

Local Happenings

J. O. Kincaid and son Harold were visitors here Tuesday afternoon from the farm in lower Gooseberry. Out his way, Mr. Kincaid states, the wheat fields have received an abundance of moisture—in fact it has been so snowy and wet for the past number of weeks as to make it almost impossible to get out to the highway from the farm and roads have been very muddy since the thaw. Just now, however, conditions have improved, and the farmers of the community are preparing to start the spring plowing.

Tom O'Brien was up from the Butter creek sheep ranch the last of the week. He reports feed coming along good on the hills since the departure of snow, and the flockmasters are rejoicing. They had been facing a pretty serious condition as to feed, though the Butter creek ranchers were yet well supplied, and Mr. O'Brien feels the coming of spring has resulted in a large saving to sheepmen who were facing the problem of buying hay for late feeding.

The world's greatest laugh team: Wheeler and Woolsey—in PEACH O' RENO, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston were in town Monday from the Eight Mile farm. Guy states that it had been just six weeks since he visited the city last—too many big drifts of snow in the road, making it almost impossible to get out to the highway, and then when the thaw came, for many days the roads were almost impassable because of mud. These conditions are much improved at present.

When Henry and Henry F. Blahm were Willow creek residents in this county several years ago they were distinguished by the names of Little Henry and Big Henry. Since that time both have removed to Walla Walla to reside. Little Henry came over from the Walla Walla city Monday and remained over Tuesday on business while enjoying greeting old time friends.

H. W. Snyder of Ashton, Mo., arrived at Heppner on Monday for a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of his uncle, Joe Snyder, in this city. Mr. Snyder has been residing the past winter in Illinois, not far from Chicago, and he reports that the weather conditions were mild for the greater part of the season, with abundant rains instead of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cox and child returned to Council, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cox and children to Boise, Idaho, on Saturday after a visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox on Hinton creek, and enjoyment of the family reunion in celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Sr.

Around Lexington many farmers have begun their spring plowing, and the work will be general in that community within the next ten day or two weeks. Lawrence Beach was in Heppner Saturday for a short time, and he had been doing some plowing near Lexington the day previous while demonstrating a tractor.

A. H. Nelson of the Lexington section was a visitor here Saturday from his farm, where he reports everything as having the appearance of spring. Grain is coming along well and there has been supplied to the ground a splendid amount of moisture. Mr. Nelson brought his daughter to town for medical attention.

Come On! Join the world's greatest clowns—Wheeler and Woolsey—in PEACH O' RENO, at the Star Theater, Sunday-Monday.

David Hynd, who was laid up for several weeks at the home ranch in Sand Hollow while wrestling with a spell of influenza, was able to come to town on Saturday, spending a few hours here while looking after business affairs for the Hynd Bros. company.

It is certain that those attending will get their money's worth in good basketball. Admission prices set are: general admission, students 25c, adults 50c for each session of two game, and season tickets, students 75c and adults \$1.50.

Tilman Hogue was a visitor here on Saturday from his farm out Gooseberry way. He was feeling pretty good over the departure of winter which has been long drawn out in the west end of the county.

F. B. Osmond, sergeant-in-charge of game work in eastern Oregon, and Warden Francis of Arlington and Glenn of Pendleton were in the city Tuesday to attend the hearing of local game cases.

E. S. Duran returned to his farm home north of Lexington Tuesday after being confined at Heppner hospital for several weeks following a serious operation.

For Sale—6-room house with nearly acre of ground, handy cellar and garage; also business lot and used lumber. Box 65, Heppner.

Methodist ladies will give a chicken and lamb dinner from 5 till 8, Friday, March 11, at Case's residence. A good meal for 35c. 52

To Rent—3100 acres of range land on Wall creek, good grass and plenty of water. H. C. Robertson, Box 529, Heppner. 51-n2p.

Croxdale, who refereed at the tournament at Milton-Freewater last year, will officiate. He is from Walla Walla.

Mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms—Will sell or trade for anything you have. J. G. Barratt, Heppner.

F. A. McMenamin, Portland attorney, was looking after business in this city yesterday.

For Sale—Young Bronze gobbler, 30 lbs., \$6. Emma Anderson, Ione.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. HARRY DUVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever and children returned home Saturday. Mrs. Schriever visited with her mother in Portland, while Mr. Schriever went to California to visit his sister, who was ill. She was much better when he left for home.

L. H. Estes and John Harbke of Portland were in Lexington over Sunday. They were here on business connected with the Wells Springs Oil & Gas company. Drilling operations at the well will start again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall enjoyed a visit of several days this week with their aunt, Mrs. Minnie C. Norton. Mrs. Norton recently returned from a two and a half years' stay in Missouri and Kansas. She is now with her son Joe in Hermiston.

John McMillan moved his family to the ranch this week. Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shinn will stay at their home in town with Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Slocum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan last Thursday evening. They took a lovely lunch along and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan moved Sunday with their household goods to Hillsboro. They have been employed on the John McMillan ranch for the past two years.

Miles Martin returned home on Tuesday morning from Portland. His father has been ill for some time but is improving. Mr. Martin has been helping care for him.

The school will hold their declamatory contest next Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Our basketball boys went to Condon Saturday night and played their last game, winning with a score of 30-27. They will go to Umatilla for the sub-district tournament to be held March 4 and 5. Their first game will be played Friday afternoon with Irrigon.

The winners from this tournament will compete in the district finals to be held in Heppner March 11 and 12.

Girls Athletic association, composed of two teams, namely Orange and White, played off their series of five games this week. The tournament was won by the Whites. Those on the winning team were Erma Lane and Doris Burchell, forwards; Grace Burchell and Edith Tucker, guards; Fern Luttrell and Betty Doherty, centers; Lena Blahm and Bernice Martin, subs. The girls will play a game one evening next week with the town team.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Beubel and son Delbert, and Miss Mamie O'Neill of Portland visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles.

The Home Economics club of the Grange will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. Merle Miller.

Pendleton National Guards played the Athletics here last Saturday evening and the final score was National Guards 53, Athletics 39. The Athletics won the game played here with the National Guards two weeks ago by a large score.

The masquerade dance given Saturday night by the H. E. club was well attended. According to the door receipts it was estimated that about 200 were present. Prizes for the lady and gentleman wearing the most appropriate costume went to Mrs. Bertine Hunt, dressed as Red Riding Hood, and Clarence Howell, dressed as a chinaman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Heppner last Sunday evening.

O. C. Luttrell, who has been operating the Hughes ranch on Willow creek, is moving with his family to Lexington. They will occupy the E. S. Duran house.

Tillie Nelson and Delpha Merritt spent the day last Friday in Ione. Delpha visited with Mrs. Karl Allyn, and Tillie with Mabel Cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck entertained their neighbors and friends last Saturday night. Dancing and card playing were the pleasures of the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms made a business trip to the Willamette valley this week.

James Valentine is improving from his appendicitis operation. He was able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell returned home Thursday from Banks, Ore., where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. Severence. Friday they were called to Hardman by a message stating the death of Mrs. Campbell's aunt, Mrs. A. B. Chapin. Mrs. Chapin was a sister of Mr. Severence.

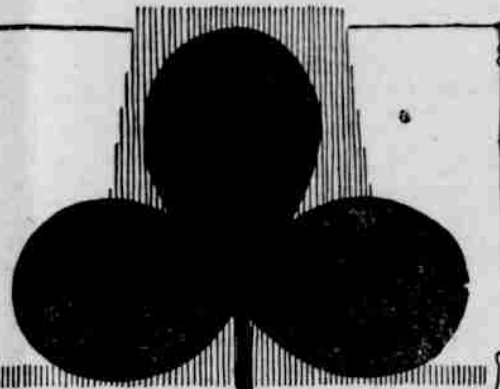
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones from La Grande visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell. They had been to Hardman attending the funeral of Mrs. Chapin, mother of Mrs. Jones.

Alec Hunt is very much improved from his recent serious illness. Thornburg Bros. have completed the painting and kalsomining at Roy Yardley's barber shop. The shop was damaged a short time ago by fire.

Nancy Johnson of Spokane, sister of Mrs. A. M. Edwards, passed away at the Heppner hospital early Tuesday morning, following an attack of double pneumonia. She had been visiting here with her sister for several weeks when she became ill. The remains will be shipped

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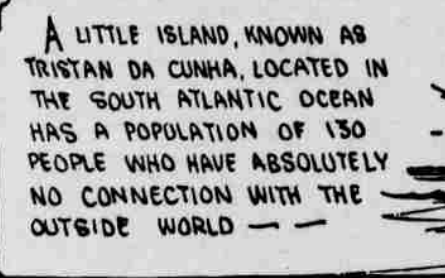
THE POPULAR NOTION IN IRELAND IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH, HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK, BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM, AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY—HENCE THE CONNECTION OF THE SHAMROCK WITH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOW WEARING AMERICAN MADE SILK STOCKINGS



WHEN CHIEF LOUIE OF THE PUUTE INDIANS REPORTED THE THEFT OF HIS HORSE RECENTLY, IT WAS DISCOVERED, BY QUESTIONING, THAT THE ANIMAL HAD BEEN STOLEN 12 YEARS AGO



A LITTLE ISLAND, KNOWN AS TRISTAN DA CUNHA, LOCATED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN HAS A POPULATION OF 150 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD



to Spokane for burial. Mrs. George White is much improved. She has returned home from the hospital.

ALPINE

By MARGARET HOWARD

The croquet court has been put in condition and practice and games have begun.

Mrs. Neil Melville spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. E. P. Doherty. Mrs. Rose Sanborne who is now on Butter creek also visited there that afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kilkenny and Peggy were in Heppner shopping Saturday.

Rudolph Klinger was in Heppner Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ella Kerns who has been in Pilot Rock for about a month arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ebsen for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Kerns is Mrs. Ebsen's mother.

Miss Dorothy Doherty visited at the Pat Curran home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Peddicord, Mrs. Bert Michel, Willard Hawley and Irl Clary were in Hermiston and Stanfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Heiny was at Mrs. Marie Clary's on Thursday evening. The two drove to Irrigon on Friday morning to attend the teachers' institute. Mrs. Heiny then spent Saturday at the Clary home.

Walter Wigglesworth and Alfred Schmidt who have both been confined with the flu are much improved.

Miss Camilla Kilkenny was a visitor in Pendleton on Saturday.

Miss Theresa Quigley and Mrs. Cassie Smart drove to the Doherty home early Thursday morning and then accompanied Miss Rose Doherty to Irrigon where all three attended the teachers institute.

Alex Lindsay drove to Lexington after school Wednesday to attend to business.

Among those on the flu and severe cold lists for the past week in Juniper were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch and Kenneth Klinger.

The cattle were brought over from Butter creek to the Frank Kilkenny ranch last week.

The Pine City band will be the main attraction on the program for Farm Bureau on the first Saturday in March. Other interesting numbers are being prepared and a good attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and Anne Ree and Bruce enjoyed a short visit with friends and relatives near Lowden and Athena last week.

Pat Linnen was at the Kilkenny ranch Saturday night.

Edna Rauch visited with Doris Klinger Thursday.

Joe Kilkenny who has for some time been working on Butter creek returned to his home in Sand Hollow Sunday.

Gene Doherty and Edward Rice called at the Doherty ranch on Tuesday evening.

E. H. Ebsen went to Echo Monday where he had to leave his car for repairs. This made necessary a return trip to town on Tuesday.

Willard Hawley, Irl Clary, Mrs. Margaret Peddicord and Margaret Howard went to Echo Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Tichenor left New Jersey on Friday and will be home within a week or ten days. She plans to stay over for a few days with friends in La Grande.

Bill Kilkenny was out from Hinton creek to the Kilkenny ranch in Sand Hollow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDaid were out from Hermiston Sunday evening.

Dan Lindsay was a business vis-

itor in Lexington Monday. Mrs. Henry Taffel of The Dalles was here the first part of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anna Schmidt.

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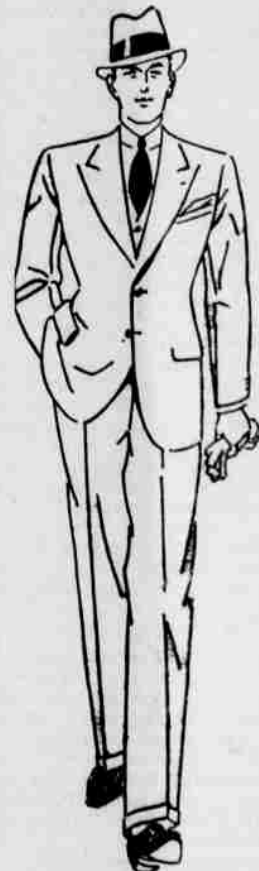
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