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IRRIGON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Suddarth are spending a few days in Irrigon this week. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Saling.

C. E. Spence, the state marketing agent is expected in Irrigon for the tenth of June to demonstrate the proper grading of potatoes and post farmers on the new law requirements. The one thing growers must bear in mind is that each and every sack must be stenciled with growers name and address, and variety in the sack. The law will work considerable hardships on the small farmers who have only a few sacks of potatoes for sale and must comply with the stenciling requirements. There appears to be no objection to the inspection or proper grading requirements to comply with the federal laws, but many of the growers feel that they should not be penalized to sell their own products in their own state if they so wish. The stenciling of sacks to other states is not necessary. Potatoes are now ready for shipment, but these requirements are holding up the digging. The settlement of the State and its progress could be made much greater if we could only stop the making of these freak laws and find something to help the farmer instead of hog tying him with red tape and more difficulties. Not only that, but the cost of potatoes must necessarily be higher with this added expense, and the laboring man will have to stand his share of it. Who then benefits by these acts? No one except the few who find easy jobs to enforce these rules and laws.

Mrs. F. H. Rick's shipped five crates of Royal Ann cherries to Portland on May 28th. Here is another record. It beats all past records in this district and we understand they are the first Oregon Royal Anns on the Portland market.

All crops in the Irrigon district, except those that were killed last winter, look better at this time than ever before. Several report cucumbers setting on muskmelons and tomatoes in bloom, and some report tomatoes setting on. The sweet potato plants have all made good starts as far as the planting has been completed. Mr. A. D. Smith, the sweet potato man at Hermiston has not been able to fill all his orders on plants as yet, and this only has held back the prospects for an early harvest if they should continue to do well.

Mrs. Leon Cooney resented word this week that her brother, Henry B. Georger, has been quite sick with the "flu," and although he is over the worst stages of it, it seems to have affected his hearing.

Northwestern Line and Omaha Unite. Chicago, Ill.—A consolidation of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis and Omaha railway, the former of which controls the latter, is in prospect through a stock exchange, it was disclosed here.

LORD WILLINGTON



Freeman Freeman-Thomas, G. C. S. L. G. C. I. E., G. B. E., first Viscount Willington, who will come to Canada, bringing with him the grand shield of the chief city gate of Quebec, seized when the English stormed the city in 1760, and presented 100 years ago to the Sussex town of Hastings by Col. Alexander Murray, in whose arms General Wolfe died on the Heights of Abraham. It is through the friendly offices of Lord Willington, who formerly represented Hastings in parliament, that the city has consented to return the trophy to Quebec.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Jack Smith, 16, was drowned in the Willamette river above Corvallis while in swimming.

Bar examinations which were to be held in Salem July 14 and 15 will be held on July 7 and 8.

The Clackamas county Jersey jubilee was held at the Clackamas county fairgrounds near Canby.

At a meeting held at Halfway the dates for the Pine valley fair were set for September 24 and 25.

Several hundred residents of Clatsop county attended the annual Scotch broom celebration at Columbia beach.

With a crowd estimated to be the largest ever attending the annual strawberry carnival was held in Roseburg.

Fire losses in Portland for April totaled \$53,532.82 and involved four deaths, according to Edward Grenfell, fire marshal.

Half of the state banks in Oregon are not making a profit and must decide definitely on a different policy or go out of existence, Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, declared at a meeting of group 2 of the Oregon Bankers' association at Woodburn.

Jack McGuire of the University of Oregon won the Pacific coast finals of the national oratorical contest from a field of seven participants representing universities of the coast. McGuire is now qualified to enter the national contest to be held in Los Angeles, June 5.

Dedication of the new Umatilla bridge on the Columbia highway has been postponed, owing to the inability of some of the principal speakers to be present. The intended date for the dedication was May 23, but the celebration will probably be set sometime in June.

Work on Oregon's new railroad route east by the Southern Pacific through south central Oregon, by connecting the Strahorn line with the Nevada-California-Oregon and rebuilding the latter road to standard gauge, will be started, probably, before the end of summer.

Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, with headquarters at Washington, has invited Governor Pierce to accompany him on an inspection trip over the Baker and Vale irrigation districts. The governor has accepted. The dates have not yet been determined.

Bids for work on five Oregon highway projects will be opened in the office in Portland of C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, June 10, 11 and 12. Sixty-seven miles of highways will be improved.

Arthur Covell, crippled mystic and student of the occult, and L. W. Pearce, farmer and mountaineer, were hanged in the execution chamber of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem for murders committed in Coos county.

Labor conditions in Oregon have greatly improved, according to the monthly report of the United States department of labor.

Salem will be the scene of the next Oregon state encampment of the Odd-fellows, it was decided at the closing session of the order at Ashland.

A full season of operation of the Albany cannery has been assured by a bumper crop of strawberries in the district and the closing of the Lebanon cannery.

The Salem district of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church held its annual conference at Silverton with 85 out-of-town visitors in attendance.

T. H. Lonergan, national chaplain of the American Legion, will attend the state convention of legionnaires to be held at Prineville next month as the guest of the Pendleton post.

Flood waters, the result of a cloudburst, tore down Black Horse canyon and swept through the town of Lexington, leaving in their wake damage estimated at least as high as \$40,000.

The Oregon Laundry Workers' association held its annual convention in Pendleton with over 100 delegates in attendance from practically every city in the state and many from Washington and Idaho.

D. A. Whitney of the Waterloo neighborhood has discovered a rich vein of aluminum ore on his farm above Lebanon. Manganese and uranium paint are found in quantities below the aluminum.

Memorial Day



Boardman Locals and Personals

Mrs. Oscar Kosar and son Everett left Sunday for West Timber, Oregon, near Vernonia, where Mr. Kosar is located. They have lived in Jack Gorman's house across from the school the past two years. Mrs. Kosar plans to attend school at Monmouth this fall.

C. G. Blayden returned Monday. He and Mr. Brice left here by way of Bend and south to Klamath Falls, thence to Ashland where the I. O. O. F. Encampment was held. Mr. Blayden visited at the Jesse Cooper home near Ashland. Mr. Cooper and wife visited at the Blayden home here two summers ago and will be remembered by a number of Boardman people. At Butte Falls, Mr. Blayden visited home old friends whom he has not seen for 19 years. Mr. Blayden returned by way of the Pacific Highway, stopping over night at Oakland and Oregon City.

Guy Lee and wife were overnight visitors Friday night with Boardman friends. They left Saturday morning for their home in Perryville, Oregon. Mr. Lee will return to Pilot Rock again in September. He has been at that place since leaving Boardman two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falser and Walter Stutte and family motored to Lexington Sunday to visit Miss Myrtle McNeill.

Mrs. Ralph Davis was a Portland visitor last week.

Jay Cox was at home on Sunday. His family will remain at Lexington and Hepper for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleakman and daughter Beth and Alice were visiting at the Glen Hadley home over the

week end. Returning to their home in Hardman on Sunday.

Andy Andregg has purchased a truck and is hauling cream to Hermiston every other day, taking cream for other patrons as well as from his own dairy. He is milking between 25 and 30 cows. He has also purchased a number of hogs and brings the buttermilk from the creamery to feed them. His son Charlie drives the truck.

Walter Stutte motored up from Portland Saturday for a visit at the Nick Falser home. His wife and two children, Phyllis and Bob, who have been visiting her parents for the past week, returned home with him on Wednesday.

Howard B. Calkins, Walter Knauff, H. J. Cason, Nel Kristensen, C. S. Calkins, M. K. Fleckinger, L. Cooney, are among the new subscribers to the Boardman Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham called at the Raymond Crowder home Sunday while at Hermiston.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons and daughter Norma returned Sunday from a visit with the Dale Albright family in Portland.

Jes Allen has purchased the Jay Hawk stacking outfit from C. S. Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healey were called to Portland the early part of last week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Walter A. Packard, who died Sunday of heart trouble after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held Wednesday, Mr. Healey returning Friday, his wife remaining to be with her sister for a while.

Two Real Americans Are Wedded



These good looking young people, who were married in Los Angeles are true Americans, being full-blooded Indians. However, William Martin McComb, twenty-six-year-old Osage Indian, knows more about real estate business than he does about tepees, while his wife, Chrystal May Askew, twenty, a Choctaw Indian, is a graduate of the Missouri university. The couple will enjoy their honeymoon in Honolulu.

U. S. TAKES STEPS TO COLLECT LOANS

Attention of Several Governments Called to Agreements Made By Them.

Washington, D. C. — The United States government has taken steps to collect not only the war debts owed by Europe, but the reconstruction loans made after the armistice.

Several debtor governments have failed to pay either interest or principal on reconstruction debts and in consequence the Washington government has called their attention to the agreements negotiated at the time the loans were made that there would be no discrimination in the discharge of obligations of this character.

Belgium is said to have paid Great Britain about \$2,000,000 on post-armistice reconstruction and aid loans. Rumania also is understood to have made substantial payments to nations which advanced relief funds, but has made no move to pay the United States.

The Jugo-Slavian government incurred a number of reconstruction debts, but has not made payment to any of her creditors, and for that reason is not held to be in the same position as Belgium and Rumania.

The debt commission sees no distinction whatever between pre and post-armistice debts insofar as the obligation of the debtor nation to pay is concerned.

Some consideration is being given by the Washington government officials to a proposal to publish a list of all debts owed the United States, showing not only the amounts due, but in each case the total payments made on post and pre-armistice debts.

SPECULATORS ARE BLAMED

Australia and Argentine Benefited By Artificial Grain Market.

Washington, D. C.—The recent collapse in grain prices after their advance of last fall and winter, in the opinion of G. E. Marcy, chairman of the board of managers of the Grain Marketing company of Chicago, was caused by the tremendous holdings of speculators, and the misleading of the public as to the condition of the world market.

Mr. Marcy, in a statement made public here, declared this misleading information made the American grain prices so much higher than the world prices during the period preceding the collapse that for the time being the American farmer lost his market and at the same time a much higher market was made for the Australian and Argentine farmers.

Woman Imprisoned for Beating Child.

Tillamook.—Mrs. M. C. Paton, the 59-year-old woman who strapped her little granddaughter, Sylvia Louise Descamps, aged 4, to death two weeks ago, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to the state penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence not to exceed 15 years.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

E. M. Ammons, former governor of Colorado died at his home in Denver. He was 65 years old and had been in failing health for several months.

The Anti-Saloon league celebrated its 32nd birthday Sunday. It was founded in Oberlin, O., by a group of churches, throwing aside denominational lines.

Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Princeton, N. J., was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at the convention in Columbus, Ohio.

British government is reported to be refusing to admit delegates from Russia and other European countries who proposed to attend annual conference of British communist party, which opens at Glasgow May 30.

The German government proposes increase in tariff rates on imported grains in hope of stabilizing prices and increasing home production. The proposed new tariff on automobiles, it is said, will practically bar American machines from German market.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

All school warrants for school district No. 25, Morrow County, Oregon, from No. 599 (dated March 17, 1925) to No. 703 (dated October 5, 1925), both numbers inclusive, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1925.
Annabelle H. Boardman,
M 15-12 Clerk.

Poultry Industry Is Thriving

Boardman bids fair to become a second Pelatuna. A number of the ranchers have gone into the poultry business.

We visited at the Charles Dillon Poultry ranch last Saturday and saw chickens, chickens, and more chickens. Mr. Dillon has White Leghorns, and at the present time has about 700 hens and about a thousand baby chicks. He is shipping a case of eggs a day. Walter Knauff has a splendidly equipped poultry house and has 300 hens and 1400 baby chicks. He ships a case of eggs every other day. They also have about 240 turkeys. J. R. Johnson has 500 White Leghorn chicks and about 60 Barred Rock hens. A number of others have turkeys and chickens. Mrs. S. L. Beck has a number of Turkeys, having had marvelous success with her incubator, hatching 182 turkeys out of 200 eggs. Falors, Messengers, A. Skoubos and possibly others have flocks of 200 eggs. We have the sunshine, the proper soil conditions, green feed, and all necessary requisites for successful poultry production.

NEW POTATOES

Lullumdeers, who rented one of the T. E. Broyles ranches on the East End have a splendid garden and so far as we know the first to have new potatoes, having had their first ones for dinner one evening last week. Blayden also have some fine ones. Some climate, isn't it? Another boost for the project.

Returns from Condon

Leon C. Cooney returned Saturday from Condon.

It had been raining hard over in that country for several days, and on his way to "Trail Fork," eighteen miles southeast of Condon, he slipped down in the mud with his truck and had to walk to the home of his brother in law to get aid.

This extra rain is very unusual in that country for this time of year, and all the farmers are wearing a broad smile again, which seemed to be a lost art, after last years failure and freezeout.

Entertain at Dinner

C. S. Calkins and wife entertained at a delicious chicken dinner on Sunday. Guests included W. O. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tagg and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristensen and Mrs. Glen Hadley.

J. C. Ballenger and family motored to Walla Walla on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Albert Macomber, who has been in charge of the maintenance work from Arlington to Turfus for the past year, has been transferred to Olex.

Bob Rayburn is building a porch across the front of his cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKibbin of Ft. Collins, Colo., were weekend-end visitors at the W. H. Mefford home. They had a splendid trip, having three weeks on the way. They plan to motor to British Columbia and then down to California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardel Van Donge and four children of Cove, Ore., arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with Mrs. Van Donge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cummins. They were on their way to the valley. Mr. Joe Fisher and wife of Nollu also came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cummins. Mrs. Fisher is their niece.

L. W. Compton of Umatilla substituted for Bob Smith at Messner last week while the latter was sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins and daughter Alice were guests at a delicious chicken dinner on Wednesday evening at the W. O. King home.

A. P. Ayers and W. A. Knauff motored to Hermiston Saturday for stacker repairs. J. R. Johnson and family were also callers at the adjacent town on Friday where Rachel had some dental work done.

Glen Hadley and Eck Warren were home a day or two last week, having had to quit shearing because of the rain. They are shearing for Kilkenny, who have 10,000 head of sheep.

Ralph Humphrey and wife left on Thursday for Elgin, where he will be in charge of the maintenance work on the highway.

Roy Duncan and Doyle Hubbard of Willow Creek were Boardman visitors Wednesday.