

Local News

Leo Gorger, in town from his ranch north of Ione Friday, said that he is one resident of the northern part of the county who does not believe that section is going back to desert. He admitted it has been suffering from drouth more or less the last few years, but feels that this region is entering a more normal cycle and that crops for a few years, at least, will be better. He was accompanied to town by Mrs. Gorger and their children.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent, attended an educational conference in Boise the past week. The meeting, similar to one attended by Alden Blankenship, city superintendent, in Spokane, was under the direction of Dr. Kilpatrick, noted Columbia university educator.

Louie OConnell, sheepman of the Browning, Mont., district, spent several days here this week looking over the sheep situation. In years past OConnell has made extensive purchases in this district. He made no contracts at this time and will likely return later for that purpose.

Lee Scritsmeier, of the firm of Scritsmeier brothers, sawmill operators on upper Rhea creek, spent a few days here the past week on business in connection with the mill. He has been in Portland most of the winter assisting his father in the lumber business.

John Frederick is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Portland. He is the first child of the younger Parker family and rates number three of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Babb spent a few days this week looking after business matters in Portland. They went to the city Saturday. While in the city they attended the funeral of an old-time friend of Mrs. Babb's, Mrs. Caroline Zimmerman.

Burch Roberts of Condon was a Heppner visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Roberts was formerly employed at the Merrill cafe here, leaving Heppner for a similar position in Condon about a year ago.

Dr. Dwight Miller spent the week end visiting his parents in Oregon City. Mrs. Miller, who accompanied him, remained below for a more extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grace M. Turner, manager of the Lexington Oil Co-operative, was in Heppner on business Tuesday. She announced that the annual meeting of the association will be held Monday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. James Estes and young baby arrived in the city yesterday from their home at Hood River for a visit with relatives and friends. They were met at Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green.

F. M. Hathaway of Portland was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday morning. Mr. Hathaway owns farm land in the district east of Morgan. The place is operated by Cecil Thorne.

H. C. Woods returned to Portland Monday after spending several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rea. Mrs. Woods, who accompanied him here, remained for a longer visit.

Archie Bechdolt of Hardman spent a few hours in Heppner Friday from his ranch south of Hardman. He attended the range meeting and transacted other business while here.

Business visitors in Heppner Friday from Pendleton were Walter Moore, manager of the Pendleton Production Credit association, and Jack Mulligan, music house manager.

Cecil Thorne of Morgan was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

Eric C. Schroeder, proprietor of the Pine Grove sawmill at Pilot Rock, was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale at Case Furniture company Saturday, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

Elza Vincent, Edwin Hughes and John Brosnan were Butter creek stockmen attending the range meeting in Heppner Friday.

W. L. Blakely returned to Heppner Tuesday morning from Portland where he has been employed for several months.

M. L. Case accompanied his son Harold to Baker Saturday on a business mission. He returned to Heppner Monday.

There will be a Valentine dance at Lexington grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 17, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDavid of Sand Hollow were visiting and transacting business in Heppner Friday.

C. W. McNamer has been confined at home for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowker of Echo were transacting business in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Swaggart was a business visitor in Heppner Friday, called here by the range meeting.

For Sale—Creek ranch, 540 acres, some wheat land. R. L. Ekleberry, Morgan.

Homer Green, Eight Mile farmer, was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

O. M. Scott was in town Wednesday from the Blackhorse ranch.

Phil Higgins of Lena was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

Ed Powell of Morgan was a Heppner visitor Friday.

Oats for Sale—Seed or feed, at Interior Whse., Heppner. Dee Cox, Jr. 49f.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker of Ione were Heppner visitors Friday.

For Sale—Sideboard and ice refrigerator. Rosa Eskelson. 49p.

Pheasant Planting Sites Under Survey

In line with the game commission's program for the scientific distribution of Chinese pheasants that will be raised at its four game farms during 1940, surveys of the available pheasant area are already underway. Planting sites will be chosen in advance of liberation, the selection being based upon suitable food, cover and water conditions, the existing bird population and stress of

hunting. In conjunction with this a check is also being made insofar as possible of the results of plantings made the past season.

This program, initiated last year in the western part of Oregon under the direction of John McKean, has been extended to eastern Oregon where it will be handled by Don Moore. Both men are graduates of the fish and game management course at the state college and have had, in addition, practical experience in bird liberation work. Sportsmen, realizing the advantage of releasing birds on a scientific basis, have manifested a keen interest and spirit of cooperation.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Lexington Oil Co-Operative

MONDAY, FEB. 19

Lexington Grange Hall

Business meeting starts at 10 A. M.

All stockholders and patrons are urged to be present.

GLENN C. JONES, Sec.-Treas.

The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday

HIGH SCHOOL

with Jane Withers, Joe Brown, Jr., Cliff Edwards

She's a Texas Tornado in her Tempestuous Teens, heading a thundering high school herd.

—plus—

Konga, the Wild Stallion

with Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson

A simple story of a man's love for horses.

Sunday-Monday

ANOTHER THIN MAN

with William Powell, Myrna Loy, Virginia Grey, Otto Kruger, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruth Hussey

Popular Bill Powell—Merry Myrna Loy—reunited and everybody's happy! It's the BEST from Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man!

Tuesday

Pal Night: 2 adults 35c, 2 children 10c

INTERMEZZO

A love story

with Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman, Edna Best, John Halliday

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-22:

The Secret of Dr. Kildare

with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lionel Atwill, Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton

Young Dr. Kildare faces another problem in his struggle to make a career of humanity.

—plus—

"Year of Contrasts—1939," highlighting basic principles of Americanism first voiced by George Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. I. Padberg and children (Lexington) are invited to present this coupon for complimentary admissions. To be used before February 23rd.

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