

# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wakefield of Madera, Cal., were visiting old-time friends here Monday evening and Tuesday on their way to Malheur county where Mr. Wakefield has some land holdings. Having left Heppner 16 years ago and in the interim increasing his weight nearly a hundred pounds to a slight 265, Mr. Wakefield wasn't immediately recognized by many of his old-time cronies. He runs a store at Madera, and his father, Sherman Wakefield, and brother, Oscar, are located on a small farm three miles out of Madera. Five years ago, Roy married Miss Grace Turner, a former teacher in the local schools. He said his father and brother were enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer and daughter, Miss Jane, were Friday visitors in the city from their home at John Day where Mr. Boyer conducts a furniture store. Coming especially for graduation exercises that evening, at which Miss Boyer presented the Jane Mitchell trophy in honor of her grandmother, they enjoyed greeting many old-time friends. They were accompanied by Frank Noble, brother of E. G. Noble of this city.

Wm. D. Campbell of Lexington was visiting in the city Monday accompanied by his brother, Ed Campbell of Cove. The latter, superintendent of schools at the Union county town last year, was on his way to summer school at the University of Oregon. Wm. D., head of the Lexington schools for the past five years, has accepted the superintendency at Wallowa for next year.

Charles Marquardt, in the city Tuesday from the north Lexington farm, reported that some welcome moisture had been received at his place but showers were lighter than in other parts of the county. He reported showers of near cloudburst proportion in the Alpine district Sunday with no damage and moisture welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket and baby son arrived Saturday evening from their home at Wallowa for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Becket and baby remained for a few days while Mr. Becket returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. William S. Bennett and son Billy left Saturday for Portland, Mrs. Bennett expecting to go on to Seattle to spend the summer while Billy went to Vancouver, Wash., to remain for the summer at the home of some friends.

John Vaughn, who has been in Portland for several weeks, has accepted a position at Bend, according to word received by the family here. The family will join him there some time in June.

## ● Ten Years Ago

(Gazette Times, May 30, 1929)

Fletcher Walker receives Norton Winnard memorial cup award at graduation.

Heppner Luncheon club moves to obtain landing field for city.

Beatrice Thomson named for American Legion auxiliary citizenship award at grade school graduation. Free chautauqua slated to start June 8.

Mrs. Ray Huddleston, Lone Rock, passes.

Oregon State college sponsors merchants institute here.

Rev. Henry Rasmus, pioneer minister and former resident, slated to preach at Methodist church.

Lexington grange starts with 39 members.

Local ball club beats Fossil, 11-3.

**Phelps Funeral Home**  
Ambulance Service  
Trained Lady Assistant

Mrs. J. V. Crawford and sons Dick and Jim are spending the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger at Moro. Mr. Crawford accompanied them there Saturday and remained over Sunday. Mr. Belanger, former county agent here, was found well established in his new position of cooperative research agent at the experiment station and up to his eyebrows in experimental work on "trashy fallow," which he thoroughly enjoys.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell was hostess for a group of friends at her home on Wednesday of last week. Among those present were Mrs. Tom Beymer and mother, Mrs. Sarah Booher, Mrs. Sara McNamer, Mrs. Anna Keene and daughter, Mrs. William Straight, and Mrs. Lillian Cochran.

Norbert Peavy and family expect to leave next week for Corvallis where the family will spend the summer while Mr. Peavy goes on to Stanford university for summer school. Mr. Peavy is music supervisor and English instructor in the high school.

Floyd Worden, in the city Monday from the Eight Mile farm, reported wheat in his section looking good and in condition to benefit greatly by showers. Hail struck there Sunday but appeared not to have hurt the new wheat.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake this week were Mrs. Chester Sappington and son Billy of Grants Pass and Mrs. John Helmick of Portland. Mrs. Sappington and Mrs. Blake are sisters.

J. A. Troedson was transacting business in the city Monday from the farm in the Morgan section. He reported wheat there holding up well but needing more moisture.

Mrs. Louis Bergevin of Ione entered Heppner hospital Tuesday for treatment in a light illness. Mr. Bergevin had gone to Gibbon to harrow following rain there.

Mrs. William Hayes and baby daughter Suzanne arrived from Portland this week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hayes parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson.

Frank Gray, manager of Copeland Lumber yards, Portland, was a business visitor in the city over the week end.

C. N. Jones reports no damage from Sunday's hail storm at his place on Heppner flat. The moisture was welcome and appeared to make prospects bright.

L. Van Marter visited in town for a few hours Monday on his way to Condon from La Grande where he is now located as farm machinery salesman.

Mrs. Lillian Cochran is now home permanently and able to receive friends any time, following her recent severe illness and major operation.

Mrs. Stephen Irwin and children arrived from Ukiah Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. John Vaughn, and family.

Merle Cummings motored to Entiat, Wash., Saturday and returned with his family who had been visiting relatives there for a month.

Mr. Overby, assitant supervisor Umatilla National forest, was making an official visit to the local district the first of the week.

F. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Russell McNeill and Miss Helen Doherty motored to Portland Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Clowry and Scott McMurdo motored to Pendleton Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. Rena Straight is improving slowly at home from her recent severe illness.

## Coal Mines Get Attention of State

J. E. Morrison, mining geologist from the state department of geology and mineral industries, visited the county last week end and investigated the old coal mines on upper Willow creek as part of a state survey of mineral resources. He contacted a number of informed people to learn as much as possible

about this early mining venture.

Mr. Morrison made no statement as to the possibility of future development of this resource. His headquarters are at Grants Pass.

Members of the county court, the county engineer and district attorney were all in Pendleton Monday on business.

McCormick hay rake for sale, \$18. Walter Jepson, Ione. 11tf



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# The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday

## THE FLYING IRISHMAN

with Douglas Corrigan, Paul Kelly, Robert Armstrong  
The story of Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan, doing the thing that made him a headline figure—PLUS

## SOCIETY SMUGGLERS

with Preston Foster, Irene Hervey, Fred Keating, Walter Wolf King, Frank Jenks, Regis Toomey  
Melodrama with background of Treasury Department operatives attempting to break an elusive smuggling ring.  
Disney's "Hockey Champ"

Sunday-Monday

MARK TWAIN'S

## THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

with Mickey Rooney, Walter Connelly, William Frawley, Rex Ingram  
Adventurous life along the banks of the Mississippi with Mickey Rooney creating an admirable "Huck" and Rex Ingram an outstanding "Jim."

Tuesday

## THE SAINT STRIKES BACK

with George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Johathan Hale, Jerome Cowan, Neil Hamilton, Barry Fitzgerald

Another of Leslie Charteris' well known "Saint" stories of the mysterious figure who floats between society and the underworld in a crusade against crime.

Wednesday-Thursday, May 31-June 1

## THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE

with Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Edna Mae Oliver  
A picture unfolding the career of the Castles from their meeting down to his last tragic flight in air maneuvers . . . a story all its own of a decade as rich in popular music as it was hectic . . . thirty glorious songhits of the period between 1910 and 1917.  
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