

Local Happenings

Mrs. A. Q. Thomson returned from Willamette valley points on Tuesday evening. Leaving Heppner Friday, she attended a conference of New York Life Insurance agents in Portland besides visiting with friends in the city, including Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. James, their two daughters, and Mrs. Burasa, sister of Mrs. John Skuzeski of this city. Mr. James, formerly superintendent of the local schools, now has a prosperous little business in the city. At McMinnville, Mrs. Thomson visited with her daughter, Miss Beatrice, a student at Linfield college, and at Salem she visited with Mrs. James M. Burgess and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless, motored to Yakima Sunday. The party went by way of Maryhill and Goldendale, and found the ride through the wheat fields and timber of Klickitat county very pleasant. Mr. Anglin says there is still much evidence in the Yakima district of the devastating floods that visited that part of Washington early in the winter, but otherwise the valley is putting on the appearance of springtime.

Henry Rauch reports lots of weeds in his grain, and there will be necessity for reseeding. The weeds have got a start on the wheat to such an extent that there is nothing to do but get after them with the weeder, and this will take the grain out. With the present moisture content of the soil, however, the weeding can be followed by seeding of grain with the prospect of a good yield. Mr. Rauch spent a short time in the city on Wednesday.

Harry French was looking after business affairs here on Tuesday and Wednesday. He has been on the ranch just below Hardman all winter, and reports his stock prospering on the adjacent range. The weather conditions have been ideal for winter plowing, and Mr. French is now getting his garden tract ready to plant potatoes, figuring that they will come along well under present conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and Miss Alma Neill were visitors in the city Wednesday from their farm home near Pine City. Mr. Neill reports everything looking pretty well right now on the creek, but there will be an insufficient amount of water for irrigation this season, and the alfalfa fields will suffer. No snow in the mountains shortens up the water supply for creek ranchers.

Mrs. Archie Padberg who some weeks ago suffered injuries to an eye in an automobile accident was compelled to go to Portland the past week, and the eye was removed. It was hoped for a time that the sight of the eye was returning, but continual suffering made an operation for removal of the eye necessary.

Mrs. Walter Crosby, who some time ago suffered a broken hip when she fell at the farm home up Willow creek, and had to be cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam McCullough in Heppner, was able to return to her home this week, M. L. Case taking her out in the ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Jasper Crawford and Bruce Gibb made up a party motoring to Portland Sunday afternoon. The gentlemen were visiting the city on matters of business while the ladies did some shopping and visited with relatives and friends.

Roy Missilline was looking after business here on Tuesday from the farm at the head of Sourdough canyon. Grain is progressing very well out his way, the more rapid growth being checked somewhat now by the frosty nights, which he believes is a good thing.

The city water department moved its offices back to the new quarters in the city building yesterday. While repairs have been under way, Watermaster Pruy had headquarters in the store of W. O. Dix. Patrons will now call at the city office to pay their water rent.

Ed Buschke, Frank Mason and Walter Jenson were Rhea creek ranchers looking after some business matters here Monday. Mr. Mason was somewhat injured recently in a fall at his place, and came to town for a little medical attention.

Mrs. Minnie Shutt, formerly of this city, was up from her home at Portland over the week end, enjoying a visit with numerous old-time friends. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman at Alfalfa Lawn Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Dusire visited over the week end at Heppner, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, parents of Mrs. La Dusire. They returned to their home at La Grande Sunday afternoon.

Lester Doolittle and Spencer Akers departed this morning for Portland. Mr. Doolittle is going to the city for a consultation with his physician, and Mr. Akers is returning home after spending a number of weeks here.

F. W. Muchew, manager of the Walla Walla district, Safeway Stores, was a visitor here Saturday, giving John Anglin, local manager, a business call. He was accompanied by Mrs. Muchew.

Guy M. Hickok, assistant vice-president of First National Bank of Portland, is here this week assisting with the repair work now under way at the banking house of the Heppner branch.

James T. Ayers was a Butter creek resident in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French were visitors in the city from the Lena district Wednesday. Others from out that way who were here the same day were Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan.

Martin Lovgren reports very excellent weather conditions in the Eight Mile section, with crops coming along apace. He was doing business here Wednesday.

C. W. Barlow and family were down to Boardman Sunday afternoon for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow, his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine report good growing conditions in the Lexington section. They were visitors here for a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

W. W. Bechdolt, who is now residing on his place at Boardman, was here on Monday from the north-end project, attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms, farmers of Big Butter creek, were here on Wednesday getting lined up with the corn-hog adjustment program.

For Rent—Furnished apartment, including hot water, summer bedroom, modern laundry room, garage. Rent reasonable. Mrs. A. Q. Thomson. 1p

E. R. Lundell, lone garage man and Walter Eubanks, grain buyer from the same place, were attending to business here on Saturday.

George McMillan, Ray McAllister and Mayor Tom Barnett were Lexington residents looking after business matters here Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eyesight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HOTEL HEPPNER on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21st. 4p

Mrs. J. C. Harding accompanied her husband on his trip to Pendleton and vicinity the first of the week.

O. W. Cutsforth, extensive grain grower of the Lexington section, was a Heppner visitor on Saturday.

Clyde Wright, Rhea creek flockmaster, was looking after some business matters here Saturday.

Tilman Hogue and Oscar Keithley were lone residents doing business in this city Monday.

W. E. Finley who is engaged in the grocery business at Pendleton was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burnside of the Rood canyon section were shopping in Heppner Monday.

For Sale—Well bred Jersey bull; or will trade. Ted McMillan, Lexington, Ore. 4p

For Sale—Poland China boar, wt. 150 lbs. Walter Jenson, Ione. 4p-9p

Wanted—Corn cultivator. Ward Graves, Boardman. 4p-9p.

BOARDMAN
By RACHEL J. BARLOW

The Valentine dance Saturday evening was one of the most successful events of the year to be held here. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with red and white streamers, red paper hearts and several hundred balloons. The dance was given by the high school girls athletic club under the direction of Miss Thelma Brown. A very large crowd including many out of town people attended. The Columbians furnished the music.

Mrs. J. A. Allen left Wednesday morning for Nebraska to be with her aged mother who is very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Kelly, will be remembered here as she was here visiting at the Allen home several years ago.

The Ladies Aid Silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Messenger last Wednesday afternoon with a large number of ladies in attendance.

attendance. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ed Sanders, Mrs. Y. P. Rutherford, Mrs. Chas. Dillon and Mrs. Messenger.

Ruth King has been very ill during the past week but at this writing she is a little better. Dr. Gray from Heppner was called to the home several times last week and a nurse from Hermiston is caring for Ruth.

Mrs. Bryce Dillabough suffered a severe attack of appendicitis last week and was taken to the Pendleton hospital. She, however, is now much better and was able to return home Sunday.

Bill LaLonde and Chet Atteberry motored to Hermiston on business last Tuesday.

Miss Rhoda Shellenberger of Irigton was a guest during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cassidy at the Pendleton hospital on February 4. He has been named Peter James.

Mrs. John Pruter entertained at a lovely dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Pruter's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaynes and family.

A. R. Barlow was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner spent Monday visiting relatives on Willow creek.

Maurice Adams of North Powder spent the week end here with his brother Harvey. He played in the Columbia orchestra Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Baker and son Harold returned last week from a pleasant visit in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and family of Heppner spent the week end at the Nate Macomber home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford and Mrs. John Copeland and son returned to their home in Corvallis Sunday after visiting relatives here since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and baby of Jennings Lodge visited here with Mrs. Patterson's brother Jack Johnson, during the week end. Jack is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed at the J. F. Barlow home Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow and Joe Barlow of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats, and Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow and Chloe and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barlow.

A large crowd of rooters motored to Ione in the school bus last Friday evening to the basketball game. The Boardman high school team won by a score of 25-18.

This Friday evening the high school team will play at Condon.

Miss Murdina Medler returned to her home here Saturday after being in Portland several weeks on account of illness. She resumed her teaching work here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagie and family spent the week end at the Leslie Packard home. Mr. Spagie is employed at Hardman on the CWA work.

The Crown Flour Mills of Portland plan to hold a cooking demonstration in the gymnasium Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2. This will be free and all are invited to attend.

The Thimble club will meet Friday, Feb. 24, with Mrs. S. C. Russell. The club will meet every 4th and 5th Friday of each month.

Mrs. Chas. Inderbitzen is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ingles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruter received 8,000 cabbage plants Friday which they planted on their ranch Saturday. This planted 2 acres of ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are moving the last of the week to Hermiston where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ash of Irigton will move onto the ranch which the Shannons have been renting.

Mrs. H. E. Waite spent the week end in Pullman with her grandson who is attending Washington State college.

A lovely party was given at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gorham in honor of Mrs. Buster Randa. Over forty ladies were present. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of La Grande are moving to Boardman this week to make their home on the Ray Brown ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family are moving to a ranch on the west end of the project.

The high school students and teachers motored out to the fossil beds Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed a picnic lunch around the bonfire. Twenty-eight folks comprised the party.

PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

The following is the program outline that will be presented by the Merry Troopers from Hermiston at Alpine February 23:

Rube and Dude, a bit of Vodvil. Music.

Play, "Squaring It With the Boss." Reading, Zella French.

Music. Play, "The Kleptomaniac."

"Squaring It With the Boss."—Jimmy Greening, a young business man, decides that he must have a raise in salary. He tells his boss, Mr. Dunne, that they have a new baby and they can't live on his present salary. The boss, being a firm believer in families, gives young Greening the raise. All goes well until the boss phones that he will call at Jimmy's home. Jimmy suddenly remembers his fib about the baby and becomes worried. He decides to borrow one for the evening. Come out and see how Jimmy manages throughout the evening.

"The Kleptomaniac"—Perry Burton is an interesting but rather irresponsible matron. She has great difficulty in keeping track of her

illusive possessions. She lost track of her purse at a recital. She is sure her pocket is picked. Her friends joined with her in trying to locate her purse. Come to the play and see the mad rush that ensues. You'll enjoy Perry and her friends and you might help find her purse. Admission to the plays and program will be 25c and 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family and Earle Wattenburger and Dick Carlson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox Sunday evening.

Among those at Pine City who have had the measles during the past week are Miss Alma Neill, Rosetta and Jack Healy, and August, Mabel, Elsie, Pauline and Ina Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger of Echo were visitors on the creek Friday.

A group of Pine City girls are going to organize a Camp Fire group. In order to raise money for their dues and other expenses they are giving, with the assistance of three of the high school boys, "A Little Clodhopper," a very interesting and amusing three-act play, to be given

some time in March. Work has already commenced on the play. Watch for the date.

Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Thomson.

A very large crowd attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers Saturday night. The dance was a surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Ayers.

Miss Marian Henderson spent the week end at her home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were in Echo Saturday morning on business.

Miss Alma Neill, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plourd near Pendleton the past week, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Miss Theresa Quigley and E. Hughes attended a meeting at the Rhea Creek grange Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oleta Neill and daughters, Oleta and Lenna, were in Hermiston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wattenburger and Earle Wattenburger attended the show in Hermiston Saturday evening.

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