

# COVE LISTENS TO LECTURE

COVE. (Special)—Walter, Mencham, of Baker, president of the Old Oregon Trail Association, gave a lecture on "The Oregon Trail" to the summer school Tuesday evening. The lecture was interesting and was enthusiastically received.

On Wednesday a group of people of the summer school put on a pageant in the Grove portraying the establishment of the church in America. Those taking part were: H. Reverend W. P. Huntington, Reverend Lindsey Miller, Reverend William Murray Brader, Reverend Eugene Horn, Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, Miss Mary Bennett, Luther Williams, Frank Ross, John Buckler, Paul Downham and Reverend Edward Hopkins, with Reverend L. G. H. Williams as director.

Reverend Elmer N. Stinson, who has been lecturing on Bible study at his home in Denver, Colorado, Wednesday evening.

Reverend Lindsey R. Miller, who was called to his home at Hood River returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Greenough, who has been seriously ill for several months at her home here, had as her guests her sons, John Hunter, of Baker, Mr. Hunter, of Knappton, Washington, and Paul Hunter. Her daughter, who lives in Canada is expected to arrive in a few days.

Frank Williams, who was hurt in an automobile accident two

weeks ago was taken to the hospital at La Grande today for an X-ray examination.

Miss Alice Kaufman, of Falls City, Oregon, who is a guest of Mrs. John Valentine, was taken to the hospital at Hot Lake for treatment.

Miss Ila Underwood, of Grand Valley, Colorado, is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts and their son Glen and daughter Clara, made a visit to Waiwata Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Tobin and two children, of Pendleton, are the guests of Mrs. Tobin's mother, Mrs. Eva Shuman.

Clare Smith, an O. A. P. student, is at home for the summer.

Glen Roberts, who has been a guest at his father's home, left Thursday for his home in Pendleton.

La Grande Visitors.—Miss Artie Gansett, of La Grande, was here Thursday. Other visitors that day were Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton May, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock, of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNeill, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill, of Idaho Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, of La Grande, and Mrs. John Ogden, Caldwell, Idaho.

One day last week Mrs. E. C. Ross had as her guests, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. L. S. Shoup, Miss Kathleen Campbell, Mrs. Ed Thomas and Frank Thomas, all of La Grande.

Miss Lois Lawson, a graduate of Hollingham, Washington, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Monowick, of Hollingham, Washington, are guests of Mrs. Monowick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris.

Miss Esther Johnson is in Pendleton.

Tom Towle has been called to Orchard, a suburb of Portland, where his mother is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lund, of Phoenix, Arizona, are expected to arrive in a few days to spend the summer at the home of Mr. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund.

The Baptist young people gave a very interesting program Sunday evening celebrating Fathers day.

Reverend J. W. Clayton, of the Baptist church, left Tuesday to attend the Baptist convention at Seattle, Washington.

The Baptist young people will have a basket social at the home of Mrs. A. B. McClain Friday evening.

The Salvation army were in Cove Wednesday evening and after playing on the street they put on a musical program at the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. E. Anderson returned a few days ago from a visit to Portland and Eugene.

Mrs. McClain, Lee McClain, Mrs. Clayton and daughter, Truett, were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Miss Ethel Quimby, Miss Annie Long, of Halsey, Oregon, Miss Josephine Blum and Miss Margery Chisholm, of Union, were Cove visitors Thursday.

Miss Quimby and Miss Long, accompanied by Miss Quimby's mother are en route to Oklahoma and stopped off in Union to visit friends in passing.

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# Kellogg's Aid



Robert Edwin Olds is going to resume a partnership that was interrupted when Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota went to London as American ambassador over a year ago. Kellogg is now secretary of state and Olds, his former law partner, has been appointed by President Coolidge as assistant secretary.

# UNION NEWS OF THE WEEK

UNION (Special).—Mrs. Ethel Willcock and daughter, Leola, who were visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor, left Saturday evening for their home in La Grande.

Farmers around Union have been busy the last few weeks putting up their first hay crop of the season.

Union will not celebrate the Fourth at home this year, but will go to other places, some to Elgin, some to Baker, and many will spend the day along the banks of Catherine creek, fishing and picnicking.

The city council have secured the use of the county road grading machinery to grade up some of the side streets in Union.

Ed Crossin, the roof man from Baker, has been doing some work in Union for the past week.

A few apartments have been out flying fishing along Catherine creek during the past week, but the water is not quite clear enough yet for this method of fishing and the catches have not been very satisfactory.

The old location of the Union post office in the building adjoining the bank is being remodelled and will be used by the bank as an office for directors' meetings and for other similar purposes.

Rev. Arthur Hodge, for the past two years pastor of the local Presbyterian church, Sunday evening preached his farewell sermon to the congregation. He will leave shortly for the east where he plans to enter school for further training. Sunday morning the pulpit was filled by Rev. D. A. Thompson of Portland and in the afternoon there was a congregational meeting to consider the plans for future work in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor, J. N. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ruter, Mrs. Shappatt, and Mrs. Pearl Shaw and daughter, Vera, were over to La Grande Sunday attending the Old Fellows, and breakfast picnic at the city park Sunday.

The cherry crop in this section of the valley is about ready for marketing. According to those who are in the cherry "game" the crop this year will be about half of what it is in normal years.

Gus Lewis is here from San Francisco for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Helen Lewis and other relatives.

Leo Chaffetter, who has sold out his interest in the Eastern Oregon Meat company here, will remain in Union for a short time in order to straighten up his accounts, then will leave for Enterprise.

The Acme garage, owned and conducted by George Brown, has

been Thursday. Miss Quimby and Miss Long, accompanied by Miss Quimby's mother are en route to Oklahoma and stopped off in Union to visit friends in passing.

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been much improved by the addition of an oil burner and shield over the filling station; all neatly painted in the yellow colors.

A huge electric sign is being placed across Main street in South Union, pointing the way to the Goodroad auto camp and resort.

The E. O. L. & P. Co. is putting up the sign just where the street from the camp enters Main street.

Bonetta Wright left the latter part of the week for Hollingham to attend the state normal school at that place. Her sister, Wanita, had already gone to the normal, but Bonetta could not get away just at the beginning of the game over term and will enter school a few days late. Both girls will teach in this part of the county next school year.

The high wind Friday night blew down a large shade tree near the Marshall Huffman residence in North Union, but fortunately the tree fell across the street and no damage was done.

Miss Alice Caldwell and her niece, Betty, have gone to Hollingham, Wash., for a month's visit with relatives. They left Union for the Seattle city Thursday.

In appreciation of the work he has done for them as scout master and worker with the scouts while living in Union, the Boy Scouts gave a farewell dinner to Rev. Arthur Hodge last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ruter. The rooms were decorated with flags and with flowers of the national colors.

During the evening the boys presented their religious sentiment with a belt and belt buckle as an appreciation of what he has done for them and the interest he has taken in their affairs. Mrs. Ruter, assisted by Mrs. Homer Cheney and Mrs. Gilchrist, acted as hostesses for the boys and the honor guests, which included Mrs. Hodge and their little daughter.

A special meeting of the Methodist ladies' Aid was held at the Flora Kiedrich home in North Union last Wednesday afternoon. The aid plans to have their picnic on the 15th of July and the Sunday school may join them and have their annual picnic on that day also.

One of the officials of the Central Railroad of Oregon was somewhat surprised the other night when the agent at Union Junction called him up over the phone and told him to come down and get his train off the main line of the O.-W. railroad. The new car had been left standing on the track near the station and in some manner the brakes became loose, allowing the car to start down the track. As it was all down grade to the Junction it simply kept on going, passed two switches and when noticed by the agent it was carrying out on the main line, like a fellow who had imbibed too much home brew. The runaway was coaxed back to its rightful place before any trains passed through the Junction.

Mexico Insists Its Railroads Operate More Economically

MEXICO CITY (AP).—After months of negotiations with the various railroads' men's brotherhoods over wage scales and working conditions, the department of communications has fixed the annual budget of the national lines at 78,000,000 pesos and formulated plans to slash expenses, cut salaries and reduce personnel to bring the lines' operating cost down to that figure. The 1924 budget was approximately 105,000,000 pesos.

A reduction in freight rates is scheduled as soon as the lines begin to show a profit.

Included in the current reorganization is the acceleration of more than 8000 annual passes and a presidential order which, in past years, have reached staggering totals.

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