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## IRRIGON

N. Seaman is in receipt of a couple of letters from Fred Bannion, county agent of Umatilla county, on the seed potato question. In his first letter he calls our attention to the good grade of seed potato from Weston mountain and that some growers are now contracting this certified seed at \$40.00 per ton but most of them are inclined to hold back for higher figures. Mr. Seaman took the matter up immediately with Mr. Bannion and finds this seed consists mostly of netted gems and burbanks. Mr. Bannion's answer in full reads as follows: "If you are after Early Ohio or Earliest of All you perhaps can do no better than take advantage of the offer made by a Moscow firm. Weston mountain will produce nothing this year but Netted Gems and Burbanks. Some growers however are planning on growing some certified stock another year." From this you will understand, the variety desirable for this district is hard to get but if any one can or wishes to try out Netted Gems and Burbanks, they should take their case up with Mr. Bannion at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pounds and Mr. Durham of Umatilla and N. Seaman, of Irrigon, motored to Arlington Sunday evening to attend the telegraphers meeting scheduled at that point. A large attendance of the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers gathered there and many questions of importance to the organization were brought up and passed upon.

Merrill E. Doble made a flying trip to LaGrande and other eastern Oregon towns in the interest of the L. A. Doble fruit ranch and to size up the melon market returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Lester spent a couple of days in Irrigon last week returning to Seattle Friday accompanied by her

little daughter who has spent the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith of Portland were in Irrigon Thursday and have made arrangements to have their place improved and some alfalfa seeded this fall.

Dale Watkins took a truck of Elberta peaches from the C. E. Glasgow ranch to Heppner Friday. The crop is short but owing to the scattering fruit on the trees, they are larger than in many former years and of exceptionally good flavor.

A number of young people gave a surprise party on Dale Watkins last Saturday evening the occasion being Dale's birthday, and had a lovely time singing, playing cards and dancing until early hours of the morning. Refreshments in the way of a light lunch and ice cream were served at midnight.

Lyle Seaman motored to Portland leaving early Monday morning taking his friend Garland Jende back home and spending a couple of days with him in Portland. He was accompanied here by Ralph Walpole, who has been spending the last month in Portland and at the coast.

Mrs. H. T. Walpole and son Robert, returned from the coast and report having had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Longhorn Sr., of near Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Longhorn, of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford, of Umatilla visited at the Glasgow home Sunday.

## CHILD INJURED BY AUTO

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill, of Lexington, was seriously injured Saturday evening when struck by an auto on the street at Lexington. The machine was driven by Leslie Sherritt, of this city who, according to witnesses of the accident, was driving slow when the child was struck. The child was crossing the street a short distance behind her mother and when Sherritt turned the corner he saw Mrs. Hill but he did not see the child until too

late. For several hours it was believed the injuries would prove fatal but latest reports are that the child is recovering rapidly. Mr. Sherritt was deeply distressed over the unfortunate accident and drove back to Heppner where he reported the matter to Sheriff McDuffee.

"Denver Ed" Martin, ex-world's champion among colored pugilists, will be the stellar attraction at the athletic events arranged for the coming county fair. Martin won his spurs by vanquishing Bob Armstrong then colored champion, in the Crystal Palace in London, several years ago. During his stay in Europe he appeared before notable audiences including many of the nobility. Martin is now a resident of Portland where he teaches boxing and trains coming pugilists and wrestlers. Ted Thy and Ad Santal, each world champions in their class of wrestlers will also appear each day at the fair.

Dr. McMurdo returned Thursday from attending a meeting of the Oregon Section Clinical College of Surgeons. He says it was a great meeting.

E. M. Hilden took his two boys to Portland Sunday where they will enter school today.

Miss Margaret Crawford went to Morgan Sunday where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swayne, of Portland, Los Angeles and San Antonio, arrived Monday to visit his cousins, Tyndall and Lotus Robinson, of the Eightmile country.

O. C. Dunton has returned from Iowa where he recently accompanied the remains of his father for burial at their old home in that state. Mr. Dunton will re-open his fruit store tomorrow, (Wednesday) morning.

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## SAFE CRACKER ARRESTED HERE CONFESSES

Joe Smidl, 17, recently arrested here by Sheriff McDuffee on information from Klamath county officials where he was wanted on a charge of safe-cracking at Mt. Hebron and Dorris, California, has made a full confession according to reports coming from the south. Smidl was taken back from here by the sheriff of Shasta county, California, and a deputy from Klamath county, who drove through by auto after their man. He implicated Eddie Burns and Allan Houchings the former still being at large and the latter in jail at Yreka. Smidl admitted his crime to Sheriff McDuffee while in jail here.

Mrs. Emma Smith returned Thursday evening from a pleasant visit with friends at Wenatchee, Washington. Mrs. Smith, who resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Livingstone, was delighted with the Wenatchee country with its thousands of acres of orchards now laden with crimson and golden apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sweek returned Thursday evening from several weeks vacation spent at the coast. Returning to Portland they brought Mr. Sweek's parents to Heppner on their way to their home at Monument. The elder Mr. Sweek has been at Portland all summer under the care of physicians but he has now so far recovered as to be able to make the trip home with considerable comfort. The party came to Heppner Junction by auto and there the elder Sweeks took the train to Heppner to avoid the rough roads through the wheat country.

Andrew Byers, who is a half brother of Tom Boyd, arrived from County Down, Ireland, early last week and will make his future home in Heppner. To show that he is here to stay awhile Mr. Byers has leased the old George Schemp feed mill in the warehouse district and will operate the same in making all kinds of rolled feed. He also expects to put in a line of gasoline, coal oil and axel greases a little later. Mr. Byers lived about 16 years in North Dakota returning to the old sod about 16 years ago and after spending that many years in the turbulent life he is very glad to be back in America.

K. K. Baxter, of Portland, who has been selected as administrator of the estate of the late R. E. Hynd, was here for a few days during the week on business connected with the settlement of the estate.



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