

# Local News

A business caller in Heppner last Thursday was Fred Buchanan of lower Butter creek. Buchanan formerly resided on Willow creek below Ione and moved during the last year to the old home place of his father on the west side of the Butter creek valley near the Stanfield ranch. He raised a big flock of turkeys this year, for which the market has not been too favorable and he is looking forward to disposing of many of his birds for the holiday trade.

V. L. Carlson reports .95 inch of rainfall in his vicinity as recorded by the weather bureau gauge located on his ranch. Grain is in good condition, he states, as the warm weather has aided sprouting, and if the weather man follows up the good start made and covers the ground with a heavy blanket of snow everything will be about right with the wheat rancher.

Bert Palmateer was up from the Morgan farm Friday. He states that his section had less wind and more rain than the Heppner district, declaring that at times when the wind was reported blowing here there was not enough wind to turn the windmill on his place. Warm weather accompanying the rains had started grain to sprouting.

C. W. Lea and Paul Barbur, Tacoma timbermen, spent Wednesday in Heppner on business in connection with some timber holdings in the mountains south of here. Mr. Barbur is a friend of B. C. Pinckney and the two men enjoyed a visit.

Jackson Gilliam came home the first of the week from Walla Walla where he is a student at Whitman college. He was accompanied by a student friend, Phil Abbenhouse of Seattle, who is spending the Christmas vacation as guest in the E. E. Gilliam home.

Betty Doherty and Louise Anderson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Zelma Eskelson, whose marriage to Vincent Luane will be an event of January 9. The party was held in Miss Florence Bergstroms suite in the Jones apartments Monday evening.

Miss Anabel Turner arrived in Heppner Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner. Anabel is a student at the western Washington normal school at Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wells have moved back to their farm north of Heppner. They have rented their apartment in the Notson residence to Lamont Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harmon are

moving back to Heppner from Condon and Mr. Harmon will resume his position with the Soil Conservation service. They have rented Mrs. Lena White's residence. Mr. Harmon brought a load of household goods from Condon Wednesday and returned there to bring the rest of their things today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Thomson spent the week end in Portland where they attended the Driscoll-Pointer wedding. They drove to Forest Grove and brought Len Gilman and Maxine McCurdy, Pacific students, home with them.

Paul Doherty, who has spent the last 10 months at Fairbanks, Alaska, returned to Morrow county Monday. He accompanied members of his family who drove to Kent, Wash., last week end with Mrs. Catherine Doherty.

J. R. Farrington, district manager, and C. S. Huston, wire chief for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, were in Heppner Wednesday on routine business. Mr. Huston is a cousin of E. R. Huston, Heppner grocer.

C. R. Maddock, Portland insurance man, was a business visitor in Heppner yesterday. His occasional visits here are of a homecoming nature as he spent his boyhood days in Heppner.

Shoppers in Heppner Saturday were Mrs. Emma Ayers and Mrs. Vera Reed of Eight Mile. Mrs. Ayers is postmistress and Mrs. Reed teaches the school at that point.

Charles Carlson, son of Emil Carlson of Gooseberry, left Saturday for Detroit, Mich. He will enjoy a vacation and while there select a new car for the return trip home.

T. J. Humphreys left by train last night for San Francisco where he will spend the holidays and maybe longer with his daughter, Miss Evelyn Humphreys.

Boardman people driving to Heppner Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ed Bucknum were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slevin, Mrs. R. B. Rands and Geraldine Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frazier drove to Portland Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mr. Frazier is the Kraft representative connected with the Heppner Lumber company.

Henry Smouse, in the city yesterday from the farm east of Ione, reported the new grain as coming along fine since the recent showers.

Packy Carty was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from the Wells Springs sheepman.

Mrs. Anna Keithley was a guest at the T. J. D. Jones home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Keithley is now a resident of Walla Walla.

T. J. Humphreys and W. E. Pruy made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and Mrs. Herbert Hynd of Cecil were shopping in Heppner Wednesday afternoon.

## Name Chosen for New Business Club

Heppners new business men's organization will be known as the chamber of commerce. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening. Some doubt existed about advisability of calling the club a chamber of commerce and it was only after considerable discussion that the way was cleared for voting on the matter.

Other business pertaining to organization matters included decision to incorporate the club on a non-profit basis; adoption of various articles from the constitution of The Dalles chamber of commerce to be incorporated in the local club's constitution and raising the board of directors from nine to ten members.

A draft of the constitution will be drawn up before January 1 and the directors will meet again January 3 to prepare the articles for submission to the full membership for approval. The membership meeting will be in the nature of a noon luncheon, plans for which will be announced later.

## Morrow Couple Wed in Portland

A wedding of interest to Morrow county people occurred in Portland at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 17, when Miss Mary Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll of Heppner, became the bride of Fred C. Pointer of Corvallis, son of Mrs. Maude H. Pointer of Lexington.

Following the wedding ceremony a dinner was served at Town Tavern, participated in by members of the immediate families and invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pointer will make their home at Corvallis where he is in business.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Blaine Carney, and W. P. McKinney of Arlington acted as best man.

University of Oregon students returning home for vacation are John Crawford, Don Turner, Paul McCarty, Joe Green, Francis Nickerson, all of Heppner, and Clifford Carlson of Gooseberry.

Misses Florence Bergstrom and Alma Van Winkle went to Portland Wednesday on a short shopping tour. They are enjoying a short vacation from their duties in the county agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and son Jimmy are leaving today for Seattle to spend Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, December 27th.

Bob Scrivner and Miss Kathryn Parker, E. O. C. students at La Grande, arrived home last night for Christmas vacation.

F. E. Reed, sawmill man of upper Rock creek, was a business visitor in Heppner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orain Wright left Heppner Tuesday for California on a short vacation trip.

Dan Chinn is home from Mt. Angel college for Christmas vacation from his studies.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the expressions of sympathy and the floral tribute at the time of our bereavement.

We also wish to make acknowledgement to those whose sympathy cards were not answered due to loss of cards.

Louis Marquardt,  
Celatha Jordan,  
Mrs. Geny Clark,  
George Lambirth.

Mrs. Phil Higgins of Lena was shopping in Heppner Friday.

## TURKEYS PLENTIFUL

If the turkey price is lower than it should be this year it is likely due to the increase in numbers, thinks R. B. Rice, who returned Saturday from an extended visit in the middle west. Rice was in town Tuesday marketing some of his birds and related that in all the farming districts visited in Kansas and adjoining states turkeys were in evidence everywhere. Undressed birds sold for 21 cents a pound prior to Thanksgiving and the price fell to 12 cents immediately after the traditional turkey day. Christmas birds brought prices ranging from 20 cents the pound in Heppner this week.



Our Christmas would not be complete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage, and wished you every success the coming year.

**WILSON'S**



Merry Christmas to you—our friends, neighbors and customers. We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you, in sending our heartiest holiday greetings!

**HEPPNER MARKET**

## CHRISTMAS JOY



Merry Christmas!

The old-time wish for happiness and joy for all our friends and customers.

**JOHN SKUZESKI**



One of the greatest pleasures of Yuletide is the opportunity to wish each of our customers and friends a

Merry Christmas!

**W. O. DIX**

Let us help to make

# Your Christmas

a Very Happy one

You will find our programs for the Holiday Season filled with splendid entertainment.

**Annual Free Christmas Show**  
—sponsored by B. P. O. ELKS No. 358 and Star Theater, at 2 p. m., Saturday, December 23rd.

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