

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kikander and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzen motored to Baker Friday afternoon and that evening attended a banquet of the Eastern Oregon Funeral Directors' association. On the trip over they were accompanied as far as La Grande by Billy Cocheil, who remained there for a few days' visit and to Baker by Miss June Simpson, sister of Mrs. Harold Case, who remained there for a visit.

G. A. Bleakman received a letter this week from Jim Handsford, old-time Morrow county resident, now living at Clagstone, Idaho. Though 80 years old, Mr. Handsford wrote that he was enjoying good health. He wanted to know about old-time friends. Mr. Bleakman ordered the Gazette Times sent to help keep him informed. Mr. Handsford left here some 15 years ago.

Mrs. Florence Dalzell was a business visitor in the city Saturday from the farm home in the west side of the county. She hopes for early completion of the Heppner-Condon road, on which her farm is situated. She has been a resident of the county 36 years, but is an infrequent visitor in the county seat, making Condon her post office.

Edward F. Bloom, superintendent, Wm. Driscoll, janitor, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, John J. Wightman and Spencer Crawford, members of the board of school district No. 1, motored to Boardman Monday evening to investigate the Smith-Hughes work in the school there. Plans are laid for similar work in the local schools next year.

Claude Knowles arrived home recently from Browning, Mont., where he spent the winter cooking at the Yagan hotel. The thermometer dropped as low as 35 degrees below zero at one time in the high plateau section near Glacier National park, but withal Claude said the winter was not so bad. People there prepare for it.

Dan Hanshaw arrived in the city Monday from his home at Hillsboro, and is spending several days here on business. He found the crop on his Sand Hollow farm looking good. Conditions in the Tualatin valley were reported fair, though rain had been short when he left.

Shearing had just started on his place, reported Fred Hoskins when in town Monday from the Rhea creek farm. The wool was rolling off the sheep in good condition, evidencing a heavy clip, and Fred was happy at having contracted it at 24 1/2 cents.

Lawrence Palmer and son were visitors in the city Saturday from Lexington. Mr. Palmer was among those whose places were quite hard hit by blows recently, though prospects had improved with better growing conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner motored to Salem last Thursday, returning home Saturday. They combined pleasure with business, enjoying a visit, among others, with the Dean T. Goodman family, former Heppnerites.

Among farmers of the Ione section transacting business in the city Saturday were Henry Smouse, Bert Johnson and Fred Mankin. All these gentlemen have been deeply interested recently in blow control problems.

Matt Halvorsen, pioneer Ione wheat raiser, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He was smiling over the cooler weather and light rains which prevailed at the time, improving crop prospects.

Edwin Hughes and mother, Mrs. Percy Hughes, were in town Saturday from Lena, Mrs. Hughes enjoying a visit with old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Sr., reside at Umapine.

David Hynd, secretary of Hynd Brothers company, was in the city yesterday from Rose Lawn ranch, Sand Hollow. Preparations were being made to start shearing operations.

Josephine Mahoney left for Portland yesterday morning, expecting to attend a state democrat meeting in Salem this week end as Morrow county delegate.

The Porter shearing plant is getting under way at Cecil this week, reported Henry and John Krebs when in town Monday evening.

Jim O'Connor was in town Tuesday from upper Rhea creek.

Want Ads

Wanted—2 doz. R. I. Red or Barred Rock hens. 140 ewes and lambs for sale, 40 head young ewes, others 6 & 7 yrs. Frank Mason, Ione. 7-9p

For Sale—4 good young work horses. E. L. Smith, Lexington. 8

Lost—Drag saw coil and battery, between Hardman and Adam Blahm ranch. Finder leave at this office.

For Sale: Residence, South Court St., furnished or unfurnished. Bargain if taken at once. Terms to respectable parties. Gay M. Anderson. 61f

For Sale or Rent on low terms, 2800-A wheat and pasture farm; good house and barn; well water; pond and springs for irrigating; orchard; Juniper canyon. Barney McDevitt, Lexington. 1-14p

For Sale—16-in. dry wood, near highway, \$3.50 cord. Harry French, Hardman. 43tf.

Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B. Cason. 51f.

A. T. King of Portland, old-time resident of the Ione community, has accepted a position in the E. E. Clark barber shop starting Saturday. He is a barber of many years' experience.

A group of Gooseberry people in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Leonard Carlson and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs were visitors here Saturday from the lower Rhea creek farm. Growing conditions in their section are good for the season.

C. N. Fridley, former resident of this county now residing near Wasco, was in the city Saturday on business and enjoying a visit with old-time friends.

E. L. Smith was in the city Friday from the north-Lexington farm. He was hoping for good rains that might allay the recent heavy dust storms.

A. E. Wright was in town yesterday from the Rhea creek farm, feeling good over the arrival of rain which will help range conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green and Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Alex Green, motored to Portland Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

Henry Peterson was in town on Tuesday from the Eight Mile farm home. Wheat in that section has been growing rapidly the last week.

Laxton McMurray was in the city Tuesday from Ione. He is much improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner were business visitors in the city Tuesday from the farm home west of Ione.

Frank E. Mason was a business visitor in the city last Thursday from the Rhea creek farm.

Jason Biddle was transacting business in the city Tuesday from the Rhea creek farm.

Mrs. Lana Padberg and daughter Hazel were visitors in the city Saturday from Ione.

Glen Hadley of Boardman was a business visitor in the city Friday.

HARDMAN

A teachers' meeting was held at the high school auditorium Saturday. Mrs. Rodgers gave a very interesting talk to the parents and children present and presented Irl and Mildred Clary each with a book they had earned for reading 100 books. Miss Glavey and Miss Breshears gave talks on the testing program. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Musgrave gave a short play. The teachers present were Mrs. Heiny, Miss Wolfe, Miss Glavey, Miss Ksotta, Miss Troyer, Miss Breshears, Mrs. McElligott, Mrs. Robison, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Engleman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Clary and the county school superintendent, Mrs. Rodgers. Those from here having lunch with the teachers were Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. Frank McDaniel, Mrs. Henry Rowell and children, Mrs. Walter Farrons, Miss Lois Stevens, Tyndal Robison, Dean Engleman and children, Irl Clary and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robison and Mrs. J. W. Stevens were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman and Mrs. John McDonald were visiting in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Neil Knighten and Freddy spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Neill, in Pine City.

Miss Anna Heiny spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Irl Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Saling spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wayne Leathers and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Owen Leathers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devore motored down from Pendleton Saturday, bringing Ben Devore home. Mr. Devore had spent the winter there and at The Dalles. He is improved in health. He says he is glad to get back and thinks there is no place like Morrow county.

Miss Zetta Bleakman went to Heppner Wednesday where she expected to undergo an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Miss Pat Bleakman has been quite seriously ill at her home here. She was absent from school all of last week and is somewhat improved at this time.

Maxine McDaniel is ill at her home, suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniel motored to Arlington Saturday. They took Mrs. Bud Fisk and daughter home after visiting here for the past two weeks.

Jim Ayers drove over from Echo one day last week. Mrs. Buck Adams returned with him and will take care of Mrs. Sadie Elder who is ill.

Mrs. Cecil Musgrave took her pupils to the show in Heppner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Delsie Bleakman was home for a short visit Sunday. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Rho Bleakman in Kimberley.

Bill Isom was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brannon were visiting in Heppner Sunday.

Mrs. Duff McKittrick and Miss Charlotte Adams were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Leon Chapin motored to Heppner Saturday.

Buck Adams returned to his home Saturday. He has been assisting with the lambing at the Cannon sheep ranch.

Mrs. Jim Hams and Mrs. Blaine Chapel were transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Robison and Doris were visiting here Monday.

BOARDMAN

By MILDRED ALLEN
Mrs. Tom Hunt and son Donald went to The Dalles Wednesday. George Wicklander Jr. is now employed in a mill at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family of La Grande have moved onto the old Ray Brown place.

Mrs. Beamer of Heppner was on the project Thursday.

Lois Kruse is spending the week with her parents.

Mrs. E. T. Ingles was taken to the Hermiston hospital Thursday for medical care.

Misses Mary Harney, Clara Ruff, LaVern Baker and Mildred Ayers went to Heppner Saturday to attend a typing contest. La Vern Baker and Mildred Ayers won third places.

Albert Ball broke his arm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family of Lexington were visiting relatives here Sunday.

E. W. Peck, Mrs. Mike Healy, Mrs. Buster Rands and daughters Mary Ann and Nancy were in Portland over the week end.

The annual Senior Frolic will be held in the gymnasium April 25.

Miss Marion Adele Say of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paine of Seaside are visiting Mrs. Paine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blayden.

Mrs. O. F. Strobel arrived Saturday for an extended visit at the Bill Strobel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and children are visiting Mrs. Spagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Considine spent a few days in Hermiston this week.

Earl Cramer and son Basil spent several days at the Frank Cramer home.

A grange pot-luck supper was served in the grange hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransier are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier this week.

Mike Healy has purchased a new Chevrolet pick-up.

Eugene Burr of Portland spoke at the grange hall Saturday night about the Townsend plan.

Frosted Potatoes Make Poor Seed Says Jackman

Are those potatoes satisfactory for seed which were partially frozen either in pits or in the ground during the October cold spell last fall?

This is a question many Oregon farmers are now asking, advises E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist at Oregon State college. The mere fact that a potato will sprout is not an indication that there was no injury, Jackman warns, as the eyes may be unharmed while the tuber has been damaged to the extent that it will decay quickly after being planted, causing a weak plant.

Jackman suggests that potatoes subjected to freezing be sorted before being used for seed. Each tuber is tested by cutting a thin slice from the stem end. Those cutting without the characteristic brittleness of the normal potato had best be discarded. Badly frozen potatoes occasionally show no other signs except that the knife slips through them easily and without any noise. Any black or darkened areas in the flesh or a distinctly discolored vascular ring just under the skin are indications of frost damage.

For Sale—Household furniture, refrigerator, stove, piano, etc. Mrs. Gay M. Anderson. 6th.

Wanted to buy a stud horse; write Guy Boyer, Mt. Vernon, Ore. 6-8

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Come to Open House

Isn't it odd how we keep putting off things that should be done? Right now everyone is rushing to get his work in, so that it can be on exhibition for Open House.

Open House is an annual event of the school. It is a time when your whole year's work is exhibited for your parents to inspect. Perhaps many of us are taken home and given a severe lecturing, and even more of us get a feeling of shame when we look over our own work. However, it makes very little difference if our parents are not interested enough to come. Maybe they would rather stay and fuss when we get our report cards, in-

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stead of coming in and seeing how we spend our time.

Open House will be this Friday, April 24. Come on, parents, and make your son or daughter feel that you are interested in his or her work.

Program for Open House

- The following program will be followed at Open House, April 24:
- 1. Rhythm Dramatization by 1st Grade—2 minutes.
- 2. Fashion Show by Domestic Science class—15 minutes.
- 3. Music by Upper Grade Girls—5 minutes.
- 4. Band—15 minutes.
- 5. Poems—Dora Bailey—Public Speaking class—10 minutes.
- 6. Minuet by Fourth Grade—5 minutes.
- 7. Presentation of Awards, Wool-growers Auxiliary.
- 8. Games demonstration by Gym classes—15 minutes.

Following the program, tea and cookies will be served by Home Economics girls.

Smith-Hughes Plan

Plans are being made for the installation of a Smith-Hughes department in Heppner high school next year. Mr. Bloom and the school board visited the Boardman high school to inspect the Smith-Hughes plan in that school. The plan provides for practical training in agriculture and farm problems. The work will consist of carrying out farm projects on a small scale, poultry raising, sheep raising, gardening, etc. This plan also gives training in tool making, tool sharpening, harness repair, etc. Believing it to be a standing need, Mr. Bloom and the school board are very enthusiastic about this plan.

Grade School News

The first grade is continuing its spring unit by watching the seeds which they have planted.

The second grade is busy preparing for its art exhibit which will consist of spring flower posters and poetry with illustrations. They are finishing their picture study books of pictures studied during the year.

The fourth graders are now busy transplanting seeds from sawdust to dirt.

The fifth grade Citizenship club elected the following officers last week: Jimmy Barratt, president; Wade Bothwell, vice-president; Wilma Beymer, secretary, and Kingsley Chapin, song leader. New monitors elected were Earl Bailey, blackboard cleaner; Colleen Kilkenny, waste paper monitor, and Raymond Parrish, pencil sharpener monitor.

Class News

Preliminary Minimum Essentials tests were given last Friday to all English classes. All those pupils who came up to a certain standard in this test will be exempt from the final Minimum Essentials test in May.

The Geometry class members have been drawing sketches to scale of their homes and the school buildings.

The Farm Problems class has finished the study of gas engines and electric motors. They are now beginning the study of rural homes and gardens.

Members of the Algebra class have completed the study of graphs and are now studying simultaneous equations.

All classes are busy preparing work for exhibit at open house.

Boys' Sports

Last Tuesday the Heppner high

school baseball team journeyed to Ione, where they conquered the high ranking Ione high school team 10-5 in eight hectic innings. The lead changed three times during the game.

Friday afternoon the Heppner high school baseball team continued their winning streak which began last year, by defeating the Lexington high school team 26-3 at Lexington.

Personals

Emery Coxen, Buddy Batty and Billy Barratt are suffering from sunburns received over the week end.

Miss Rockhold has returned to school after a week's absence because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pevey visited friends in southeastern Washington during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom were visited by Mrs. Bloom's parents this week end.

Margaret Farley has dropped school.

Girls' Sports

The high school girls will start playing baseball after school hours in order to organize a team to play the eighth grade girls, and perhaps the junior high boys. The following girls have turned out: Irene McFerrin, Juanita Phelps, Elsie Crump, Neva Bleakman, Evelyn Kirk, Margaret Browning, Irene Beamer, Ethyl Hughes and Arlene Morton.

Carnival Presented

Saturday night the Heppner gym was the scene of a very enthusiastic crowd when the "H" club and Girls league sponsored a carnival and program. There were various booths, including the monkey cage, art gallery, museum exhibit, "Madam Za Za" who told fortunes, the fish-pond, and three other booths which sold candy, green spot and trinkets. There was also a "bingo" game and baseball throw.

For each ticket to the side shows and games, a free chance was given on prizes donated by the local merchants. Tickets were also sold on a quilt top, and the lucky number will be drawn at Open House Friday evening. A beautiful pink bedroom lamp was won by Kay Ferguson as a door prize.

Heppner high school wishes to thank at this time all the local merchants who donated their goods to the carnival.

MARSHAL ELECTED.

L. E. Marschat, former head of the Boardman schools for six years and now principal of Springfield high school, was this week elected superintendent of the city schools of Springfield, according to a clipping received from Rachel Barlow, former Gazette Times correspondent at Boardman now residing in Eugene. Marschat will continue as high school principal, while taking over his new duties July 1. The Springfield system has three schools.

GRANGE MEETS SATURDAY.

Willows grange will hold their regular business meeting in the hall at Cecil, Saturday night, April 25. Program during the lecture hour will center about "Safety," and a state traffic officer is expected to talk on that subject. Songs, talks, games and other interesting numbers are planned. The public is invited to the lecture program.

R. B. Rice, democratic candidate for county judge, was in town Saturday from the Artesian well farm north of Lexington.

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Heppner county club organized with Earl W. Gordon president; to start golf course; start construction at Heppner; start construction at Melvin Brady; 3-year-old child of Jordan Shibley, attacked by coyote. The Frank Turner shearing crew has finished on the Mike Marshall sheep and is now at M. St. Corright ranch.

Herbert Roberts signs as pitcher for Heppner team; service on branch proposed by J. P. O'Brien, general manager, on visit here.