

LOCAL NEWS FROM PERRY

PERRY (Special)—Mrs. George Fuller called upon Mrs. Esther Hansen Monday afternoon.

Miss Opal Belkel and Miss Lola Robertson were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Kall was a business caller at the home of Mrs. Frank Braden the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mathson were city visitors Saturday.

Harry Johnson visited his friend Keith Larsen, one evening last week.

J. Jensen was a La Grande visitor recently.

Miss Virginia Gray visited the Frank Larsen family Saturday.

Miss June Lee is absent from school on account of illness. Herman Johansen is the owner of a new Ford roadster. Chester Thompson visited his friend, William Belkel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Johansen, Mrs. Esther Harris and Mrs. Doris Turner were among the Perry people who attended the L. D. S. services at La Grande Saturday afternoon.

Juvenile Courts Asked For Mexico By Society

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Juvenile courts for Mexico are urged by the Society for the Protection of Children of this country.

The society has petitioned President Calles to issue a decree under the "extraordinary authority" given him by congress, for immediate creation of these courts. If the president thinks he has not this authority the society will submit a bill to the next session of congress.

LAMB SEASON ON NEAR COVE

COVE (Special)—R. J. Baker is building a sheep shed this week. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Chadwick were business visitors to La Grande Saturday.

Joe Martin, of Union, is at the T. H. Johnson farm helping care for the sheep. Little lambs are beginning to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Norris entertained their friends and neighbors at a party last Saturday evening.

T. H. Johnson sold one of his best cows to a friend in Wallawa this week.

Mrs. Mary Chambers has been on the sick list this week.

R. J. Baker and R. H. Daniel have installed radio sets in their homes.

Importance of Jute Is Revealed by Short Crop

NEW YORK (AP)—It remained for a short crop from the jute fields of Bengal, India, to impress upon the commercial world the importance of that commodity to everyday life. A recent report that the jute crop of that district

was considerably below normal increased prices at Calcutta nearly 50 per cent.

The shortage will affect every home to a small extent. The sacks in which sugar are shipped are made of the better grades of burlap and then there are carpets, the foundation of which are formed from good grades of burlap, and linoleum in which burlap is used as a base.

Jute is used largely in the upholstering industry and, because of its strength and durability, in automobile tops.

Burlap has become a standard wrapper for many products that do not need the protection of wooden boxes, meats from Australia and wheat from the Argentine are exported in that material. The American potato farmer also uses gunnybags.

The short crop of jute in India resulted in increasing the price at Calcutta from \$215 a ton for first grade on September 1, to \$210 by December 1. A month later it was down to \$255 a ton.

The jute industry of India is somewhat similar to cotton production in the southern part of the United States. It is grown largely by small native farmers in the Bengal district, the only place which has produced large quantities of jute of good quality. There are under cultivation between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 acres.

Public opinion is not always correct. You don't have to have a couple of college degrees to be ignorant.

SNOW MELTING AT THE PARK

THE PARK (Special)—It has been raining here for the past several days. The snow is melting rapidly.

A. J. Vandevanter was at Medical Springs Tuesday on business.

Frank Wigglesworth's family have all been ill with colds, but are better now.

Kenneth Vanorder and Lester Miller were in Baker Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Rose Hill has recovered from a recent illness and is back at The Park teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder and family were dinner guests at the Frank Wigglesworth home Sunday.

A. J. Vandevanter was a Baker visitor Friday. He reports the roads from Medical Springs to Baker in good condition, which is unusual for this time of the year.

Clara, Laurel and Doshier Lax, Edward Wall and Elvan and Mary Vanorder were visitors at the Bob Wanker home on Big Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeVore have installed a telephone in their home. They recently moved to the old Shultz place on Catherine creek.

A. J. Vandevanter was hauling hay from Big creek Tuesday.

Ployd Bennett, Mutual creamery owner of Baker, is unable to get to the Park because of the snow. The farmers in this section take their cream to Medical Springs and Mr. Bennett keeps it there, and takes the cream on to Baker.

College Making Record of Plant Life in Southwest

CLAIREMONT, Cal. (AP)—Mounting of 34,000 specimens of the botanical life of Southwestern United States, representing "five years' work, has been completed by the plant department of Pomona college.

In making this announcement, Dr. Philip A. Munz, head of the botany department, declared the herbarium to be one of the largest in the country.

Two years will be required to mount the remaining 174,000 specimens which have been collected. Effort will be made to mount 50,000 each year until the complete array of 250,000 varieties has been saved for permanently.

Teachers, amateur botanists and school teachers from all over the Southwest visit the Pomona herbarium to identify new weeds or native plants. Special lines of study are conducted by students and teachers from virtually all sections of the country using research statistics gleaned from botanical specimens on exhibit here.

Educators Will Analyze Movie at Chicago Meeting

CHICAGO, (AP)—The problem of the movie is to be analyzed and a scientific treatise prepared at the fourth National Motion Picture Conference here February 10-12, under the auspices of the Federal Motion Picture Council. Taking up the motion picture, its psychological and sociological aspects, the existing regulation and future legislation will be considered.

Speakers will include Prof. E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin; Mayor Kettelson, of Madison, Wis.; Prof. George Mead and Prof. Ellsworth Paris, of the University of Chicago Institute of Juvenile Research and Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, of Chicago.

Rev. Charles Scanlon, chairman of the Moral Welfare Department of the Presbyterian church, is president of the council and Rev. William Sheafe Chase, of Brooklyn, is its general secretary.

PERDALE SCHOOL BURNS

PERDALE, Ore.—Early this week the cement block Perdale school, two miles north of Freewater, was gutted. The blaze evidently originated in the furnace room, and though the Freewater fire department arrived soon after discovery of the blaze, it was unable to save anything.

The building was erected in 1909 and it is estimated could not be replaced for less than \$20,000. Insurance in the sum of \$12,500 was carried. A \$100 fire escape had just been installed.

The school board met this morning and took steps to prepare three classrooms in the Perdale hall. The primary building across the street from the burned structure, will, by the addition of one room, accommodate three classes. The insurance company will replace all books destroyed, which will remain the property of the district.

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