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Albert Petteyes who some time ago underwent a cancer operation in a Portland hospital, returned on Thursday of last week to his home in Ione. The many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Petteyes is making a satisfactory recovery.

Louis Bergevin is one of the first in this district to finish summer-fallowing. He completed the job Monday. He has plowed about 1200 acres and has been running the "cat" both day and night.

S. H. Hatch of Arlington has been placed in charge of the Standard Oil plant here. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch moved in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith are the parents of a son, born Thursday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElligott are the parents of a son born Friday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James Botts are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound son born Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods and children of Eugene arrived in Ione Sunday. They visited at the John Bryson home and later Mrs. Woods and the children visited with relatives in Heppner while Mr. Woods was in Condon on business. Mrs. Lana Padberg of Portland came with Mr. and Mrs. Woods. She will spend some time with her two sons on their Rhea creek ranch.

Elmer Cochran returned home Sunday after six weeks spent in the Veterans' hospital in Portland where he was receiving treatment for an injury received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Holman, motored over from Yakima Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holman returned Sunday evening to their home, but Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will remain for a two weeks visit at the T. E. Grabb home.

The Women's Topic club will hold its next meeting April 4 at the home of Mrs. Earl Blake on Second street.

Mrs. Roy Lieuallen entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon, March 19, honoring her mother, Mrs. R. W. Brown. Present were Mrs. Carl H. Brown, Mrs. Harlan D. McCurdy, Mrs. George E. Tucker, Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mrs. Oliver Kincaid, Mrs. Carl F. Feldman, Miss Katherine Feldman, Mrs. Catherine Kincaid, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Charles Becket, Mrs. Walter C. Corley, Mrs. Martin E. Cotter, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Lee Beckner and Mrs. Louis Bergevin. Mrs. Becket won high honors, and low went to Mrs. Kincaid. The day following Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown departed for Garfield where they will spend the summer.

A club for girls nine years of age or older has been organized with Miss Fern Engelman as guardian. Thursday is the regular day for meetings which are being held immediately after school. The members are Winona Ritchie, Eva Swanson, Charlotte McCabe, Margaret Lindken, Mildred Lundell, Helen Lundell, Anabelle McCabe and Valjean Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Inez Freeland entertained at bridge Saturday evening at the Rietmann home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. McNamer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. High awards were given Mrs. Smith and Mr. McNamer. Low scores were made by Mrs. Corley and Mr. Tucker. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, vegetable salad and coffee were served.

I. H. S. Alumni Notes

Five students completed the high school course in 1926. Lucile Bristow is at home with her parents in Ione. Elva Balsiger whose marriage to Melvin Kathan took place a few weeks ago at the home of her grandparents in Newberg, is teaching this year in the high school at Riverport, Oregon. Mrs. Kathan had one year's work at Willamette university before entering the University of Oregon from which she was graduated last June. Mr. Kathan is also a teacher in the Riverport school. The young couple make their home at Coquille. Mary Fletcher is the wife of C. J. Calandra. They make their home in Hood River. Floyd Grabil spent two years or more in study at Oregon State college and is now located in southern California. Marvel Akers took the normal school training at Monmouth and La Grande and is following the profession of teaching. Roy L. Skeen was principal of Ione school at this time.

IRRIGON

The Dramatic club of Hermiston put on a splendid program during the Grange lecture hour Wednesday night. A large crowd attended from here. After the program the evening was spent in dancing, the local orchestra furnishing the music. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. The entire Grange takes this opportunity to express their appreciation to those helping on the program.

Mrs. Frank Leicht was a Hermiston visitor Thursday.

A series of slides, views of the Yellowstone National park, were presented to the public Thursday evening at the gym, which everyone enjoyed.

Floyd Oliver was host at a delightful party given for the young folks of the community at his home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and partaking of delicious eats.

Mrs. Frank Brace entertained the H. E. club ladies Thursday at an afternoon meeting. It was also the occasion of a shower given on Mrs. George Kandler, Jr., who was a guest. Many lovely gifts were pre-

sented after which an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Stallard, the county health nurse, was in this vicinity Friday and raised the quarantine from the Bedwell family which was placed some time ago. Nothing serious was the matter; just a scare.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chaney and Mrs. O. Coryell were shopping in Hermiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kandler Jr. attended a party at the Mac Grabiell home in Umatilla Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dawald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wier, Miss Renfro and Miss Laughon attended the institute at Lexington Friday.

A special meeting of the Irrigon grange was called Saturday night for the purpose of practicing the fifth degree work which this grange will put on at Pomona Saturday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shannon of Walla Walla were in this vicinity Sunday looking after land interests.

A. C. Houghton and Roscoe Williams were Heppner business visitors Saturday.

The Home Decorating 4-H club met at the F. Fredrickson home Friday.

The Brooks orchestra is giving a dance Friday night, March 27, in the gym.

Roscoe Williams had the misfortune to have a good tire and tube stolen from the back of his car Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were calling on the Houghtons and Coryells Sunday.

Salad Suggestions Offered By Nutrition OSC Expert

The coming of spring means various things to various persons, but to the homemaker it means one thing in particular—a new supply of fresh vegetables to aid in keeping the daily menus healthful and attractive.

One of the most acceptable ways of serving vegetables raw, the state in which they retain the greatest number of vitamins, is in salads, says Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist of the home economics division of the Oregon State college extension service. There are thousands of salad combinations and more are being discovered every day by homemakers with imagination and ingenuity.

To be attractive, however, salads should always be cold, crisp and fresh, says Miss Case. Ingredients for bowl salads are best mixed by folding and tossing with two forks. Stirring is likely to result in a mushy texture.

Another essential factor in preparing salads is to have the edge of the bowl or plate clean and free from drippings, and to look ingredients over carefully for specks of dirt or other foreign material and bad places in the greens. It is also best to dry the lettuce leaves or greens before using, and to use the right amount of dressing—not too much nor too little, Miss Case points out.

Numerous other hints for preparing salads, as well as a list of 101 suggested salad combinations of vegetables, fruits, meats and other foods, are contained in a mimeographed pamphlet, HE 182, recently prepared by Miss Case and now available upon request at the college.

Horse Numbers Shrink During Past Ten Years

Should production of colts be continued at the present rate, the number of horses and mules will probably be reduced to around 10 million by 1940, according to a report just issued by the Oregon State college extension service. The horse and mule population in 1920 was 25 million.

The horse and mule population of Oregon on January 1, 1931, was 174,000 head, compared to 286,000 head 10 years ago. This is a reduction of 40 per cent.

The market outlook for horses and mules depends largely upon the extent power operated equipment may continue to replace work animals, the report continues. Prices remain low in the western states, and only a slight tendency for prices to advance has been noted in the eastern states. Some observers think the demand, especially for mules, may be good in five or six years.

WRITES ABOUT SCHOOL.

To the Editor:

In reading over the Boardman items it seems that they feel at liberty to speak out in public in regard to their school matters, and as time is drawing near for the hiring of our teachers for the coming year, we as patrons of the Hardman district are very much interested in having a better school.

We believe this can be accomplished only by hiring teachers who have the welfare of the pupils at heart and will take an active interest in community affairs.

For the past year there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction among the parents even to the extent that some have taken their children out of school and are placing them in another district.

There seems to be a lot of complaint about the use of bad language on the school grounds.

We also feel that as the time draws near, when our children will take their final examinations that they should lose no unnecessary time that should be applied to their work and yet it seems to be a daily occurrence for school to take up late and dismiss early, to say nothing of the time lost in giving long intermissions.

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LESS WOOL IMPORTS IS FAVORABLE SIGN

(From National Wool Marketing Corp.)

One of the principal points of encouragement in the 1930 wool consumption figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce, as analyzed by the National Wool Marketing corporation, is the sharp decline in importation and consumption of foreign wools.

Imports of combing and clothing wool into the United States in 1930 were smaller than for any year since 1913. Imports of carpet wools for the same year were the smallest since 1920.

Imports of combing and clothing wool for the past year amounted to approximately 60,000,000 pounds, a sharp decrease from the 1929 import of 90,000,000. The maintenance of way and structures budget, which includes roadway and track, tunnels and bridges, ties and rails, ballast, fencing, signals and telegraph, and buildings and other structures, amounts to \$27,000,000. The capital expenditures budget, which covers new work, totals \$19,200,000. The budgets indicate that the Union Pacific intends not only to maintain the system at its present high standard but also to actively prosecute the improvement programs which have characterized its transcontinental lines for a number of years.

The major items of new work include yard tracking, passing track extensions, rail renewals, new bridges and bridge improvements, grade separations, line changes, new signals and telegraph and telephone lines. In addition there are to be provided new freight and passenger facilities and improvements to present similar facilities including further work on the new Omaha Union station, improvements at the Cheyenne passenger station, and a new freight house at Laramie, Wyo.

The principal expenditures for new work on the O-W. R. & N. involves a total of \$460,000 for line changes and improvements near Portland reducing and eliminating a number of curves. For Seattle the budget provides \$46,000 for the Union Pacific's share of a grade separation to be made in Albro Place by the construction of a viaduct.

HARDMAN.

A spelling contest was held at the grade school Thursday to determine who would represent our school at the Morrow County Spelling contest to be held at Heppner April 11th. High honors for the upper division went to Roland Farrens, a sixth grade pupil, he having spelled correctly 97 words out of a hundred. Neva Bleakman, also a sixth grade pupil, received the next highest grade and will accompany him. Francis Inskip won high honors for the lower division and Lois Stevens received the next highest grade.

A large crowd attended the dance held at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night. Owen Leathers held the lucky number which entitled him to the quilt raffled off at that time.

Hardman boasts of two new citizens, born this week. A 10-lb. son, named John Albert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovgren at Heppner, March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams are also the parents of a son named Perry Allen, born at their home Sunday, March 22.

Wm. Johnson and Elaine Chapel returned home Tuesday to spend Easter vacation with home folks. They have been attending the Adcox mechanical school for the past six months.

Wm. Meidinger, former principal of Hardman high school, was visiting old time friends here Saturday. Mr. Meidinger has held the position as superintendent of the Dufur schools the past three years.

Leah Mahrt spent Friday visiting former school mates here.

Wes Stevens returned from the

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Nelson Johnson ranch where he has been assisting during the lambing season. He reports a 120% lambing. Dick Steers and Jim Miller have been improving their property by fencing their lots.

The saw mill at the Wm. Greener place opened Monday. Leslie Bleakman went out to work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robison and Miss Ruth Nyland were Lone Rock visitors here over the week end.

Miss Alice Bleakman spent the week end visiting Misses Mary and Marie Saling.

Carey Hastings has gone to California where he expects to work during the shearing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bleakman made a business visit to Portland this week. Zetta Bleakman is teaching school for Mrs. Bleakman during her absence.

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel and family have moved to the mountains so the children may attend the Burton Valley school.

Orin McDaniel was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman and Wes Stevens were Heppner visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Lexington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams returned from Portland last week, where they had been residing during the winter.

Miss Goldie Johnson, Bernard Carlson, Miss Lily Johnson and Morris McKittrick were a party of young folks who motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Well's Springs, historic watering place on the route of the Old Oregon Trail, is now the site of oil drilling operations. Recently northern Morrow county became suddenly interested in the operations because a strong flow of gas was struck.

The gas when first released makes a 30-inch column of flame, which gradually falls away to about eight inches, according to S. E. Notson, district attorney of Morrow county, who arrived in the city yesterday for the meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, which convenes today. Water taken from the well, if allowed to stand, collects a slight film of oil. The operators were recently advised, however, by a geologist that the more promising location for an oil well would be on a rounding hill near the springs. He believes that this may be an oil "dome." Mr. Notson stated that the present shaft, which is now down about 300 feet, will be continued in hope of striking a strong enough gas flow to supply fuel for the contemplated drilling operations on the "dome." Well's springs are made up of a group of artesian water outcroppings. The water has sulphur

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