

JESSE BENNETT, 8 KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett, Messner Hit Auto on Monday.

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Once more death has entered the Boardman community, coming in the twinkling of an eye—death in the form of the juggernaut, the automobile—striking Jesse, small son, eight years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett. He was struck by a car as he was crossing the highway at his home Monday. The car was driven by C. H. Ludberg Jr. of Spokane.

Funeral services for Jesse Bennett were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the church with Rev. Mr. Miller in charge. A choir sang several selections. Pallbearers were Marvin Ransier, Vernon Root, Delbert Wetherell and Kenneth Duggan. Interment was made in the Boardman cemetery. Jesse was born March, 1921, at Willow creek and died Monday, Sept. 2, 1929, when struck by a car driven by C. H. Ludberg Jr. of Spokane, as he started across the highway from his home at Messner. The lad had waited for one of the big auto stages to pass but failed to see the car which struck him in spite of the efforts of Mr. Ludberg to swerve and avoid striking him. The little body was carried some distance before the driver was able to stop.

Jesse is survived by his parents, his grandparents, H. C. Ellis and family all of whom were here for the funeral services. A sister of Mrs. Bennett's, Mrs. Joe White of Willow creek has been here since the night of the accident. Sympathy of the entire community is extended the family over the tragic accident.

The Bennetts occupy one of the houses at Messner as Mr. Bennett works coaling engines there and the houses are all placed adjacent to the highway with practically no yards for the children to play in and there are almost 20 children living at Messner and child-like they do run back and forth across the highway and at times play on the highway in spite of the many warnings. It was at practically the same spot that little Jack Clark was killed when struck by a car driven by N. W. Broome three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and two children had a splendid 12 days vacation trip, driving to Kalama and Woodland, Wash., Portland, The Dalles and other points of interest. They drove around the Mt. Hood loop, picked huckleberries in the mountains. They visited the L. V. Woodwards in The Dalles and also saw Bert Richardson there. Nickersons looked after the ranch during their absence.

An error was made in reporting Mrs. Martha Titus as having had her normal training at Monmouth. She had the training at La Grande.

Recent visitors at the Everett Duggan home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan, Phyllis who has been spending several weeks at the Duggan ranch returned to her home in Portland with her parents. On Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Ella McMillan and son Robert of Portland were guests at the Duggan home.

Friends were pleased to see Mrs. S. H. Boardman who came Friday morning and visited here until Sunday. Mrs. Boardman was en route to Gallatin, Mo., to attend a family reunion. She will stop in Colorado for several days.

On Friday Mrs. J. R. Johnson entertained a few old friends of Mrs. Boardman. The afternoon was spent in visiting and at 4 o'clock a lovely lunch was served. Guests were Mesdames Warner, Kiltz, Blayden, Allen and L. G. Smith.

On Friday evening Mrs. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marschat were dinner guests at the



New Use for Old License Plates

A farmer near Schuylerville, N. Y., has found a new and good use for old automobile license plates. In the case of ugly or unruly cattle that often go on rampages, the plate is fastened through the animal's lips and horns, across his eyes. Loss of sight seems to take much of their ambition away and they become peaceable.

Herheim home. Mrs. Boardman visited as many friends as her brief time permitted.

Clifford Olson and family and John Olson of Prescott, came up to spend the week end at the O. B. Olson home, leaving Monday.

Mrs. Guy Barlow and baby spent several days in Heppner, going over on Thursday and remaining until Monday when her husband motored over to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blayden came Friday from Spokane. On Saturday Lyle and his father, C. G. Blayden, motored to Portland. On Monday the young couple returned to Spokane where Lyle has employment.

School opened Tuesday, Sept. 3. Miss Pierson was unavoidably detained for a week so Mr. Marschat took over her work for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham and daughters were guests Sunday at the Julius Grimbale home at Hermiston.

Mrs. Jess Deos and family and Ruth Hatcher were visitors Sunday from Sinoce Peak, Wash., at the Robert Wilson home.

S. C. Russell who recently opened a variety store in the Bailey building was called to Nebraska. The Russells have a nice stock of goods and also serve hot lunches, which is quite an asset to Boardman as tourists passing through here had no place to obtain a lunch, the hotel serving meals only.

A pleasant picnic was enjoyed Sunday at the Wilson ranch when they with the Gorgers, James and Ruth Breeding of McMinnville who are assisting at the Hendricks home, Bob Partlow and Ivan McCarty were present.

J. C. Ballenger has gone east to visit his aged father who is past 90 years.

Mrs. W. A. Price has her mother, Mrs. Beebe of Seattle, with her for a time. Mrs. Beebe has been ill with diabetes for some time and is still bedfast. Miss June Beebe was here for a few days, leaving for Paso Robles, Calif., where she has a position. Her mother will go to

California as soon as she is strong enough to make the trip.

The silver tea was to have been given Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Warren's camp ground, but was postponed because of the death of Jesse Bennett who was killed Monday.

Harry Hays of Hood River came Saturday for an overnight visit with his sister, Mrs. V. H. Tyler and family.

Miss Catherine Berger spent the week end at the Dillon home, leaving Sunday for Portland. Catherine has a position 20 miles from Oregon City. The Berger boys, Glen and Richard, will again make their home with the Packards during the school year.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and children left Tuesday evening for their home at Spokane after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Attebury.

L. C. Cooney is building a concrete silo on his ranch on the East end. Nels Kristensen plans to erect one next year.

George Gross and family were guests Saturday evening at the Mead home at a lovely dinner. The Gross family moved the first of the

week to the wheat country near Ione where Mr. Gross will be employed by Mr. Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels and two sons of Portland spent Sunday and Monday at the W. O. King home. Mrs. Daniels is a cousin of Mrs. King.

Miss May Hango is home for a visit after several months absence in Kelso, Wash.

The first day's enrollment at school was as follows: First and second grades 19, third-fourth 23, fifth-sixth 23, seventh-eighth 23, and 18 in the high school, a total of 106. Books sold quickly and practically all children were supplied the first day. Many second hand books were turned in this year as parents find it quite a saving where there are two or three children to purchase good used books at a discount. Superintendent Marschat sent out book lists before the opening of school this year.

Melons are being shipped practically every day from here.

Mrs. John Graves and wee daughter Jo Anne are home from Lexington where they have been at the home of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox.

Gorgers were in Sunday from the wheat ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ehlers of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. J. H. Hein of Alhambra, Calif., were guests at the Glen Machan home from Thursday until Saturday. They left Saturday for Klamath Falls to visit a sister of Mrs. Machan's.

Margene Cooney's fourth birthday was Sept. 5, so on Sunday her moth-

er entertained a number of the small folks for her. After a number of games the little tots were asked to a lunch of ice cream, cake and clever little frosted animal cookies. Guests were the four Skobo girls, Orthon Hereim, Ruth, Stanley and Bobby King, Ernest and Harold Tyler, Helen Gross, Elizabeth Kristensen, Catherine Mead, Stanton Hadley and the hostess. Mrs. Adolf Skobo and Mrs. A. T. Hereim assisted Mrs. Cooney.

Alec Ayers had a most gruesome experience last week when he was at the Heistand Moore ranch at the time the Moore lad shot his father. Alec has been working there for several weeks. He assisted in taking the wounded man to the hospital at Pendleton where he passed away afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingels of Salt Lake spent the week end at the Royal Rands home. Mrs. Ingels is a sister of Mrs. Rands.

Mrs. Ella Shell was a Portland visitor this week. She went to Umatilla on her return where she expects to spend the winter.

Arthur Porter left Saturday for Portland.

Pearl Nickerson had a prolonged nosebleed that necessitated two days at the hospital at Hermiston the last of the week.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cottongin and two children of Redmond visited overnight at the home of Mrs. Cottongin's cousin, Mrs. Chas. Dillon and family.

Harry Bartholomew of Hermiston was in the city Wednesday.

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