

Local News

Mrs. C. W. McNamer was hostess for a housewarming for Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers at the latter's new home in the Jones apartments on Tuesday evening. A lovely supper was served to relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Nora Summers, Lillian Cichran, Mr. and Mrs. McNamer and Mrs. Rodgers. All had a jolly good time and finished the evening by attending the show.

Mrs. P. E. McMurdo and Mrs. H. W. Cheap, mother and sister of Dr. A. D. McMurdo and A. K. McMurdo of this city, arrived yesterday evening from their homes at Charlottesville, Va., for a visit. They reside at the University of Virginia where Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo's son Ted is taking graduate work. Ted was detained by a month's more work but was expected home as soon as this is finished.

Lowell Swift, son of Bird Swift, arrived from Portland Tuesday to spend the summer in the county. He went out to the farm of his uncle, Jim Burnside, yesterday evening and expected to work in harvest at the Lee Beckner place. Lowell was a student at Benson Polytechnic school the last year, taking a course in printing.

Chester Darbee returned home Monday night from a two-weeks' visit at Portland in which he took in the Rose Festival. He enjoyed the company of his grandson and granddaughter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Redmond, while showing them about the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsiger and two sons and Harry Marquardt of Portland are visiting at the farm homes of Louis and Charles Marquardt north of Lexington, coming up last week. Mrs. Balsiger is a sister and Harry Marquardt a nephew of Louis and Charles.

Bern Moll, representing a Pendleton oil company, called on friends while transacting business here yesterday. Mr. Moll is active in Pendleton Legion circles and helping to boost the coming state convention to be held in the Round-Up city.

Lawrence Beach was transacting business in Heppner for a few hours Tuesday morning. Mrs. Beach accompanied him from their home at The Dalles and together they visited with Mr. Beach's mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Beach at Lexington.

Howard Cleveland is home for the summer from his studies at Oregon State college where he majored in agriculture the last year. He is assisting at the ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case and Janet were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, on their way home to Weiser from Portland.

John Skuzeski, Jr., was painfully injured Tuesday morning when he sliced off part of an index finger with an axe. The injury was treated by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger returned home Monday night from Corvallis where they spent two weeks while Mr. Belanger attended summer school.

Gordon Bucknum and Miss Beatrice Marx of Mt. Angel are visiting at the home of Mr. Bucknum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd.

C. H. Sharp of Bremerton, Wash., was visiting here with his brother, J. A. Sharp, local baker, the first of the week.

Rice McHaley was a business visitor in town the first of the week, coming over from his home at Prairie City.

Dr. George Cash of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday, calling on Dr. R. M. Rice.

Mrs. Leta Babb, Mrs. J. V. Crawford and son Dick, left Portland by car Tuesday morning destined for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Babb's son, Martin King, in Hollywood. Mrs. Babb went to Portland Monday with Mr. Babb and Mrs. Crawford and Dick went there Saturday evening with Mr. Crawford, who with his family enjoyed a visit at the home of his brother, W. V. Crawford. Miss Nan Crawford accompanied Mr. Babb and Mr. Crawford home Monday night.

James Hill, Jr., manager of Pendleton Grain Growers association, was in Heppner Tuesday, being interested in construction of port facilities at the north end of Morrow and Umatilla counties as a means of getting lower cost transportation for wheat.

Lon Markham of Milton and Fred Faulkner of Pendleton were visitors in the city Tuesday, being on their way to the Markham farm in this county which Mr. Markham was showing Mr. Faulkner with prospects of sale.

Bernard McMurdo who arrived home from his studies at O. S. C. right after the close of school has been confined at home with an attack of influenza since his arrival.

O. B. Setter, Portland attorney, was in the city Tuesday on business before the circuit court.

Chicken and strawberry supper at Methodist church, Friday 17th, 5:30 to 8 o'clock. 13-14p.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Boardman were in the city Tuesday.

For dressed fryers delivered phone 3F11. Mrs. H. O. Bauman.

Mrs. H. O. Ely of Ione was a caller in the city Tuesday.

MCLEOD-MARTIN

Morrow county relatives and friends have been notified of the marriage of Randall Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin of Lexington, and Miss Marie McLeod of Moro. The ceremony took place at Kelso, Wash., June 8, at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Clelland. Willard Martin was best man and Miss Lee McLeod, bridesmaid. The young couple will make their home at Moro following a short wedding trip to the coast.

SERVE STRAWBERRIES

Great bowls of strawberries dared the appetites of members of Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when they met last Friday evening. The luscious berries were the treat of C. J. D. Bauman, Robert Wightman and Charles B. Cox, men officers of the lodge, who served them following the regular lodge meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated with many varieties of roses taken from Mr. Bauman's garden.

RECRUITER HERE

Sgt. Sam Gimpelson, recruiting officer at Pendleton, was in Heppner over the week end, starting a tour of central Oregon. He announced that recruiting into the army is now closed but it is expected to be resumed July 1st. Anyone wishing information concerning admission into the army may secure it by writing Sergeant Gimpelson at Pendleton.

DRIVING A NEW CAR

Sustained high speed should not be tried during the first 2500 miles of driving a new car, according to the touring department of the Oregon State Motor association. Frictional moving parts throughout the entire car are closely fitted when new and prolonged fast driving may cause unusual friction and heat, which may result in rapid wear.

RHODODENDRON BLOOMS

Mrs. Alex Green reports a rhododendron blossoming in her yard which she believes to be the only such bloom in Heppner or possibly Morrow county. She brought the plant from the coast a few years ago and this is the first year it has blossomed.

GENERAL STATE REVENUES FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT SOUGHT IN PROPOSED MEASURE

Revenues amounting to \$7.70 for each school child in the state would be provided from general state funds for support of the public schools if a proposed constitutional amendment reaches the November ballot and is favorably acted upon by the voters. Petitions to place the measure on the ballot are now being circulated in the county and are reported to be meeting with favorable response.

The measure is sponsored jointly by the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. A discussion of it is given by the latter organization as follows:

This constitutional amendment simply requires the state to pay to each school district the difference between the income from the Common School Fund (\$1.30 per child) and \$10.00 for each such child out of the general revenues of the state. It does not specify how this money is to be provided, this matter being left entirely for the legislature to decide. The state is the only authority than can levy and collect taxes from sources other than a property tax. This amendment will insure better management of the Common School Fund in the future.

At the present time the State of Oregon collects \$28,000,000 (twenty-

eight million dollars) annually from sources other than the real property taxes. There have been many new sources of revenue developed in the past twenty years, but the legislature has not seen fit to divert any of this revenue to the support of the public schools.

Your school district at the present time receives about \$1.30 from the Common School Fund, which is the income from lands set aside by the Federal government when Oregon became a state. If these lands and the income from them, had been properly managed by our state officials of the past, the public schools of Oregon would not be forced to rely entirely upon the direct property tax for support. Since the state is responsible for the acts of its officials, it should help make up for what has been a serious financial loss to the public schools of this state.

Oregon as a state contributes nothing from taxation or appropriation for the support of public school education. California contributes 48.2% of the cost of public school education; Washington contributes 48%; Arizona contributes 74.4%; Minnesota 29.2%; Michigan 44.5%; Alabama 49.5%; New York 37.2%; Nevada 16.5%; Massachusetts 10.7%, etc. The average for the forty-eight states is 29.4%.

before the crew completed its work here and left for La Grande. The injury was dressed by a local physician and an x-ray picture showed a fracture of the bone.

CLUB ENLISTS LADIES

Morrow County Republican club enlisted the aid of lady party members of the county at a meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. By-laws were amended to provide for the appointment of a committee of women workers including a representative from each of seven districts in the county.

If the motor turns over very slowly when the starter button is depressed, look for a run-down storage battery, suggests the Emergency Road Service department of the Oregon State Motor association. A fully charged battery will turn the average motor over rapidly.

FIREWORKS

FIRE CRACKERS
SKY ROCKETS
ROMAN CANDLES
TORPEDOES

HARRY WELLS

At Dick Wells Ranch

THE STAR Reporter

Tonight (June 16) is your last chance to see Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in VIVACIOUS LADY!

Friday-Saturday

Call of the Rockies

with
Charles Starrett - Donald Grayson
Iris Meredith - Sons of the Pioneers
Action! Romance! Melodies!

Bulldog Drummond's Peril

with
John Barrymore - John Howard
Louise Campbell - Reginald Denny
E. E. Clive - Porter Hall - Elizabeth Patterson - Nydia Westman
Another baffling Bulldog Drummond thrill mystery.

Krazy Kat Screen Snapshots

Sunday-Monday

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

with
Jeanette MacDonald - Nelson Eddy
Walter Pidgeon - Leo Carrillo
Buddy Ebsen

The singing sweethearts' great outdoor romance!

Cartoon Movietone News

Tuesday

ISLAND IN THE SKY

with
Gloria Stuart - Michael Whalen
Paul Kelly - Robert Kellard
June Storey

So much thrilling excitement and so many unexpected laughs, you'll say it's one of the swellest mystery-romances of the year.

Comedy Song Hit

Wed.-Thu., June 22-23

PAL NIGHTS PAL NIGHTS
2 adults 25c 2 children 10c

Four Men and a Prayer

with
Loretta Young - Richard Greene
George Sanders - David Niven
C. Aubrey Smith - William Henry
J. Edward Bromberg - Alan Hale
John Carridine - Reginald Denny
Burton Churchill - Barry Fitzgerald

Thrill to the ringing challenge of their pledge—follow them as they relentlessly search the world—startling drama of four men and a gallant girl who have the courage to fight!

Comedy News of the Day
PAL NIGHTS PAL NIGHTS

Star Theater

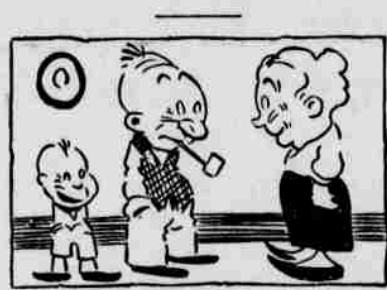
HEPPNER, ORE.

TOUCHING, INDEED



"I hear your wife is a musician—expert on anything with strings."
"Well, she performs on the purse-strings with great effect."

THE HABIT



"Do you think our boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?"
"He'd leave 'em anywhere. Just look out in the hall."

PROMOTED



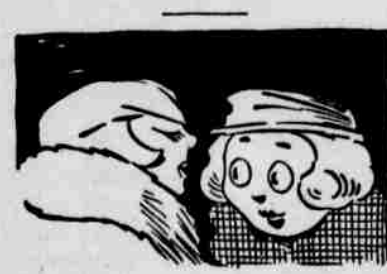
"You say he's no longer an apartment house janitor?"
"No, he's a full engineer now who gives advice on how to save coal."

AT THE BAR



Lawyer Smart—Necessity knows no law.
Judge Keen—Well, he'd be right at home among practitioners in my court.

HARD TASK



Mrs. Cee—Which of your social duties do you find most trying?
Mrs. Gay—To appear interested in the things that don't interest me.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

The monthly birthday meeting of the Willing Workers of the Christian church honored the birthdays of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, Mrs. Rosa Eskelson and Mrs. Mary Griffith at the home of Mrs. Eskelson, Tuesday. Dinner and quilting were enjoyed. Mrs. Vaughn celebrated her eightieth birthday that day.

RUNS NAIL INTO ARM

Robert R. Flock, foreman of the state bridge crew, ran a nail into his right forearm Tuesday morning just

Ten Years Ago

(Gazette Times, June 21, 1928)
Archie Cochran killed Wednesday morning by accidental discharge of rifle at farm home near Ione.

Mrs. Augusta Mason, pioneer mother, died Saturday at home on Rhea creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck, June 17, a son at Heppner hospital.

Heppner defeats Ione, 7-2, in closing game of Wheatland league. Condon wins pennant.

About 20 acres of grain on the Harry Duvall farm was destroyed by fire recently.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo elected director, Mrs. W. C. Cox, clerk, at annual school meeting.

Grand jury reports six true bills to Judge Alger Fee.

Alfalfa nematode, destructive parasite discovered on Willow creek.

Clifford Olson, Boardman youth, killed when speeder hit by freight train near Baker.

Clara Bow in 'It' billed at Star theater.

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