

Rains Welcomed By Families In Cricket Flat

By Mrs. Lynn Hill
(Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—A number of families in the Cricket Flat district have reason to feel pleased with the coming of the rainy weather. The Walter Hill family has been compelled through water shortage, to haul water daily for all their stock, although they had water for household use. This has been necessary since last August. The John Hills have had to haul all the water they use, indoors and out, since last June. These families have to go five miles or more to the big spring that supplies the watering trough at the A. H. Parsons farm on the highway. While the amount of rain so far fallen has not remedied their difficulty, it is encouraging.

Elgin Mountain Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star elected its 1930 officers at the regular meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Josephine Harris was elected worthy matron. Mrs. Martha Buchanan, associate matron; Mrs. Gladys Reed, conductor; Mrs. John Masten, associate conductor; J. W. Brown, worthy patron; L. B. Williams, associate patron; U. P. Weiss, secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Rice, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Proctor, of La Grande, spent Friday visiting at the home of their old time friends Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Weiss.

Joshua Wittry, whose home is in Jerome, Idaho, has been spending the past several weeks with relatives here. He spent Thanksgiving as a guest of his sister, "Aunt Peggy" Abbott. Last weekend they both visited at the Cricket Flat home of their brother, Quintus Wittry and family. Mr. Wittry left the first of last week for Portland to spend a month with his children there.

The Rev. Arthur Harriman, of Walla Walla, spent Thursday night with his brother, Dr. Harriman, of the Elgin Church of Christ.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams. The subject for study was "India" and so extensive was the matter con-

sidered that the same subject will be studied at the next monthly meeting.

A daughter was born on Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wittry, of Cricket Flat.

Overton Scott, of Fairview, has been confined to his home for the last week because of flu.

C. B. Little, manager of the local MacMurr store, attended the Elk's initiation at La Grande Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Weiss, Joe Hallmark and Suph. E. E. Arant attended the school meeting held in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler have just finished redecorating the interior of their home which is located just across the river on the Walla Walla Lake highway.

A number of Elgin residents were in La Grande Saturday during their Christmas shopping. Among them were Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shoemaker, Misses Avrill and Willena Stewart, Mrs. Crumm, Mrs. Guy Patten, Mrs. Flora Elliott, Mrs. Everett Bechtel and Miss Dorothy Bechtel.

The regular meeting of the Elgin Women's club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mandy Arant, with Mrs. Bernice Hug as hostess. The study for the day was on various phases of Indian life. F. J. Kolt, who is in Elgin as the director of the band, has been an instructor in an Indian school in Wisconsin and was asked to tell some of his experiences and impressions of the Indians through his work there. His talk was intensely interesting to the unusually large number of members present. Music by Rose Marie Hazen and Wilma Harmon, reading by Mrs. Harold Head of Longfellow's poem, "The Death of Captain" and a vocal solo "From the Land of the Sky-Water," by Mrs. C. L. Hazen, made up the program for the afternoon. The business of the club was taken up by the president, Mrs. Earl Chandler. The report by Mrs. Keller, chairman of the swimming pool committee, told of the work already accomplished and the amount of money received. To date half of the excavation has been finished, the drain dug, the hill covered. But little more is expected to be done on the pool until next spring.

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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

Few football players have ever ended a brilliant career with a greater variety of tributes paid them than has been the case with Carl Harry (Dutch) Clark, All-American quarterback at Colorado College in 1928 and an outstanding star in this, his last season.

When the All-District Mountain Conference selection were compiled by the Associated Press, the experts named those of Utah's championship outfit, Clark.

After seeing all the points in his team's 13-6 victory over Colorado Miner in the concluding game of the season, Clark was thus eulogized in one enthusiastic account:

"Clark has made the football experts of the country take notice of him (the Rocky Mountain conference). He has made football popular to persons who never before followed the game. He is the hero of small citizens, their parents, teachers, colleagues, elderly matrons. He is the idol of Young America in this section of the country and he is the friend of everyone."

If this isn't a peach of a plaudit, it will do, as they say, until better paeans are found.

Those who had any cause for complaint about the "toughness" of Pittsburgh's football schedule this year will hardly find fault with the big program mapped for the Panthers next Fall. Pitt, in addition to taking on its traditional foes around Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has booked Syracuse and Notre Dame for additional entertainment. The new contract Pitt has with the Army does not take effect until 1931.

Apparently something will be done about the criticism resulting from reading a number of the smaller New England colleges

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

GARRY'S ARM STAYS BAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Operations and treatments have failed to improve the condition of Leo (Garry) Hartnett's ailing arm, and the Chicago Cubs are looking about for another catcher.

Hartnett has had two tonsil operations, and scrums and light treatments have been used, but without results. Hartnett, however, has not yet given up hope and is continuing with powerful electric light treatments in an effort

to bring his throwing arm back to life.

GROH MAY TURN MANAGER

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP)—Heinie Groh, former New York Giant pitcher, has offered his name for consideration as manager of the Springfield club of the Three Eye league next year.

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GETTING READY FOR
POP'S AUNT, WHO'S
COMING TO SPEND
CHRISTMAS, THAT I
COULDN'T SPARE
THE TIME TO GO OVER

THE COURSE IS
GOING TO BE
GRAND! I LOST
OVER EIGHT
POUNDS THE
FIRST TREATMENT

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MORE!!
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A SCREAM! THEY
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