Commencement Is to Be On May 17th At Cove Hi School

COVE (Special) — Graduation day for the local high school will be Thursday, May 17, and the address will be given by the Right Rev. W. P. Remington, of Pendleton. Baccalaureate exercises will be held on the preceding Sunday, the sermon to be preached by Rev. S. E. Smutz at the Methodist church.

The class numbers 15 this year—Margaret Aas, Gertrude and Roberta Bell, Katherine Davis, Lavine Hallmark, Conrad Anderson, Claude Baker, George Chadwick, Harold Comstock, Bernard DeBorde, Charles Fisher, Robert Duncan, Lloyd Mills, Harold Johnson and Orville Richards. Tuesday, May 1, will be celebrated with the usual May day festivities. Margaret Aas has been chosen May queen and there will be a crowning of the queen with all its attendant pomp, and the remainder of the day will be given over to sports.

PROMISE MAN HAS RATTLESNAKE BITE

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Guy Applegate was brought in from Promise Friday suffering from the poison of a rattlesnake bite. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and is getting along very well. He was working on a fence and put his right hand down toward the ground when his second finger was struck. His wrist was bound tight and the wound opened and blood was drawn out, but his arm and hand swelled so much that it was thought necessary to get to a physician.

Judith Lane

by JEANNE BOWMAN

SYNOPSIS: Judith Dale has gone to Rio Diablo dam to supervise its construction according to the instructions in the will of Big Tom Bevins, her former employer. Bevins has left Judith his fortune to be spent on the dam but her husband Norman, sides against her, and with Marion Lampere, his law partner who is trying to break the will in favor of Mrs. Bevins and her daughter Mathile. The mail has come, but there is no letter from Norman.

Chapter 29

DELPHY'S LETTER

"MIZ DALE," Delphy came from the house, full of new dignity and importance. "I have a letter he'ah an I done fo'get to bring my readin' glasses. Would you-all read it to me?"

Judith nodded. She saw through the ruse. Delphy belonged to the generation which could neither read nor write, but proud of their children's ability, dreaded to admit their own lack.

She took the letter and with the light shining through the door at her shoulder, read:

"Dear Mammy-Delphy. I guess you don't suspect to hear from me so soon—"

"That'll be from Lige," contributed Delphy.

Judith nodded and went on. "But I got something to worry me. Mister Norman, he come long home from Galveston the night you-all left and he sure was upsettied.

Norman's wife looked up, startled.

"Delphy, I don't know that I have a right to read this letter—" She started to suggest she ask one of the boys to read it, then afraid of what it might contain, went on reading.

"He brung Miz Dale and Miss Tilly with thim. They was speed to talk to Miz Judy.

"Mister Norman he ask me where is Miz Judy. I tell him she gone to the dam-devil and Miss Tilly, she make a joke from it. She say she told him so and Mister Norman he sit down quick and he say did she leave a letter for him.

"I tell him she didn't and he say where is Delphy and I say she is gone with Miz Judy, and Miss Tilly she say, Miz Judy have her nerve when Delphy done raise him for Miz Judy steal you way."

"Did she say *that!*" fumed Delphy. "She allays has been the cussedess girl in the world. Go on Miz Dale."

"I tell Miss Tilly, right sharp, that Miz Dale didn't know you was going. I tell her Delphy she say she is real quality and she going to take care of her and I tell her you took goose grease and flannel an a brick and choclate. Mister Norman he laugh some then like he feel better and he say where did Delphy get the money an I tell him you got it from me and he say he sure pay me back but I tell him you won it honess shootin' crap and he laugh some more. But he pay me anyhow and now I got eighty dollars and I think I better marry Rosa Williams 'cause she got twenty left from her first husband's funeral and we can put it in the bank and go to Galveston for our trip.

I ask Miz Dale, you know, old Miz Dale, if she think that is a good plan and Miss Tilly she speak up and she say it be cause of Delphy was going to stay 'till Master Norman got ready to take Miz Dale back I'd be too old to marry—"

Judith put the letter down a moment. So she had had a right to be jealous of Mathile, and Norman was through. Queer to be reading of it, seeing the things she saw through the penciled scrawl of a servant.

"WHAT does he mean, Miz Dale?" questioned Delphy, puzzled.

"Goodness only knows," answered Judith and turned again to the letter.

"Mister Norman he is gone upstairs when she say this, but Miz Dale she don't like it none. I didn't go long with him because I ain't never forgot the time Mister Norman had his tenth birthday and I had mine same time. Mister Norman, he say I can have the box of candy, the biggest one with the red bow, then he go way and Miss Tilly she stole that box right outen from under my eyes and she say she have Big Tom have whip me if I tell. I didn't want her to steal nothing from Miz Dale so I stay.

Judith put the letter down again. What Mathile was stealing from her couldn't be seen with the physical eye, but it was more vainable than any treasure in Hillendale.

"Read on," prompted Delphy.

"Miss Tilly she acted up just like she own the house. She make some talk about how she'd put the davenpeorch by the sun window and then Miz Dale she sneak up right sharp. She say 'Listen here, Matilly, she say, don't you go long hobbin' no wake 'till the patient is sure nuff paid.'

"Mammy Delphy, whed didn't you-all tell me Miz Dale, our young Miz Dale was so sick?"

"Miss July, what do he mean by that?"

Judith looked up, her eyes hot with humiliation and bright with tears. "I think he didn't understand what Mrs. Dale said. She meant that Miss Mathile musn't . . ." she sought for a word the woman would understand, "mustn't gloat over Mr. Norman divorcing me until it had actually taken place, and then she mustn't think she's going to move into Hillendale until Mister Norman marries her."

"Miz Dale, is you and Mister Norman going to get a dee-vorce?"

It was a personal question and if Delphy hadn't sacrificed her own comfort, in fact everything pertaining to herself in her zeal to take care of her "Miz Dale," Judith might have resented it. As it was she could understand.

"I hope not, Delphy. I don't want a divorce. You and I both know that Mister Norman is the finest man in the world."

"Sure do," affirmed Delphy, then, "But, Miss Judy, how come you run away and leave him 'thout you don't want to?"

Judith put into words the old woman would comprehend what had led up to her taking Big Tom's place at the dam.

DELPHY interrupted—"I see," she said, and proceeded to condense Judith's wordy explanation into a line. "Big Tom wanted the dam built for good, 'n' old Lamps-eat he wanted it built for evil." She studied a moment then arose.

"Miz Dale, you gotta stay right here, you 'n me. We gotta stay right here 'till that dam is finish, else Old Mister Tom, he'll come back and hant you the resta' your days.

Judith paid little attention to Delphy the next day and so did not see her in conference with Goodwin, a young engineer with whom she, Judith, had gone to college, nor did she talk to that delighted young man until after the mail had gone out the day following.

"Say, Judy, that old servant of yours is a card," he confided that evening. "She had me write to her son Lige, because she forgot her 'founting pen.'"

"She asked you to write." Judith was alarmed. She not only had hoped to know what went into Delphy's letters but to protect herself from word of her personal affairs getting out into Big Tom Town.

"Yes, she said you were too busy. I thought you'd get a kick out of hearing some of the things she had me write. For instance, she said you were eating your heart out for Mister Norman, but scared to come home for fear Big Tom's ghost would come along after you and shoo you right back. She had me tell Lige that you took all of your orders from this ghost and she thought you were his me-jum."

"Mejum?" questioned Judith, then with a wail "Oh, dear she meant medium, can't you imagine what a delicate morsel of gossip that will be after Lige spreads it with his usual elaborations? Anything else?"

"Nothing much. She said for him to take good care of Mister Norman and make sure Rosa Williams didn't starch his cuffs in hot weather, and if Matilly came over he was to put art sink in her coffee."

"Art sink?" questioned Judith.

"Arsenic," interrupted Goodwin.

"Oh, my goodness, I hope Lige doesn't take her seriously."

"I hope he does," Goodwin continued half humorously. "I imagine a lot of us would rest easily if Matilly swallowed a dose of something of the kind. Seen today's paper? Of course, you haven't. The boys brought one in on the hand car. Lampere's succeeded in having the case moved up on the calendar, they called for a jury this morning."

Judith's breath caught in a quick gasp. She realized she musn't let her alarm spread to even the most unimportant junior engineer in the place.

"Goodwin," she confessed, "I've been so busy I haven't even thought of the will contest."

"You must be pretty sure of winning," he said. "Well, if Big Tom built his defense as well as he forecast the specifications on this dam we're all safe."

"Yes," said Judith quietly.

The conversation drifted on idly, returning, Judith realized, to the subject of Big Tom Bevins with astonishing frequency.

Bevins had been a leading light in the business world, she knew well. Now she was learning from Goodwin that he was a legend among even the engineering students in the Texas schools.

"I think sometimes," said Goodwin, "that he was helping half the young would-be engineers in Texas. I know he helped me."

"And me."

But Judith found it difficult to concentrate even on Big Tom's virtues with the menace of Lampere always in the back of her mind, and was glad when Goodwin rose.

After he had left she went to her chair on the little front porch. The dam was being constructed by loyal hands, no chance of subterfuge, faulty material, dishonesty there. Would the will contest have the same chance?"

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Tomorrow, Judith has a visitor.

Over The Valley Personals

Club Meets—

Members of the Happy Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baker, of the Iowa district, Wednesday afternoon. The large group present spent the afternoon cutting quilt blocks from the "Dresden China Plate" patten for the hostess. Mrs. Ethel Parris entertained the group with a number of vocal selections. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Ralph Chenault will be the next hostess.

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Conclude Visit—

Hugo and Arthur Lund, who spent a couple of days in this vicinity and were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton and Mrs. Dollie Taal during that time, left Wednesday for their home in Tonasket, Wash. Arthur Lund had the misfortune to become ill while in La Grande and was obliged to remain for a day indoors.

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Have Quilting Bee—

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brugger in the Cricket Flat neighborhood Thursday when about 15 women gathered for a day of stitching and visiting. Present were Mrs. Jesse Knight, Mrs. Ivan Hug and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. T. E. Parks, Mrs. Clarence Burna and children, of La Grande, Mrs. Raymond Waelty, Mrs. Roy Prout, Mrs. E. E. Harmon, Mrs. Lee Golding, Mrs. Margaret Vandermueien, Mrs. R. H. Baxley, Mrs. Leo Roulet, Mrs. Lois Witty and daughter, Eparda, Mrs. Reid Hibberd and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Harry Schwebke, both of Willow Creek and Mrs. Brugger.

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Have Swimming Party—

The pupils of Shanghai school and their teacher, Miss Dorothy Barker, enjoyed a swimming party at the Cove pool last Friday.

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Sewing Club Meets—

The Willing Workers' Sewing club of Liberty school held their tenth and final meeting last Friday at the home of Mary Lindsay. All members were present except three. At the business meeting, roll call was answered by each naming a famous seagoing vessel. After the business was finished a social hour was spent playing games. Mrs. Lindsay and Mary served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The meeting was the final step in this project for the year. The girls will soon receive pins and a 100 per cent achievement certificates for their work. The boys of the Camp Cookery club are eligible for 100 per cent certificates also.

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Have Ward Conference—

The Mt. Glen Relief society held their ward conference at the Mt. Glen church Sunday. Besides the regular business session, reports were given of the L. D. S. conference recently held at Salt Lake, and a ladies chorus sang "Opportunity." Visitors included Mrs. Josephine Hanks, Mrs. Blackham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade, Mrs. Viola Pullmer and Mrs. Ella Davidson, of La Grande, and Mrs. Jessie Perry, her son, Jean, and daughters, Eileen and Loleen, of Imbler. A buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of the community at the recreation hall after the services.

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Grange At Cove—

Members of the Blue Mt. grange, near La Grande, met at the Cove swimming pool last Sunday and spent the entire day swimming and picnicking, the pool having been packed almost to capacity.

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Elected—

Miss Frances Dupuis, of Pendleton, who will be graduated this spring from E. O. N. has been elected to teach the school in Umatilla county which is very close to the Boiling Point station on Cabbage hill.

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Make Excellent Record—

Mildred, Marjorie and George Fleshmann and Mary Lindsay, of the Grange Hall neighborhood, pupils at the Liberty school, received 100 per cent in spelling the past six weeks and Glen Muilenberg, Ronald and Derrell Lindsay made 100 per cent in the spelling test for the last six weeks. These are quite enviable records we say when we have to have a dictionary on either side of us when we attempt to write anything.

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Brother To Graduate—

The recent announcement that Roy Woody would receive his degrees this spring from the University of Montana had more than passing interest in the valley. Mr. Woody is a brother of Mrs. Renwick Clark, of Moss Chapel and has often visited here, making many friends in the valley.

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Island Aid—

Mrs. John Dahlstrom entertained the members of the Island City Ladies Aid at her home in May Park Thursday, with a splendid company of members present and three visitors, Mrs. Lillie Foster, Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Bergerson. Mrs. Bidwell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Reba Davis and Mrs. Ed Riddle was chaplin. The afternoon was devoted to the business meeting and Mrs. Dahlstrom served. The next meeting will be on May 10 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Leonard.

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Tacoma People Honored—

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart of the Iowa district entertained Thursday evening at dinner at their country home for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen, of Tacoma. Twelve were seated at the table. Mrs. Hansen will be remembered as Miss Helen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shewood Williams.

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Have Picnic Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock and daughters, Frances and Kathlen and son, Roy, entertained a company of their friends most delightfully Sunday at their home up the Mill Creek canyon above the Cove. Up the hill from the Comstock home there is a lovely picnic spot where Mr. and Mrs. Comstock have erected tables, built a fireplace and arranged benches near a spring of cold mountain water. It is easy to look at by picnickers. The food was so plentiful and so good, the out-of-doors so nearly perfect and the company so congenial that the party was declared a complete success. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mr. Lydia Lantz, Luin Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mills and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty and sons, Charles and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Allen, Mrs. A. O. Conklin and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conklin, Gale and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leffel and three children, Lorna, Janet and John and the Misses Amanda Zabel and Mabel Morton, of La Grande.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

The ladies of the Christian church decided to piece enough quilt blocks to make a quilt. Each one was to pay a penny for each piece in a block 10 by 10 inches square. There were many and varied patterns. The one having the most pieces in a block (401) was County Commissioner S. A. Blevans. Mrs. Blevans is going to have the blocks set together and have them quilted.

Mrs. Daisy Rumble had in enough ladies Tuesday afternoon for one table of contract bridge. Mrs. Ed Ebett, Mrs. J. Fred McClain, and Miss Marjorie McClain were invited.

Edna, the 22-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman of Imnaha passed away Sunday morning in Joseph. The little one had been very sick about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard, who live at the head of the lake, have a baby daughter, born April 20. She has been given the name Marilyn Lee.

J. W. Nedrow, who spent the winter in Boulder, Colo., with his daughter, came home Monday on the train. Mr. Nedrow is well past 90 years of age but travels alone and is quite well. He is one of two remaining Civil war veterans in the county.

Wallowa county is rejoicing over a heavy rainfall, the last few days. The hill land and range were getting very dry, and some water was drying up so that some of the sheep had to be moved from range that had never before been without water.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Miser, were La Grande visitors Thursday on business. They also visited Frank Jr., a student at E. O. N.

Wm. Needham, Jack Isom and Bill Halsey were in from the Divide Saturday. Mrs. Needham went back with Mr. Needham and will stay until he finishes putting in his crop.

Mrs. Julia Estes is now with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Scott and has been quite sick the past week.

Alex Gillaspie is on the sick list with a cold.

The Joseph Woman's club will hold their next meeting at the lake and have a potluck dinner at the Eben cottage.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. G. Cordiner, that her husband is seriously ill at their home at Lowden, Wash. Mrs. Cordiner was formerly Mrs. Hogoboom of Joseph.

COUPE STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

A 1927 coupe, belonging to Mr. Hammond, of the valley, was stolen from Washington avenue between Fir and Greenwood streets, sometime between 10 and 12:15 o'clock Saturday night. The theft was reported to the police. Early today no trace had been found of the missing machine.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

Will the gentleman who had Setter pups for sale get in touch with Observer immediately. 4-30-2 tp

DR. SCHOLL'S personal representative will be at Falk's Shoe Dep't. May 3rd. Bring your foot troubles to him. There is a correction for every foot ailment. 4-26-6 t.

SUMMERVILLE CEMETERY ASS'N, will hold annual meeting at the cemetery chapel on Sat., May 5, at 2 p. m. 4-30-1 t.

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MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13

Out of the ages there has come no more beautiful testimony to the glory of a state in human life than that tendered to the mothers of the world in the form of an annual Mother's Day. Each of us may have our individual method of showing our love and appreciation of our Mother, but we can all avail ourselves of one sure and inexpensive way, and that is by sending her an attractive Gift or a Mother's Day Card which expresses our love for her on Mother's Day. See the lovely things for Mother now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 4-30-2 t.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on the General Fund of The City of La Grande, Oregon up to and including No. 39320, endorsed to August 1st, 1933.

Interest on all warrants on the General Fund from No. 39121 to No. 39320, inclusive, ceases this day.

J. E. STEARNS, City Recorder-Treasurer.

La Grande, Oregon, April 30th, 1934. 4-30-1 t.

PROF. SMITH, ELGIN PRINCIPAL, IS ILL

ELGIN (Special)—F. C. Smith, superintendent of the Elgin school, has been confined to his bed this week with illness following a heart attack Sunday. The severe attack of Sunday followed milder trouble experienced Saturday evening.

Although Mr. Smith's condition is not regarded as serious he has been quite ill.

DARWIN KEENAN GETS SEVERE CUT

IMBLER (Special)—Darwin Keenan received a cut under his left eye last Sunday when he opened a gate for Thurman Teeter to drive his motorcycle through. The motorcycle hit the gate as it passed by, knocking a board loose which hit Darwin in the face. He was taken to a La Grande doctor and is satisfactorily recovering.

COVE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and two sons made a hurried visit to their old friends in Cove. They were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. G. Blank. Their home is in Los Angeles. They were accompanied by Mrs. Katy Kellogg, also of Los Angeles, who came to visit her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bell, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loree, of Walla Walla, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Theodore McClain.

The young people of the Baptist church had a hike and weiner roast in the hills last Friday night. They started out in the afternoon and climbed half way to Mount Fanny, and there had their supper and a splendid evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel and daughter Ardetta, of Muddy Creek, spent Tuesday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Carmen Miller and Jane Daniel, who is convalescing from her illness at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Lou Payne is at home again after spending the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, in Walla Walla. She came last week.

The Fun and Joy Bridge club had a no-hostess dinner party at the Grange hall Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 12. Bridge was played, Mrs. J. C. Miller winning high, Mrs. T. R. Conklin second, Mrs. G. E. Barker, fourth, and Mrs. Hefty low. For the men, G. E. Barker was high and T. R. Conklin low.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart French returned Monday from Idaho where he has been shearing sheep.

The members of the Ladies' Guild met Friday at Camp Yew Bow with five tables of bridge at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Louis Presto won the first prize and Mrs. L. M. Laird the consolation prize. The hostesses were Mrs. Helene Lincoln and Mrs. J. R. Price. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Royal Allen with Mrs. Amo Corpe as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley spent the weekend at Endicott, Wash., where they are visiting with Mrs. Conley's mother.

Marvin, Orville and Charles Weaver and their wives arrived Monday from Lewiston. They visited for a short time at the home of their uncle, Lewis Bloom, before going on to La Grande for their father, who returned with them to Lewiston the next day.

Lincoln Millman and Emerson Williams have been hauling wood for the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. for the past week.

Carl Haag was forced to go to La Grande for medical treatment Saturday, when his nose had been bleeding for two days.

Among those who attended the declamatory contest at La Grande Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan and sons, Robert and Billy, Mrs. Helen Lincoln, Francis Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle and family. Billy Duncan and Maxine Towle were the only entrants from Cove and Maxine Towle won second place in the high school humorous selections, with her recitation, "Betty at the Baseball Game."

COVE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Presto, who have been living on the G. G. Stackland ranch, have moved out to the L. J. Chadwick farm.

Miss Jane Daniel, who was reported as seriously ill a short time ago, is now recovering at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, in the Shanghai district.

EAGLES ELECT NEXT THURSDAY

One member, Bill March, was reinstated at the meeting of the Eagles lodge at their lodge hall. Plans were made for several events in the near future, including a dance, a box social and a two or three-day "Scream." Committees for these events will be appointed and announced later.

Election of officers will be the feature event of the meeting next Thursday evening.

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Numerous Social Events Reported

COVE (Special)—Among the many parties given recently was the evening party given by the members of the Fun and Joy Bridge club Saturday at the Mt. Fanny Grange hall. Dinner was served to 12 and the evening was spent at bridge. The table decorations were red candles with red tulips and white narcissus. This is the last evening party for the summer months. The members will entertain their husbands again at the regular Hallowe'en party in October.

Another party of interest was the hunt party given for the Junior League members Friday by Maxine Towle. The interesting feature of the party was the hunt for a list of different items including such things as an old tire, a tail feather from a red chicken, a tobacco can, and various other things which were supposed to be found in a certain time. The members divided into groups and each group took a car and started the search for the list of items. Many of the same party later went to the spook show given at La Grande the same evening.

UNION PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hathorn, of Hillsboro visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Frank Anderson drove up from Payette Sunday for Mrs. Anderson and small daughter, Sharon Lee, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hess. Rex Baxter and Grant Wilde, who are building a house for the Andersons, made the trip with Mr. Anderson.

Miss Verna Neilson arrived from California last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neilson.

Willard Edvalson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson, is making a short visit with them after spending a year seeing the country. He visited the World's Fair and has traveled in many states. At present he has employment on a sheep ranch in Washington and will return there soon.

Tom Conklin, who had been attending Normal school in La Grande, was recently appointed to a government surveying position and left for Portland last week. Lee Chenault accompanied him and they are working at Walport in Tillamook county.

Miss Eva Wilson is visiting friends in Portland.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Eddy Friday afternoon for Mrs. Del Irvin. Twelve guests were present and each presented her with a handkerchief. The hostess made a large birthday cake. Games and visiting occupied the afternoon hours.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

All of the pupils of the Hindman school have received their Palmer method penmanship certificates.

Mrs. Bessie Higgins, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Nell Butterfield, Mrs. Julia Seward and Frank McPherson, all of La Grande, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Waelty.

Mrs. John Gekeler and son, Wendell, Mrs. Sarah Gekeler and Mrs. L. E. Perin visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon.

Norma Jean Roulet spent Thursday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Parsons.

Mrs. Clarence Burns and two children, of La Grande, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks.

The pupils of the Hindman school had quite an unusual pet Friday when Frederick Roulet brought a half grown field hawk to school which he had caught while coming to school.

The pupils and teacher, Mrs. Ida Gordon, of the Hindman school are planning for an over-night camping trip for the last of school. They plan to go up in the hills near the old Hardy homestead.

SMALLPOX CASE IN THIS COUNTY

One case of smallpox, one case of flu and one case of pneumonia existed in Union county during the last week, according to the weekly report of the state board of health. Smallpox also was reported in Baker, Clackamas, Klamath, Malheur and Umatilla counties, with Clackamas having the most cases — three in number.

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School Festivities Are on at Cove

COVE (Special)—The members of the senior class and the high school teachers attended a breakfast given in honor of the seniors at Camp Yew Bow Sunday morning. Places were laid for 18, the place cards being in the form of note books with a set of examination questions inside. A three-course breakfast was served.

The sophomore class had a swimming party at the Cove pool Monday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The main events being the swim which lasted for about two hours, and the lovely refreshments which were served in large quantities after the swim. A bonfire and games finished out the enjoyable evening.

The seniors had their annual sneak day Monday also. The class spent the day picnicking on the Minam river and they also report a grand day.

About Stamps

By Elza Martin, Well Known Stamp Authority

During the last few years, stamp collecting has grown very rapidly among the older people as well as the children. The daily press has done a great deal in interesting the public and acquainting them with the value of stamps, by giving interesting accounts of some of the prices paid for stamps at the various sales and auctions. Perhaps the 24-cent United States inverted airmail has attracted more interest, than any other stamp issued by the United States government. This stamp was printed in two colors, and thru an error the central figure, an airplane, appears upside down on just one sheet. This sheet of stamps was picked up at the post office in Washington, D. C., by a stamp collector for $24.00; today a block of these stamps are worth $15,000.00 or the original sheet would be worth $300,000.00. At present there is between ten and twelve million stamp collectors in the United States, who spend about two million dollars a year for stamps. By count there is one hundred and fifty stamp papers and magazines being published in the United States in the interest of stamp collecting. About six of these publications have a circulation of twenty thousand subscribers.

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The majority of adult collectors are using loose leaf blank albums to house their stamp collections. The loose leaf album is desirable as there is always space for new issues of stamps and there is no blank space wasted, awaiting the stamps that a collector will never own. Loose leaf albums are now being made for the specialist, who may buy just the loose sheets for the countries that he may wish to collect.

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The Mother's Day Stamp will be printed in purple and will be issued from both the flat and rotary presses. This stamp will be placed on sale May 2, 1934 at the post office in Washington, D. C., and will be available at other post offices beginning May 3 or as soon thereafter as production will permit.

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The Battle of Yorktown 2-cent stamp commemorates the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. This stamp is rectangular in shape 0.89 by 1.46 inches in dimensions. It is printed in two colors, the background, being in red and the three portraits composing the central design, in black. In a horizontal line across the top of the stamp are the words 'United States Postage" in small white Roman letters. Below on a white ribbon panel in red lettering is the word "Yorktown" in, the center with the dates on either side "1781" at the left and "1931" on the right. At the base of the stamp in a small panel with curled scrolls at either end is the word "cents" in white-faced Roman on a solid background. In each lower corner in a small panel is the numeral "2" in white Roman on a solid background. Extending across the center of the stamp are three ovals containing in order, beginning at the left the portraits of Rochambeau, Washington, and De Grasse, the names appearing in red lettering on white ribbon panels at the base of the ovals. The Yorktown stamp was first placed on sale October 19, 1931, at the post offices in Yorktown, Va., and Wetherfield, Conn. This issue was 25,006,000 stamps.

Warmer Weather Exacts Toll Of Tire Failures

With warm weather driving demands ready to take their toll of tire failures, wise motorists will shortly be asking themselves this question—will my tires be able to "take it" this summer?

Increased motor traffic will be constant on the highways this year, due to many more cars being put back into service in addition to a large number of new automobiles recently purchased. So the motorist who has tire trouble on the road will be in a tough spot, in the belief of Foster Sims, local Goodyear dealer.

"Interesting tests recently made on tires at the Goodyear laboratories in Akron show that after being run 8,000 miles the Supertwist cords showed 93 per cent of their original tensile strength as against 82 per cent for ordinary cords and that at 16,000 miles the Supertwist cord retained 81 per cent of its strength while the ordinary cord had slumped to 36 per cent," says Sims.

CARS IN MINOR COLLISION HERE

Cars driven by W. M. Gipson and R. R. Emberg, both of La Grande, figured in a minor collision on Spruce between U and V at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No one was hurt.

Notice to Cream Patrons

Beginning May 1st checks of the Union Cooperative Creamery Co., will be paid at par by the First National Bank of La Grande. The Creamery Co., will pay all charges incidental to handling these checks.

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