

Local Happenings

M. J. Dewese was in Hermiston Tuesday on business.

Ira Partlow brought a truck back from Heppner the other day.

Hal Stewart and Lyle Blayden drove to Heppner Saturday.

Messrs. King and Mulkey were at Irrigon Tuesday for apricots.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands entertained the Klegas' for dinner on Sunday.

The Root and DeWeese families spent the Fourth at the Ellis Garrett ranch.

Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Ferguson of Irrigon, were Boardman visitors Wednesday in the interests of the North Morrow county fair.

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A party of boys spent Wednesday on Blacklock Island fishing, hunting, and swimming.

Miss Marion Milton of Pilot Rock, is visiting at the Everett and Macomber homes.

Uram Messenger and Paul Hatch are working in the harvest fields near Lexington.

J. R. Johnson and family spent the week-end at Wasco, visiting relatives and friends.

The Boardman garage purchased a new two-ton Master truck to use on the school route.

Tom and Ruel Knowlton of Getchell, Wash., arrived Sunday and are visiting the Meffords.

J. H. Lamley, port captain of Knappton, Wash., is here for a few weeks' visit at his ranch.

Alton Klitz and Vaughan Keyes left here Tuesday for Pendleton to work in the harvest fields.

M. J. DeWeese was home to spend the Fourth with his family. He is working in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingman motored to Condon on Monday, and spent the day with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger and Maxine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fennell, motored to Wasco on Sunday and visited the Murchies.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Edith Crawford Wednesday, and a good attendance was out, considering the date so soon after the 4th.

Frank Keenan, professional chimney sweep, of Portland, stopped off at Boardman this week, and cleaned the flues and furnaces for the school.

W. D. Barnes, who was selected as janitor at the school house for the coming year, transferred his contract to Arthur Levi of Ostrander, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Imus and daughter of Ione, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dewese Sunday. Miss Imus stayed Sunday night and took the train for Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family, who have a place on the East end of the Project, but who are at present making their home on Willow Creek, drove over Monday to the picnic, and visited relatives and friends.

Geo. Mitchell sold his two lots in town the other day to Henry Klegas. He is tearing down the buildings and moving the lumber to his ranch down by the spillway. We

understand that the consideration was \$250.

Mrs. C. P. Harter has been having a full house at the "Do Drop Inn" the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Morgan and son Billy, of California, came last Sunday, and Mr. Morgan came up from Portland Friday and spent the week-end with his family. On Saturday they drove to Echo, returning Sunday in Mrs. Harter's Paigo. Mrs. N. A. Blackeny and wee daughter, Aurilda Claire, came with them.

CITY ELECTION JULY 16

Don't forget the city Election on July 16th. A mayor, six councilmen, a treasurer, and a clerk are to be elected.

Think well before voting, and be sure to elect good men.

One desirable ordinance which should be drafted is one requiring that live stock should not be allowed to run loose on the streets. There has been some difficulty about this in town, and it seems an impossibility for one to start a lawn or garden unless it is well fenced.

A water system is being discussed, and it seems to be a necessity, although the water service has been excellent of late.

There are many needed improvements to be made, and if we get a city council composed of energetic and interested men there will be a great deal accomplished.

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UNCLE SAM'S great training school for the development of the gentl who are to guide the destinies of the American navy was founded in the year 1845.

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The plea is that quoting often implies sterility and bad taste. Then Shakespeare and his contemporaries

THE HARVEST JUG



When daddy's workin' in the field, I always play that I, Am one o' his big har-ves-ters, 'En lift the jug up high, I drink, 'en drink, 'en drink until, I see t'fall t'even sigh.

were wanting in wit and fine rhetoric. Hear how Montaigne justifies his practice:

"Let nobody insist upon the matter I write but my method in writing. Let them observe in what I borrow, if I have known how to choose what is proper to raise or relieve invention, which is always my own; for I make others say for me what, either for want of language or want of sense, I cannot myself well express. I do not number my borrowings, I weigh them. And had I designed to raise their estimate by their number, I had made twice as many."—Bronson Alcott.

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