

IONE NEWS

Spring Weather Enlivens Activity

By MARGARET BLAKE

The few springlike days of the past week brought a noticeable burst of activity to our little city. Trucks loaded with plows, tractors, oil drums and the various things that go with spring plowing, seeding, etc., were much in evidence. Everyone is well pleased with the amount of moisture in the soil at present. Several farmers report finding the ground moist more than three feet down.

Mrs. James Gulick and Mrs. Pearl Phelps arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Gulick is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Blake and Mrs. Phelps the cousin of Mrs. Harry Munkers. The ladies are enroute to their home at Grants Pass after a visit of several weeks in both northern and southern Idaho and eastern Washington.

Jim Warfield has returned from Newport where he has spent the winter with his son Glen, who makes his home there with Mrs. Gus Reade. He will work at the O. G. Hague-wood ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and son Phillip returned last Friday from a week's stay in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Mankin has heard that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner, who have been making an extensive tour of these United States have reach Grand Rapids, Mich., after a week's visit in Florida and will soon be headed toward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake made a trip to Condon Tuesday to get a load of their household goods. They will live in the house belonging to Mrs. Ida Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman returned Saturday from California where they spent the winter. During their absence Mrs. Feldman also spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Neil Shurman, at Flint, Mich., and Mr. Feldman visited relatives in Nevada.

Mrs. John Blake and son Roy of Kinzua visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann drove to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hap-pold and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and family of Heppner.

Teachers of both grade and high schools will attend teachers institute at Heppner Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Mason returned Sunday from a ten-day visit with her son, Bert, Jr., in Portland.

The Women's Missionary society will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Zielke, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. W. J. Blake and Mrs. Frank Engelman are hostesses for the day.

Two Heppner Teams Split With Condon

Heppner divided honors with Condon upon Condon's court a week ago Wednesday evening. The B team struggle turned out to be the best game of the evening with a score of 29 to 28 in favor of Heppner. One overtime period was necessary as the score was knotted at 27 all at the end of the regular playing period.

Heppner was behind, up until the fourth period when Crawford and Aiken pulled the team out by sinking several shots from various angles, leaving the score 27 to 26 in favor of Condon when Osborn sank a gift shot, tying up the score as the game ended. Crawford sank a short shot, putting Heppner ahead in the extra period. A foul was committed by Heppner as the final whistle blew, but only one of two shots given was successful.

Condon slightly reversed the order in the A squad game with a score of 49 to 25. Condon's scoring was quite consistent and they held the lead throughout the game, the half time score being 23 to 12.

Heppner, on the other hand, scored when the opportunity offered, although the opportunity was rare. Barratt led his team with 11 points. Heppner used a zone defense but failed to stop the scoring of Condon.

HENRY SCHERZINGER

Henry Scherzinger was born on a farm near Lodi, Dane county, Wisconsin, on July 23, 1859, and died at Heppner, Oregon, February 17, 1938, aged 78 years, 6 months and 24 days. His parents were John and Rachel (Weizen) Scherzinger, both natives of Bavaria, Germany. They were married in this country and all their children were born here, Henry being the third son. When he was 11 years old the family came to Oregon by way of the newly built transcontinental railroad to San Francisco, then to Portland by boat. His father took a homestead near Oregon City, and the family home was made there for years. What schooling Henry had he received from country schools, his education being largely obtained through home study, reading and hard knocks. At the age of 12 he was apprenticed to a blacksmith and learned the trade. When he was 16, in February, 1877, he came with his brother and wife to what is now Morrow county and had lived here since, a 62-year residence. When he first came he worked at his trade as blacksmith. Later he herded and sheared sheep and rode the range after cattle and horses. He was riding the range at the time of the Indian scare in 1878. At the age of 21 he took up the homestead on Rhea creek that was the nucleus of his later land holdings which finally totaled 3155 acres. He ran the crew that built the first road from Heppner to Monument and was instrumental in the construction of several other roads. He was road overseer and road supervisor several times. He held the offices of school clerk and school director in his home district for years. He was stock inspector during the years when sheep scab was prevalent in the county. In 1892 he bought into the shoe store with Matt Lichenthal. He ran that for three or four years then went back to the sheep business again. While in Heppner he was a volunteer fireman and member of many lodges. In December, 1902, while feeding a band of stock he received an injury that bothered him the rest of his life. He continued to live on the ranch and run it until 1917, then rented the ranch and moved to Heppner. He resided at the latter home a little more than 25 years. He was a very conscientious man. His name was unsullied. He always paid his debts and worked on the principal of live and let live. On July 20, 1905, he married Charlotte Shipley, daughter of a pioneer physician. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Stearns, who with the widow survive. He is also survived by a brother, Fred Scherzinger of Cloverdale, Ore., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of Portland is visiting the Lewis Batty home. She arrived Sunday and plans to stay a week. She is Mr. Batty's cousin. Floyd Adams and family were visiting friends here Sunday. On Wednesday Joe Batty and son Lewis went to Vancouver, Wn., to attend the funeral of Philip Batty, their nephew and cousin. They returned Wednesday. Donald Robinson and Ed McDaniel played a duet Wednesday night at the Community Sing. Donald played the accordion and Ed the banjo. Everyone was especially pleased by the numbers given by Mrs. McCutcheon's rhythm band. Miss Iris Morton has designed new robes for the Rebekah degree team. They have ordered materials and the ladies will make them. Word has been received that a real Valentine has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Earl Redding at Hood River. The auburn haired young lady is named Marian Erlene after her father (as you can see).

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Grand Architect of the Universe has called from their earthly labors Brothers R. J. Howard and Henry Scherzinger, thereby leaving a vacancy in the ranks of the Craft; and whereas this loss is deeply felt by their brethren; therefore

Be it Resolved, that Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., in token of its loss and in memory of these departed brothers, drape its charter in mourning; that fraternal condolences be extended to the families of our departed brethren, and that public acknowledgement be made of our loss.

W. E. PRUYN,
R. C. WIGHTMAN,
TERREL L. BENGE,
Committee.

BEULAH NICHOLS HONORED

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 23.—Beulah Nichols of Heppner, freshman in education at OSC, was one of the freshman girls who were honored by a tea at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house recently when Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore honor society, entertained in honor of the freshman girls who were on the honor roll fall term.

EXAMINER HERE MARCH 3

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state, will be at the courthouse in Heppner, Thursday, March 3, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner at that time.

HARDMAN NEWS

Hardman Lists 'Oregon' Contributors

By OPAL HASTINGS

The following are on the roll of honor for subscriptions for preserving the battleship Oregon: Ella Bleakman, Maud Robison, Mary McDaniel, Retta Knighten, Mildred McDaniel, Pat Robison, Evo Robinson, Muriel McCutcheon, Rita B. Robinson, Vern McDaniel, Loes Stevens, Marie Clary, Irl C. Clary, Mildred Clary, G. I. Clary, Opal Hastings, Frances Inskeep, Ethel McDaniel, Dallas McDaniel, Lewis Batty, Elsa M. Leathers, E. L. Chapin, Neal F. Knighten, James Stevens, Herbert McDaniel, Osel Inskeep, Ed McDaniel, Forrest Adams, Delsie Bleakman.

Hardman enjoyed a chinook here Monday and Tuesday. The snow is melting very rapidly. Everyone seems to be pleased.

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Arlton Stevens has returned home from Ione where he has been working. Ed Musgrave brought him back.

Christian Endeavor was led Sunday night by Forrest Adams. The topic for discussion was "Why Aren't More People Interested in Christian Endeavor." Two duets were sung by Frances Inkseep and Loes Stevens.

Osel Inskeep went back to work at the Lawrence Jones ranch Thursday. Due to bad weather he has been visiting his parents here.

Raymond McDonald and Ed McDaniel took Mrs. Richard Robison to Kinzua Sunday where she is going to work for a while.

Murl Farrens was visiting friends here Sunday.

Guy Chapin left Sunday to go to work at Ray Wright's.

Those on the spelling honor roll in the grades last week were Mildred Clary, Ollie Hastings and Vera McDaniel.

The grade school news contest was closed last Friday, and Mildred Clary was winner with 1720 points and Vera McDaniel second with 1570. The teacher and the rest of the girls are giving them a party.

The party on Friday night sponsored by the Hardman high school turned out to be one of the best ever held here. There was dancing from 7:30 to 1 o'clock except for a brief period for supper. A pot-luck supper was served at 10 o'clock. The music was furnished by Ed McDaniel, Marvin Brannon, Richard Grockett, James Stevens, G. I. Clary, Irl Clary, Marvin Saddler and Donald Robinson.

Several babies in Hardman are taking a sickness which is on the verge of pneumonia.

The Carey Hastings family were very much frightened when their baby Clarice almost strangled to death on a piece of candy one day last week.

If "boos" and "hurrahs" count for anything the last Let's Talk club meeting was a huge success. Opal Hastings is the next president and is sponsored by the "Free Lancers" and C. I. O. (Can I Orate) party.

Those attending the show in Heppner Saturday night were Miss Delsie Bleakman, Miss Marjorie McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greener and son Irvin, Leon Chapin, Creston and Donald Robinson.

On Washington's birthday Miss

Morton's room held school as they did 150 years ago. They used horn-books, and studied only the three R's—reading, 'riting' and 'rithmetic. They were dressed in costumes appropriate to the times and each pupil carried the kind of lunch the boys and girls of that day did.

Just Thought of Something—

Marvin and Donald find snowballs very expensive. There was lots of "pane" connected with them.

Floyd Adams brought the first butter cups of the year to the high school Thursday.

Who is the best sack-sewer in Hardman?

"Believe it or not"—Opal came to the last party.

Let's all go to the dance at Rhea creek Saturday, Feb. 26.

Women's Realm on Farm Important

Participation of the rural women in all phases of extension work directed at farm improvement was strongly endorsed by F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the extension service at Oregon State college, in an address before the recent homemakers' conference on the campus.

Ballard pointed to the beneficial results this winter from having home makers participate in the county farm outlook conferences, as an indication of the advantage of having joint action by both men and women.

The betterment of the rural home is, in fact, the ultimate objective of all extension work, whether carried on with men, women or through the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs, Ballard pointed out. This conception, while not always applied, was really contained in the original bill establishing the extension service 25 years ago, he said.

"It seems to me that when our home economics staff members and local leaders sit around the conference table in 36 counties, as they are doing this winter, they will bring definitely into the consciousness of

the people the subject of the needs of the home," Ballard said. "In one well-known county, for example, the conference brought to light the fact that 32 per cent of the homemakers still carry water an average distance of 190 feet, that only 54 per cent of the homes have piped cold water, and only 35 per cent have adequate sanitation. You can't keep emphasizing such facts without making some progress towards improvement.

"These women are appearing before groups of citizens within the county and saying that they, as farm women, recommend modern water systems and adequate sanitary facilities as a major project; that they recommend legislation prohibiting pollution of streams and irrigation ditches, as well as periodical purity tests of water supplies. When they do this, I believe they are contributing to a realization of the importance of the home that is long overdue."

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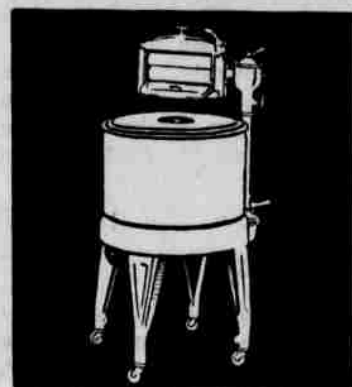
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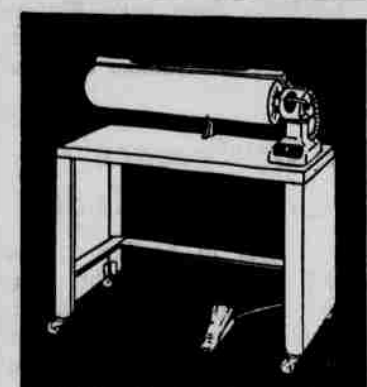
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