

Local Happenings From Neighboring Towns

IRRIGON ITEMS

One week ago Sunday the Irrigon community was suddenly thrown into a state of agitation, by the drowning of Claude Brown, a young man of about twenty-five, at the usual swimming grounds in a bayou of the Columbia river adjacent to the town-site. He had only recently come from Iowa, and was living with some relatives. On Sunday afternoon a number of the younger people assembled for the pleasures of the swimming hole Mr. Brown among them. Amidst the height of the pleasure Mr. Brown lost control of himself and sank. No one seemed to be aware of his difficulty until just as he was sinking for the last time. Those nearest him made an effort to save him but without avail.

After a few attempts on the part of young men, most able to attempt his recovery, the townfolks were made aware of the accident and soon a large number of people had gathered at the river to assist in the recovery of the body, or to show their sympathy and interest by their presence. The search was kept up until far into the night and although the young man had gone down in not more than about eight feet of water, the efforts to recover were unsuccessful. All day Monday, and throughout the greater part of Tuesday the search went on until late in the afternoon the efforts of the searchers were rewarded, by the recovery of the body. Meanwhile telegrams were sent to his parents in Iowa, and his father sent word that he was on his way here. On his arrival, funeral services were held, the Rev. Mr. Hood, who had helped throughout Monday and Tuesday with the efforts at recovery, conducted the services. The body was taken east for interment. The affair has so impressed everyone, that the eagerness for the water has for the time being materi-

ally subsided. Swimming is a good and wholesome exercise, and what is needed is that precautions be taken to secure safety.

CECIL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Arlington and also Mr. and Mrs. Leghorn and daughter of Arlington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at The Last Camp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen and daughter Miss Mildred of Rhea spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterfly Flatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Murray of Ione were visitors at J. M. Melton at The Lookout on Sunday.

W. G. Palmateer of Windy Nook and also W. A. Thomas of Benson's canyon were business callers in Cecil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn of Morgan were callers on their friends on Monday.

R. E. Duncan and daughter Miss Mildred of Busy Bee ranch and Miss Josephine McEntire of "Killarney" were in Cecil on Monday. R. E. is now busy taking orders for honey from his famous apiary at Cecil.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oral Henriksen of "The Snuggery" on the arrival of an eight pound daughter on August 16.

W. W. Erving was looking up his pals in Heppner on Sunday and Monday.

Misses Margaret Krebs and Mabel Sommerfeldt, who have been spending their vacation in and around Cecil for the last few weeks, returned to their homes in Portland on Tuesday. These young ladies declare they

never had enjoyed their holidays so much or had ever met such hospitality as they received while in Cecil. We can sympathize with John and Herb in their loneliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tundell and family of Rhea left on Tuesday for Ione where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. Gorton of Morgan visited at the home of J. W. Osborn on Wednesday.

The first car of this season's wheat was shipped out of Minor & Hynd's warehouse at Cecil on Friday for Albina, Portland. This car of wheat was bought by Carl Yont of Ione and was grown by Dwight Misner on his ranch near Cecil. Mr. Misner has been bringing eight truck loads of wheat into the Cecil warehouse every day during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Fourmile and also Miss Hazel Winters of "Shady Dell" and Mrs. Montgomery of Yakima, Wash., were calling on Mrs. Geo. Krebs at "The Last Camp" on Thursday.

Geo. Shaw of Prince Rupert, B. C., arrived in Cecil on Tuesday and will spend his vacation with his aunt Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterfly Flatts.

Walter Pope who has been spending some time in Portland returned to Cecil on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Gray of Morgan was doing business in Cecil on Friday.

Miss Lena Krebs of Portland arrived in Cecil on Thursday and will visit with her brothers at "The Last Camp" for a few days.

Miss Ruth May of The Lone Star ranch was calling on their Cecil friends on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe of The Highway House arrived in Cecil on Saturday after having a delightful vacation for three weeks in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Olive Logan of Fourmile spent Thursday with Mrs. Woltha Combest at Cecil.

A dance will be held in Cecil hall on Saturday night, August 28. Good music. All welcome. Light refreshments will be served by Mrs. T. H. Lowe during the evening.

BOARDMAN NEWS

C. C. Paine, former merchant and pioneer of Boardman has sold out to E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, and will enter the real estate business in Portland.

A Grange picnic will be staged on Labor Day at the Green House near Boardman. Ice cream, lemonade, peanuts, sports, speeches, and a ball game between the married and single men will be the order of the day. Everybody invited.

On Saturday of the same week, September 11, the annual Field Day at the Hermiston Experiment station will be held. There will be a basket dinner, speeches, games and a resume of the work accomplished at the farm during the past year under the management of H. K. Dean.

BOARDMAN WILL HOLD COMMUNITY FAIR

A Community Fair is planned for the Boardman district on October 1st. At that time the Boy's and Girls' clubs will show what they have accomplished. There will also be an adult division covering the same lines of work, and in connection will be held the Elsie Art Exhibit of 200 classic paintings, the proceeds of which go toward the purchase of pictures for the school.

IONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Murray were visitors at J. M. Melton's at The Lookout on Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Pieter, who has been visiting at the home of her brother Ben Juday for the past few weeks returned Monday to her home at Starbuck, Wash.

Steven Doak left Monday for a brief business trip to Opportunity, Wash., and while there will be a guest at the home of his brother I. A. Doak.

The families of Paul Reitzger and Lee Padberg left Sunday for the mountains where they will spend a few days gathering huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsend of the Ione neighborhood are being congratulated on the arrival of a ten pound baby boy born Saturday, August 21. The baby will be named Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hopkins will leave Tuesday for Albany where they will visit at the home of their son Frank, who is foreman in an auto shop there.

We are glad to announce the arrival in our city of an 8 pound baby girl born Friday, August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harten McCurdy. The little girl will be named Jean Maxine.

Charles McNabb, who has been confined to his bed for the past month at his brothers home, W. T. McNabb, has recovered and is able to be round again. He and his wife returned to their home at Lyle, Wash., Saturday. They were accompanied by Hub Shiflet who will visit at the McNabb home for a few days.

Mrs. Tom King and two children, of Portland, came Sunday evening and are guests of Mrs. King's mother Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Ollie Myers of Paonia, Colo., who has been visiting a few weeks at the home of P. Davidsen, left Wednesday for Grass Valley to visit with her son and brother Harry Beezley.

Miss Catherine Jones returned on Wednesday from a two weeks visit spent at Challis, Idaho, at the home of her father, Rev. J. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran are spending a few days in the Blue Mountains. They are getting their share of huckleberries.

Walter Ham, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., returned home last Thursday after spending the past few months at the home of his uncle C. F. Feldman. He was accompanied to Sunny Vale, Cal., by his two cousins, the Misses Hazel and Catherine Feldman, who will spend some months with their grandmother Mrs. Schumacher. The young ladies expect to attend school there this year. They will be joined by their mother later.

Mr. Lavin, a grain dealer, of the Sausser Warehouse Co., of Portland, was here and spent Wednesday in

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Ione looking over the grain business with his local grain buyer, Carl Yount.

Mrs. Clay Wood and daughter visited a few days last week in Pendleton with her mother Mrs. Rhea.

W. R. Cochran left Sunday for Pendleton where he will spend a few days on business.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract (Not Coal Land)

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. August 18, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provision of Sec. 2455, R. S. pursuant to the application of Tom Boylen Jr., Echo, Oregon, Serial No. 020391, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$4.00 per

acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 14th day of October, 1920, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4. Sec 14, T. 1 N., R. 27 East, Willamette Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named above ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. S. Dunn, Register. Nolan Skiff, Receiver. First publication Aug. 24, 1920. Last publication October 12, 1920.

Astoria, Ore.—Oil and gas resources in this vicinity are to be investigated by the Lower Columbia Oil & Gas company, organization of which has just been perfected. Its first well will be driven in the Lewis and Clark river section.

Star Theatre

Wednesday, August 25th

CHAS. RAY in "THE PINCH HITTER"

Thursday, August 26th

"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"

Pure fun, with something after the laugh is done to cause the brow to knit in thought

Friday, August 27th

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

"THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST"

Bucking bronchos, crack riding, trick roping, bulldogging and Doug.

Saturday, August 28th

DOLORES CASSALINI in

"THE RIGHT TO LIE"

Advertised last week, but failed to arrive.

Sunday, August 29th

CHAS. RAY in

"GREASED LIGHTNING".

The picture is even faster than the title, and gets going from the start

Tuesday, August 31st

EDITH ROBERTS in

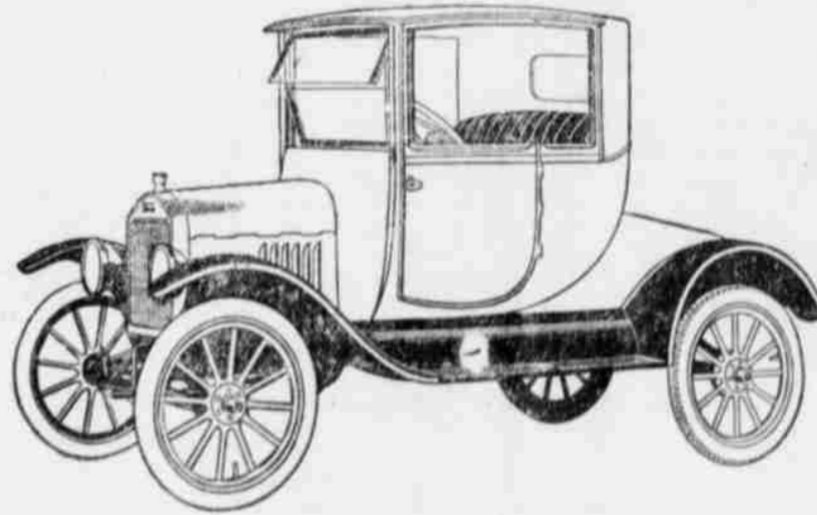
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