

Many Honored on Birthdays

Big Party Held at Buxton; School to Open

(By Mrs. Jesse Meyers)
 BUXTON—About 75 persons enjoyed a picnic Sunday near the Cummings place on the Vernonia highway. Twenty-two birthdays were observed of persons having birthdays in August and September. They are Leland Powell, Reuben Kelley, Harry Seabold, Donald Stowell, Pearl Watson, Mary Hall, Delmar Riggle, David Bruce Edwards, Ferne Powell, C. A. Morgan, George Fisher, Lloyd Morgan, Jesse Meyers, Vernon Watson, Beverly White, William Riggle, Elsie Meyers, Emma Simson, Oren Frost, John Wagner, L. Oland and William Hiddink. Horse-shoe games were a feature of the day. Out-of-town persons attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingram of near Jewell, Ed, Louise and Marie Tolke of North Plains, Elton Ingram of Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan of Blue Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place and Mrs. Mary Hall of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggle and Duane of Birkenfeld, and Mrs. Fred Bell, Clarice and Duane of Portland.

School Opens Monday
 Buxton school opens September 7. Green Mountain pupils will not attend school here this year.

Buxton Township club met at the Grange hall Thursday night. G. A. Childer of Portland was speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Crowther, Wilma, Billie and Frankie spent a week at the Bud Hoskins home at Creel, Cal., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts were in charge of the farm during their absence.

Mrs. Ellis Watson underwent a tonsil operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benefiel and Ray Glenn, Mrs. E. Benefiel and Henry Bell were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benefiel at Willamina. They spent Sunday at the K. L. Benefiel home at De Lake.

Jack Benefiel is at a Portland hospital, where he is being treated for sinus trouble. Pete Ore is looking after the farm work during his absence.

Rincks Move Here
 Frank Rinck and family have moved from Banks to the Tom Rood farm, west of town. He is getting out piling on the Fritz place.

Ankle Fractured
 Ellis Watson received a fractured ankle last week while at work at Dooley's logging camp at Jewell.

Oren Frost and Ira Powell are employed on the early morning shift, driving truck on the new highway near Banks.

W. B. A. held a business meeting at the grange hall August 26. Local people are engaged in picking evergreen blackberries for the Ray Maling cannery. Fred Watson and Dellis Cornuth are hauling them in.

Mrs. Fred Benefiel is employed at Heard's confectionery at Banks during the absence of Albert Heard, who is in eastern Oregon at a hot springs. Mr. Heard has arthritis.

Stanley Pongratz and Arthur Benefiel have returned to their home

at DeLake, after spending their vacation here. Perrie Retherford and J. White-side are picking hops at Independence.

Wallaces Move
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and family of Manning have moved into the C. A. Peterson house in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boardman and daughter of Dolph spent a few days this week with Mrs. Boardman's mother, Mrs. Carl Watson. Donald Stowell is home from Independence, where he has been picking hops.

Russell Powell and Emery Place made a trip to the beach Saturday.

Cearleys Move
 Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Cearley have moved into the Thomas house from the Fred Riggle property.

George Hollenbeck was home from Mayo for the week-end. Mrs. Fred Bell and children of Portland visited her father, W. H. Hiddink, a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Meyers visited Mrs. Earl Fisher at Sunset Camp the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingram of Jewell spent the week-end at the William Riggle home at Tophill and Jesse Meyers' home here.

Miss Bonnie Manley spent Sunday at Winema beach, near Pacific City.

Clifford Sandy is driving the school bus from here to Banks and Mr. Eberly is driving the Green Mountain bus to Buxton.

Forrest Kirk is home from the Good Samaritan hospital, where he spent several weeks recovering from leg injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are living in the Pease house in town. He is working for Frank Rinck in the poles.

Ground Limestone Aids Alfalfa Yield

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)
 Ground limestone is generally applied in this county prior to seeding alfalfa. The rate of application necessarily varies depending upon the acidity of the particular piece of land to be seeded. Lime is not a cure-all for crop ailments, neither will it do any part of the work of fertilizers.

Occasionally applications of ground limestone are suggested by this or that person as a remedy for an unproductive piece of ground, irrespective of the drainage of the land in question or the crop that is to be grown on it. With the exception of legume crops, evidence on the farms in Washington county that applications of lime provide a profitable increase in crop yields is lacking. In the case of alfalfa most of our soils need lime. There are certain places where it is advisable to use ground limestone where red clover is to be grown. In still fewer instances it may be necessary or profitable where vetch is to be grown.

On land that is in a poor state of fertility the lime can not be expected to produce profitable crop yields. Building up this soil with barnyard manure, cover crops or their equivalent is the first step on rundown land to rebuild it. Then if legumes are to be grown, ground limestone may be applied with reasonable assurance of a profitable return on its application.

On land that is "heavy" the ad-

dition of some form of organic matter which may be cover crops, straw or manure will do more to improve it than applications of limestone. Limestone is a corrective of the acid condition in the soil. On land that is in a comparatively high state of fertility a somewhat acid reaction is not going to be the limiting factor in profitable yields of non-legume crops.

Where limestone is to be used the rate of application should depend upon the degree of acidity, but profitable increases in crops on poorly-drained, and land that is low in fertility, can not be expected from its application without a general program of soil improvement.

Bull Sold Before Ink Dry on Paper

Apparently Sherwin Shortles of near Reedville had RESULTS on a small classified advertisement if a letter received from him two days after the paper was out is any indication.

The ad: **Eight-month-old purebred Guernsey bull, \$26 if taken at once.—Sherwin Shortles, 1 mile north of Reedville on Tobias avenue, 281f.**

The letter: "My Guernsey bull was sold before the ink on your paper was dry and it looks like everybody in Washington county wants that bull."

"For goodness sake call off that ad before the whole state starts a stampede."

The advertisement cost 42 cents for the first insertion and if required more than one time would have cost 25 cents for each additional insertion. It was a very good advertisement because it contained complete information for the benefit of the buyer.

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Redecorates Store
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If you change your address kindly notify the Argus direct and at once.

Miss Eunice Mitchell spent from Tuesday until Friday at Salem where she attended the Women's Missionary society of the United Brethren churches conference and convention.

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Real Estate Transfers

Mollie E. Halvorson et ux to Einar Kjersem et ux, E 1/2 of Lot 31 Johnson Estate Addition.

Washington county to Glen S. Ehle, Lots 9 and 10 Block 8 West Portland Heights, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Block 1 West Portland Heights.

Washington county to Glen S. Ehle, Lots in Blocks 38, 11, 13, 21, 8 West Portland Heights.

Otto H. Ziegner et ux to Whitfield Stone et ux, 119 Acres Section 14 T2N R3W.

George H. Johnson et ux to John E. Wood, part Section 3 T2S R1W.

A. H. Wolford to Lyle Delbert Wolford, part Section 31 T2N R3W.

A. H. Wolford to Vernon R. Wolford, Lot 3 Block 3 First Addition, Banks.

Emma Benz to Edgar M. Fox et ux, Lot 27 First Addition to Benz Park.

J. R. Holwege et ux to Alfred E. Johnson et ux, part Michael Moore T1S R2W.

Emil A. Johnson et ux to Leslie T. Tontz et ux, 1/2-acre Tigardville Park.

Lorraine Berggren et ux to Lillian Welsh, E 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2 Block 2 Myers Addition, Reedville.

Walter Schallberger et ux to Presley E. Hale, part Section 12 T1S R1W.

Anna G. Pettibone to Charles A. Pettibone, part Section 13 T1S R1W.

Andrew J. Kuehl et ux to Albert A. Kuehl, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 30 T2S R1W.

Helbrook Timber Co. to Oregon-Kalama Lumber Co., 329 Acres of Timber.

Helene Hughes to Verland V. Enston et al, part John H. Walker D. L. C. 49 S. 5 T2S R3W.

O. P. Cooke et ux to F. L. VanCleve et ux, 50-acre William Pointer D. L. C. 62 T1S R1W.

Melissa Jackson to R. N. Brown et ux, Lot 3 Block 4 Thorne's Addition, Hillsboro.

Herbert Benjamin Marsh to Joseph N. Welter, 44.85 Acres T1N R3W.

Frank S. Brown et ux to Phyllis Cort et ux, 29 Acres Section 1 T2S R2W.

E. A. McGrath et ux to G. A. Olson et ux, part James Canfield D. L. C. 41 T2S R1W.

Viola May Will to H. A. Kuratil, Lot 10 Willshire.

Gilbert H. Durham et al to B-hart J. Mortenson et ux, Lot 57 Durham Acres.

A. J. Risley et ux to G. N. Hartrampf et ux, 80 Acres Section 24 T3N R3W.

Claus Erickson et ux to Eugene D.

McVicker et ux, Lots 6, 7 Greenberg Heights No. 54 T1S R1W.

Town of Beaverton to Cecil J. Barnes et al, Lot 3 Block 1 Beaverton.

D. B. Chown et ux to Rex W. Hedlund et ux, 25 Acres Section 32 T1S R1W.

Mary E. Boyd et ux to E. J. Kurath, W 1/2 of Lot 39 Spring Hill Farm.

Harry Alexander et ux to Mary A. Deane, Lot 3 Steele's Addition, Beaverton.

Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan association to Benjamin Franklin Federal Savings & Loan association of Portland, part of William Pointer D. L. C. No. 62 T1S R1W.

Mary Ellen Moore et vir to Edna Patton, Lot 29 Willowbrook Farm.

Elmer R. Bailey et ux to Charles F. Williams et ux, part Lot 1 Block 3, Hillsboro.

Harriet Booth to James Gilmore et ux, 1 Acre T1N R2W.

J. W. Connel (Sheriff) to Mark Skinner (Superintendent), Lots 2 and 3 Ladd & Reed's Addition to Beaverton.

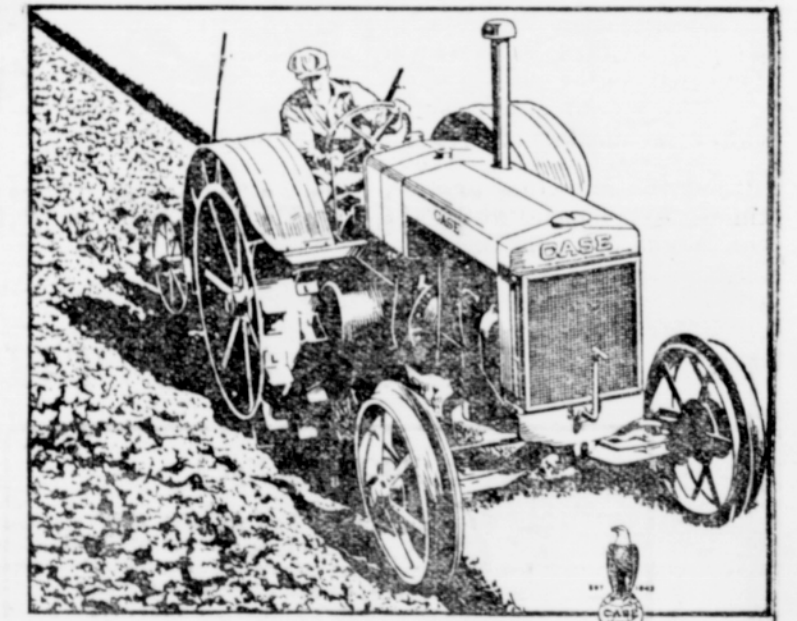
Fred H. Ladd et ux to H. O. L. C., Lot 3 Block 26 Metzger Acre Tracts.

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