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Jack Gorham plans to go to Ione Thursday.

A. Porter left Wednesday for Portland.

Opal Wagner is employed on the highway below Arlington.

George Agee and Charles Barnes were home a short while Monday.

Mrs. Jack Gorham spent the day with Mrs. Royal Rands Wednesday.

Zetta Bleakman, niece of Charles McDaniels, is visiting at the McDaniels home.

Lem Agee of Olex is visiting with Bob Rayburn. He is a brother of our genial George Agee.

A new porch at the Mutual Creamery station adds to the comfort and appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamoreaux of Irrigon were visitors at the Fred Graham home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and family of Weiser, Idaho, visited at the Fred Graham home Thursday.

W.H. Stewart's house, which is occupied by Prof. Russell, is being repapered and re-painted inside.

Oscar Kosar spent the week-end at home with his family. He is working at Shotwell's plant near Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and family of Huntington stopped the early part of the week at the Graham home.

Chas. Wicklander and son returned home from Portland recently. He drove up in a Ford which he purchased there.

Baird Patterson and wife went to Heppner last week for several days' visit. Noel Klitz looks after the garage in his absence.

Leo Root is again working on the highway for Bauers & Bauers as checker on the night shift with headquarters in Echo.

Zoe Hadley returned Saturday on No. 24 from Monmouth where she attended a term of summer work in preparation for teaching.

Frank Suplee, wife and daughter of Payette, Idaho, were visitors at the C. G. Blayden home Wednesday. They have been to the coast.

Ralph Davis and family and the Gorham family motored to Umatilla Sunday, where they enjoyed the movies and had picnic lunch on the beach.

Judge Bryan and wife of Caldwell, Idaho, stopped a short time to see C. G. Blayden's. The judge is an old friend of Mr. Blayden's and was on his way to Portland.

Mrs. Crawford came Sunday morning. She is welcomed back by her many friends. She has been absent at Portland and Oregon City since last November.

Mrs. Irene Sprague is leaving this week. She has been in charge of the service station for Chas. Latourell for the past year. Rumor has it that she is to be married.

Some of the officials of the O. W. were Boardman visitors this week. In the party were J. P. O'Brien, general manager, F. N. Finch, general superintendent and M. C. Williams, division engineer.

Malcolm Hazeltine and wife and three daughters were overnight visitors at the C. G. Blayden home early this week. They are on their way home to New Plymouth, Idaho, from the coast.

Tom Hendricks drove to McMinnville about two weeks ago and brought Mrs. Breeding and four children back with him. The latter is Mr. Hendricks sister. They will spend the balance of the summer here.

Miss Esther Messenger of Walla Walla, Wash., stopped on her way to Portland to visit with Mrs. Oscar Beck and family.

Mrs. Fred Graham and two boys and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and two children returned Saturday from a lengthy visit with their mother at Brogan, Ore., a small town near Huntington. They are living in the Albert Macomber house.

Mrs. Clay Warren, who remained at home with the two children, was hostess Sunday at a delightful dinner, having Miss Edna Broyles and her friend, Miss Glissie Winn of Colfax as guests. Miss Winn came on No. 2 and left on a night train for her home.

Mr. Beck, who drilled the town well is now drilling at the A. P. Ayres ranch for an artesian well. Some excellent wells have been drilled in that part of the project, Messrs. Dillon, Jenkins, I. Skoubo, Knauff and Hendricks all having artesian wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman and two small children of Hardman are visiting at the Chas. McDaniels home. Mrs. McDaniels and Mrs. Bleakman are sisters. They came Tuesday and are on their way to Portland. Mr. Bleakman has the East End school route for the next year.

Mrs. Paul Smith received the sad news Tuesday of her father's death at Spokane, Wash. She had planned to go to Spokane for a visit the earlier part of the week but her preparations were not complete and the news of his death came before her departure. Her father was about 75 years of age and death was caused from dropsy.

Harry Warren and wife and son, Clay, returned from their vacation Sunday. They motored to Olive lake where they did some fishing, and were at Granite, Lehman springs and other places of interest. While there they met N. A. Macomber and wife who are also on their vacation. They picked about 76 gallons of huckleberries, which was their main purpose in going.

Boardman friends will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Gladys Paine of Longview, Wash., who was married in Portland recently to Ole Olson of Clatskanie. Mrs. Olson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paine, who will be remembered by the earlier residents of Boardman. She is an attractive girl and her Boardman friends will wish her well in her new vocation. She is a recent graduate of the Longview high school.

Supt. J. O. Russell, recently of Wasco, Ore., has arrived with his family, Mrs. Russell and son, Elmo, and will make their home in the Stewart residence this coming year. Mr. Russell is to direct the Boardman school activities for the year opening September 8th. Mrs. Russell, is a graduate in piano and will be available to those who wish to study music. They are planning on a trip and will return the latter part of August to make final preparations for the opening of school.

C. C. Richmond, Jr. of Moro, Ore. arranged to meet his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richmond, whose home is in Pendleton, at Boardman for a Sunday get-together visit. Mr. Richmond, Jr. was accompanied by his wife and son, and also Miss Wilma Boardman and Bruce Gochmour, both of Moro. With Mr. Richmond, Sr., was a young charge, George Lynn of Pendleton. A barnyard golf contest was staged to determine the champion horse shoe pitcher but the sets were not finished and the series will be concluded at some future date.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE Every Sunday

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Church Service 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.

All are welcome.

REV. D. S. HUGHES, Pastor.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

All school warrants of School District, No. 25, Morrow County, Oregon, from No. 488 (October 28, 1922) to No. 564 (January 20, 1923), both numbers inclusive, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on this date. Dated this 18th day of July, 1924.

ANNABELLE H. BOARDMAN,
Boardman, Oregon Clerk

WANTED—Fresh eggs and chickens.
French Cafe, Pendleton. au314

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Wells, county assessor, accompanied by Mrs. Opal E. Clark, democratic nominee for county school superintendent, spent a couple of days in the Irrigon district the first of the week. Mr. Wells checked up the assessment rolls and Mrs. Clark was out to get acquainted with the voters.

The first carload of watermelons moved out Wednesday. Mixed cars should be moving now regularly every two or three days. So far inquiries and demand has greatly exceeded the supply, and judging from the line-up now, Portland markets will not be reached at all. Pride of Irrigon cantaloupes have been licked up culls and all. All former patrons are coming back with bigger standing orders than last year.

FARM POINTERS

From Department of Industrial Journalism, Oregon Agricultural College

Oregon potato growers working for seed certification find it best to join the inspector in making field examinations. Weak, diseased and off-type veins are pointed out by the college extension specialists to be dug and removed from the field. Disease may otherwise spread rapidly from plant to plant until much of the field is disqualified. Failure to do the roguing at these times will cause rejection of the field.

Cooking grains for pig feed has been shown by feeding tests at the O. A. C. experiment station to be not only of no value, but detrimental as well. While it may have a slight beneficial effect on the starches, cooking seems to lessen the digestibility of protein and mineral matter. Potatoes being very starchy, must be cooked for best results. Roots are not often improved by cooking, and steaming alfalfa has not proved profitable so far at Corvallis.

Oregon bankers expect to keep in touch with agricultural conditions in every part of this state in the next year and initiate programs of agricultural development as a part of the broad plan outlined by the agricultural committee of the Oregon Bankers association, and adopted at the conference at O.A.C. under the auspices of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers association. The State has been so divided into nine groups that the work may more effectively be carried on.

The group arrangement is to enable each member of the agricultural committee to have an active part in the work. By the assignment of a definite territory he is expected to be able to go ahead with the program which in his judgment is best adapted for his region. Every member will be expected to send the chairman periodic reports of what has transpired in his county.

Three meetings of the agricultural committee of the bankers' association are planned for the year. One of these will be at the time of the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, possibly in conjunction with the agricultural of the Washington Bankers' association. Another will be in southern Oregon early in 1925, and the third, in central or western Oregon some time in the spring. The chairman and field secretary will arrange to attend all these meetings.

The report adopted called for continued study of local conditions with a view to constant improvement in methods of production and marketing; coordination of farming and manufacturing as the best means to community prosperity; collective marketing wherever practicable, with centralized sales agencies; for the standardization of products and stabilization of prices; intensive and diversified farming and the building up of a regular income, with the adoption by every bank of a definite program of agricultural, industrial and community betterment.

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PERSISTENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I FOUND the old man sitting by the roadside of an English country by-way breaking stones to be used in keeping the road in condition. I had seen him frequently as I passed to and fro to the village, but today I stopped a while to rest after my long walk and to talk to him.

He had been a stone-breaker all his life, and he took not a little pride in the fact that the smooth level road over which I had traveled owed much to his labors. Great piles of rough stone lay along the highway—piles that suggested unending toil to me, but he seemed to regard them only as an opportunity.

I took up one of the hammers that lay on the ground and tried my hand at the work with rather ill success. A few fragments were splintered from the rock, but it did not break. I was hitting too vigorously, he said; I was expecting to accomplish with one hard blow what it would take a half dozen or more to do; I wanted results immediately.

"Time and patience," he said, "time and patience, and the stones finally yield, and the piles of broken stone grow."

I have thought of his philosophy often since. Impulsive youth finds it hard to wait; if results do not come in response to our first efforts, we grow irritated and discouraged and give up the task. If the construction in the translation seems involved, if the experiment fails in our first attempt, if we do not solve the problem or make the sale, or accomplish the task, the first time we hit it an intellectual blow, we have a tendency to throw down the hammer and say that the thing is too much for us. Most of us need a little more persistence.

When I have worked with a man or a task or a problem for a long time and have got nowhere, when discouragement is about to overwhelm me, I often think of the old Englishman sitting by the roadside quietly and persistently hammering at the heavy stones. "Time and patience, time and patience, and the stones finally yield," he said, and I take courage as I recall him. If we work long enough at a thing, if we refuse to give up, we are likely to win.

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Like a Phoenix From the Flames

The people of the Northwest were dismayed Wednesday afternoon, July 23, when they heard of the disaster which had overtaken the great Pacific International Live Stock Exposition. Its magnificent building in North Portland, Oregon, caught fire from a burning shingle mill, and in a half hour was reduced to ashes.

This splendid plant, the largest and most conveniently arranged and equipped structure of its kind in the world it covered over 10 acres of land. It cost approximately \$500,000. However, it was insured for about \$350,000 and general manager, O. M. Plummer states positively that the Exposition will be held November 1 to 8, inclusive, without fail, and that already assurances are coming from every quarter of the compass of aid and entries of livestock. He says:

"The Exposition will be bigger and better than ever. Naturally, all our plans have not been completed, but we expect to rebuild and work will be commenced at once. The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition is so solidly founded and so important an institution that even a great blow such as this cannot halt its growth and progress."

The new building which will take the place of the one just destroyed will follow the same plan, so admirably did that plan prove to be. The amphitheatre probably will be made somewhat larger, but the general construction will be the same as before. It seems that it cannot be bettered.

Recipes for Apple Dishes

In the interest of the apple industry the Union Pacific System has published a very attractive booklet entitled "150 Recipes for Apple Dishes." This is a publication every housewife will greatly appreciate. Copies may be obtained from the local agent.

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