

# Local Happenings

C. H. Castner, field representative for the commission of public docks in Portland, was a business visitor in the city Friday. He was checking up on interior shipments that might be affected by the strike situation. He said he did not look for an early settlement of the maritime strike.

Fred Hoskins was in town Monday from Rhea creek. Fred went to Portland last week, taking the big elk head from the animal he bagged in the open season. He was told at the police station that the head was the largest brought into Portland. Fred left it to have it mounted.

Burton H. Peck was in town Tuesday from the Clarks canyon farm. While it has been very dry, the worst part of it is that there has not been wind enough in the last two weeks to work their windmill and they have had to pump water by hand, Mr. Peck said.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Cox and children arrived the first of the week from their home at Oregon City, in answer to word of the serious illness of Mr. Cox's father, James H. Cox. The elder Mr. Cox is confined at the hospital.

J. L. Gault, receiver for local banks, and S. E. Notson, district attorney, were in Pendleton Monday to confer with Representative Walter M. Pierce on the matter of turning bank lands in the forest into the national reserve.

The P. M. Gemmell family, Mrs. Emma Gemmell and Mrs. Eliza Ahern departed Tuesday for Salem where the P. M. Gemmell's will make their home and the elder Mrs. Gemmell and Mrs. Ahern will remain for the winter.

Miss Anabel Turner is holding a part-time stenographic position with Meier & Frank while attending business college in the city, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Dr. J. Perry Conder, former local naturopath and minister, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Dr. Conder has recently been holding revival meetings at various places over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tamblin, L. W. Briggs and F. S. Parker returned home yesterday from Portland where the gentlemen attended sessions of their respective state association meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell of Ione were in the city Monday, calling at the hospital to see their son Norton, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Blankenship intended to drive through to Seattle after close of school yesterday evening, in time to see the annual U. of W.-W. S. C. football game in Seattle today.

Mrs. Frank Shively returned home Sunday from Howe, Neb., where she was called recently by the serious illness of her father. He died while she was there.

A 7-pound daughter, Darlene Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brannon of Hardman at the maternity home of Mrs. Pat Mollahan Friday.

Mrs. Jack Hughes is reported to have undergone an operation in Hood River last week, from which she is making satisfactory recovery.

Mike Kenny, Butter creek pioneer, was greeting old-time friends here Monday. His sons John and Joe were also visitors the same day.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.

Max Buschke was down from Hardman Monday, transacting business.

Tilden Williams was a business visitor in town Monday from Eight Mile.

Judge C. L. Sweek and son Jack were visitors in the city Saturday from Pendleton, Mr. Sweek coming over to hear the report of the grand jury while Jack visited some of his young friends.

J. E. Swanson, manager Morrow County Grain growers, was a business visitor in the city Monday from Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Ball returned the first of the week from a three weeks' visit in the Willamette valley.

Tress McClintock was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from the Dry Fork district.

William Greener was in the city Tuesday from the south Hardman mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum and son Edwin were visitors in John Day Sunday.

## Old Grads Honored At Homecoming

The O. S. C. homecoming at Corvallis last week end was a spectacular one for students and graduates of the college, and included many exciting events aside from the annual Oregon-O. S. C. football clash which ended with a score of 18-0 in favor of O. S. C.

Graduates returning for the event were welcomed by traditional signs on all campus buildings and house signs at the numerous fraternities, sororities and living quarters on the campus. House signs this year were especially attractive in their portrayal of the homecoming slogan, "Back to Bag the Quack," many being electrically operated in amusing demonstrations of the Beaver besting the university Duck.

The annual rook bonfire, an event of Friday evening, was a sensation when an explosion accompanied its ignition, shattering many windows in nearby buildings and generally surprising onlookers. The explosion

was probably due to excessive saturation of the debris with gasoline.

On Saturday at the football game the varsity "O" grads paraded single file around the football field in order of years of graduation with their names announced over the loud speaker to the spectators.

The university and college bands played a spectacular part in the colorful maneuvers before the game and between halves. Rooters for both sides entertained with varied stunts.

Following the game Saturday afternoon, graduates participated in a get-together, or "round-up," renewing old acquaintances and meeting friends in the Memorial Union building, center of campus activities. This building, built from voluntary subscription funds of students, houses the campus store, a beautiful lounge, a ball room, as well as offices and club rooms. Among the club rooms is that of the Varsity "O" association. Two large football plaques decorate the walls of the room, one for 1925, the year O. S. C. won the northwest football championship, and the other for 1926, when O. S. C. won the northern division of the Pacific coast conference in football, and when the college football squad was nationally rated as the first on defensive football, and tenth on offensive football.

Each plaque contains the name of every opponent for the season, the score of each game, and the names of the O. S. C. players for that year. Among those names appear two of local interest, Dallas Ward, formerly of Lexington, and M. E. Dixon, CCC camp educational adviser.

## UNION MEET SLATED.

The Union Missionary society will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church.

## HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

The teachers gave a program at the school house Friday evening, honoring Thanksgiving day. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the community.

Holmes Gelbart of the Master Engravers of Portland visited the high school Tuesday afternoon. The seniors placed their orders with him.

Dr. D. V. Poling of Corvallis visited the high school Wednesday afternoon and spoke to the seniors and juniors about the advantages of attending college.

Hardman is boasting of three new citizens the past week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnside.

Kinnard and Sam McDaniel were transacting business in Heppner Friday.

Alta Stevens is employed at the home of Lewis Batty this week.

Ellis Wilson and Bud Ayers were calling here Friday afternoon.

Word has been received by relatives here that Roger Howell is seriously ill in a hospital at Pendleton. He is suffering from pneumonia.

There will be a public dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, Nov. 28. Music by the Peterson orchestra. Everyone invited.

Jim Hams went to Portland Sunday Mrs. Hams and Mrs. Chas. McDaniel accompanied him as far as Arlington. Mrs. McDaniel brought her granddaughter home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKittrick, Mildred McDaniel and Jake Adams were shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Newlan F. King and Mrs. Tompkins are spending Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel and

Yvonne Hastings spent the week end in Heppner.

Richard Robison was visiting in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman and Gay visited with friends here Saturday.

Low Knighten is ill at his home here.

A group of young people attended the show and dance at Rhea creek Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. McDaniel was consulting an eye specialist in Heppner Wednesday.

W. F. Galliger took a truck load of turkeys to Portland Saturday.

The high school is selecting a play. It has been the custom since Mrs. Clary has been principal to give a play to benefit the senior class and this year will be no exception. Announcement of the time and other details will be made later. Members of the class are Roland Farrens and Pat Bleakman.

## SEE ALMA MATER WIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Dixon drove to Corvallis for O. S. C. homecoming, Saturday, and enjoyed seeing their alma mater win over U.-O., traditional rival, 18-0. Mr. Dixon took part in the activities as an Orange letterman, having played a regular line berth on the football team in 1925 and 1926. He was a teammate of Dallas Ward of Lexington. Mr. Dixon was a member of the local CCC camp. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Butternich of Pendleton.

## COMMANDANT VISITS.

Brig.-Gen. D. C. Marshall of the U. S. army, district commander in charge of Vancouver barracks, made an inspection of Camp Heppner, CCC, yesterday. He rated the camp high in all departments.

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