

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Latourell and daughter Alice and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo arrived home Monday from their sojourn of a day or so in Corvallis where the men-folks participated in the finals of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot. Adam Knoblock was also a participant in this contest which was pulled in a downpour of rain—just a little too much of a good thing for the Eastern Oregon contingent, who had to straddle puddles with streams of water running down their faces while they tried to get in touch with the elusive clay pigeons.

Henry Smouse, president of Morrow County Graingrowers, was looking after matters of business here Saturday. There was a heavy rain in his locality Friday afternoon that reached the proportions of a waterspout not far from his farm, but no damage was done. Wheat is heading out and the prospects for a 30-bushel yield were never better than at the present time. Mr. Smouse feels that nothing short of a calamity will prevent a bumper crop in the county this year, from present indications.

Wm. Chandler, alfalfa raiser of Cecil, was looking after affairs of business in Heppner on Saturday. Plenty of water for irrigation this season has made the ranchers down that way happy, and the good rains are keeping the wheat farmers smiling, so Mr. Chandler looks forward to an abundant harvest of both hay and grain, being assured that the stock will have plenty of feed this coming winter to see them through, regardless of how long the feeding season may be.

John J. Wightman was in Eugene over the week end as a delegate to the grand lodge meeting of Odd Fellows, representing Willow lodge No. 68 of Heppner. Accompanying Mr. Wightman to the college city were Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Lillian Turner and Mrs. Daisy Shively who attended the meeting of the Rebekah assembly. Mesdames Turner and Shively being delegates of San Souci lodge of this city.

Mrs. E. Montgomery of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Portland have been visitors in Heppner this week. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Daisy Hall, and were called to Heppner by her serious illness. Mrs. Thos. Chidsey of Bridal Veil, Oregon, has also been here during the week. She has spent a few days visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward near Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knighten visited in the city Saturday from Hardman. They expect to be in Kinzua for the summer months. Mr. Knighten having work there with the mill company. He is also suffering an injury to his hand, getting the member pinched when he was doing some work on his truck and loosing the nails off three fingers.

R. B. Rice reports that his end of the county was not overlooked by the big rain of Friday afternoon and night, and it is all to the good as wheat is now heading and the extra moisture will help complete its development. Mr. Rice was attending to business matters in Heppner Saturday afternoon.

C. C. Calkins, of Calkins Mfg. Co., Spokane, former resident of Heppner and county agent, passed thru the city Thursday afternoon last on his way to Sherman and Wasco counties in the interest of business for his firm. He spent an hour here looking up old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden of Rhea creek were shopping in this city Friday afternoon. Their part of the county enjoyed a fine big rain Friday that continued through the night, doing a lot of good to the growing crops of wheat and alfalfa.

Louis Marquardt, extensive wheat grower of the Lexington section, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday. Conditions for the growing crops could not be much better than they are right now, is the report from his part of the county.

Leonard Carlson, Dry Fork wheatraiser, was among out-of-town people in the city Saturday. The west side of the county is looming up big in crop prospects, and conditions were made better by the heavy rain Friday night.

W. F. Barnett, merchant and farmer of Lexington, was in Heppner for a short time Tuesday afternoon and reports ideal crop conditions, with showers and cool days doing for the oncoming crops all that could be desired.

Funeral services for Eldon Le Roy Gentry, stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gentry Friday night, were held at the grave in Heppner cemetery at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Joel R. Benton, Christian minister, officiating.

LeRoy Neil brought in the Pine City election returns Saturday morning, and reports a soaking rain over the Butter creek country Friday night. In fact the week end showers were general all over the county according to reports.

R. O. Deulan, located on the Ruby ranch on Heppner flat, was looking after business matters in town Saturday. He thinks the recent good rains have spelled a 30-bushel crop out his way and he is rejoicing over the prospects.

Tom Craig of the north Ione country was looking after business in this city Saturday and reports a heavy rain over the wheat fields in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan were down from the Butter creek farm yesterday.

AMBASSADOR BILL, with Will Rogers will give you a big laugh. Star Theater Sunday and Monday.

Edward F. Bloom, newly elected superintendent of Heppner schools, was in the city Wednesday from Athena. Mr. Bloom was here to look after living quarters for the coming fall when school opens. He expects to be absent in California during the summer while taking work at Stanford university.

T. J. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Evelyn Humphreys, departed by auto this morning for Portland, Hillsboro and other Willamette valley points. They expect to be gone for at least two weeks, and should Mr. Humphreys find the change beneficial to his health, they will remain longer.

Jos. Devine, Lexington wheat-raiser, was a visitor here on Saturday. Wheat is developing in fine shape out his way and the abundance of moisture received over the week end assures a large yield.

Friends here are in receipt of the news that a daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bower at their home at Elma, Wash., where Mr. Bower is pastor of the Christian church.

Going to the mountains? How about a case of pop? Delivered to your house in case lots at less than 5c a bottle. Any flavor. Morrow County Soda Works, A. M. Baldwin, phone 1432.

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HAMBURGER SUPPER—Friday evening (tomorrow) at Church of Christ basement. Sandwich, potato salad, pie and coffee, 25 cents. From 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor arrived Sunday evening from their home at Portland and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston, parents of Mrs. Taylor.

Harry Dinges, manager of Farmers Warehouse company, Lexington, was looking after business here Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman of Hardman on May 21, a 9-pound girl. She has been named Wilma Louise.

Milton Morgan, Jr., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned to his home at Ione yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer and Mrs. Sadie Lewis were visitors from Lexington in this city Saturday.

Mary Gammell is reported quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell.

James Fitzpatrick was in from the John Kilkenny farm yesterday to consult a physician.

Milton R. Morgan and son, Edison Morgan, were Ione residents in this city Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Matteson of Heppner on May 21, an 8½-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Volle were in from their mountain ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Burnside was brought to town quite ill Tuesday.

Mrs. John Volle is ill at the home of Mrs. Charles Ritchie in town.

Mrs. Henry Cool and Mrs. Crowell were up from Ione yesterday.

IN OREGON HOMES

Willows—Advice to use a spar varnish on my drainboards was the thing I appreciated most of all in the "short cut" letters received from Mrs. Zelta Rodenwald, extension specialist in home management, Corvallis, says a homemaker of this community. "First I used a good sandpaper and got my boards clean and smooth. I let the varnish dry thoroughly before applying the second and third coats and I used a very fine sandpaper lightly before each coat. Now my boards are like glass and easily kept clean. I also put spar varnish on top of my breakfast work table. It saves cloths and I like it better."

Medford—Recreation material furnished by the recreation division of the home economics extension service has been used in 377 meetings during the past year, according to the report of Mrs. Lee Port, member of the Jackson county advisory committee. This material includes songs, music appreciation, games, folk dances, skits, stunts and dramatics.

Redmond—Many persons in the Eastern Star community report direct benefits from meetings on "economical meals" conducted in cooperation with Ella Miller, home demonstration agent. Reports indicate that 20 individuals added 10 more vegetables to their diet, 10 more fruit, 19 more uncooked vegetables and fruits and 18 more whole grain products. Twelve children and 21 adults were helped to drink more water daily and 9 children and 6 adults to drink more milk.

Eugene—A seven-acre field of sweet clover on the Glen Strome farm at Junction City, grown from stem-rot resistant seed furnished him last year by the Oregon Experiment station, shows an excellent stand, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher, who visited the plot recently. A careful inspection failed to reveal a single plant attacked by the stem-rot disease.

"ADVENTURES OF A SHIRT."

The following story, "Adventures of a Shirt," was written by Miriam Hale, eighth grade pupil in the Ione schools, as a part of her school work:

Howdy, folks; I'm what's left of a red silk shirt. I was pretty when I was young, but I think by the looks of me now, anyway, that I was young many long years ago. My adventures started when I was bought from a little store in a small Texas town. I was bought by a young cowpuncher to wear in the rodeo. As I was pretty expensive, I was only worn on special occasions, such as the rodeo or when my master went to see his girl.

I sure learned lots the first time I was worn, about how to ride bucking horses, bulldog steers, rope calves, etc. My master was a very good rider and we won many prizes but of course we never got cancelled or anything, that wouldn't do at all.

The first time I went with him to see his girl, we had lots of fun. Of course, we did every time for that matter, but being the first, that was the one impressed on my memory the most. We, my master, his girl, and I, went riding over the range together. We went clear up on top of a hill and looked all over the valley. It sure was pretty scenery. The girl was pretty, too.

Towards sundown we went back to the girl's house again, and stayed 'till her father kicked us out. When we were home I was laid carefully away again.

I was worn many other times too, too many to tell about, but one day my master was fired and he forgot to take me with him. I stayed in my old place until one day a poor gypsy woman came, begging for something to eat and to wear. The "boss" was a kind-hearted man and while searching for something to give her, he found me. So he gave me to her.

I didn't like my new life so well at first, but soon became accustomed to it and began to like it. It was much better than being packed away all the time anyway.

The first time I was worn here was at a wedding. It reminded me of my old master and his girl, but I had no time to think of that now. I must look my best if I wanted to make a good hit. But it appeared I had already done that, because everyone was looking at me and admiring me, for you see my other master had taken good care of me and I was still very pretty.

After the wedding, there was dancing and I was haunted for days by the sweet, wailing music and wild, beautiful dancing of the gypsies. I soon got used to that, too, but I always liked it.

I was worn many times until I was worn out, but my master still keeps me to remember his wedding day by.

OLD TIMER VISITS. The election day just passed reminded Marvin E. Smith of the last election he voted at in Heppner back in '96, when he helped elect J. W. Morrow, son of Morrow county's godfather, to the state legislature. Mr. Smith left Heppner just after that notable election, removing to Junction City where he has since resided. He first came to Morrow county in '86, remaining here for ten years, and worked five years and eight months of the time for Lum Rhea out on Rhea creek. Mr. Smith made his first visit here since leaving in '96, on Monday, making the rounds with J. F. Luper, a pioneer resident who was up from his Portland home for a few days on business. He expected to drop in on Mr. Rhea at Stanfield for a visit before returning home. Thomas Nelson, one time Heppner newspaperman with whom the editor of this paper was associated for a short time in the "good old days," is now editor of Mr. Smith's home town paper at Junction City, and a close friend of Mr. Smith. The editor is pleased to acknowledge the regards of Mr. Nelson brought by Mr. Smith.

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4H CLUB NEWS

Contest Ends. Reports of clubs this week is the last of the club news to be considered in the publicity contest for which the winner will be awarded a scholarship to the summer school at Corvallis to be held June 13 to 25 inclusive. All clippings should be pasted on English-size paper, and be in the hands of either the county school superintendent or the county agent by June 1, according to instructions given by C. W. Smith, county agent.

Rocky Bluff Club Meets. The third meeting of the Rocky Bluff Handicraft club was held at the home of their leader, Miss Alena Redding. All the members were present. They are well started on their work. The members were much interested in the articles Boyd Redding had made and his work shop. At the close of the meeting refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Happy Hearts Meet. The Happy Hearts 4-H club met May 25th at the home of Florence Greer. Those present were Betty Snider, Francis Egan, Patsy Smith, Margaret Doolittle and Betty Adkins. Alberta Adkins and Lucille Beymer were visitors. They are getting along fine in crocheting. The next meeting will be June 1st. Reporter, Betty Adkins.

Thrifty Stitches Have Meeting. The Thrifty Stitches met Friday, May 20th, at the home of their leader, Mrs. George McDuffee. The meeting was divided into two parts, the first half being spent in sewing, cutting out and trying on garments. Lucille Beymer, Mary McDuffee and Vallis Jones were working on project number two, which is making a complete costume. Mary Thomson was remodeling a renovated dress.

The last half of the meeting was taken up by business of the club. President Lucille Beymer presided. Those answering roll call were Mary Thomson, Mary McDuffee, Lucille Beymer and Vallis Jones. The following committees were appointed: Exhibit, Lucille Beymer and Louise Moyer; program, Mary McDuffee and Lucille Beymer; also a committee to see that more members attend the meetings. Following adjournment dainty refreshments were served. Bert Barnes and Winifred Thomson were welcome visitors.

Local Rabbit Club Meets. The Heppner Rabbit club met at the home of Miss Audrey Beymer on Hinton creek May 14. Chas. Smith was there to give us some pointers on judging rabbits. John Crawford had a pair and eight young white rabbits with which Mr. Smith demonstrated. After the business meeting Miss Beymer served delicious waffles. The members present were James Beamer, Lawrence Wehmeyer and John Crawford.

Matteson Handicraft Club. At the regular meeting of the Matteson Handicraft club on May 15 each member told how many articles he had finished, what he was working on now, and promised that he would square a board before the

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meeting will be opened by the president, Dorris Allstott. The meeting will be opened by singing "Oregon, My Oregon," led by the secretary; auditors will be asked to join in. 4-H club members say motto and pledge. Minutes of the meeting will be read by the secretary. Roll call, each child answering by telling some article or utensil used in either the sewing or cooking club. 4-H club members song, "The More We Get Together." Club yell by the Golden West cookery club. A demonstration on how to remove tea, coffee and chocolate stains by Dorris Allstott and Edna Stephens. Then there will be a judging contest on cookies. Yells by the Busy Bee sewing club. A demonstration on how to make chicken sandwiches by Clayton Wright and Don Allstott. Presenting the Golden West cookery club with its achievement certificate. Giving Miss Huston her present from the Golden West club. This club is very proud of its charter which was received last week. Do not forget the date of the picnic. Club reporter, Dorris Allstott.

An Unexpected Wiener Roast. A surprise wiener roast was given in honor of the senior class of Alpine at the B. P. Doherty home May 14. The Alpine school pupils and club members of the Wee Six Cooks club had planned this surprise, and as an excuse to get the three senior graduates to come and yet not know of the wiener roast.

the last meeting of the Wee Six Cooks was to be held before the time for the roast. The place was filled with excitement all the way through the meeting. After the 4-H club pledge were the songs and yells. The copies for them were made and distributed to the visitors by Rhuey Ann Senter, the leader of the songs and yells. There was lots of fun and excitement when we had the yells because the visitors joined in on them. For the one-minute talks each member read his or her "Story of My Work," written on the back of each record book. Then before going to the wiener roast, a list of games was brought by Peggy Kilkenny to be played in the house, although she also had games for before and after the wiener roast to be played out of doors. There was a wide space of ground in front of the building on which a bonfire was made. To eat there were buns, weiners, mustard, marshmallows and cookies. And the cookies were made by members of the Wee Six Cooks club.

Boardman Club Meets. Our president, Francis King, called the cooking club to order on Thursday, May 19. We voted on "The Kitchen Cooks" as our club name. Our president appointed Virginia Compton as song and yell leader and Echo Coats as news reporter. The meeting was closed for there was no more business. Echo Coats, reporter.

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