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Irrigon Items

County Agent Morse was in Irrigon last week assisting in the arrangements for the North Morrow County Fair at Irrigon this fall and again Tuesday with Mr. Callavan, from the State Department of Education, with Mrs. Walker, the County School Superintendent, organizing club work. We have not heard yet what arrangements were made, if anything definite decided upon.

This week will finish planting the bulk of the early potatoes. The acreage will be heavier than ever before and a big per cent of it is signed or promised to go through the Association.

The stork delivered a big boy to Lyle and Winnifred Seaman in the early hours Thursday morning, the 19th. Both mother and boy doing fine.

Frank Doble and N. Seaman are giving their orchards a good coat of oil spray this week, for scale, regardless of the fruit prospects this season. However, there will probably be a fair crop of apples.

NEW SERVICE STATION

Mr. Peck is building a new service station adjoining the old Boardman Garage. This will be quite a nice addition on the highway and will undoubtedly stop a lot of tourist travel.

Entertain at Dinner

J. R. Johnson and wife were hosts at a lovely dinner on Sunday having Rev. and Mrs. Schnabel and two children of Stanfield, as their guests.

Tots' Dresses Embellished With Delicate Handwork



One would think that delicate handwork would be confined exclusively to made-at-home frocks for little tots, or else available only at exclusive specialty shops. However, now that hand-stitchery is no longer the exception but the rule for children's clothes, juvenile departments are a revelation of lovely, dainty dresses stitched and embroidered by deft fingers—and at prices astonishingly reasonable when one considers the time and skill they represent.

It's the fashion for youngsters' wash dresses to hang straight from the shoulder neckline, just as the model here pictured. It is of sheer madonna blue voile and it is bordered with white voile, all sewed and seamed by hand. There is a vinelike pattern done across the skirt portion, with pink bands and green tendrils and little bowknot effects. The little panties to match the dress peep below the hemline and they show a few scattered buds. If one wishes to limit their work to a few stitches, a nosegay in variegated colors embroidered on the pocket is repeated on the shoulder opposite. This will be found very effective on wash dresses for this summer.

UNITED SELLING IS URGED

Wheat Growers Advocate Co-operative Marketing.

Spokane, Wash.—Co-operative marketing organizations with local representatives similar to private concerns were advocated at a conference of wheat growers of the inland empire here.

Newton Jenkins of Chicago, attorney for the Illinois Agricultural Association, declared that the "farmer has a natural monopoly. He should be able to make use of that monopoly."

Walter J. Robinson, manager of the Washington Wheat Growers' Association, said that organization's co-operative marketing plan failed "because it did not take in local farmers' organizations."

MRS. O. D. OLIPHANT



Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, who is national president of the American Legion auxiliary.

FROST DAMAGE IN WASHINGTON SEVERE

Olympia, Wash. — That the frost damage to fall wheat in eastern Washington, due to severe winter freezing, was decidedly spotted, but from present indications would aggregate a very heavy loss to the growers, was the report brought back from Spokane by R. R. White, assistant supervisor of agriculture of the state department. In the northern part of the wheat belt, said Mr. White, there was sufficient snow to give the necessary protection and prevent heaving of the ground and winter kill. Practically all other sections, however, suffered more or less severely.

The wheat belt as a whole, however, has suffered heavily, in some sections it being estimated at 100 per cent kill.

It is almost unprecedented for rye and alfalfa to winter kill, yet both crops have suffered severely in certain localities. Although it is too early to determine the full amount of damage to alfalfa, it is already apparent that it will be severe enough to affect materially the local price of alfalfa next fall.

About 1,300,000 acres had been sown to fall wheat in this state. Roughly estimating, on the face of present reports, that at least 50 per cent of the acreage will have to be reseeded, a very heavy loss results.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Hoffman Phillip of New York was nominated by President Coolidge to be United States minister to Persia. A bill to restore wide open gambling in Nevada was defeated in the assembly at Carson City. There were 22 votes against it and 13 for it.

Senator Reed Smoot, Utah, republican, was taken seriously ill in the senate. Smoot is suffering from acute indigestion and a general breakdown.

An additional tax of \$10,861,131.50 has been assessed by the treasury against Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, on the sale of his Ford Motor stock in 1919.

Easygoing views on many modern economic and political problems were expressed by Thomas R. Marshall, ex-vice-president, who celebrated his 71st birthday Saturday in Indianapolis.

Lowell Smith Says Mitchell Is Right. Glendale, Cal. — Captain Lowell Smith, commander of America's world flight, sides with Brigadier-General William A. Mitchell in his plan of a unified United States air service.

"It is my belief that an air service, a unit in itself, should be established," he said at a business dinner here. "It should be headed by a member of the cabinet and would do away with the discord and lack of cooperation which are natural results of the four air departments now existing."

Secretary Work to Go on Official Trip. Washington, D. C. — Secretary of the Interior Work left Washington March 18 with Elwood Meade, commissioner of reclamation, and Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, for a month's trip of inspection of reclamation projects, national parks and Indian reservations. His itinerary carries him only as far as the Klamath project in Oregon, omitting Umatilla and the projects of Washington and Idaho.

Spring Arrives



Boardman Locals and Personals

Mrs. Guy Lee came Sunday for a visit with friends.

Lee Mead is having some improvements made on his house.

H. E. Warren returned Sunday after spending a week in Portland.

H. H. Weston has ordered rabbit fence for his place on the highway.

Albert Mefford and Glen Garrett drove to Heppner on business Monday.

E. A. Westervelt has rented the Chas Barn's place and will farm it this year.

The Highway people started oiling the highway thru this section on Monday.

Max Dewese returned to Arlington on Sunday to spend the day with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon and Mr. Weston were Arlington visitors on last Tuesday.

J. C. Ballenger and family motored to The Dalles Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Root and children came Wednesday for a few days visit at the Leo, Root home.

W. A. Goodwin and Sons have moved their pool room into the Harry Murchie building.

Mrs. Alice Dingman left on Sunday for Portland where she will spend a few days with her sister.

O. H. Warner has rented the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall, who will take possession at once.

Mr. Wall and family moved last week to the Sign's house. They have been living on the Lower place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Garret and son Glen, were the dinner guests at the W. H. Mefford home on last Sunday.

Word has been received from Mr. Rayburn, that he is some better and expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Natie Macomber and daughter Sybil Grace went to Pilot Rock on last Friday on Number 2, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Sherman left on Monday for Seattle where she has a position as housekeeper for an old acquaintance.

Sylvester Atteberry, who was badly injured in a runaway accident a few weeks ago, is able to be up and about again.

The school bus route has been changed so that the Messenger, Beck and Johnson children now ride on the east end bus.

Mrs. M. L. Morgan and boys left on Saturday to join Mr. Morgan at Astoria where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skoubo left Thursday for Portland and expect to bring their small daughter, Elnore home with them.

Dilbert Johnson went to The Dalles on Friday to have his eyes examined. He returned to Boardman on the next Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Casin left Wednesday for Portland. She went for her health and may make her home in Portland for a length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macomber were and with Albert Mefford went to the Legion dance at Irrigon. Several of the Boardman people attended.

Mrs. O. B. Olson went to Pendleton on Saturday where, she will remain with her son Clifford until he is able to be moved home sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Macomber were visitors at the N. A. Macomber home Saturday evening and Sunday. They left for their home in Grandview, Wn. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney came Monday from near Canyon and will make their home on the Gorgier place. Mrs. Cooney is a daughter of Mr. Gorgier. Mr. Gorgier leaves soon for Hot Lake, where he will take treatments at the Sanatorium for his rheumatism.

Sunday was the annual Congregational meeting at the church. The attendance was not large, but Reverend

Schnabel of Stanfield, occupied the pulpit and delivered a very interesting address. Election of officers followed, the same board of trustees were re-elected for the coming year. Mrs. S. H. Boardman was re-elected to act as Sunday School Superintendent the coming year.

WARREN NOMINATION IS AGAIN REJECTED

John G. Sargent of Vermont Is Then Nominated By the President.

Washington, D. C.—The nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney-general was rejected for a second time by the senate, 46 to 39, as compared to the 40-40 tie last week.

Every one of the thirty-nine senators voting for confirmation were republicans. The opposition was a combination of democrats and republican insurgents.

The republicans who voted against confirmation were: Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, Ladd, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris.

The vote came after four hours of fiery debate before crowds that jammed the galleries and extended in long lines through the corridors.

John G. Sargent of Vermont was nominated Tuesday by President Coolidge to be attorney-general.

The name of Mr. Sargent was sent to the capitol after Charles B. Warren, twice rejected by the senate, had declined to take a recess appointment to the attorney-generalship and after senate leaders had assured the White House there was a fair prospect of quick approval of the new nominee.

Advised by Warren that he did not desire a recess appointment, Coolidge conferred for a quarter of an hour with Senators Curtis and Robinson, the republican and democratic senate leaders, who said afterward the senate probably would act on the new nomination promptly.

Private mailing cards, 2 cents, old rate 1 cent. Single newspapers and magazines, sent by other than publishers or news agents shall be 2 cents for each 2 ounces for weights not exceeding 8 ounces. Present rate is 1 cent for each 4 ounces.

Money order fees have been raised from 3 cents to 5 from 5 to 7 etc. The 18 cent fee remains the same, the 20 cent fee is reduced to 18, the 25 to 20 and the 30 to 22.

The insurance rates are raised as follows: from 3 to 5 cents, from 5 to 8 cents, the 10 and 25 cent rates remain the same and there is a charge of 3 cents for a return receipt.

The old C. O. D. charge was 10 cents for collections up to \$50.00 and the new rate is 12 cents up to \$100.00, 15 up to \$500.00 and 25 up to \$1000.00 The old special delivery rate of 10 cents remains in force, for letters and packages weighing up to two pounds. On packages weighing from 2 to 10 the rate will be 15 cents. On packages over 10 pounds a special delivery rate of 20 cents will be charged.

GERM DEATH PLOT TO GET MONEY TOLD

Chicago, Ill.—Typhoid fever germs which killed William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," were given William Darling Shepherd, foster-father and chief heir, upon his promise to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the estate, C. C. Faiman, head of the school of bacteriology, told Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, Tuesday.

Faiman said that he advised the method of administering the germs and advised Shepherd as to further steps so as to assure the death of the rich youth.

The new development came when Faiman, grilled in Shepherd's presence, after three days of questioning, shook his finger in Shepherd's face and said:

"I gave those typhoid germs to Shepherd. He told me in plain words that he wanted them 'to inoculate somebody with' and that it was a million dollar deal. He told me he would pay me plenty when he got the million."

"You're a liar," Shepherd retorted, but assistant prosecutor said his denial lacked the emphasis and vigor of his previous assertions.

WILLIAM GREEN



William Green, who succeeded the late Samuel Compers as president of the American Federation of Labor.

Oiling of Highway On Spring Program

Heavy Coating of Dust Settler Will be Applied Immediately—Arlington Sector not on Program

Oil is to be applied over the Old Oregon Trail from The Dalles to Blalock and from Heppner Junction to Pendleton, according to plans of the state highway department and the work is to be done immediately.

On account of the condition of the roadbed on the stretch from Blalock to Heppner Junction, this short piece will not be oiled at the present time, for it is considered one of the best stretches of road on the highway.

NEW POSTAL LAWS TO RAISE RATES

Post Card Messages to Cost More—Letter Rate Holds—Money Order Fees Going up

The postal bill which has recently met the approval of Congress and was signed by the President will bring about changes in the postal rates as well as effect the salaries of postmasters throughout the United States.

The new postal rates which will go into effect April 15, together with the old rates show the following comparisons.

Private mailing cards, 2 cents, old rate 1 cent. Single newspapers and magazines, sent by other than publishers or news agents shall be 2 cents for each 2 ounces for weights not exceeding 8 ounces. Present rate is 1 cent for each 4 ounces.

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STUDENTS PLAN MUSICAL FOR EARLY APRIL DATE

Boys and Girls Glee Club Choruses Will be Heard—Other Fine Numbers Preparing

Student of the Arlington high school and members of the boys and girls glee clubs are planning a musical for the evening of April 3rd. The quartettes, solo, vocal, violin and instrumental and a number of other numbers now under process of "working out."

An evening chuck full of music and fun is promised all attending the concert which will be given at popular prices and the benefits are to be used by the student body in clearing up general expenses for the year 1924-25.

Hay Hearing at Hermiston

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Market Agent have arranged for a joint hearing on proposed grades for alfalfa hay, to be held in the Library building at Hermiston, on April 1, at ten o'clock, and they invite constructive suggestions relative to the grades at this hearing, or by letter. Letters may be addressed either to the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., or to the State Market Agent, 714 Court House Portland, and they should be received prior to May 1 to receive consideration prior to the announcement of grades soon after the hearings to be held in different parts of the country.

Every Alfalfa grower in Oregon, as far as possible should attend the meeting at Hermiston on April 1.

Additional Bounties Offered

Additional bounties to be paid by the Oregon State Game Commission will become effective on April 1, and are \$25.00 on wolf and cougar, and \$1.50 on wild cats.

The above bounties are in addition to those paid by the various counties. Hides must be presented to the County Clerk of the county in which the animal was killed and affidavit of such killing be made and forwarded to the State Game Commission. All wolf hides must be forwarded to the State Game Commission for identification.

Rare Volumes From Gould Library



Dead and gone, his name, however, remains "news"—many volumes from the wonderful library of the late George J. Gould are sold at auction. Miss Miriam Taft is shown looking at some of the choice books on exhibition before the sale.