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ton, Wash., arrived in Ione Saturday, and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

Mrs. Jane Collins, Charley Botts and two sons, Robert and Frank, motored to Yakima Saturday. Mrs. Collins, her brother, Bill Botts, and niece, Lorene Griffith, returned to Ione Monday and after a day's visit here went back to Yakima.

W. E. Bullard and son, Ellsworth, and daughter, Eleanor, of Gold Beach, are calling on old friends in Ione this week. Mr. Bullard is also looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keithley Blake of Klamath Falls are here for the harvest season. They are living in the Mrs. John Louy house on Second street.

Clifford McCabe, who has been staying with an aunt and attending school at Mossy Rock, Wash., for the past year, returned to the home of his parents in Ione last week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Lois Anderson, who plans on spending the summer here.

Mrs. Sam Hatch and Mrs. Fred Mankin motored to Pendleton and Stanfield Friday. At Stanfield they were dinner guests of their friend, Mrs. Fred Painter.

Our ball team journeyed to Rufus Sunday for a game with the Rufus-Blaock team. Ione lost the game, the score being 4-5. Next Sunday Ione will play Condon on the home diamond.

Mrs. Oscar Cochran returned recently from a pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Warfield, who resides at La Crosse, Wash.

Melvin Kathan left Tuesday for Ashland where he will take a summer course in the southern Oregon normal school. Mr. Kathan taught last year at Riverton. Next year he will hold a position on the high school faculty at Coquille. Mrs. Kathan remained in Ione at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckner and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Seton of Washuekna, Wash., were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Friends here received information of the death of the brother of Miss Hildegard Williams. She was located at the home of Mrs. Verda Ritchie in Portland, and reached her home near Seattle in time for the funeral services which were held Friday, June 12.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Considerable interest was taken in the meeting this year and 72 legal voters were present. A. E. Johnson was elected director for a term of three years and Laxton McMurray was elected for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Ted Troge who recently moved away. Ralph Harris was elected clerk for a term of one year. Mrs. Dello Corson, the out-going clerk, was given a vote of thanks for her 14 years of faithful and efficient service. The special district tax carried by a vote of 43 'yes' and 21 'no.' The newly elected school board held a meeting Monday evening.

Oscar Cochran has been informed of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Viola Patten, at her home in Seattle. Mrs. Patten was 73 years of age at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Charley Cochran; was a half sister to Oscar Cochran and a full sister to John Cochran. She lived for many years at Heppner and was known by many in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodcock and son Edwin of Corvallis drove to Ione Saturday and all were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris at the Park hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock have returned to their home but the young man will stay in Ione for several weeks. Meet the Sweet family at Cecil grange hall Saturday night. After you have made the acquaintance of Ma Sweet and her seven charming daughters you will enjoy the social hour with the members of the grange. All grange ladies are asked to bring pie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mrs. Frank Lundell and two small children motored to Grass Valley Sunday. They had the pleasure of a brief visit with Mrs. John Wilt and Mrs. Ray Blake and on the return trip, when near Wasco, were caught in the flood waters caused by the heavy rains in that district. They were delayed for an hour and a half. When near Rufus they again encountered high water and were forced to wait for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbison Jr. of Morgan were week end visitors in Hood River.

Mrs. Lowell Smith of Brookings, Oregon, friend of Miss Gladys Benge, arrived from Walla Walla Wednesday evening for a short visit with Miss Benge. Her husband, Mr. Smith, is head of the school at Brookings, and Mrs. Smith has been visiting with her parents at Walla Walla.

Champion Speller



Ward W. Randall, 12, of Whitehall, Ill., won \$1,000 and the title when he spelled "foulard" correctly in the seventh annual national contest.

Marches Alone Now



Gen. Edgar Warfield, 89, is the last of the gallant soldiers who answered Gen. Lee's call in 1861 from Alexandria, Va.

STATE FIREWORKS BAN IS STRINGENT

Specifications for "Crackers." Prohibited Areas and Penalties Given By A. H. Averill, Fire Marshal.

Salem, Ore., June 17.—(Special)—

"Although it is not generally known, and many municipalities are making elaborate preparations for a noisy celebration of July Fourth, it is against the law to sell, give away or explode firecrackers in the state of Oregon over two and one-half inches in length and five-eighths inch in diameter," says A. H. Averill, state fire marshal. "Moreover," he stated, "it is unlawful to sell, exchange, barter or give to any child, under the age of fourteen years, any explosive article, device or substance containing more than ten grains of gunpowder. Violation of these statutes carries a penalty of from \$25 to \$50."

Furthermore, under the provisions of section 42-437 of Oregon Code 1930, it is unlawful to throw or explode any firecrackers, or any other lighted material, on any forest land, private road, public highway or railroad right of way in the state of Oregon during the closed season of any year, May 15 to October 1. Violators of this statute are subject to a penalty of \$75. This legal inhibition, besides its fire preventative intent, will also operate to protect motorists and others on the highways of the state from the annoyance and dangers incident to the indiscriminate discharge of firecrackers and torpedoes which have been the cause of many serious accidents. This law also prohibits the throwing of lighted cigars, cigarettes, or matches along the highways during the closed season.

The discovery of the anti-firecracker laws, section 14-918, 14-919, 14-920 and 14-921, Oregon Code 1930, which have been in effect since June 15, 1912, will, according to Mr. Averill, afford relief to many cities, towns and localities of the state which have been making inquiry concerning prohibitory measures of this character. Particularly so in those communities, including Portland, which have stringent anti-fireworks ordinances in effect within their boundaries and which have been powerless, heretofore, to prevent the sale of same immediately without their corporate limits and the carrying of contraband explosives back into the limits where they are fired in defiance of police regulations.

During recent sessions of the legislature efforts were made to secure enactment of laws regulating the sale and use of fireworks in this state but in every case strong lobbies representing the manufacturers and wholesalers of such communities, it is said, have succeeded in defeating them. The 1911 statutes have evidently been overlooked and forgotten until the compilation of the 1930 code brought them to light.

Fire Marshal Averill states that, with the cooperation of the state police, the forestry service and

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. JOEL R. BENTON, Minister. Mrs. Wm. Paulson, Director of Music. Bible School, 9-45 A. M. Morning Worship, union service, Chautauqua tent, 11 A. M. Church night, Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock around the supper table in the church dining room.

"Reasonable Religion." "How often, after we have sung a hymn clear thru, could we tell what we have been singing about? How often after the preacher has read a Bible passage, could we answer any question regarding its purport? How often, at the conclusion of a sermon, could we give its theme, to say nothing of its argument or illustrations?"

Unless ours is a religion of the understanding, it is not a real religion, but deserves to be called merely a superstition of at most a social custom. Unless we can give a reason for the so-called faith we possess or profess, our lives will hardly follow the faith. We may not all become theologians or famous Bible scholars, but we ALL can be thoughtful Christians! "Sing ye praises with understanding." Psalm 57-7.

Please take notice that there will be a union service of the churches of Heppner in the Chautauqua tent next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Joel R. Benton, minister of the Church of Christ, will bring the message. The sermon topic will be: "Love, God's Interpreter." Laurel Beach of Lexington will bring a message in song and will lead the congregational singing for this service.

peace officers of the state, rigid observance of these life and fire safety measures will be enforced, where local regulations do not conflict, and the public is urged to cooperate in the interest of fire safety.

Miss Gladys Benge and Miss Luola Benge of this city have been elected to teaching positions again in the Medford schools where E. H. Hedrick is the efficient superintendent. Miss Luola will teach English in the junior high school and Miss Gladys will be at the head of the mathematics department in the same school. They will have a fine new building in which to work the coming year as the construction of the new junior high for Medford is now progressing and it will be ready for occupancy by the opening of school this fall.

Lotus Robison and Jas. Ham were Hardman ranchmen in the city on Wednesday. A lot of rain is helping out crop and range conditions in the country about Hardman.

A grouch can't survive if you treat it with a dose of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," on sale Sunday and Monday at Star Theater.

Angus—Old Tavish MacTavish got out fo paying the dentist \$40 to take out his teeth. Sandy—How did he manage it? Angus—He picked a fight with him and got 'em knocked out for nothing.

New Baseball Chief



William Harridge has been elected president of the American Baseball League, succeeding the late Ernest Barnard.

Seedsman to Hunt Buried Treasure



Shirl Herr, Indianapolis seedsman, is to hunt for ancient buried treasure, believed to be buried in Hungary. He used a super-sensitive divining rod he invented. He has tried it out on Indiana farms.

FEATURE AT CHAUTAUQUA

Lombards Have Been Applauded by Millions. Harry Lombard, baritone, starred with the English Opera Company for eight seasons, soloist with Liberaf Italian Band, Ralph Dunbar's Orchestra, and has been with the famous WLS Showboat this past season. He is noted as a musician-comedian and considered one of the best program makers on the Chautauqua platform.



Lela Fairchild Lombard is pianist, whistler and reader. She is a noted character actress. Their program is given in a variety of beautiful costumes, many of them being imported from the Orient for their Chautauqua program.

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Walter Luckman, Lena stockman, was looking after business affairs in Heppner on Tuesday.

Reporter—Were you ever engaged to Donald Furbush? Movie Actress (to maid)—Edna, look in my file cabinet under "F" and see if I was.

Modern Davenport—How did you get to an antique? Antique Divan—Oh, I just wormed my way up.

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EDITORIAL

It is too bad that France wouldn't allow Tex Guinan to tour with her night club show. It was about the only way we know of to get a payment on the foreign debt.

BARL ESKELSON, Editor.

Let's get behind our American Legion ball team. The boys need our support and we need the fun.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 21-22:

BUSTER KEATON in "PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH" With Charlotte Greenwood, Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards and Sally Eilers.

A million laughs. Love-hungry ladies surrounded Buster—they thought he was a cave man! And he had never even been kissed. The stage hit is now a talkie riot. It's FUNNY. Also DEVILS CABARET, colortone revue. Matinee Sunday at 2:00 P. M., one showing only. 15c and 30c. Evenings, 25c and 50c.

TUES., WEDS., THURS., JUNE 23-24-25:

"CZAR OF BROADWAY" With John Wray, Betty Compson and John Harron.

There's thrilling romance in this true life story of the cabaret girl whose heart was won by the reporter who came to expose her boss, the Czar of Broadway. Also George Sidney and Chas. Murray in IN OLD ARIZONA, two reel comedy.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Louis Wolheim, Robt. Armstrong and Jean Arthur in DANGER LIGHTS, June 26 and 27. Bert Wheeler and Robt. Wolsey in HOOK, LINE AND SINKER, June 28 and 29. Conrad Nagel, Genevieve Tobin, Basil Rathbone and Roses Hobart in A LADY SURRENDERS, June 30, July 1.