

Kent Seniors Please With Class Play

The Senior class play presented by the high school Saturday evening was well attended and the cast was well chosen. The school band furnished music.

Helen and Wesley Flint left Thursday for Ontario to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Helyer and son Gordon of Tumalo were Sunday visitors at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and son Kenneth of Parkdale, were here for the Mother's Day services. They were former Kent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Turner were over night guests at the J. E. Norton home Saturday night. "Uncle Fred" is spry for his age and don't look a day older than when he left Kent eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and boys of Fossil were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wilson.

Visitors at the "F. C. Wilson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harbin of Oakesdale Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harbin of Portland, Mrs. Ida Davis, Pauline Davis and Mrs. Clarice Sacre of Moro.

Albert and Karl Pluemke of Madras visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of The Dalles visited with Mrs. B. A. Hogue last Friday.

Mother's day was observed here as is the custom annually. Rev. C. F. Swanders delivered the sermon both morning and evening. The regular morning sermon at 11 a. m. and the Mother's day sermon at 2:30 p. m., a large crowd attending both services. About one hundred and fifty persons partook of the pot luck dinner at the grange hall.

Surroundings That Beckon Oregon's Editors



These scenes are from the La Grande and Wallowa lake region where thousands of vacationists head each summer. The Oregon Newspaper Publishers association chose La Grande for its golden jubilee convention, to be held June 17 to 19. The editors along with other folk who love Oregon's outdoors are looking forward to enjoying the attractions of the Wallowa lake country which is not really far away and accessible to the world over excellent highways. The top picture was snapped on Wallowa lake. The highway shown is the Old Oregon Trail—U.S. 30—between Pendleton and La Grande where the modern paved route parallels the oxcart tracks faintly visible in the foreground. At right—a horseback party climbing up into the majestic primitive area of the Wallowa mountains. (Illustrations courtesy State Highway Department)

County Rates Set

County average diversion payment rates per acre under the 1937 agricultural conservation program have been approved by the secretary of agriculture as submitted by the state AAA committee according to word received at the state office of the AAA at Oregon State College. The following rates have been established for Sherman county:

Average rate per acre for diversion from soil depleting base, \$3.80. Average soil building allowance rate per acre on acreage diverted for payment, \$2.50.

Average soil building allowance rate per acre on all crop land on non-diversion farms and commercial orchard land on diversion farms, \$5.1.

As was the case last year, the rates vary according to the average productivity of the crop land in the various counties. In recommending the rates for this year the state committee was guided somewhat by last year's rates and those in effect last year.

The experience under them with the 1936 program. The average diversion rate for the country this year was only \$6 instead of \$10 an acre, while the soil building allowance was raised accordingly. The rates this year, therefore, are not comparable as to total amount with

Rates on individual farms vary according to productivity, just as do the rates for the several counties. Each farm is assigned a productivity index from which a farmer may calculate by multiplying it times the county base exactly how much he can earn per acre for cooperating in the conservation program.

Malheur county again has the

highest average rate, at an even \$10 for diversion, \$6.70 for soil building allowance on diverted acreage, and \$1.34 on crop land on non-diversion farms. Other high counties are Coos, \$9. \$5.95 and \$1.19; Hood River, \$8.90, \$5.95 and \$1.19; Columbia, \$8.60, \$5.70, and \$1.14; and Washington \$8.50, \$5.65, and \$1.13.

Classified Ads.

PLANT ranges burn their own ash. No ashes; no ash pan. Forthright Appliance Co. 213 E. Third St. The Dalles. 28-9p

FOR SALE: 6 purebred Spotted Poland China gilts to pig in May. Sam Davis, Grass Valley. 26-28p

FOR SALE: 2 good milch cows. Everett Watkins, Wasco. 26-7-8

FOR SALE—Having sold my wheat ranch I will sell my Rumley 12 foot Combine, original paint, fine draper, excellent condition. Price \$555 and located in Gilliam county. \$250 down, balance terms. O. R. Andrews, Prosser, Wash.

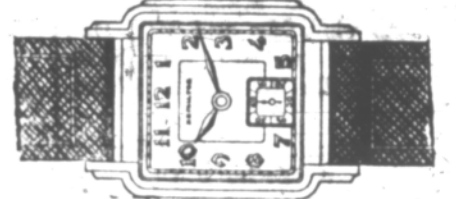
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Many Drivers Licenses Expire In June

All motor vehicle drivers' licenses expire June 30th of this year according to an announcement from the secretary of state.

Those who have reached the age of 70 years, those who have acquired any physical handicaps which might affect their driving ability, and those who are applying for a driver's license for the first time must all complete the driver's license examination, states Wm. Hammond, head of the Operators Division.

The department is anticipating the recording of the greatest number of licenses known in the history of the state. This is based on the increased registration of motor vehicles, nonresident visitors and the many who have recently taken up residence in this state.

Arrangements are being made to accept applications by May 15th in order that the tremendous rush and jam might be avoided. Special attention during this early period will also be given those who have reached the age of 70 or are otherwise required to take the full examination, and the department is pointing out the convenience of applying early for license renewals. Straight renewals upon approved forms may be had by mailing the completed form together with the \$1.00 fee direct to the Secretary of State.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

Strawberry season is late this year and for several weeks we have anticipated serving this popular fruit. A few days and they should be very reasonable in price. Then it pays to serve them often—every day in fact—for the strawberry season is never very long.

Although colorful and unquestionably refreshing, strawberries served alone are of little nutritive value and are therefore most often served in combination with some nutritious food, such as cream, pudding or a shortcake and whipped cream. These foods are the most nutritious foods available but lack the appealing color which the strawberries provide. They are perfect in combination, however, each complimenting the other.

The traditional shortcake over which strawberries are served is a biscuit made as suggested below. Although many varieties of so-called shortcake are on the market, some that are in reality sponge cakes, nothing can begin to measure up to the home-made old-fashioned shortcake. Certainly men prefer it just as so often they prefer plain cream served with their shortcake—but you'll notice they want it thick.

For the party dessert or a treat

for the entire family serve the Torte also given below. In serving the Torte you may substitute ice cream for the whipping cream. Or you may bake it as individual nests to hold ice cream topped with strawberries and a spoonful of whipped cream.

It's delightful... it's delicious... it's... well, you'll find that its completely perfect.

Strawberry Shortcake

- One and a half quart of strawberries, sweetened
- One half pint whipping cream
- Two cups sifted flour
- Three tbsap baking powder
- Three fourths tsp salt
- Two tablespoons sugar
- One third cup butter
- One egg, beaten
- One half cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in butter. Add beaten egg and milk. Mix together lightly and pour onto floured board. Bake as for biscuits in 375 deg. oven about

20 minutes. Remove from oven and butter tops. Remove from pan and cool. The egg may be eliminated by increasing the amount of butter and milk.

Strawberrie Torte

- Six egg whites
- Two cups sugar
- One tsp vanilla
- One large tbsap vinegar
- One pint whipping cream
- Beat egg whites until very stiff
- Add sugar, vinegar and vanilla and beat with wire whip 45 minutes
- by the clock. Pour into buttered layer cake tins. Heat oven to 350 deg. then just before putting the mixture into the oven, turn as low as possible and cook at this temperature for one hour.

One hour before serving, spread each layer with the stiffly beaten cream and sweetened strawberries. Put together, cut as cake, and serve.

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GEORGIANA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA, an Equal Opportunity Employer

Capital	\$24,925,759.22
Amount of Ledger assets	\$24,925,759.22
Total premium income for the year	\$ 3,282,853.21
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,316,920.80
Income from other sources received during the year	167,509.36
Total income	\$ 4,767,283.37
Disbursements: Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders	2,184,837.80
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	125,917.06
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	465,609.19
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	77,364.59
Amount of all other expenditures	846,061.18
Total expenditures	\$ 3,699,799.81
Value of real estate owned (book value)	\$ 3,619,699.19
Value of stocks and bonds owned (Amortized value)	15,426,048.83
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc and policy loans	673,943.02
Premium notes and policy loans	8,322,370.51
Cash in banks and on hand	84,607.23
Not uncollected and deferred premiums	143,840.05
Interest and rents due and accrued	380,600.77
Other assets (net)	37,841.05
Total admitted assets	\$25,591,111.94
Liabilities	\$25,591,111.94
Net reserves	\$24,446,515.92
Gross claims for losses unpaid	80,596.00
All other liabilities	1,023,999.14
Total liabilities, except capital	\$24,550,111.06
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 1,032,400.78
Total	\$25,591,111.94
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 99,749.35
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	11,054.99
Losses paid during the year	\$ 40,977.00
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