

Local News

W. H. French called at the Gazette Times office Saturday while in town on business and left a nice plump young goose that proved a tasty morsel. While acknowledging the nice gift, the editor wants to pay tribute to other fine livestock produced on the French ranch, pictures of which Mr. French displayed. In one was shown a fine team of black mares each of which had her head resting on one of the outstretched hands of Mr. French, entirely without any handling gear—a sample of their gentleness. Another showed the tame buck deer in his pen. Left with its mate under permit for Mr. French's care, this fellow was recently made happy by return of the mate after several weeks "French-leave." Still another picture showed a group of four young jacks, beautiful specimens of their specie.

Bill Morton of Walla Walla who was visiting at the Paul Webb, Jr., ranch, left Tuesday morning for the hospital in his home town, suffering from an attack of gasoline poisoning. Morton was a former basketball and football player at Whitman college where he and the Webb boys attended school together.

Interest in the local sheep market was evidenced this week by the visit of several out-of-state sheepmen. Included were Louie O'Connell of Kalispel, Mont.; R. F. Clary of Great Falls, Mont., and F. B. Wilson of Hammett, Idaho. Mr. O'Connell has been a consistent buyer of sheep here for several years.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Lester Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, has returned home from St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, after recovering from a mastoid operation.

Lions Claim Traveling Trophy from Athena

Sixteen Heppner Lions and prospective Lions motored to Athena Tuesday evening for a dinner session with the active young club of that city, and returned the same evening in possession of a traveling trophy started two years ago by the Pendleton club. Right of possession is earned by piling up more man-miles in a visit to another club in the district than have been made previously by any club.

The Athena Lions proved jolly hosts, and all in attendance enjoyed a sparkling address on "Our Nation's Safety" delivered by Jas. M. Burgess, superintendent of Mac Hi at Milton-Freewater, who was also the first president of the Heppner Lions club. He paraphrased part of the Lions motto, "Liberty, intelligence, our nation's safety," for his theme, and made a stirring appeal for a rebirth of true Americanism to combat the subversive elements at work in the country today.

Milton Morgan and Thomas Gonty, both of whom have recently worked in the Douglas Airplane works at El Segundo and Santa Monica, Cal., gave interesting talks relating to their work at the Monday luncheon at Lucas Place. A committee, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Clarence Rosewall and Ray Kinne was also named to meet with a committee from the Business and Professional Womens club to complete plans for a joint dinner of the two groups to be held at the school domestic science rooms on Wednesday evening, February 12. Date for this event was changed due to a conflicting basketball game on the date previously announced.

Mr. Burgess and other visiting school men here next Monday to examine the local school for purposes of accrediting, will be special guests at next Monday's luncheon.

NEW ARRIVALS

Just in time for the President's Ball, lovely afternoon and street dresses at the Curran's Ready-to-Wear.

C. C. Calkins, president of the Calkins Manufacturing Co., of Spokane, Wash., and former agricultural agent here, was a visitor in the city yesterday and this morning. Mr. Calkin's company, makers of various farm machinery, has just introduced a new implement that attaches to a drill to be used for plowing. The company recently completed an extensive addition to its buildings in Spokane, Mr. Calkins said.

Emmett Kenny accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson and son Francis to Portland Friday to take an examination preparatory to entering the navy. His brother, Matt, who had previously served a full hitch, recently signed up for another hitch in the navy. Don Woelfer was also a passenger in the Nickerson car, visiting his family in the city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitfield of Portland were in the city Tuesday to attend rites for the late Percy Hughes, brother of Mrs. Talbot (nee Alene) and Mrs. Whitfield (nee Isabel Hughes).

Among local people in Pendleton Tuesday to see the Harlem colored basketball team were Henry Aiken and Danny Dinges. They reported a grand show.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mitt Connell Burned By Gasoline at Irrigon

By MRS. W. C. ISOM
Dewey West and son Junior from Rock creek visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Stephens and family Wednesday.

Maxine Ruker from Wallowa is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Slaughter, and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Able at Echo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned home from Portland Thursday, bringing with them an eight months old baby boy whom they expect to adopt.

Batie Rand returned home from the hospital at Portland Friday. Though he is improving as well as could be expected his doctor states he will not be able to walk without crutches for two or three months.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell returned home from Portland the end of last week.

Harvey Warner and John Smith are building a new chimney on Mrs. James Warner's residence in town.

Mitt Connell who was staying at the Milo Hinkley home was burned quite severely about the face and hands Saturday when he attempted to start a fire in the stove with gasoline. He was taken to Hermiston at once for medical treatment.

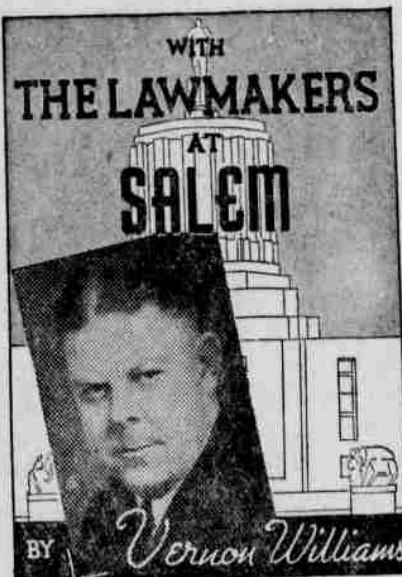
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollyhorn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, Sunday.

Hay buyers from Portland were doing business in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick Sunday evening.

DEGREE OF HONOR INSTALLS

Degree of Honor installed officers at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening following a sumptuous turkey dinner that was enjoyed by a large number of members and families. Mrs. Emma Jones was installing officer; Mrs. Lillie Aiken, past president; Zella Dufault, grand lecturer and the installing staff was composed of Florence Bergstrom, Neva Neill, Elsie Osborne and Blanche Conrad. Harold Becket officiated at the piano. Officers installed were Julia Hill, past president; Faye Munkers, president; Marie Johnson, vice president; Marie Barlow, 2nd vice president; Clara Beamer Gertson, secretary; Lorene Hill, treasurer; Ellen Moore, usher; Gladys Connor, assistant usher; Mary McMurtry, inside watch; Ruby Becket, outside watch; Edna Coxen, right assistant; Alice Gentry, left assistant. Julia Hill presented the past president's pin, and installing officers were given corsages.



Statehouse, Salem, Jan. 30.—The parade of pension bills to be trotted out for inspection by the lawmakers of this legislative session promises to be as popular as a bathing beauty contest. Pensions for the aged, pensions for the firemen, pensions for state employees, and pensions for city employees are in the house hopper or are being drafted. The big question is, where is the money to come from to pay the pensions? Portland firemen have a plan to tax premium payments of all foreign fire insurance companies doing business in the state. Liquor is scheduled to have a sales tax of about 10 percent additional slapped on each pint or quart to boost up old age pensions, while state and city employees haven't yet decided which source of several they should tap for their pension fund, other than the contribution each will make from his salary.

A hot fight is sure to develop when the pension bills reach the floor of the house. Everyone seems to be in favor of pensions, unless the tax hits him—and hit everyone it will if these bills become law. Governor Sprague has given his blessing to the state employees pension plan, and now the other pension minded groups are wondering how come the governor didn't say something very sweet about their plans.

Flash! We have just taken a straw vote of the 14 newspaper men in the press gallery on a pension for news-hawks. Result—14 Yes.

Much time is taken up in each legislative session in requesting that courtesy of the house be extended to the numerous visitors and relatives of members. "Mr. Speaker: I ask the courtesy of the house be extended to Mr. So and So, my sister, my sister-in-law, brother, father, wife," and many others, is the familiar and moth-eaten request at the opening of each daily session. And the same performance goes on in the senate. Some people, in past sessions, have had their names shouted by several different members requesting the "courtesy of the house" no less than six or seven times during a session. Maybe they think it is good advertising.

As reported in this column last week, the prize brawl so far this session broke out when the truck bill was given its first public airing before the house committee. Everyone and his brother were in attendance, speaking either for or against the bill. The railroads and county courts are lined up against it, with the state highway commission and truck men galore for the measure. Consensus of opinion around these parts gives the bill a 50-50 chance to pass, but it will be a fight by both sides every inch of the way.

The civil liberties bill, sponsored by numerous colored folks, will be introduced again this session. The same bill was defeated by the last legislature, when the Hotel and Restaurant Men's association fought the

measure to a standstill. The bill would compel hotels and cafes to serve colored people.

Another measure which is sure to come in again is a brand new milk bill, clipping the wings of the milk board. Last session a senate bill aimed at the milk board lost by the very close margin of only two votes. Senator Mahoney (D) will again carry the banner for the new measure to curtail milk board activities.

And another group of bills which are sure to cause quite a stir are the several wine bills that would grant the right to serve wine by the glass, drastically curtail the sale of fortified wines, and almost bar the sale of any wine except Oregon made products.

A nice keen-ended anti-chain banking bill is in the making and probably will see the light of day next week. The measure will have considerable support and may cause the chain bankers real grief. Here is another bill that passed the house last session only to meet death in the senate. About 28 representatives had their names on the measure, and the same tactics will be tried this session with a flock of senatorial names added for good effect.

Observations: Harvey Wells always makes the motion to adjourn. ... The new Oregon code is causing Blaine McCord, chief clerk of the legislation and rules committee, many headaches. ... Earl Hill, a former member of the house, is here on the side of bigger and better trucks. ... Rumor has it that Robert Thornton of Tillamook will be appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Jack Caulfield, resigned, who will be the new postmaster in that city February 1. ... Ralph Cake, Republican national committeeman, talks a little politics with the boys. ... Marion county lawmakers are coming in for good natured ribbing because that county voted thumbs down on the legislators increase in pay bill by the largest margin of any county in the state. ... Monroe Sweetland, secretary of Commonwealth Federation, is buzzing around the lobby busy as a bee—pensions.

PAST RULERS HONORED

Honoring past exalted rulers, officers will be taken from their number to fill the chairs at the regular session of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks next Thursday evening. Those named by Exalted Ruler Kenneth M. Akers for the various posts are Earl W. Gordon exalted ruler; Chas. B. Cox, esteemed leading knight; H. A. Duncan, esteemed lecturing knight; C. J. D. Bauman,

esteemed loyal knight; J. O. Turner, secretary; D. A. Wilson, esquire; Harry Tamblyn, inner guard; P. W. Mahoney, tiler; F. W. Turner, chaplain. A. W. Patterson, deceased, was the first exalted ruler following institution of the lodge on January 27, 1897, and 34 past exalted rulers are now listed on the lodge roster.

BUYS BOWLING ALLEY

Henry Happold this week purchased the Heppner bowling alley from H. J. Strecker, who opened it last fall and has since been in charge. Mr. Happold says everything will proceed as usual, including the tournaments now under way. Mr. and Mrs. Strecker will leave shortly for Prineville where he expects to engage in mining operations. Mr. Strecker did mining for a good many years in the famed Cripple Creek district in Montana.

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