

# Local Happenings

The last issue of East Washingtonian, published at Pomeroy, Wn., contained the account of the death of Mrs. Mattie Darby, who passed away in Portland Tuesday, May 5th, and was buried at Pomeroy Friday afternoon, May 8. Mrs. Darby was a sister of J. H. Cox of this city, who was not informed of the death in time to reach Pomeroy for the funeral. She was born at Hunnewell, Missouri, on November 7th, 1856, and was married to James A. Darby on May 1, 1873. The family came to Pomeroy in the summer of 1885 and that city had been her home since.

Frank Ward visited with relatives in Morrow county over the week end, and on Sunday departed for Kellogg, Idaho, where he has other relatives living. Mr. Ward has been a resident of Walterville, Oregon, for the past ten years, going to Lane county from here. He was recently bereft of his wife, Mrs. Ward passing away at her home at Walterville some two weeks ago. While here Mr. Ward visited with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Adams and family at Hardman.

C. E. Carlson and son were visitors here Saturday from the farm home in the Gooseberry section. Mr. Carlson has no complaint concerning crop prospects, as everything points to an abundant yield this season. Like other wheatraisers, he would be feeling a little better if the price outlook would measure up to the prospects for a yield.

Some reports reach this office that the extremely warm weather of the first of the week had done some damage to the growing crops. Grain has been progressing very nicely up to this time, and perhaps a little too rank, but as the conditions have changed to cloudy and cooler over most of the county, no great damage will likely result.

The airplane which was damaged recently in attempting to land on the hill above Heppner and which has since remained in plain view from Main street is reported to have been sold to Ted McDavid. The report is that the former owners will put the ship into flying shape and give Mr. McDavid instruction in flying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Benton motored to Echo Sunday evening, where Mr. Benton delivered the baccalaureate address in the Methodist church there to the large class of graduates of the Echo school. Mr. and Mrs. Benton report a very interesting service that was attended by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs were in town for a while Saturday from the farm home south of Jordan Siding. Since warmer weather vegetation is making rapid growth; wheat fields have shown a lot of tarweed recently, but the wheat is now getting the upper hand, Mr. Burroughs states.

Mrs. W. L. McCaleb returned home Saturday from Portland. Mr. McCaleb driving down for her. She has been absent for several months, during the greater portion of which time she was a patient in the hospital. Mrs. McCaleb has been quite fully restored to normal health.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, May 19. Members who haven't already done so are asked to bring an inexpensive article to be added to the "kitty." A service of tribute to the memory of Mrs. Bauman will be given at this meeting.

Shearers are busy this week at the John Kilkenny ranch on Hinton creek, and the wool is being rushed to the warehouse in Heppner by trucks. No sales have been reported on the big clips so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford visited for a short time Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer near Stanfield. Going on to Pendleton they spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooley.

Mrs. Fred Elder of Wapato, Wn., and Mrs. Willetta Vincent of Free-water spent Sunday in this city with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Adkins, and enjoyed a short visit with numerous old time friends.

Russell E. Pratt, John Hiatt, Ed Kelley and Andy Baldwin composed a party of local fishermen who visited Suttle lake, Deschutes county, over the week end. They report good luck.

Leonard Schwarz and Stanley Reavis report a nice catch of fish made on Cottonwood creek, Grant county, Sunday.

Jason Biddle, Rhea creek farmer, was looking after affairs of business in this city Tuesday.

Chas. Melville, Alpine wheatraiser, was looking after matters of business in this city Saturday. Crop prospects down his way are just about the best they have been in many years.

Roy Neill, who was in the city Saturday from his home near Pine City, reports that his shearing is done and the wool sold. The fleeces brought him 14 cents per pound.

Wm. Driskell and son Clyde from La Grande, and Mrs. Elsie Stevenson from The Dalles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes in this city Sunday.

Sid George, past state commander of the American Legion and adjutant for the state industrial accident commission, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Case.

Edw. Lindekin was here from Ione Saturday, spending several hours in the city while attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Lexington were visitors in this city for a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Devine were visitors here Wednesday afternoon from their farm north of Lexington.

David H. Grabill of Ione is a patient at Heppner hospital where he is receiving medical attention. He came up from his home Sunday.

T. W. Cutsforth, who formerly engaged in farming in this county, was a visitor here Saturday from Lexington.

Buck Adams, farmer of Hardman, was attending to business matters in Heppner Saturday.

J. A. Adams, pioneer resident of Hardman, was a visitor in Heppner for several hours Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene were visitors in the city Saturday from their home on Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer were Lexington folks in the city Saturday.

## HARDMAN.

Mrs. ELLA FARRENS.  
Miss Mary Saling returned home Saturday from the Wright ranch where she has been working.

Victor Johnson left town to drive Ray Wright's cattle to the reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke motored to Pendleton Friday.

Peter Frisker flew from Arlington to Hardman in his new plane, and took up the following passengers: Frances Leathers, Guy Hastings, Esten Stevens, George Kirk, Morris McKittrick and Fay Ashbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers moved to their mountain home for the summer.

Owen Leathers was home from where he has been shearing in Washington, with blood poisoning in his hand.

Elmer Musgrave went to The Dalles Saturday. He was accompanied by Loes Stevens and Mrs. Lee Bleakman and son Norman. Mrs. Bleakman is going to meet her husband who is surveying on the Roosevelt highway.

Mrs. Hazel Saling is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDonald have moved to the Elmer Musgrave place.

Frank Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Robison were business visitors in Heppner.

The following people were doing business in Heppner: Jess Coats, J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Elvira Bleakman, Guy Hastings, Mrs. Charlie Hastings and daughter Lorilla.

Mrs. Emil Johnson had the misfortune to fall and crack a bone in her leg.

Miss Zetta Bleakman returned home from Heppner where she has been working.

The people of the community enjoyed a picnic on Rock creek Monday.

Miss Marie Saling and Victor Johnson visited at the home of Mrs. Lee Bleakman Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Adams and Debbie McDaniel spent the week end at the home of Mrs. O. H. Leathers.

Misses Mildred and Muri Farrans and Darrel Farrans went to Lone Rock to the dance Saturday.

Beth and Nellie Wright were visiting in Hardman Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman, Mrs. Bert Bleakman and family and Elvira Bleakman went to Tupper-

ranger station Saturday for the week end.  
Mrs. Carey Hastings was visiting a few days in Lone Rock with friends and relatives.  
Miss Edith Stallard was visiting the schools Friday.  
Raymond McDonald went to work on the Hardman-Spray road.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke and children and Mrs. Maxene McDaniel visited with Mrs. Buschke's parents in the mountains Tuesday.

## ALPINE.

MARGARET McDAID.  
The Pine City school had their commencement exercises May 7. Guy L. Drill, pastor of the Christian church of Pendleton, delivered the commencement address with "Preparation for Life" as his topic. Music was given by the Misses Fredrickson of Stanfield and the Pine City band. Neva Neill was valedictorian. William McCarty was salutatorian and Oscar McCarty gave the class will and prophecy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klinger and family motored to Pendleton on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and daughter Mary Francis were in the community Sunday on their way to Pendleton.

John Curran and Joe Kilkenny motored to Echo and Pendleton Thursday on business.

Bernard Doherty was looking after business interests in Heppner Saturday.

Martin Kerrnan of Butter creek was a visitor in Alpine Saturday.

C. W. McNamer of Heppner was visiting in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Peddicord, Mrs. Bert Michel and Miss Reitha Howard attended the commencement exercises at Pine City Thursday evening.

Julian Rauch and son Irvin were present at the commencement exercises held at Pine City May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel motored to Ukiah on business Saturday. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Finley and son Claud were Sunday visitors at the Gorgor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and family drove to Pine City Thursday where they were present at the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and children Tad, Colleen and Marvin, of Lexington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doherty Sunday.

Edward McDavid, W. J. McDavid, Nora McDavid and Margaret McDavid motored to Ione for a short while Sunday.

Irl Clary left Monday for Portland where he will visit for a few days.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

By RUTH DINGES.

The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 1931 were held in the Congregational church at seven-thirty Sunday evening. Rev. Stanley Moore of Heppner addressed the class, taking as his theme the story of the rich young ruler. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

A Mothers' Day program was given Sunday morning by the members of the Christian church. The ladies choir of the church sang two songs; there were readings by Amabel Strodman, Rose Thornburg and Louise Hunt. Mrs. Trina Parker sang a solo, "Mother Calling," and Mildred Sanford played a piano solo.

Mrs. Jim Omohundro is seriously ill at her home north of Lexington.

Lawrence Beach of Walla Walla spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Beach.

Lexington Grange will meet on Saturday evening. Candidates will be initiated into the third and fourth degrees by members of the Willows Grange. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

K. L. Beach is quite ill at his home in Lexington.

Miss Helen Falconer received word this week of the serious illness of her father at his home in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spellman and family recently moved to Portland, and will locate somewhere in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. E. J. Evans, Gwen Evans, Ruth Dinges and Erma Duvall returned Monday evening from Eugene, where they had been visiting with Helen Valentine for the past three days, and enjoying Junior Week End.

## IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM.  
James Warner, who has been in Canada for some time planning an extended trip by airplane to some gold fields in Alaska, changed his mind and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wooley from Idaho visited several days this week with their cousin, Mrs. Amy Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Suddarth have again taken up their residence on their place three miles southwest of town. The Asa Scarlet family, who spent the winter on the Suddarth place, have purchased the Eggleston place and are moving this week.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell was called to The Dalles last Wednesday by the serious illness of her father. Word received Sunday stated that he was very low.

Mrs. A. C. Houghton entertained the H. E. C. ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. A pleasant

social time was spent and a delicious lunch partaken of at the close of the day. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Frank Frederickson, May 21.

Earl and Donald Isom, Verdje Leach and Florence Brace visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Jr. at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams were guests at a table of "500" in the Houghton home Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Brace had her tonsils removed at the Hermiston hospital Monday and is now at home very much improved in health.

Henry Weir was in Hermiston Saturday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

Jack McFall and M. McCoy were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dawald motored over to the Condon country on a pleasure trip Sunday.

Bill Grabeil and Snow McCoy left Sunday for San Diego, Cal., to visit relatives.

W. C. Isom was a Hermiston visitor Saturday where he purchased a used Ford coupe from Frank Pierson. Mr. Isom is employed on the Wallula cut-off and will begin work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and family were Umatilla visitors Sunday. Mr. Jones shipped the first

crate of strawberries going from this vicinity, Monday.

Mrs. Batie Rand returned from Pendleton Wednesday and will remain in the home of her mother, Mrs. James Warner, for a few days.

Several men with teams were employed at the cemetery Saturday, doing some much needed improvement. Let us hope the good work will continue and God's acre be made a place of beauty.

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