

Home Service Aids.
Seventy-one ex-service men, two of whom had re-enlisted, and 17 families, were given aid through the Umatilla county Red Cross during February, according to the month's report of Miss Virginia Todd, secretary. The Red Cross has had many calls for aid in emergency cases where medical and financial help are needed.

Attending A. P. Meeting.
E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, is in Spokane today attending the annual district meeting of the Associated Press membership of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The meeting is being held at the Davenport Hotel under the chairmanship of Paul Cowles, superintendent of the district. While in Spokane Mr. Aldrich will also discuss the Umatilla Rapids project with Spokane workers for the project.

Cows Are Tested.
Ninety-five per cent of the cows in the Hermiston, Umatilla and Columbia regions have been tested for tuberculosis, says Fred Bennion, county agent. The work was done through the Farm Bureau, the chief instiga-

tors being Henry Sommerer, H. W. Agnew, E. P. Sullivan, Henry Ott, J. H. Reid and H. O. Thompson. About 800 cows have been tested and the reactors slaughtered. Sam B. Foster, inspector in charge of the tuberculosis division of the department of agriculture, bureau animal industry, recently wrote Mr. Sommerer a letter commending the work in the west and Mr. Bennion and Eho will follow suit soon. Mr. Bennion says that it is a commendable piece of work on the part of west end dairy herd owners as many of the cows are descendants of world champion animals and the passing of the tubercular test makes them still more valuable.

Church Is Renovated.
The Presbyterian church is undergoing a spring cleaning. The ceiling is being re-calcedined and the wood-work re-finished.

Forecast of Weather.
The weather forecast for the week of March 14 to March 19, as predicted by E. H. Bowles, of the Washington D. C. weather bureau, is as follows: Pacific Coast states, frequent rains; normal temperature in California and

below normal temperature in Oregon and Washington. Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, cold and unsettled weather, with snows first part of week.

No Lights Is Fined.
Jack Wilson ran his automobile without the necessary means of lighting the highway after night. He appeared in police court this morning. "Five dollars will square it," said Judge Fitz Gerald. Wilson paid.

Snow Delays Contest.
The weather again delayed the contest between members of the golf club captained by Judge Marsh and J. V. Tallman which was scheduled for Sunday. This contest has been on the boards for several weeks past but everytime a date is set something transpires to delay it. The losers are to buy a dinner for the winners and the contestants are anxious to play, but to date the weather man has said no.

Pageant to Be Given.
The Indian Pageant, presented recently at La Grande under the auspices of the local Presbyterian church, will be given here on Friday night in the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, and the Indian C. E. society at Tutuilla. The pageant, which is in six scenes, depicts the search of the Indians for the "White Man's Book of Heaven." Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary at Tutuilla, is in charge of the pageant which attracted favorable comment at La Grande. Umatilla Indians and Pendleton people will be included in the cast.

Can Ship Wheat and Flour.
Wheat and flour from Umatilla county will be acceptable for Chinese and Armentan relief despite the fact that prunes and salmon have been rejected, according to word from J. J. Handsaker, state manager. The two latter products were rejected because of failure to secure the free transportation by government boat. The relief committee failed to secure from congress a \$500,000 appropriation which would have permitted the shipment of more bulky food stuffs. Wheat and flour, being not only highly concentrated food, but permitting of handling in compact bulk, can be sent with little proportionate expense, while the cost of transporting the more bulky foods across the water and into the famine district over the primitive Chinese railroads, would be almost prohibitive in proportion to the value of the food itself.

Nitrate Distributed.
As a result of Farm Bureau demonstrations and recommendations of Farm Bureau leaders two car loads of sodium nitrate are being distributed at Milton through the co-operation of the Fruit Growers Union and H. A. Dennison Fruit Co., who are handling the nitrate at cost. Last year the demonstrations showed the value of use of nitrate as a means of stimulating trees. C. L. Long, extension specialist, after looking over the orchards in the district strongly recommended the use of this fertilizer, wherever the trees failed to make sufficient growth or for some other reason. Many of the trees are covered with fruit spurs but there is considerable question whether or not they will have the vigor and vitality to carry the crop in sight without some stimulation. "One ton and a half of the nitrate was shipped to Hermiston to be used by Frank Hedrow, Thos. Campbell and F. P. Phipps. From two to five pounds is applied to each tree, depending on the size."

Slilage Feeding Profitable.
Dairymen and sheepmen who have been feeding silage this past winter are more convinced than ever of its value in spite of the high cost of production, says Fred Bennion, county agent. In the west end of the county where a heavy tonnage of corn can be grown, the demonstrations carried on last year, indicate that while sunflowers have their place as a means of reducing acreage and causing the ensilage to pack better in the silo, about two-thirds of the tonnage in a silo should be corn. Mr. Bennion states Hampton and Gullford, Tom Boylen, Dan Smythe, and Earl Tulloch, who filled their silos with sunflowers and have been feeding the silage to lambing ewes have been getting good results and have ordered sufficient seed to refill their silos with sunflowers again this year. J. E. Troxel, Pendleton dairyman, says he is getting more milk than he had ever produced and fed nothing but chopped alfalfa and sunflower silage. In checking his results with other dairymen it was

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found that he was getting considerably more milk per cow than any other dairymen in his locality. Troxel will fill both his silos with sunflowers this coming fall. He is also planting barley and rye to be cut with a thin stand of alfalfa and put in the silos for late summer feeding.

Tarpaulin Is Stolen.
A large tarpaulin, 24 by 60 feet, was reported stolen from the ranch of Frank Myltinger Saturday night. No trace of the thieves has been discovered.

Stockholders Attend Meeting.
Stockholders of the Pilot Rock Elevator company are holding a meeting today to discuss the re-building of the plant at Pilot Rock. The building is already under construction.

Parks Car at Curb.
Marcus May parked his car at the curb on Main street longer than the law allows. Traffic Officer Lyday saw the car and tagged it. This morning May paid \$2 in the coffers of the city. Judge Fitz Gerald assessed the fine.

Woodward Pays \$5.
H. E. Woodward who let the engine of his motor car run unattended on the streets of Pendleton which act is contrary to the traffic regulations of this municipality, appeared before Judge Fitz Gerald this morning and paid a fine of \$5.

Sell City Mower.
The horse lawn mower owned by the city of Pendleton has been sold to the La Grande country club for the sum of \$100. The deal was made by Chairman William Dunn of the park committee of the city council and G. H. Eddy who has charge of the golf work at the La Grande club. Mr. Eddy was formerly the professional at the country club here. The La Grande club is spending in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to put their grounds and links in shape according to Mr. Eddy.

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- CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 - March 16, 11, 12—Fourth Annual Pendleton Auto Show, Hagby Canyon.
 - March 15—Last day for filing of income tax reports for 1929.
 - March 17 and 18—Millinery school, here.
 - May 11 to 14—State Parent Teacher Association convention.
 - May 31, June 1 and 2—State convention of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.
 - March 21—University of Oregon Women's Glee Club, at high school auditorium under management of Pendleton alumn.
 - September 27, 33, 24—Annual Pendleton Round-Up.

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