

## Local Happenings

Mention was made last week of the serious illness at Eugene of Dr. Norton Winnard, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Winnard, formerly of Heppner. In a letter received on Friday from Dr. Winnard, he states that Norton is suffering from an attack of typhoid and not from blood poisoning as was at first feared. While he is very sick, it is thought that his chances for recovery are good. He had but recently returned home from Harvard, where he finished the medical course and graduated with honor, and Dr. Winnard feels that credit is due to some degree to Norton's start at Heppner, where he attended the grade school and graduated from our high school. The many friends of the family at Heppner sincerely hope for Norton's speedy recovery.

T. J. Humphreys returned home on Monday evening from a trip of ten days, during which he visited different points in the Willamette valley and up the line as far as Tacoma, Wash. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Miss Evelyn, and returning home with them was Miss Margaret Rood of Hillsboro, who will be a guest at the Humphreys home here for several weeks.

Arthur R. Crawford and family arrived from Berkeley, California, on Tuesday evening to spend several days of their vacation season at the home of Mr. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Crawford. They report a very pleasant journey north from San Francisco Bay, having missed the worst of the hot weather.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Crawford returned Monday from Joseph, Oregon. Miss Margaret has been spending some five months in Wallowa county, while Miss Mary has been here for the past month. They were met at Pendleton by Spencer Crawford who drove them to Heppner.

Fred Mabrt of Heppner and the owner of two ranches in Hay Canyon, was brought to Wasco Saturday night for emergency treatment.—Wasco correspondent in Sherman County Observer.

Ed Neill, Butter creek ranchman, was doing business in this city Saturday.

Nels Johnson of Gwendolen was here on Friday and Saturday, arriving with a bunch of lambs he was delivering for shipment. He states that harvest was just getting under way on the west side of the county, and the yield is better than was expected. The quality of grain is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Redmond were visitors here for a couple of days over the week end, being guests at the home of Mrs. Roger's father, Chester Darbee. They expect to spend the balance of the vacation season at coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lininger motored to Pendleton on Saturday where Mrs. Lininger departed for Chicago. She will visit in Grand Rapids, Mich., Dayton, Ohio, and her old home in Indianapolis, besides other towns in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Martin, who were visitors at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins for a couple of weeks, returned on Saturday to their home at Salem.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford on Tuesday and Wednesday was Mrs. J. B. Cooley of Pendleton, sister of Mrs. Crawford, who arrived Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Gordon returned Monday evening from Arlington, where she spent two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stevens.

Harry French was down to town Saturday from his ranch south of Hardman.

### Ten Dont's For Bathers.

- (State Board of Health)
- Don't go in where there is no life-guard.
- Don't go beyond your depth; the best swimmers get cramps.
- Don't go bathing less than two hours after eating.
- Don't go in alone.
- Don't yell "Help!" unless you need it.
- Don't drink liquor and then go bathing.

### 'TEASERS'-NO. 1



Answer Here Next Week

Don't swim with waterwings or inner tubes for they are treacherous. Don't forget you are endowed with common sense. Use it.

These are rules that have been adopted by bathing beaches for the protection of the public. Last year 101 deaths from accidental drowning occurred in this state. More people died of drowning than from railroad and street car accidents combined. The number is exceeded among accidental deaths only by those from automobiles and from falls. Tragic occurrences seem to repeat themselves on about the same line. Perhaps the largest number of drownings are of young children. Then, we have the deaths of the strong swimmers who go into dangerous waters and are swept away or become exhausted or are forced under by the waves and from the undertow. It is often the strong, confident swimmer, who plunges into the water and does not come up. These deaths are lightly attributed to shock, some form of heart disease, or muscular cramps due to disturbed blood circulation. A number of deaths, also, occur from accidents in the water, such as becoming entangled in water grass, weeds, or injuries by diving into shallow water.

Knowing how to swim may at some time prove of very practical use to you. Not only in protecting yourself, but in saving others. Swimming is also one of the very best forms of exercise and it is essential that this sport be made as safe as possible.

## FATE OF 18 BILLS IN VOTERS' HANDS

Four initiative measures will be voted on this fall. Five others were proposed but failed to get the required number of signatures to get a place on the ballot. Of the four measures assured a place on the ballot, two are income tax bills. One is sponsored by the state grange and the farmers' union, the other by the public service league. Both provide for a state income tax on the graduated scale to be paid on incomes with exemptions for married persons and dependents. Both bills are said to be identical, with the exception that the public service league measure provides for a property tax offset against the income tax, a feature which is not contained in the grange bill.

A third initiative measure backed by the grange, state federation of labor and state fish commission proposes the regulation of fishing in the Columbia river. This measure would prohibit the use of fish traps in the river and would bar fish wheels from the river east of Cascade Locks.

The fourth measure which is to appear on the ballot by reason of the initiative is the bus and truck bill sponsored by the Oregon Motor Stage association. This would increase license fees paid by motor stage and trucks operating over Oregon's highways and is said to be a substitute for house bill 413 of the last legislature, which is under attack through the referendum in the forthcoming election.

The five proposed initiative measures which have failed to find a place on the ballot by reason of or another include the measure repealing the automobile certificate of title law sponsored by the Oregon automotive conference; the old age pension measure backed by the old age pension league, including the water power bill sponsored by the state grange and affiliated organizations; the anti-capital punishment bill backed by Ben Selling and a number of other Portland citizens, and Eric Nyquist's fish bill providing for the regulation of fishing on Oregon streams.

The Oregon Voter has the following concerning the bills that will appear on the ballot this fall: "Eighteen measures, containing over 60,000 words, are to be voted upon by the people of Oregon at the general election, November 2, 1926. "Thirty-seven measures submitted at the state election of 1912 contained approximately 65,000 words. Not since 1912, at no other election, have the voters of Oregon been faced with the quantity of legal verbiage upon which they will pronounce whether words become law or remain mere language. In 1912, the protest against quantity of legislation proposed was such that 26 of the 37 measures were defeated.

"Text of the 18 measures, now pending before us, will fill approximately 56 pages of closely printed matter in the state pamphlet. Arguments for and against will occupy from 30 to 40 pages more. The type in which the state pamphlet is printed is so small as to wear out the eyes, and the legal verbiage so technical as to exhaust the attention. The form in which measures are printed is such as to conceal entirely the changes in existing law that are involved. Only through the press of the state, and the agitation of promoters and opponents, can the voters obtain a coherent idea of what these measures mean, to say nothing of what effect they will have.

"Eleven of the eighteen measures were submitted by the legislature, few of them in form clear enough to distinguish between the old and proposed changes, and two of them amending one section of the constitution by different language.

"Three of them are legislative enactments suspended by the filing of referendum petitions.

"Four were initiated by petition. Following are the ballot numbers and brief descriptive titles: Submitted by Legislature. 300-301 Refunding Klamath county warrants. 302-303 Portland school tax limitation increase. 304-305 Repeal of obsolete prohibition of negro voting.

306-307 Dennis Resolution. 308-309 Seaside normal school. 310-311 Eastern Oregon normal school. 312-313 Filling vacancies caused by recall. 314-315 Refunding Curry county warrants. 316-317 Filling vacancies at ensuing election. 318-319 Refunding Klamath and Clackamas county warrants. 320-321 Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital. Referred by Petition. 322-323 Cigarette and tobacco tax. 324-325 Legislature's Bus and Truck bill. 326-327 Tithing bill. Initiated by Petition. 328-329 Offset income tax. 330-331 Stage Association bill. 332-333 Grange fish bill. 334-335 Grange income tax bill. "The Voter will present the amendatory measures in form that clearly sets forth the proposed changes. "We will present clear and simple digests of all measures, ample discussion of their probable effect, and readable arguments for and against. "From now until election, our principal effort will be to assist in bringing about as clear an understanding of all these measures as is possible. Their fate, and to some extent the welfare of Oregon, rest with the 200,000 to 300,000 men and women who will vote upon them."

### HARVARD STUDENT HONORED.

Dr. Norton Winnard, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Winnard of Eugene, has been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, medical fraternity at Harvard, and has been appointed to an internship in the Cornell teaching service of the Bellevue hospital in New York, besides having been made one of 14 members in the Harvard Medical society, an account of which was published some time ago, according to word here yesterday.—Eugene Register.

Walter Winton, who was kicked on the knee cap eight weeks ago at the road camp, fracturing that member, has returned to his home in Baker from the Morrow General hospital.

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