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## ALFRED TROEDSON RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson who recently returned from a pleasant year with Mrs. Troedson's people at Guys Mill, Pa., have gone to Moro for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin. From there they plan to motor over to Washington for a visit with friends, expecting to be back in Morgan by the last of this week. While they are waiting to take over their ranch which was farmed during their absence by George Kitching, they are making headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harbison.

## PAST GRAND CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Past Grand Club was held at the Blain Blackwell home with the following ladies in attendance: Mrs. J. W. Hawk, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Alice McNabb, Mrs. P. J. Louy, and Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

## WAREHOUSE NOTES

A great many of the wheat farmers in this vicinity have already finished harvest and with few exceptions there will have finished by the end of this week. The warehouses at Jordan, Ione, McNabb, and Morgan are blocked. We understand there is a little available space at Cecil. Wheat is being piled out of doors. Some wheat is being shipped out but the room made by the shipments is quickly filled. A considerable amount of wheat was sold Saturday, the price being a little above seventy one cents a bushel. We believe to Gorge Brothers goes the distinction of harvesting a greater number of bushels than any other farmer in the district.

## Additional Local

Mrs. Helen Farrens returned Tuesday to her home after several weeks spent in Portland and other valley points. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elbert Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden are vacationing at Hiaway Springs.

A party of Cecil sportsmen recently made a trip into the mountains. They report seeing many deer. Hunters take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and daughter, Mary Ellen Brown, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown on First Street. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown are the parents of Mr. Carl Brown of our city.

Arthur, Ontario, Canada, are guests in the home of Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Jack Hines of Cecil. Mr. Shaw owns land in Canada which is near that owned by E. J. Bristow's father, hence the Bristows have enjoyed meeting and chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Berstrom and Doris Jackson motored to Pendleton and Walla Walla Saturday returning Sunday.

Kenneth B. Baker has gone to Grants Pass to join his wife who has been in southern Oregon for some time.

A. G. Freiwald of Portland was a business visitor in Ione over the week-end.

Mrs. James Mooney has been entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Izert of Portland.

## SEED GRAIN

Cleaned, graded and treated. Culbertson's machines. Call Swanson's office - Main 11 - J. C. Culbertson.

## NORTH IONE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The most interesting meeting the N. I. I. C. ever had was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Mankin. Mrs. Mankin's cheerful home is located "high upon a hilltop" where, Mrs. Mankin states, there is always a breeze even on the warmest summer days.

The study hour was spent in discussing current events and the life and works of Jack London. Several interesting facts were brought out about Jack London's life. Mrs. Gorgor gave a book review of "The Valley of the Moon". Mrs. Edward Rietmann gave a review of "The Call of the Wild". Mrs. Gorgor gave a dictionary drill.

The program committee, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Fred Mankin deserve much credit for their committee work. They have the programs up until February, neatly typewritten and a copy of each was given to each member. Mrs. Mankin showed her artistic ability by fixing a colorful cover for each program.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann gave a humorous reading Mrs. Mankin gave news items from North Ione.

Refreshments were served of ice cream, wafers and lemonade.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Henry Gorgor, Mrs. Henry Smouse, Mrs. Inez Freeland, Miss Blanche Turner, Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Miss Helen Smouse and Mrs. Edw. Rietmann. The next meeting will be Sept. 5th at the home of Mrs. Henry Gorgor. The North American Indians will be the study hour topic.

## Star Brand shoes at Bristow & Johnson's

## Willows Grange

Coming events of interest to Grangers:

Initiation in all degrees in September.

Moving pictures by the Checker Board Poultry Company.

Pomona Grange at Rhea Creek Saturday, Oct. 4.

Play (Aunt Jemima on the West Path) and Carnival.

North Morrow County Fair at Boardman, September 12 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Brose Ford of Pendleton were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Ione.

Miss Rosa Fletcher is in Ione for a visit with home folks.

Services were held in the Christian Church Sunday afternoon under the leadership of H. O. Savin of Redmond, who was pastor of the church here six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Shaw of T. E. Grabil, custodian of the school property, has begun work getting the building and grounds in readiness for the opening of school, September 8.

Mr. Mrs. Bolts and family have moved into the Ross house in lower Ione for the school year. Mr. Porter and son will occupy the W. E. Abalt house during the winter.

Will Ryan was calling on friends in Ione on Wednesday or last week. He was on his way to his home at Beech Creek from a trip to Portland with several ruck loads of cattle.

Ted Troge and John Louy motored to Portland the middle of last week.

## FOR SALE

A Parlor Organ. If interested, call on or write to Mrs. Ed Keller, Ione, Oregon.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. I. R. Robison is away for a few weeks visiting at Portland and Long View, Washington. While she is away her home work is being looked after by Miss Benlah Pettyjohn of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson departed Sunday by auto to Portland. They are off for their summer vacation.

The Barlows clan spent Sunday at the river near Hermiston. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow from Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden from Rhea Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barlow from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran of Arlington were Sunday guests in Ione. They drove up to get their two small sons, Delbert and Jimmy, who had been spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran. Mrs. Walter Cochran will teach the third and fourth grade in the Arlington school again this year, this being her second year in that position.

In correspondence with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard state that they find Gold Beach a most delightful place in which to live and that from a financial standpoint they are well pleased with their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell of Boardman were Saturday visitors at the home of their daughter Mrs. Harry Ring. When they returned to their home they were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Ledbetter who had been visiting for about a week with her sister Mrs. Ring. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter now make their home in Hood River.

Walter Bartlett of Newberg was a week-end visitor in Ione. When he returned to his home he was accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett and two children who had been guests in the Louis Balsiger home for some time.

Harlan McCurdy has returned from Omaha where he went with a shipment of lambs. Mr. McCurdy is very well pleased with the price he received.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and small daughter, and Mrs. Dwight Misner motored to Portland Monday for a sojourn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gabbert.

Mrs. Ed Dick and two sons, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter on Tuesday. In the afternoon the following ladies arrived and two tables of bridge were enjoyed: Mrs. Dell Ward, Mrs. Heitler, Mrs. Chas. Nash, Mrs. Roy Livuallen, Mrs. R. W. Brown, and Mrs. Bert Mason.

At the all day swim which Miss Elva Balsiger recently held for her pupils at the Heppner pool Miss Mildred Lundell passed the final tests and was awarded with the button given by the Red Cross.

The first of the week the Ed Keller family returned to Pendleton where Mr. and Mrs. Keller and son Frank will spend the school year, Frank being a senior in the Pendleton high school. About September 1st, the two sons, James and Edward, will return to their studies at Still College of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

On August 20, John Lundy of Portland underwent a serious operation from which he is making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Lundy is at her home in Portland and is rapidly gaining strength following a recent major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy are former residents of Morrow County.

Hunting license may be obtained at Bristow and Johnson. See Ed Bristow.

Mrs. Ed Dick and two sons, Edwin and Kemp, of Pomeroy, Washington, are guests in the home of Mrs. Bert Mason.

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Miss Elva Balsiger is leaving this week for Riverton to take up her work as high school instructor in the school at that place.

Laxton McMurray has sold the tools and machinery of his shoe repair shop to E. G. Noble and on Wednesday the outfit was moved to Heppner.

A. A. Underhill, district man for the Shell Oil Company, has been transferred to Condon.

Miss Mildred Smith returned last Friday from a brief visit in Portland.

Frank Colvin and son, Virgil

Colvin, who have been harvesting here, have gone to the Rogue river country for the pear harvest.

Mrs. Mary Ball was a passenger to Portland last week.

Vera Moen is spending this week with friends in Salem.

Lee Howell went to Walla Walla last Friday and while there was in attendance at an all day session of the North Western Retail Lumber dealers Association.

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