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MORGAN LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer and son attended church in Ione last Sunday.

Eudora Hardesty spent Sunday with Gladys Medlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison called on Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely Sunday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan are recovering nicely from the chicken pox and expect to be back in school before long.

Mr. Fay Pettyjohn spent Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Medlock.

Mr. Noah Pettyjohn drove truck for Mr. Funk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk have been called away by the illness and death of a relative.

Mr. Turner called on Mr. Hardesty last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely arrived in Morgan last Thursday evening for a visit with friends and relatives. Friday morning Mrs. Ely left on the local for Portland and other valley points. She expects to spend several weeks with her mother.

Mr. Ely drove to Hermiston where he intends to spend part of the winter.

J. H. Padberg Home Scene of Dinner Party

John H. Padberg of Heppner Flat is not as young as he used to be tho he does look the part, for on Tuesday, November 11, 1924, he passed the fiftieth milestone of his sojourn here, and the occasion was made a happy one at the Padberg home by the serving of a big chicken dinner, prepared by Mrs. Padberg and her assistants. Fried chicken galore was prepared along with all the other good things that go to make up a proper repast for an occasion of this sort, and the invited guests had but one regret to express—the lack of proper capacity to do full justice to the

Fred Ely called on his friend E. B. Gorten last Friday.

Mr. Earl Morgan's children have the chicken pox.

Mr. S. Edwards was calling on friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. Jack Wagner of Four Mile was delivering some wheat to Mr. Edwards and got some chickens.

Mr. James Hardesty accompanied Fred Pettyjohn to Ione last Monday.

Claud and Katie Morgan are now able to be back in school after about three weeks absence on account of sickness.

Geraldine Funk returned to school on Monday.

The first snow at Morgan for the winter of 1924 fell Thursday evening, the 13th.

The B. & B. store at Morgan will receive your watch repairing for Haylor the jeweler, Heppner.

spread. The annual birthday cake was a white angel cake with pink trimmings. The candles were omitted this time owing to their number as Mrs. Padberg thought John would be tired from his efforts in blowing them all out, but the age was properly marked in the decorations of the cake.

Guests present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Padberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Padberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Padberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson and family, Miss Susie Allstott and Hazel and Darel Padberg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Padberg of Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Padberg were prevented from being present on account

of his very serious illness at this time. He is under the care of a physician at Pendleton and this circumstance alone prevented him from joining with the other relatives on this happy occasion.—Heppner Gazette-Times.

Laxton McMurray is having a well drilled on his ranch which is being worked by Mead Bros. Fred Nickolson is doing the drilling.

Mr. E. Sink of Portland arrived in Ione on Tuesday, to look after his ranch interests in this vicinity. While driving up the highway on his way to Ione the wind blew so hard it was necessary to tie the top of his car on with ropes to keep it from being blown completely off. He reports having seen several cars on the highway with the tops blown off or badly damaged.

URGE CALIFORNIA EMBARGO

Asks Protection Against Idaho, Oregon and Washington Spuds.

Sacramento, Cal.—Urgent requests that the state adopt quarantine regulations against shipments into California of potatoes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and other states where the Colorado potato beetle is reported to exist, were made to the state department of agriculture at a conference attended by potato growers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin river delta districts.

State and federal officials have taken the request under advisement and will make a complete investigation of the situation, it was announced by Agricultural Director George H. Hecke.

Ruling on Tax to Aid Oregon. Salem, Or.—In a revolutionary opin-

ion, from the point of view of state taxation, Attorney General Van Winkle held Monday that the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment applies to the state income tax that has been collected this year. The 6 per cent limitation has never been interpreted as applying to any tax except a direct levy. The result of the opinion, if put into execution will be that the state will have sufficient revenues during the next year to serve all state departments and institutions notwithstanding the repeal of the income tax at the recent election.

Bobbed-Hair Choir Singers Strike. Washington, D. C. — Bobbed hair girls in the choir of Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal church have quit because Rev. Burke Culpepper, an evangelist, temporarily occupying the pulpit, denounced bobbed hair and said it was against the teachings of the Bible.

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