Local Happenings

Mrs. George Peck of Lexington returned home from Junction City last Thursday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Millett. Her father had been suffering an attack of influenza which was followed by pneumonia. Mr. Peck and their boys accompanied her on her trip to the Willamette valley and took part in celebrating the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Millett, April 26. Mr. Peck, who returned with the boys the following Tuesday, remarked that the country passed through on their trip was the greenest he has ever seen it at this time of year.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mrs. R. B. Moore, mother of Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Olive Frye reparted Sunday by automobile for San Francisco, Calif., where the synod of the eighth province of the Episcopal church is being held. Mr. Moore is a delegate to the synod, while his wife and Mrs. Frye are delegates to Church Women's Service league which is holding its convention in connection with the synod.

Orrin Bisbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, has received a scholarship from Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif., which will be effective during the next two school years. He is a student at the university now, and the scholarship comes as special recognition of his good scholastic work.

Mrs. Elbert Cox was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Sunday, where she is reported critically ill, suffering from an attack of pernicious anemia. On the journey to Portland by automobile she was accompanied by Mr. Cox, Mrs. Charles B. Cox, Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Frank S. Parker.

Dorothy Brady of Ione, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson of Heppner, was a patient at the Herren General hospital early this week. It is expected that she will have sufficiently recovered from her attack of pneumonia to return to her home soon.

Mrs. John Carmichael of Lexington, who was a Heppner visitor Monday, stated that Mr. Carmichael is making a steady recovery from his recent operation, and that he is anxious to work about their home, although his physician advises several months' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Hall, accompanied by daughter, Diane, returned to Heppner last Thursday night after spending a week in Portland, visiting with relatives. Mr. Hall spent part of his time fishing for salmon.

W. H. French who came to town from his Hardman ranch Tuesday morning to look after business interests stated that the ground in that section was covered with a light fall of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorpe are receiving congratulations, for an 8 pound daughter arrived to them at the Heppner hospital Monday morning.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at Hotel Heppner on Monday, May 12. Consult him in regard to your eyes.

Ed Bennett, Earl Hallock and Hollis Bull spent Sunday fishing on Cottonwood creek near Monument.

Blaine "Bill" Isom was a weekend visitor in Heppner, having come to town from the Ralph Corrigall ranch on Butter creek.

Elmer Musgrave, in town from his ranch near Parkers Mill, reported grass and range conditions very fine in that section.

Everett Harshman, Alfred Lovgren and Victor Lovgren of Eight Mile visited friends and relatives in Hardman Sunday.

NOTICE SHEEPMEN — I have 3000 acres of grazing land to lease, near Ukiah. Write C. S. VanDuyn, Okanogan, Wash. 8-11p.

Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave a farewell address to the people of Hardman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler are the parents of an 8 pound daughter, born at the Heppner hospital Sunday.

Ira McConkie, Lone Rock sheepman, was in town Friday looking after business matters.

Walter Hayes was in town from the Joe Hayes ranch on Butter creek Friday.

L. Torre and Delsie Chapel of Hardman visited in Heppner Monday.

For Rent — LaDusire apartment, Gilman building. D. E. Gilman. 8tf.

Farm Pointers

Pork is the most popular meat in the American diet, and its per capita consumption last year amounted to nearly 73 pounds.

Powdery mildew of roses is a difficult disease to handle. The best way is to start sa soon as new growth begins in the spring and apply the finest dusting sulphur obtainable at weekly intervals, says the Oregon Experiment station. The early morning while the air is still is the best time to make the applications.

The early spring is the best time to poison gray digger squirrels, says the Oregon Extension service. The squirrels have not been out of hibernation long, consequently are hungry and will take poison more readily than at any other time. The poisoned grain may be obtained from any county agent, at cost.

Oregon now has 275 subordinate granges, located in scattered communities in every county of the state.

Maggots have been causing considerable loss to cattlemen this spring following the dehorning of their yearlings, and the danger increases with the advent of warmer weather. The best treatment is to put in the cavity something that will vaporize quickly, such as gasoline, ether, or chloroform, and to rub the top of the head with pine tar, says the Oregon Experiment service. Careful watching is necessary to see that the treatment is proving effective. Early dehorning in ordinary seasons avoids the trouble.

The secret of success in cooking eggs, and dishes in which eggs predominate, is to cook slowly, at a moderate, even temperature.

Census States Figures On Four Morrow Towns

Census figures for the four largest towns of Morrow county and two other precincts have been announced by A. C. McIntyre, district supervisor, with offices in Pendleton. All figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The 1930 census of Heppner was given as 1188. Ten years ago the count was 1324. Farms in the area numbering 6 were enumerated. The population of Ione dropped from 439 to 282. Farms, totaling 5 were enumerated in the district. Lexington was credited with 180. Ten years ago the count was 264. Two farms were numerated there. Boardman's population was an even 100. Population of Boardman was not listed separately in 1920. No farms were enumerated in the area.

Alpine precinct has a population of 174 as compared to 211 for the previous census. To this precinct were credited 36 farms. Lexington precinct (outsdie of Lexington city) has a population of 247. The 1920 figure is 293. Farms to the number of 55 are listed.

Free Air

A COLUMN OF FUN AND FACTS

(Edited by Dean T. Goodman from his private sanctum down at the Heppner Garage.)

WELL, FOLKS, after much deliberation we have decided to name the new artesian well "Gordon's"—it's first for thirst you know.

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WHICH REMINDS US THAT YOU ARE "ALL WET" IF YOUR CAR ISN'T EQUIPPED WITH THESE NEW GOODYEARS AT THE LOW PRICES NOW PREVAILING.

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Earl Hallock was seen going down the street the other day with a roll of music. Who said he could not carry a tune?

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We heard a party talking out loud the other day, and the sum and substance of the thought was that cows must be pretty much ashamed of themselves when they see some flappers chewing gum.

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News dispatch from New Jersey tells about a cloud of moths flying up the street. Maybe a Scotchman opened up his purse.

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NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO OPEN UP YOUR PURSE AND BUY GOODYEAR TIRES. WE WILL LET YOU IN ON THE SECRET THAT YOU CAN DO BETTER NOW THAN LATER ON.

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Height of Sarcasm

Sending an applause card to the telephone company when getting the right number.

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In the underworld, "a yard wide" means a pint of gin. And the code name for canned heat, no doubt, is a yard of crepe.

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"A man may come into this world without anything on him," remarks Geo. Bleakman, "but just let him run for office and he'll find out it's different."

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And we have just heard an amazing tale of a traitor who was shot at sunrise, but managed to sleep it off before breakfast.

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There are many courses open to the man who is ambitious, but it usually costs a couple of dollars or so for eighteen holes.

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Then there was the Irish gentleman who was glad he didn't like bacon, because he knew that if he did like it, he would eat it, and he hated the darned stuff.

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In spite of our skepticism man has finally made a complete conquest of hte air. He can now fly like a bird, but he still has lots to learn from his feathered friends. It will be a long time, for instance, before he is able to sit comfortably on a barbed wire fence.

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Dat's All!

"How long in jail fo', Mose?"
"Two weeks."
"What am de cha'ge?"
"No cha'ge, everything is free."
"Ah mean, what has yo' did?"
"Done shot my wife."
"Yo' all killed yo' wife and only in jail fo' two weeks?"
"Dat's all—then I gets hung."

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AND OF COURSE YOU HAVE ALL HEARD THE STORY ABOUT THE HEPPNER MAN WHO MADE US PROVE THAT WE COULD GIVE HIM THE BEST JOB OF WASHING AND GREASING THAT CAN BE OBTAINED IN HEPPNER.

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All W. Tread sez, "Another thing that is wrong with modern youth is that it doesn't think anything is fun unless it costs money."

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Rickey's Riotous Rhyme

Jack and Jill once ran a still
To make the family richer.
The scheme fell down, and they left town;
A patron was a snitcher.

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Which will be about all for today.

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HOME POINTERS.

Green peppers are less likely to turn brown if oiled before baking.

If the tough ends of asparagus are stripped of the heavy outside skin they will be quite tender when cooked.

A few strips of bacon placed on top of a chicken while roasting will give it a delicious flavor.

The main object in using a refrigerator is to save food, not ice.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Hill Home

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, located six miles southeast of Heppner on Willow creek at about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The blaze is believed to have started from the flue with which the heating stove was connected. Mr. Hill had been sick, and after starting the fire had gone back to bed. A short time later the conflagration was discovered by one of his sons.

A washing machine and a cream separator were all that were saved. The home is partially covered by insurance. The family is residing in a house in which they lived before building the one destroyed by fire. They plan rebuilding soon.

Legion Auxiliary Gives $40 to Heppner Library

The American Legion auxiliary at its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion hall voted to donate $40 raised by its Easter benefit dance, to the Heppner Library association. The committee in charge reported that $75 had been cleared on the dance.

On behalf of the auxiliary, Mrs. Arthur McAtee presented a gift to Mrs. A. M. Phelps, who has been an active worker in the organization. The meeting was in the nature of a farewell party to Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. H. P. Cohn and Mrs. H. A. Cohn, hostesses for the evening, served chocolate roll and coffee.

The auxiliary unit will send Mother's Day cards to mothers of members of the Heppner American Legion post. The addresses of some of the mothers are unknown, so legionnaires are asked to notify the auxiliary of their mothers' addresses, promptly, in order that none of the mothers be missed. The meeting was marked by a large attendance, 26 members being present. Mrs. David Wilson, president, wishes to thank the Elks for the use of their hall and others contributing to the success of the dance.

GIRL HONORED.

Miss Margaret Barratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt and student at the University of Oregon, Eugene, received one of the highest scholastic honors, when she with 24 other students were pledged to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity. The pledges will be initiated May 23 when Dr. Ralph Chaney, professor of paleobotany at the University of California will be the speaker.

SCHOOL HAS PICNIC.

Lexington high school journeyed to the mountains up Willow creek Friday to stage the school's annual picnic. Faculty members acted as chaperones. The picnic was an all-day affair, with the playing of games and the serving of a lunch having an important place on the program of the day.

T. C. Shankland of Portland, fire insurance adjuster, was here Tuesday to adjust the insurance on the W. P. Hill fire on Willow creek.

Odd Fellows Announce Grand Lodge Conclave

Portland will be the scene of the 75th annual convention of the Odd Felows and Rebekahs of Oregon, May 19 to 22, when a splendid program is promised by the committee in charge.

This session of the grand lodge will take what is declared to be one of the most progressive steps ever taken by the order when it adopts the junior degree of Odd Fellowship as authorized by the sovereign grand lodge in 1929. This degree admits boys from 14 to 18 years of age and will be under the supervision of the grand lodge of Oregon. The junior degree will be exemplified by a special degree staff Wednesday evening, May 21, at the Odd Fellows temple in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes and sons Richard and Homer, drove to Condon Sunday to visit with Clarence Hayes, who is now employed in the MacMarr store in that city.