

EAST OREGONIAN SPECIAL NEWS OF UMATILLA CO.

Montana Grain Fields Are Not Worth Cutting

(East Oregonian Special.) MILTON, July 18.—D. A. Pinkerton who returned last week from Montana where he has spent two years doing his best to grow a good crop of wheat, says that from Devon, in the northwestern part of Montana to 40 miles this side of Spokane he did not see a single field of grain that looked worth cutting.

City Manager L. E. Coyle and Marshal G. H. Parsons are busy this week with a large crew of men laying several blocks of the new steel water main which will underlie the street pavement to be constructed here this summer.

J. H. Samuel who is camping at the Tanks, 14 miles south of Milton says that huckleberries which were thought to promise a bountiful crop have been damaged considerably by late frosts.

W. E. Daum will this week complete remodeling the residence he purchased from G. W. Miller and moved on to lots owned by him near the Williams-Olinger company's plant.

Threshing started in a number of fields in this vicinity Monday morning and reports from the machines indicate that the yield will be much better than expected, although still not up to standard.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Ross left the first of the week for Smokey Butte Montana where they have a homestead. They will remain during the remainder of July and the greater part of August.

Mrs. Clara Britley returned the first of the week from a three week's trip into the Palouse country where she transacted business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ragsdale and family are enjoying a two week's vacation at the coast visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maryfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure were Pendleton visitors Monday. Mrs. Sam Pamburn went to La Grande Monday to visit her sister.

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Athena Youngsters Have Day's Outing at Cayuse

(East Oregonian Special.) ATHENA, July 18.—Bert Taylor took a crowd of boys to Cayuse Sunday. The youngsters enjoyed the day and expect to go again soon.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lanford Stone and spent the afternoon sewing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Jake Hooper was a visitor in Pendleton Sunday. The Misses Edna and Edra Cartano spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

The family of Robert Proudfoot of Weston have moved to Athena. Mr. Proudfoot has accepted a position in the Watts and Rogers hardware store.

Mrs. Jess Myrick and Miss Pauline Myrick returned Saturday from a two week stay at Bingham Springs. Mrs. Chapin's daughter Minnie of Weston were visitors in Athena Saturday.

Mrs. Miller Hall was in the city Monday from Helix. R. T. Jones made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Davidson left for Portland Wednesday to spend her vacation. Mrs. Davidson is employed in the local telephone office.

Bert Ramsey spent Saturday and Sunday at his home from Helix. Eva Carstens returned home from Pendleton Monday where she has been attending her brother Edna, who underwent an operation on the foot.

Scott Banister of Weston was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Road were visitors at Cayuse Sunday.

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controversy. However, he declares that if their wishes had been granted, they would have had the same suzerainty that Austria wanted over Siberia.

CLAIMS MRS. CROKER IS NOT A CHEROKEE

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charges that Mrs. Richard Croker Sr., beautiful young second wife of the former Tammany chieftain, is not a Cherokee princess but was born in Oklahoma of Hebrew parentage, have been made by Croker's two sons, Richard Jr. and Howard, and his daughter Ethel. It was learned today.

The dark-eyed beauty, who was known here as the Princess Keetaw Kelantucky Squash, and was frequently photographed in Indian costumes, possessed no Indian blood at all, and was a cabaret singer and Hippodrome chorus girl when the white haired Tammany boss fell in love with her, Croker's children allege.

The sons and daughter of Croker are suing their father for a partition of the estate of their mother, his first wife, which is valued at more than \$220,000. They allege that their beautiful young stepmother has influenced Croker to decline to fulfill a contract calling for a division of the estate.

Croker's first wife died in September, 1914. A month later he married again, and the newspapers were full of pictures of the former chieftain of Tammany's widow and the young "Cherokee princess." The couple spent their honeymoon at Palm Beach, Fla., and later went to Croker's estate near Dublin, Ireland, where they now reside.

The present Mrs. Croker, the Croker children assert, was in reality Bula Edmondston, a cabaret singer who made her New York debut at Churchill's restaurant, and later she was in the chorus at the Hippodrome where she was known as "Little Bula." They say that she met their father through a financial acquaintance and that he became infatuated with her and married her without their knowledge.

HISTORY STUDENTS UNEARH OLD SKULL

CORVALLIS, July 18.—What is said to be the skull of an infant was unearthed at the Blevins mound near Albany by members of the party of summer school students and faculty of Oregon Agricultural college, who went on an excursion to the mounds under direction of J. B. Horner, professor of history at the college. Permission to dig for relics was granted by the owner of the mounds and great excitement was caused when a few bones were dug up nearly three feet below the surface of the ground. To the disappointment of the crowd they proved to be the bones of a large fowl but later in another mound the skull was found.

NEW ZEALANDERS STUDENTS AT O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 18.—A family of New Zealanders is included among the summer school students of the Oregon Agricultural college. While awaiting passage on a steamship they are taking advantages of courses offered by the institution. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and their son and daughter, Peter, Dryden, Hall, and Margaret Dryden, Hall, are all receiving some form of practical training which they expect to apply in New Zealand, Hall, who is studying agriculture and farm mechanics, says farming conditions in New Zealand are similar to those in Oregon. Mrs. Hall is getting information on electrical appliances to use in her home. Peter Hall is studying agricultural subjects and Miss Hall is taking work in dairying and home economics.

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Accidental Shot Kills Woman Near The Dalles

THE DALLES, July 18.—When a gun in the hands of her son was accidentally discharged Wednesday afternoon in their home near Sherars bridge, the bullet, penetrating a wall, hit Mrs. Anna Rust in the forehead, inflicting a fatal wound. She died early this morning. The gun had been taken out to kill a hawk and, as it was being put away in some manner it was discharged.

CONTRACT LET ON FIRST SECTION OF M'KENZIE HIGHWAY

BEND, July 18.—The first section of the McKenzie highway to be graded will be the 17 1-2 miles in Deschutes county between Sisters and the lava beds, the contract for which has been let to Siemens, Carlson & Co. of Spokane, according to reports received here. The contract price was \$128,000. Another section on which bids will be called within two weeks is the 15 1-4 miles stretch in Lane county between Blue river and Belknap, Springs.

Ontario Businessmen Trying to Learn About Their Trade Territory

ONTARIO, July 18.—Thirty-five men, representing industrial, commercial and professional interests of Ontario, are touring the territory south of here. Every town on route will be visited, but long stops will be made at Caldwell and Nampa, Idaho. F. L. Body, secretary of the commercial club is directing the tour. The purpose is to acquaint Ontario boosters with advantages possessed by other towns with a view to incorporating them into Ontario's constructive program.

PROFESSOR RETURNS FROM WAR SERVICE

EUGENE, Or., July 18.—Frederick S. Dunn, professor of Latin at the University of Oregon, who has been on a leave of absence in the service of the Y. M. C. A. attached to the Italian army, has returned to his home at Eugene. He left this city on August 29, 1918. During his service Professor Dunn acted in a number of capacities such as guide for soldiers on leave, moving picture man, and relief worker in hospitals. His chief duty was teaching English to Italian army officers. Professor Dunn declares that the Italians were incensed at President Wilson for awhile during the Fluine

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—The army medical department is about to begin an extensive campaign for recruits for

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