

ACCIDENT PREVENTION WEEK

During the period from October 18 to October 31, 1919, the Safety Section of the USRR administration are conducting a National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive simultaneously on all the railroads under federal control.

More than five deaths and thirteen serious injuries per day at grade crossings of American railroads occurred during the quarter of the year ending September 30, 1918.

Following were the causes of the above referred to collisions:

Crossings approached at excessive speed so driver could not stop machine in time to avoid train.

Failure of driver to stop and look in both directions.

Defective brakes.

Automobile stalled on track in the face of approaching train.

Driver stopped too close to track allowing train to swipe machine.

Automobile skidded on wet pavement onto track.

Driver tried to beat the rain over the crossing.

Driver miscalculated speed of train or did not heed the warning.

Driver was occupied in conversation or otherwise and did not realize he was on the crossing until the train was upon him.

At no time should the automobile driver make a railroad crossing unless he is positive that he can go over with absolute safety.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor of Ione, were the week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vactor.

Mr. B. Stalter has returned from the Mt. Wheeler mine in the Greenhorn district bringing with him many fine pre-eminence and reports of a successful season's run.

Mesdames Clark Ward and Darbee Beymer were hostesses for the Guild in the Odd Fellows hall last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. McFerrin left this morning for Shoshone, Wyo., to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodard, who has been very ill at that place.

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HEPPNER BOY MARRIED AT PENDELTON

The following clipping from the East Oregonian of last Saturday will be of interest to many Heppner friends of the groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cantwell of this city:

The D. A. Peebler residence, 701 West Court street, was last evening the scene of a pretty home wedding when Miss Ruth Auta Peebler became the bride of Lee C. Cantwell.

The ring ceremony was read at 7 o'clock by Rev. Robert E. Gornall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of only members of the families and neither of the couple was attended.

Chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the room of the Peblers, home and preceding and throughout the service wedding music was played by Miss Katherine Grandholm.

The bride chose a becoming costume of blue cut on tailored lines and she carried a cluster of Ophelia roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell have departed for a short motor trip to Heppner but after a fortnight the popular young couple will return here to take their home where the groom is associated in business with the Western Auto company.

BOARDMAN NOTES

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped to have it completed by the first of the year.

Several new students were enrolled the past week and the census shows a large increase over last year.

Vocational guidance work is being taken up by lecturers to the high school by Prin. M. B. Signs, on the choosing of a vocation.

In addition each student is expected to study the history and development, educational and physical requirements, and the advantages and disadvantages, of at least one vocation each semester as a part of his English work and a written report must be handed in.

Selected biographies of successful men and women are also included in the required reading.

The Parent Teachers' association met October 24, at which time a secretary, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, was elected to take the place of Mrs. Burns who has removed from the district.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Klitz, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Cummins, was appointed for school visitation during the coming month.

Other matters taken up were improvement of the school grounds and plans for several critical moments.

The driver's eyes, ears, and common sense are the best safety devices for railroad grade crossings.

From the above statement it can readily be seen that many injuries and a great deal of suffering could be avoided by the use of a little more caution.

Statistics reveal that about 90 per cent of the accidental deaths and injuries are due to carelessness, neglect, foolishness, and limited faults of the human element.

Caution will put the axe to accidents, and by all means let's pass the two weeks of the National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive, October 18 to 31, without a single accident of any kind in the Northwest.

Don't take a chance at a railroad crossing—be safe always.

The safety movement is not a theory, it is a crusade for your benefit.

ing hot lunch as soon as the Domestic Science department is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger were in Portland several days this week locating new equipment for their hardware store.

Several new houses are in course of construction, lots are being leveled, and a railroad siding is being put in.

Also E. P. Dodd, owner of the Boardman residence, is building an addition on Main street.

The big sale of milk cows last Monday brought every one within reach to Boardman and as a result there has been dispersed throughout the West Extension the foundation of

PARENTS, TEACHERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

At a meeting of the newly formed Patron-Teachers association held in the high school assembly hall Friday afternoon the organization was perfected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers.

The following officers were elected to serve for the present year: Mrs. C. E. Woodson, president; Mrs. Frank Turner, vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Phelps, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Barratt, Treasurer.

Following the business meeting a splendid program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Violet Merritt; song by third grade glee club; "May, Darling May," by high school male quartette.

A most excellent paper was read by Mrs. Morrison on the interesting subject, "Exceptional Children."

Prior to adjournment Mrs. Woodson named the following standing committees: Program—Mrs. S. E. Notson, Miss Thiele, Mrs. Nys, Mrs. Colm, Miss Slate.

Social—Mrs. Irwin, Miss Beebe, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. Opal Clark, Mrs. R. M. Hart.

FORMER CONDON GIRL WEDS

Cards have been received in Heppner from Portland announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Dunn, of Portland, to Mr. James H. Hawley, Jr., of Boise, Idaho, which took place at the Church of the Madeline, Portland, Wednesday, October 22.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edward Dana formerly of Condon and the groom is the youngest son and law partner of ex-Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho.

The bride, who was one of Condon's most charming and talented daughters, has many friends in this section of the state who will join in wishing herself and her husband a happy and prosperous life together.

Miss Mary Isabelle Boyce delivered her address on "Physical Education" in a very pleasing manner and held her audience of the teachers with undivided attention.

Miss Boyce told how her exercises might be given between classes when marching from one room to another, giving relief to pupils. This time might be about two minutes for high school for the eight recitations a day it would be eight and twelve minutes be added at about two p. m. making twenty all together.

Miss Boyce wants the teachers to put lots of snap into her work and keep the chests well up and breath deep. The personality of the pupils will show in the pupils and the school hopes to eradicate the 29 per cent of deformities among the next generation of men.

LOST

A check on the First National bank drawn by Sam E. Van Vactor, in favor of S. A. Pattison, dropped on the street Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at this office or at First National Bank.

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING SOLD

W. G. McCarty bought the old school building the other day for \$850. It is understood he will tear the building down and salvage the lumber.

Optimistic Trought.

These who have few affairs to attend to are great speakers; the less men think the more they talk.

CHURCH NOTICES

Federated Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We use the lessons of the International Wesleyan School Association. Morning service at 11:00. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Evening services 8:00.

H. A. NOYER, Pastor.

Christian Science Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Blouses For Womankind

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MINOR & COMPANY

Farmers Farm Bureau Mass Meeting

To be held at the following places on the following dates at 8:00 P. M.

- EIGHTMILE SCHOOL HOUSE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
GOOSEBERRY HALL, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
LIBERTY SCHOOL HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
LEXINGTON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 8
IONE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 15
HEPPNER, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
LENA HALL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
BOADMAN FEDER. CHURCH, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
IRRIGON HALL, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
CECIL HALL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
RHEA SIDING SCHOOL HOUSE, TUESDAY, NOV. 18
ALPINE SCHOOL HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
MORGAN HALL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
RHEA CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
HARDMAN HALL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Several members of the county Executive Board, accompanied by the County Agent, will discuss the plans for intensified farmer organization program for the next year.

SHOW THE WORLD YOU ARE FOR FARM ORGANIZATION BE THERE BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR EVERYBODY COME