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Boardman Locals

Mrs. Neal Bleakney and children of Echo were down Thursday to visit her mother Mrs. H. H. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny of Stanfield, were overnight visitors at the Lee Mead home Thursday night. Mr. Penny is Master of the Stanfield Grange.

Mrs. Henry Gorgor was a visitor at the L. C. Coney home Sunday having returned from Pendleton where she was with her husband who had a serious operation for mastoid at the hospital there. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. H. Weston has purchased a Ford Coupe.

Mrs. Lida Thorne of Stanfield was an overnight guest at the Sam T. Shell home. Mrs. Thorne is lecturer for both the Stanfield and the Pomona grange.

Arthur Goodwin was called to the Dalles Friday because of illness of his mother who recently underwent an operation at the hospital there. He left her improved.

Emmett Cooney of Condon was in Boardman last week looking over the project with the view of investing in an improved ranch here or at Hermonston.

Sam T. Shell has received word that his brother John was very low at Goldendale and no improvement was expected. He is with a daughter on the old home ranch at Goldendale.

Mahava Kutzner arrived Tuesday from her home in Portland for several weeks visit with friends in Boardman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kutzner, former residents of the East end. She is visiting at the Kristensen, Mulkey and Warner homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrick of Joliet Illinois, came last week for a visit at the B. B. Lewis home. Mrs. Lewis's father G. E. Hendrick of The Dalles also visited here. It has been 17 years since Mr. Hendrick had seen his father. They had a very pleasant trip, stopping at Smith Center, Kn., Denver, Salt Lake, La Grande. They left Saturday for Portland and The Dalles, and will return to their home by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Ralph Davis was a visitor in Pendleton Sunday.

The spur track which has been laid for the Standard Oil Company, will be completed the first of next week. About 600 feet of track has been laid, 100 feet of which at the east end will be used by the company and the balance will be used as a storage track for the O-W. Work on the distribution plant for the Standard Oil company is progressing rapidly at present.

A hard times dance was given on Saturday night in Bailey's hall with Lamondier as floor manager. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

A pick-up team from Boardman went to Bickleton Sunday for a return game with that town. Boardman went down to defeat 16 to 18. A number of the high school boys were used on the local team and they were not equal to their opponents.

A wedding of great interest to the Boardman friends of the couple occurred on Tuesday evening at Arlington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mooney, when Miss Mabel Gray and Arthur L. Allen were united in marriage at eight o'clock by Rev. Newfield of the Methodist church. The bride wore black tulle and carried white roses. There were no attendants. Mrs. Allen has visited here at various times and has made many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and has lived here the past several years, and has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home at Olex, where Mr. Allen is employed by the State Highway department. The Mirror extends congratulations.

Mrs. Oscar Beck left Sunday for La Crosse Washington, where she will cook for the warehouse crews.

The second cutting of hay is on in full swing here. Everyone reports a heavier cutting than the first due to the hot weather. Much hay that seemed to have been frost killed this spring was apparently not hurt at all.

Alec Warrens' were surprised last week with a visit from Mr. Warren's brother who came with his wife and children from Yakima for a couple of days visit.

Coyotes have been coming in very close of late and became very bold at Fair's Lake, routing the dogs and startling the children. Nate Macomber went up one day and took a shot at one but it was too far away.

A pleasant group was gathered at the H. H. Weston home Sunday for a picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Casen and guest Mrs. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nizer and Mr. Broyles and Roscoe were the guests.

Boardman has another growing industry which has never been mentioned in these columns. A great many of the farmers hereabouts have bees, some only a few stands the others a great many. There has been a better flow of honey than usual this year and most of the apiarists are now taking off the honey. Frank Otto has the largest apiary. Others who have bees are, Hango's, Delano Bros., Atteburys, W. R. Harrington, W. O. King, Myers, Moffords, Messengers, I Skoubo, Kristensen, and possibly others of whom we have not heard.

Guests at Warners auto camp recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lampman of Ogden, Geo Harman of Lamont Neb., Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Flack of Enterprise who were driving to Portland, Harry L. Durbly of Everett Washington, John Mudd of Tulsa Okla., and H. Arnold of Aurora Colo., on their way to Seattle.

Astor Smith of Vancouver will start baling at the Harrison place Thursday of this week. Mr. Dugan just loaded out 3 cars of first cutting which he sold to J. C. Ballenger.

Mrs. John O'Connell and son Will, visited for a short time at the O. H. Warner home on Tuesday, on their way home to Seattle from Colo. where they took Mr. O'Connell to look after mining property he has there.

Everett Dugan and wife of Portland visited at the Roy Dugan home last week. He is an uncle of the latter.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of the Highway Inn of late were Mrs. Gus Wentzel and Mrs. Mary House, of Inglewood California, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Everett Illinois, G. Richmond of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams of Corvallis, Wayne Tibbet of Walla Walla, Tom Watson and family of Freewater and several from Boise. Mrs. R. A. McIntosh, Mrs. J. C. Metler and Mrs. Frank Dolson and daughters.

Rho Bleakman and Phil Howells have taken charge of the Latourelle Garage.

Mrs. Neil Bleakney and children spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Weston, and is teaching her to drive the coupe.

Mrs. T. E. Broyles, Irma, Grace and Blanche Imus have gone to Yakima for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and two sons made a flying trip to Bend last Friday going down to see Grandmother Harter who is 78 years of age. They stopped for a short time at the H. H. Weston home.

Another wedding of interest to Boardman folks, was that of Thyrn Beck and Ray Dempsey, who were married July 14, at Heppner. The bride was a sophomore in high school here and Ray took a leading part in athletics while in school. They are at the Beck home at present but will later go to LaCrosse Washington. Mrs. Oscar Beck mother of the bride and Mrs. M. Bailey and Norman Bailey accompanied the young couple to Heppner. Congratulations are extended from many friends here.

Glen Carpenter and family motored to Lohman Montana, for a month's visit with his parents.

Frank Hayse and wife motored to Hermonston Wednesday evening, where Mrs. Hays had some dental work attended to.

A crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen on Wednesday evening and gave Arthur Allen and bride a noisy old fashioned chivarrari. The crowd was treated generously to cigars and candy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen will visit a few days at the parental home before going to Olex where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woodard and daughter returned Tuesday morning from a month's vacation in Oklahoma. Dr. W. H. Woodard, father of L. V. and W. H. returned with them and will visit a time with W. H. Woodards at the Highway Inn before going on to The Dalles. L. V. Woodard left immediately for The Dalles where he will resume his work with the water service department of the O-W. Word was received that Earl small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Woodard of The Dalles was seriously ill but L. V. phoned after reaching home and reported the child improving.

The following were guests at the Messenger home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Grandpa and Donald of Boardman, Frank Dohel Louis Kendall, Umattilla, Mrs. Ellen Flickinger First End, Misses Jean Harris and Hazel Woodruff, of Los Angeles. The latter two motored up from California for a visit. Miss Harris is a former Illinois friend of Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Flickinger. Miss Woodruff is a teacher in the Los Angeles schools.

Scopes Counsel Confer in Court



Defense lawyers in the case of John T. Scopes at Dayton, Tenn., are here shown in a courtroom conference. Darrow, Scopes, Malone and Neal have their heads together.

Engineer Lewis to Sue John Day Irrigation District for Settlement

Plans to Withdraw Compromise Offers Unless Settlement is Reached With Board of Directors Following Next Meeting on Aug. 4th

John H. Lewis, according to a letter received this week by C. C. Clark, has instructed his attorney to prepare a complaint and intends to institute proceedings to settle his claims, amounting to some \$40,000 against the John Day Irrigation District, providing favorable action is not taken by the Board of Directors on a compromise proposal at the time of the next regular meeting of the Board on August 4th.

This is of vital interest to all of the taxpayers in the district, whether the district is dissolved or not. Before the district can be dissolved all outstanding claims against it must be paid and a levy will have to be made and taxes collected for that purpose.

Lewis claims a contract indebtedness of some \$40,000 against the district, but has offered to settle, we understand, for \$12,000 and a proviso that the district authorize him to prepare a report of the survey made by him for \$3000.

Many matters remain to be settled and there is a possibility of an almost unlimited amount of legal controversy before the district's affairs can be settled up either to dissolve or proceed with the project under government supervision.

The original levy of fifty cents per acre, still stands as a cloud on the title of all land under the district. Whether this levy can be annulled or not is a doubtful question. Providing the settlement with Lewis is made and no unenforced legal actions are instituted, we understand it will require a tax of around \$50,000 to close the affairs of the district as matters now stand.

Should any land owners or other interested parties involve the district in various possible suits, there is no telling where the expense of liquidating the district will stop.

Every land owner in the Northern part of Gilliam and Morrow counties who owns lands within the dis-

trict is financially, heavily interested in the affairs of the district.

CORRECTION MADE IN STORY OF OLD OREGON TRAIL

In a story on "Historic Spots along the Oregon Trail", as published in the Mirror last spring, a paragraph describing the founding of the town of Meacham, Oregon carried the statement that the founder of the town was of the family of Walter Meacham of Baker, now president of the Trail Association, this statement is corrected to read, that Meacham was founded by Harvey Meacham in 1862. He was later joined by a brother A. B. Meacham, and together they operated the toll road and stage station. This corrected information is given Mrs. H. E. Warren of Boardman, by Harvey Meacham Newton of San Francisco California.

Further information in the same article given by the late Mrs. Collins, a daughter of Colonel Cornelius Gilliam, was to the effect that she had received official notice from the Legislature that Gilliam County was named for her father, Col. Gilliam.

A fort built at Cascade in December 1847, and named Ft. Gilliam was also named for Col. Gilliam then of the Volunteer rifles sent to the Whitman party relief.

A Mr. Polk who died on a raft in November 1847 and was buried near there, was an immigrant on his way to Willamette Valley.

To Improve Building

Improvement work on the Mack building has started in charge of W. A. Goodwin. Extensive improvements will be made and when finished the Boardman Trading company will be moved from the Murble building, in which it has been located since first started. J. A. Cobb new manager of the Trading company has purchased the building.

IRRIGON NEWS

The watermelons and cantaloupes are now moving. This means work night and day for the next 75 or 80 days. No rest for the weary. They are finer than ever too. First truck load was moved out for markets on Thursday July 23rd.

W. A. Chaney has traded his place for a stock ranch near Enterprise and has moved to his new home. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chaney have moved along with them. We all wish them success with their new properties. J. S. White a one time station agent for the Union Pacific, is the new owner of the place to the extent of twelve acres and Earl Chaney holds the balance. Mr. White has been trying to trade in this district some years and believes he will like it here fine.

A. Wehnert has moved into the Harold Mumma place, from Eugene. He traded his camp grounds and other property at Eugene with Mumma. Geo. C. Howard of the Northwest bank building at Portland has sold 100 acres to three Italians from a portion of his property on the Ferry road. These boys expect to move onto the place soon and go into truck gardening. This promises new life for the Irrigon district as these lads usually make a success of truck gardening if anyone does.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Springfield Mo. are employed by N. Seaman and son at present. Mr. Carter is an all around farm hand as well as an expert mechanic. A portion of his time is taken up as an assistant in the garage work with Lyle Seaman.

Mr. Rising Walt was a guest of F. L. Walt for several days last week, returning to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Gibbons signal maintainer for the O-W is relieving J. E. McCoy for a couple of weeks while the McCoy family take their vacation in the Blue Mountains and at Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rand of Linnon are guests of their folks Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walpole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wadsworth spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wadsworth last week on their way through R. V. Jones sprained his back the first of the week while making repairs to his truck and is confined to bed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks of Chicago spent two days with his father here last week and a couple of days with his sister Mrs. B. B. Lewis at Boardman, and then the family went on down to The Dalles for two or three days.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS

The Boardman Grange successfully carried through a most elaborate affair last Thursday, when it was host to Pomona Grange. This is a big undertaking for a community this size, but everything went off smoothly and all visitors expressed themselves as having had a thoroughly enjoyable time and the various committees deserve unstinted praise for their work. At noon one of the most elaborate dinners ever served here was placed on the tables. Hot biscuit, chicken, gravy, and mashed potatoes, corn, string beans, etc., etc., there isn't space to enumerate all the good things.

After this sumptuous banquet a program was given which was greatly enjoyed in spite of intense heat of the afternoon. The program follows:

- Musie, Grange Orchestra
- Address, Geo. A. Palmiter, the State Grange Master.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. Royal Rands, Dorothy Boardman, accompanist.
- Reading, Carl Wicklander
- Song Gladys and Gloria Wicklander
- Reading, Mrs. Morse
- Address, R. W. Morse, Co. Agent, " Curtailment of Production".
- Reading, Mrs. Arthur Goodwin
- Orchestra Numbers
- Address, Mr. Spence, state Market Master.
- Closing Remarks, Sam T. Shell

The orchestra members are: Chas. Hango violin; Mrs. Chas. Wicklander violin; Mrs. Lee Mead piano and Chas. Wicklander at the drums.

In the evening a delicious supper was served. About 125 were present. After the evening supper the fifth degree team was exemplified by the degree team of the Greenfield Grange, owing to the perseverance and work of Chas. Wicklander master of the local grange, this work was most successful. Visitors were present from Hood River, Umpine, Freewater, in Washington and many of the neighboring towns nearby. Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmiter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morse of Heppner, Mr. Spence state Market master and others were here. The Pomona meeting will be at Irrigon sometime in October.

HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICER PAYS VISIT TO COUNTY

C. Robt. Wade, field officer of the Oregon Humane Society is in the County this week on his annual visit to look after the condition of stock in the harvest fields and other lines of work.

Mr. Wade states that this section of the state the stock generally is in fine shape for the harvest season.

That part of the Oregon law under which the Humane society works is: "Whoever overdrives, or overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates, or cruelly kills, or causes or procures to be so overdriven or overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary food, cruelly beaten, mutilated, or cruelly killed, any animal, either as owner or otherwise, inflicts cruelty upon the same, shall, for every such offense, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment."

DUKEK FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT CONDON SUNDAY

Funeral services for George Dukek who passed away in The Dalles last week after a short illness, were held Sunday at Condon and burial was made in the Mayville Cemetery.

July Traffic Count Taken

878 cars were checked as passing through the junction of the Columbia River Highway and the John Day Highway intersection between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Thursday, July 16th, according to the report compiled by O. E. Fisk, forman of maintenance. This is only 29 more than was checked last July, although the foreign cars exceeded last years figure by nearly 100, totaling 501.

The check taken the same day at Willow Creek through the junction of the Heppner or Oregon Washington Highway west, East side section 582, West side section 583, Oregon-Washington Highway 25, total 537.

MRS. EUBANK TELLS OF RECENT EARTHQUAKES

A letter written by Mrs. H. Eubank of Santa Barbara California to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shell of Boardman, tells in a very clear manner about recent earthquakes there. This was dated July 8th, she speaks of the shock they had following the first one and stated that "their nerves were almost snapped under the strain." "The first one came Monday morning June 29, at 6:55 a. m. we were up and I had a pot of coffee made and a teakettle of hot water on the gas stove. Harry had just got up, when there was a roar and crash like thunder and the house rocked and jerked from one side to the other. The furniture left the walls and dishes clattered to the floor. My stove moved out into the middle of the room and the kettle and coffee pot fell on the floor. We were trying to get out of the house but it rocked so hard we couldn't stand up. We got on at last, then the second quake came and what I missed most as I ran to the yard was the rows of strawberries coming up to meet me."

The first quake lasted 17 seconds and was of terrible force, the second was longer but not so hard. The chimney fell off the first shake, but that wasn't half of it for the dam broke and the water was down here 15 minutes later, with a terrific force it washed cattle, autos, trees, a horse and some small shacks to sea. We saw the water knee deep in our own back yard and just half a block away it washed a gully in the land about 25 feet deep. We live only a block from the ocean and a man, a regular Paid Revere, came rushing up in an auto water up to the hubs, yelling, "run for your lives, a tidal wave a mile high is coming." I'll tell you we were scared. We got the car and started up-town but found the business section in ruins." She continues telling off several other incidents, of feeling shocks all during that week. Mrs. Eubank concluded, by saying that the letter gave an outline of their glorious fourth. This letter was of especial interest to the people here since it relates in such a realistic way the occurrence at that time and makes us appreciate our climate and this country. Mrs. Eubank is a half sister of Homer Mitchell.

Nate Macomber came home Tuesday from Pilot Rock, where he visited a few days with his wife and daughter.

There Seems to Be Always Something

