Warren are the parents of a 7½ pound boy born at their home near Eight Mile last Thursday. Mother and son are reported in good health.

Clark Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, came to Heppner from Hardman Monday to obtain wheat marketing information from the county agent.

Mrs. Cleo Drake, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lundell came to Heppner from Ione Tuesday night to get medical attention for her baby.

Jack McMann, who was operated on for acute appendicitis Sunday night at the Heppner hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Harlan McCurdy, Ione sheep raiser, came to Heppner Monday to do some shopping and to obtain dental attention for his son.

Elmer Albee underwent an operation Wednesday, when a small growth was removed by his physician, from his left arm.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, high egg-producing strain, 75¢ per setting. Ralph Butler, Cecil, Ore. 50tf.

Fred Mankin came to Heppner from his ranch near Ione Tuesday to do some shopping and to see his physician.

Ed Gonty and his two sons, Thomas and Edmund, are confined to their home with an attack of influenza.

For Sale—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for setting, from selected hens, \$1 per setting. Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Heppner. 50tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Rhea creek, accompanied by their son, were in Heppner on a visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome O'Connor of Rhea creek were here Wednesday, laying in supplies for their sheep camp.

Frank Frates came to Heppner from Eight Mile Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Oscar Peterson was in town from Ione Saturday in connection with business interests.

F. D. Cox came to Heppner Monday from Hinton creek to look after business matters.

Mrs. N. S. Whetstone is confined to her Heppner home with an attack of influenza.

L. B. Ledbetter, Ione wheat farmer, was in Heppner on business Wednesday.

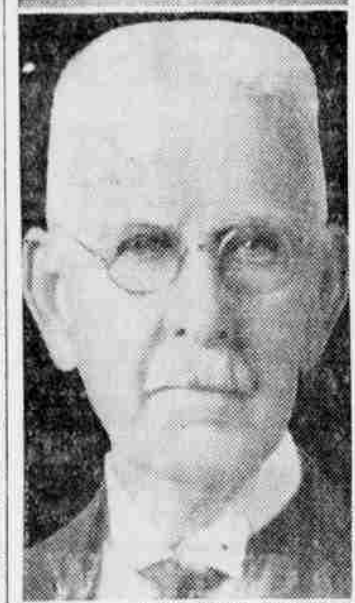
James Fitzpatrick, Ione wheat rancher, made a trip to Heppner Monday.

Mission Group Hears About Foreign Fields

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in regular session at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Adkins was in charge of devotional services. Rev. Glen White led in prayer, while Mrs. Lea Taylor was in charge of the musical program. Readings about foreign fields were given, those giving readings being Mrs. S. E. Notson, "Mohammedanism and China," Mrs. Alex Green, "Latin Americans," Mrs. Pete Curran, "The Untouched Areas of China," and Mrs. Lea Taylor, "Untouched Areas of India." Miss Ruth Green gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Sam Lininger was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. C. W. Smith, resigned. The hostesses were Miss Ona Gilliam, Mrs. Hannah Briggs, and Mrs. S. E. Notson, who served graham marshmallows with whipped cream, cocoa and coffee.

Ed Rugg and son were in town from Rhea creek Wednesday.

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NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM.

Since human ideas are so various on the question of baptism as on so many other questions it seems to be the logical thing to examine the scriptures to see what they say. This we will do at the morning service at the Church of Christ.

Our evening service will also be at home this week. The hour is 7:30. Also Bible school and C. E. at the usual hours.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

THE HISTORY OF SPRINKLING.

(Sermon preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, March 16, by the pastor.)

Because those who advocate and practice sprinkling for baptism either cannot or will not tell the origin of that practice it remains for others to do so if the public is not to remain in ignorance.

It is impossible in this discourse to give extensive proof that immersion is the primitive practice and we will give only one definite quotation in place of the many that might be given. Since there is no definite statement of any representative scholar to the contrary one should be enough. John Calvin then in his "Institutes" says, "The word baptize signifies to immerse and it is certain that the rite of immersion was practiced by the ancient church."

The first use of a substitute known is described by Eusebius, called the father of church history. He tells of Novation (about 250 A. D.) whose life was despaired of. They poured quantities of water over him as he lay in bed and when he later recovered they decided that since he had done the best he could he was truly baptized.

This practice, called clinic baptism, apparently became rather common with the passing of the years. It never had any official sanction until 753 when Pope Stephen II authorized sprinkling water on the heads of infants only in cases of necessity. The Council of Ravenna meeting in 1311 declared sprinkling and immersion to be indifferent.

John Calvin seems mainly responsible for the introduction of sprinkling to Protestantism. Though he left the Catholic church he said that "the church had a right to change the ordinance to suit herself—retaining the substance; that is, the words." His follower John Knox introduced the innovation to Scotland and so it finally spread to England.

Though the Church of England withdrew from the Roman church in 1534 and the Presbyterian started about 1541 and the Congregational about the same time, none of these churches practiced sprinkling until 1643 after the Westminster Assembly voted for it and parliament the next year obligingly changed the law. These things give us in a brief way the background for the present practice of sprinkling.

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ling. The principal reason that appears for the change is that of convenience. The Edinburgh Encyc. says, "In Scotland and England this new doctrine was bitterly opposed by many leading divines, and the primitive practice of immersion was stoutly contended for. Seeing how much more convenient it was (viz: sprinkling), the proud, persecuting and godless bishops set themselves to have it made the law of the land. They preached it before parliament, insisting that 'the Devil of immersion ought to be legislated out of the realm, it is so troublesome'."

What, then, is the authority for the practice of sprinkling in the church today? In brief, the Pope of Rome, the Council of Ravenna and the British parliament are all the authority there is for this spurious ordinance. If any are aware of these facts and still prefer to preach and practice sprinkling that is between them and their God. At the same time it is poor grace to deny others the privilege of preaching and practicing what seems to have much better authority and far greater promises.

Miss Bess Huddleston and Mrs. John Madden came to Heppner from Lone Rock to do some shopping.

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Lester Moncrief of Pendleton, assistant forest supervisor, was in Heppner Tuesday conferring with F. F. Wehmeyer, forest ranger, relative to the season's work plans.

ESTRAYED.

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branded PS on right stifle; one bay horse, weight about 1100 pounds; one blue mare with white spots, weight about 1200 pounds. Animals left my place about 5th of February. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. 52-1. N. M. JOHNSON, Ione, Ore.

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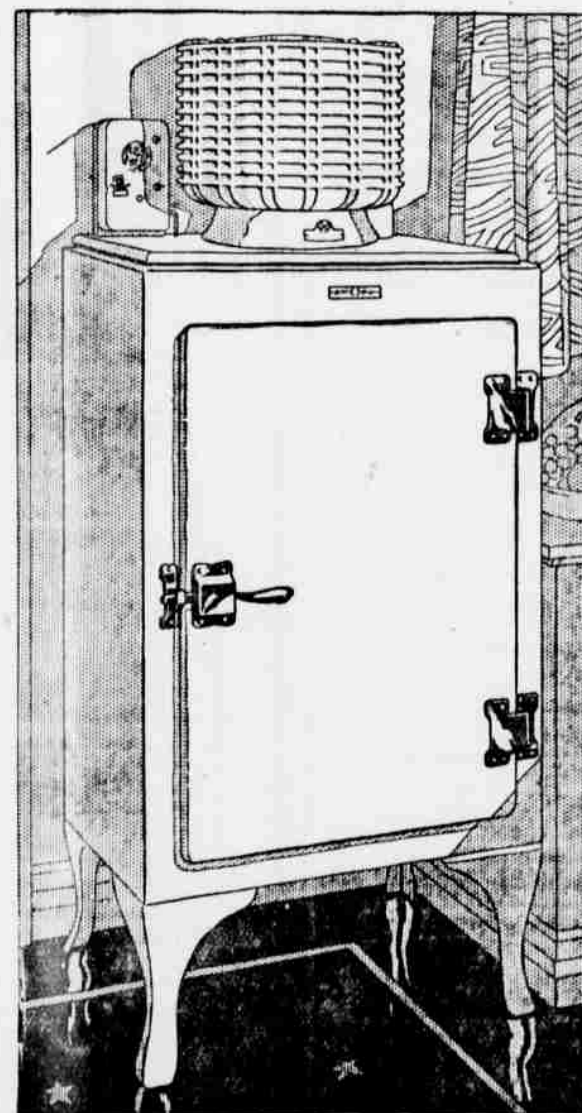
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