

Local Happenings

Harry French was in town Tuesday from the ranch just below Hardman, where he has been very busy of late while caring for the ewes and new lambs.

Miss Lillie Allinger came up from Hood River the first of the week. She has been spending several weeks at the bedside of her mother who is in a hospital there and recently underwent a serious operation.

Henry F. Blahm and Henry Blahm, both former residents here, were in Heppner over the weekend from their homes at Walla Walla, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy were visitors here Monday afternoon. They report the epidemic measles at Ione as going pretty strong, and 33 absences from the grades in the school were noted Monday morning.

P. A. Anderson came in from Portland Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Campbell held Monday afternoon.

L. A. Moore, manager of the Oasis theatre, Hermiston, was a visitor in this city for a few hours Tuesday, while arranging with the job department of the Gazette Times to get out his calendars for March.

Emmet Ayers and A. J. Chaffee represented Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., at the district meeting in Weston on Saturday.

John Pieper and Arnold Pieper were here Tuesday afternoon to look after some business affairs. The weather conditions out their way have improved some of late, with spring apparently close at hand.

Mrs. Wm. Brookhouse is very ill at her home on Chase street. She was stricken while returning from services at the Pentecostal church last Thursday evening, and being assisted to her home has been under the care of a physician since.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire drove over from La Grande Saturday, spending Sunday and Monday here, guests at the home of Mrs. LaDusire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner.

R. A. Thompson is now busy with lambing at the Rhea creek ranch, and reports splendid success. By the middle of this month lambing in Morrow county will be generally under way.

Erik Bergstrom and Emil Carlson were Gooseberry residents in this city Saturday, being interested in the meeting of depositors of the First National bank held in the afternoon.

B. F. Swagart was in town from the ranch Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Pendleton, who came over to have a visit with Mrs. Swagart, now ill in the hospital here.

Frank S. Parker, county commissioner, was confined to the house for several days this week with a badly sprained knee, received while about the work on the ranch.

George Ely, warehouseman of Ione, was attending the meeting of depositors of the First National bank of Heppner at the court house Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Akers, merchant of Ione, was looking after business matters here Saturday afternoon, and took in the depositors' meeting at the court house.

Mrs. B. M. Berg and Mrs. Bert Palmateer and children were Morgan folks in the city Saturday, looking after business affairs and visiting with relatives.

St. Patrick's Day ball by the ladies of the Catholic church, Elks Temple, Friday night, March 17. Music by local orchestra. 61-63

Mrs. Agnes Curran departed on Wednesday afternoon for Goldendale, Wash., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. Davenport, who died Monday afternoon at the hospital in The Dalles.

A. E. Wright and son Walter were in the city Saturday from the ranch near Hardman. They are now in the midst of lambing and are doing pretty well, though the weather and range conditions are none too good.

John Kilkenny reports heavy rains in the vicinity of his Sand Hollow ranch, with pools of water standing everywhere. This will prove of benefit to the range down that way.

Martin Lovgren was in town on Monday from the Eight Mile farm, and reports that some signs of spring are appearing out his way.

Tom O'Brien was in town Monday from the ranch on Little Butte creek. He was just getting started with lambing.

Ed Bucknum departed Tuesday for John Day where he will have work on a new building now under construction there.

Mrs. Elsie Beach, business woman of Lexington, attended the depositors' meeting here Saturday afternoon.

J. O. Kincaid, wheatraiser of the lower Eight Mile country, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Robison were Heppner visitors from their ranch south of Hardman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Engelman, residents of the Ione section, were Saturday visitors in this city.

Mrs. Harry Cool of near Morgan, was shopping in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Antone Holey of Ione was attending to business affairs in this city Saturday.

Roy Lyeuallen, farmer of Eight Mile, was a Saturday visitor in Heppner.



Presidents and double-O

Franklin Roosevelt is the third successive President to have a double 'o' in his name. He is also the third President whose surname is the same as that of one of his predecessors.

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Washington was Master of his Lodge, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Monroe, Garfield, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Harding were Masons.

Mr. Taft was not a Mason before he was elected, but the Grand Lodge of Ohio made him a "Mason at sight," between his election and his inauguration.

President Roosevelt was recently initiated into one of the Masonic societies, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Religions of Presidents

President Roosevelt will be the ninth member of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be President of the United States. It is a curious thing that this small denomination should have had more representatives in the White House than any of the other branches of the Christian Church.

There are nearly twenty million Roman Catholics and none has ever been President. One President, Coolidge, was a Congregationalist, one, Garfield, a member of the Disciples of Christ, one, Hoover, a Quaker, two, Van Buren and Theodore Roosevelt, belong to the Dutch Reform Church. Both the Adamses, Fillmore and Taft, were Unitarians.

Methodists, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan,...

Monkey Business

By Albert T. Reid



The HEHISCH

Edited by the Journalism Class of Heppner High School

Ten College "Don't's" The following "don't's" regarding college were issued for the benefit of parents by Dean Milton E. Loomis of New York University:

- 1. Don't encourage or insist upon a college education for your children merely as a matter of social prestige or as a result of social pressure.
2. Don't encourage attendance upon a particular college merely because it is a choice of your children's chums.
3. Don't insist upon or take blindly for granted your own college as logical choice.
4. Don't insist upon a college education merely because you had it.
5. Don't insist upon a college education merely because you did not have it.
6. Don't insist upon a college near at hand merely to maintain contact and supervision.
7. Don't encourage (if possible prevent) a college merely to promote athletic interests.
8. Don't encourage college merely as an avenue to membership in a fraternity or sorority.
9. Don't treat your son or daughter as a total loss merely because he or she did not go to college.
10. Don't encourage college merely for financial reasons.

front through which can be seen the pictures that are turned by a handle on the side of the box. The pictures are the scenery of the northwest.

There was no meeting of the Benzene Ring last Thursday because of the Heppner-Irrigon basketball game that night.

Students of the fifth grade have been making products maps of Oregon. These are very good.

ON OREGON FARMS

Enviably Disease Record Made Hood River—This county is taking steps to maintain its enviable record in regard to dairy cattle disease, and is now conducting new tuberculosis testing of herds supplying fresh milk, and others desiring such tests.

Dallas—One and a quarter tons of barley, harboring 115 ounces of deadly strychnine alkaloid, has been prepared by County Agent Beck for use of Polk county farmers this spring in combating the troublesome gray digger.

Grandfathers . . . a few

Although one of the youngest Presidents, Mr. Roosevelt is one of the few who were grandfathers when they were elected. Mr. Hoover was also a grandfather, but from then back for nearly a hundred years I cannot find a record that any President was a grandfather at the time of his election.

Mrs. Warren Harding was a grandmother, through her son by her first marriage.

Blue . . . inaugural gown

Thirty years ago a President's daughter gave her name to a new shade of blue. "Alice blue" was so named because it was the favorite color of Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

IN OREGON HOMES

Brooks—That the project on "Low cost meals" has met a real need is shown by the report of economies effected by 25 women of the Brooks home extension unit. Twelve families were assisted in saving money on their grocery bills, 35 persons were eating more vegetables, 21 were using more milk, 6 homemakers were using a more economical form of cereal, 13 were using more home produced and preserved foods, and 14 children had improved their eating habits.

Members of the junior and senior classes spent an enjoyable evening last Tuesday when they were entertained by the Degree of Honor lodge after the basketball game. Games were played and some prizes won after which refreshments were served.

The Heppner high school basketball team was defeated by the Pendleton quintet last Friday by a score of 34 to 17.

The undefeated Irrigon basketball team added another victory to its list last Thursday by defeating the Heppner squad by a score of 26-16.

R. F. C. FUNCTIONS FOR FARM RELIEF

\$32,000,000 Loaned in Twelve Districts During First 90 Days; Loans Fully Secured.

By ROBERT FULLER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—In less than ninety days after the opening of the First Regional Agricultural Credit corporation office more than \$32,000,000 has been disbursed to farmers and stockmen in loans made by the Credit corporation, under the direction of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The Reconstruction corporation was authorized to create in any of the twelve Federal land bank districts a regional agricultural credit corporation with a paid-up capital of not less than \$3,000,000, to be subscribed and paid for by the Reconstruction corporation.

All loans made under the section are fully and adequately secured. No fees or commissions are paid by any applicant for a loan.

Regional offices are now operating in all twelve districts with twenty-one branches strategically placed to offer prompt and convenient service to farmers and stockmen in every state in the union.

Quick Loan Action

That the corporate organizations were speedily set up and that they have already performed a noteworthy service is seen in the volume of business handled.

Two districts account for more than half the total disbursements of the credit corporations. District 12, with offices at Spokane, Portland, Boise and Helena, has made 2,021 loans for a total of \$9,956,105.

Next is District 9, with offices at Wichita, Oklahoma City and Denver, with 1,097 loans totaling \$4,654,708; District 10, with offices at Fort Worth, Houston and San Angelo, 428 loans, \$2,832,969; District 11, with offices at Salt Lake City, Reno, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix, 463 loans, \$2,402,548.

All loans are broadly classified in two divisions—livestock and agricultural. The livestock division includes loans to livestock growers, feeders or breeders, secured by a first lien on the stock in cases where

the loan is expected to be repaid through funds obtained from either the sale of the stock and, or, the increase in the case of a range or breeder loan; or the sale of fat cattle and sheep in the case of a feeder or pasture loan.

Agricultural loans include those for agricultural purposes to individual farmers, or a partnership or corporation, engaged in the business of farming, secured by liens on growing crops or other property for the purpose of defraying the cost of seed and cultivation; loans for harvesting, secured by liens on crops; marketing loans secured by warehouse receipts covering agricultural commodities; barnyard, dairy and poultry loans.

The statute requires that all loans be "fully and adequately secured." It is not the intention of the Act that the agricultural corporation shall make loans on the security of real estate mortgages as primary collateral or that they make loans for refinancing existing real estate mortgages.

Any individual farmer or stockman, or partnership or corporation engaged in the business of farming, or raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of livestock is eligible to apply for a loan.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE NEWS.

By VELMA HUSTON

There is strong talk of having our April Pomona meeting at Fossil. It will be a joint meeting with Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow and perhaps Umatilla counties sending delegations. It will be definitely decided at our Grange meeting next Sunday whether or not our Grange wishes to go over to Fossil.

Frank Anderson was confined to his home a couple of days last week suffering from a bad cold.

Many farmers around here are getting their seed when into readiness for seeding. Charley Becket had hoped to begin last Thursday but awoke to find the ground well blanketed with snow.

Mrs. Oaf Bergstrom suffered some painful bruises last week when some horses knocked her down as she was helping Mr. Bergstrom with the chores at their ranch.

Mrs. Theodore Anderson returned from Portland last Saturday where she has spent the last month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becket. Mrs. Becket has been quite ill but Mrs. Anderson reports that her mother is much improved.

Miss Margaret Becket departed last week for Portland. She expects to spend about three weeks there as guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becket.

The H. E. club dance given last Saturday night proved to be unusually successful. The ladies made several dollars which needless to say they needed.

There will be a dance given at Rhea Creek Grange hall March 11. Good music will be furnished by the Gorge brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston and daughter Velma, drove to Lexington Sunday and had dinner with Mrs. Eva Lane and Mrs. Orla Ward.

The H. E. club had a very successful meeting Thursday. Final plans were made concerning the dance. Much improvement was made around the hall with the use of soap and water.

This helped the premises considerably.

The Liberty Sunday school has been organized with quite a few in attendance. On account of bad weather it had to be closed down for a while. However, from now on we hope to meet regularly.

Mrs. Claud Huston is superintendent.

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Table with columns for BEANS (Fancy small whites, 33c), COFFEE (AIRWAY, 21c; NOB HILL, 27c; DEPENDABLE, 27c), P.N. BUTTER (Best quality, 19c), OATS (Finest quality Sunripe Oats, 33c).

Table with columns for Corn, Tom's, Peas, Beans. Corn: No. 2 bright golden yellow corn 6 No. 2 Tins 55c; Solid Packs 1-2 1/2 Tins 45c. Tom's: Fancy 4 Sieve 5 16-oz. Tins 49c. Peas: Fancy Cut 5 No. 2 Tins 44c. Beans: 5 No. 2 Tins 44c.

Table with columns for CORN MEAL (Eastern White or yellow, 24c), SALAD OIL (Note the Saving, 75c), SUGAR (Pure C. & H. Cane Sugar, 45c), FIGS (New Crop Black Figs, 6c).

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