

# Local News

J. B. Edminster of Tenino, Wash., visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps, leaving yesterday for home. He accompanied Mr. Phelps, an old-time friend, from Tenino last week end when the latter returned from attending funeral services for Mrs. Edminster. Mr. Edminster is a printer by trade and this office acknowledges a pleasant visit.

Mrs. M. B. Haines was present in the city yesterday for funeral services for her husband, the late M. B. Haines. She expected to leave today for Portland with Mrs. C. W. McNamer taking her to Arlington by car to catch the train there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander returned the end of the week from Portland where Mr. Nikander attended sessions of a merchandising school. They were accompanied by Miss Opal Briggs and Mrs. Albee.

Mrs. Leo Gorger who has been critically ill at Heppner hospital for several days is reported to be making good progress toward recovery. Mr. Gorger has been in town most of the time to be with her.

Fred Hoskins, No. 1 Morrow county basketball fan, went to Hermiston Tuesday evening and witnessed the 25-15 shellacking that the Hermiston high team handed Mac Hi's hoopsters.

Otto Rietmann was in town yesterday from the farm north of Ione. He reported a good rain in his section Tuesday night, adding to the abundant moisture supply in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buffington (nee Nora Hughes) came up from their home at Portland to attend funeral services, Monday, for Mrs. Buffington's nephew, the late Tom Healy.

Mrs. W. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire were among Boardman people here Monday to attend funeral services for the late Tom Healy.

J. O. Kincaid was in the city Monday from his farming operations in the Ione section. He was well pleased with favorable growing conditions of the season.

D. C. Isom arrived Sunday from Brownsville for a visit at the home of his brother, Blaine E. Isom. He expected to return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley of Willows were among the many out-of-town folks attending last rites for the late Tom Healy held here Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Rice returned the end of the week from Eugene where she was with Dr. Rice's mother for several days in the latter's illness.

A. R. Rayburg was in the city Monday from his home at Walla Walla, visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, E. L. Morton.

Rod Thomson came over from Athena where he is employed with Union Oil company to take in the Elks celebration Saturday.

Miss Isabel Fortner of Wasco is a house guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stevenson of Arlington were in the city Saturday attending events in connection with the Elks celebration.

Grant Olden was a visitor in the city yesterday from the Rhea creek farm, reporting the country the wettest he had ever seen it.

Mrs. William Driscoll is visiting at Okanogan, Wash., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Zimmerman, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin were business visitors in town Tuesday from the farm in the Ione section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner came over from Pendleton Saturday to attend the Elks celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer came up from the Morgan farm Monday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket were here Saturday from Wallowa, attending the Elks celebration and visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Buxton, exalted ruler of Baker lodge, was in the city Saturday for the celebration staged by the local Elks lodge.

Logie Richardson made a hurry trip to Portland Monday in answer to word of the death of a sister-in-law there.

Wilbur Lee, head sawyer at Kinzue Pine mills, was among out-of-town visitors for the Elks celebration Saturday.

Gerald Slocum and father-in-law, Mr. Hansen, were in town Monday from the Slocum ranch in the Ritter section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson and son Carl were business visitors in the city Monday from the north Ione farm.

Edwin Hughes was a business visitor in the city yesterday from the Lena ranch.

James B. Iremonger of Fossil took in the Elks celebration here Saturday.

## Heppner to Face Off With Lex Tomorrow

As a fitting climax to the season, the Heppner basketball quintet plays its last game on the local floor tomorrow night against the neighborly rival of long standing, the hoop squad from Lexington. Both schools are members of the Upper Columbia Athletic league, but their competitive games with each other have no bearing on conference standings as Heppner is a representative only in the western division of the league, and Lexington in the eastern.

Friday's contest places on the court the two cellar teams of their respective divisions. Each has won one conference game, Heppner defeating Fossil, and Lexington taking Stanfield. The locals, for the first time this year, are favorites to win a game. At the first of the season, the outcome of a game was questionable, because no one was certain as to the brand of ball Heppner could play. As the season progressed, the Mustangs slumped into a losing streak that was broken only by an occasional win, emerging victorious in six of seventeen games. Heppner play in their last two games has been much improved, and local school fans have advanced that this is probably indicative of the game the Mustangs will offer Lexington.

Lexington, although the underdog, is a most formidable one. Like Heppner, the Jackrabbits have been none too successful in their season's play, but as the year passes, so Lexington improves. A short time ago, Boardman, one of the top notch clubs of the eastern division, barely nosed out a 28 to 26 win over the

## THE STAR Reporter

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Jacks in one of the wildest games this year. Lexington led 15 to 8 at half time, but a concentrated second half attack gave the Yellowjackets the win.

The nine-milers haven't the same starting line-up they did in early season. Two changes have been made with the ousting of Rauch at center, and Danny Dinges, stock ball-hawker, at the guard position.

Tomorrow's game is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the high school gymnasium.

## Threat at Woolmen Removed by Bridges

Harry Bridges, Pacific coast longshoremen's union leader, this week removed his threat against wool growers by retracting his statement that bags of wool not stamped with sheep shearers' union label would not be handled by longshoremen.

Local growers received notification of the retraction in a letter from the Commission of Public Docks at Portland quoting a letter

from Mr. Roth, president of Waterfront Association of the Pacific Coast, to Mr. Wing, secretary-manager of California Wool Growers association, which said:

"At a meeting of the directors of the Waterfront Employers association of the Pacific Coast, held on Feb. 10, a resolution was adopted authorizing me, as president, to inform your association and all interested parties that all wool delivered to Pacific coast docks will be handled by the ship operators, irrespective of any threats to the contrary which may have been made by union officials. This action means that all ship operators on this coast are united in a program which will insure the handling of your cargo by water.

"Since our meeting, the matter has been discussed with Mr. Bridges by the Committee of 43 in San Francisco, and at a meeting held yesterday Mr. Bridges assured the committee that any wool delivered to Pacific coast ports would be handled by longshoremen, irrespective of

whether it bears a union label.

"In view of Mr. Bridges' assurance that the cargo will be handled, and the firm position taken by the operators, we sincerely hope that your association will take steps to prevent its diversion from the water carriers."

## PURCHASE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney moved this week into the former Chas. W. Smith residence on Baltimore street which they recently purchased. They previously resided in the Jones apartments.

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## READ What Mr. Beamer Says:

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Sincerely yours,  
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