

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles drove to Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. Rudy spent the day Monday at the Broyles home.

F. F. Kiltz returned Friday from the harvest fields near Blalock.

Ellis Frazier, wife and daughter were week-end visitors in The Dalles.

Mrs. Kutzner, Miss Larson and Mr. Ribble motored to Pendleton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles are occupying Mrs. Gibbons' house during her absence.

Edgar Downing is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Claude Myers.

Mr. McPherson, our telephone man, went to LaGrande Monday on business matters.

The J. C. Woodard family motored up from The Dalles and spent the week-end with relatives here. Dr.

Woodard accompanied his son back to The Dalles.

Mrs. R. C. Snively received the sad news Thursday of the death of her father. We do not know the particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Blayden and Francis left Monday for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will visit for about a week.

F. L. Brown and family motored over from Antelope for the week-end. Mr. Brown has a road contract at that place.

Mrs. R. B. Linton of The Dalles, has been visiting her brother, L. V. Woodard, and sister, Mrs. A. T. Erwin, for several days.

The DeWeeses, Roots, Meffords, and Knowltons picniced at the Green House Sunday afternoon. The men fished and fished, but—

J. C. Ballenger and family motored to Wasco Wednesday night, where Mrs. Ballenger will remain while Mr. Ballenger goes on to Portland.

Avery A. Lawson got a leave of absence from the coal bunkers in Messner and spent the Fourth of July week in Portland, having a jolly time.

The friends of Miss McNeil and Odessa Leonard will be sorry to hear that they both have been quite ill with summer influenza, but are now convalescing.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons and daughter, Norma, are spending the balance of the summer in Portland, and expect to return for the opening of the school year.

J. R. Johnson and family left here Monday for a motor trip to Opportunity—near Spokane, Wash.—to spend a short time with Mr. Johnson's brother's family.

Mr. Norton, "the village blacksmith," who makes his home at the Skoubos, has purchased a new wood sawing outfit, and at present is sawing wood at Ballenger's lumber yard.

H. E. Crawford, a member of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, of Walla Walla, Wash., stopped over Wednesday on his way to Portland. He visited the members of the Al Murchie Lumber company.

Mrs. Tom Hendricks returned this week from a sojourn with friends near Portland. She cut a visit short in order to care for her ripe fruit, but found on arriving that Tom and the chickens had already cannied it.

The pulpit at the Community church will be filled this coming Sunday by Rev. McClellan. Rev. Hood will preach his farewell sermon here on the last Sunday in July, and we want everyone who can to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Larson entertained at a delightful chicken dinner Sunday evening. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kutzner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ribble of Missouri, who are visiting the Kutzners.

The store formerly occupied by the Columbia Trading company will be opened for business on Saturday, July 16th. This will be known as "The Cash Grocery." We solicit your patronage. The more we sell, the cheaper you buy.

Mrs. Emily Sherman, sister to Mrs. Warner, is to have her cottage finished in the near future. She had the cement basement put in last

winter. Prof. Lee, the eighth grade teacher, and wife expect to occupy the building when completed.

The J. R. Johnson family, who returned from Wasco last Tuesday where they spent the Fourth, started Monday on another interesting motor trip. They left for Spokane, where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's sister whom she has not seen for two years.

Dr. W. H. Woodard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting with his son, L. V. Woodard, and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Erwin, for a week. He left on Sunday to visit relatives in The Dalles. He expects to spend the summer with his children here in the west.

Lyle Blayden, W. H. Stewart and Ralph Humphrey returned Tuesday from a fishing trip in the mountains. They wear a peculiar satisfied grin, and claim to have brought back over a hundred trout. We don't doubt the truth of this—but we haven't seen the fish.

Mrs. W. A. Wirtz and two children, Travis and Jessie, of Walla Walla, Wash., came Thursday morning to visit Mrs. O. H. Warner and Mrs. A. T. Hereim. On Saturday evening Mr. Wirtz came from Heppner, and they all returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Warner, of the Highway Inn, gave a dinner party Sunday in honor of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wirtz of Walla Walla, Wash. The chicken was most delicious and enjoyed to the full by the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hereim and baby; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wirtz and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Warner; Mrs. Morrison, and Chas. Goodwin.

Mr. Boardman and wife who live out about 17 miles, drove down on Sunday to Messner to meet their daughter, who was coming for a visit. She did not arrive, and so they drove on down to Boardman to visit friends here. The Boardmans have lived out there for nearly four years on a homestead, and he says that it is 17 miles from anywhere, that being the distance to the nearest trading point.

Mrs. A. T. Hereim gave a very enjoyable reception Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Wirtz of Walla Walla. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in comparing babies and conversation, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Wirtz and two children; Mrs. Ballenger, and baby; Mrs. Gorham and baby; Mrs. Morgan and baby of Los Gatos, California; Mrs. Hereim and baby; Mrs. Falter; Mrs. Spring; Mrs. Harter and child; Mrs. Fennell and child, and Mrs. Ada Morrison.

### QUICK ACTION REQUIRED IN HARVEST EMERGENCIES

Preparation for emergencies during the harvest season should be made, is the word from the Oregon Agricultural College. It is well to clean out the medicine chest and see that the supply of drugs, appliances, and supplies is sufficient to tide over an emergency.

The farm home, as well as every other home, should have a medicine chest. It should be kept in a cool dry place, and should be locked and out of the reach of children. The handiest chest is the built-in one, but one made out of a box with a few shelves serves the purpose as well.

Materials which should be kept in the chest are divided into three classes—drugs and appliances and supplies. The kind of drugs varies with each family, but disinfectants or antiseptics should always be in the chest. A 5 to 7 per cent solution of tincture of iodine, tightly corked with a rubber cork serves as a good antiseptic. Castor oil, salts, and cascara are good cathartics, and aromatic spirits of ammonia and a salve, such as unguentine, should

be kept on hand for emergencies.

Among the appliances should be a hot water bottle, a graduated measuring glass, a teaspoon, scissors, safety and plain pins and other things which a housewife deems necessary. Zinc oxide adhesive tape, several sizes of bandages, and absorbent cotton or sterilized gauze are necessary. Old linen or muslin, thoroughly sterilized and ironed should be kept among the supplies. Kitchen supplies that may be kept in the chest which are useful in an emergency are olive oil, soda, ginger, mustard, flour, and salt.

### HEALTH CRUSADE INSTITUTE PLANNED FOR JULY 27-29

Of interest to teachers and to the 33,000 Oregon school children enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade workers to be held in Portland, July 27 to 29, by Miss Grace Osborne, of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, is a system for forming health habits in children thru daily health 'chores'. The three-day institute, open to teachers, county and school nurses, and superintendents, will comprise an intensive study of the most successful methods for conducting the crusade. Miss Elizabeth Hopper, crusade director, 1010 Selling Bldg., Portland, may be consulted for enrollment.

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### PRESIDENT'S CHOICE TO KEEP LID ON



Major Roy C. Haynes, of Hillsboro, O., is the new Prohibition Commissioner of the United States. His appointment brought a clash in Buckeye politics with President Harding over-ruling his succeeding Senator, Frank Willis. Senator Willis had a nominee of his own for office, but President Harding named Haynes who was editor of the Hillsboro Dispatch and one of his earliest supporters.