

# Local Happenings

One of the residents of Prineville's older days whom it was the pleasure of the publisher to meet while on a recent trip to Boardman, new irrigation town along the Old Oregon Trail in Morrow county, was "Jim" Howell, old time freighter, who remembered particularly Lyman McCord, Collins W. Elkins and C. M. Elkins. Howell has a very fine place under the Boardman project which he is developing into a nice home. His son, who was for a number of years an employee of the Bell telephone company, is now at home with him, having been laid off when the company reduced its construction forces.—Central Oregonian.

Martin Bauernfeind, who worked on the construction of the Ochoco highway between Redmond and Prineville in 1920 and 1921, is now conducting a general store in Morgan, Morrow county. In that farming community his knowledge of automobile mechanics makes him a handy man for the users of gasoline power. He is postmaster, station agent, telephone central, and about everything in public service that the town affords, but he remembers Prineville folk gratefully and plans to spend a few days here the next vacation he enjoys. He is married now and has one son, a bright little fellow of three years.—Central Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt, Miss Doris Hiatt and Cole Madsen made a trip into the Walowa valley country Sunday, going as far as the head of Walowa lake, which body of water they found to be yet covered with a thick coat of ice and around about the coast there was much evidence of winter. The highways were in good shape and along the way in many places lined with snow banks, yet the trip was a pleasant one and made in record time.

W. T. Gerard, north Lexington farmer, was attending to business affairs in Heppner Saturday. The farming game out his way has been particularly serious this season, due to cold and unfavorable weather conditions. The third seeding has been done at his farm, and the backward spring weather is causing the cut worms to put forth their efforts to check its progress. Plenty of warm sunshine is what is needed now.

Miss Catherine Peterson, who for the past two years has been located at Heppner in charge of social work with All Saints Episcopal church, will hereafter have her headquarters at Pendleton. Recently Miss Peterson has been doing extensive field work among the churches in the Eastern Oregon field, and we understand will continue this work from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford brought their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Schwarz, to Prineville, Saturday, went to Bend Sunday for the day and returned to their home in Heppner, Monday, where Mr. Crawford is publisher of the Heppner Gazette Times, one of Oregon's most progressive weeklies.—Central Oregonian.

Jay Hiatt, home Monday night from a trip to the Portland stockyards, reports receipts of livestock light but prices holding well. As he neared Cecil, Mr. Hiatt was struck by a heavy rain and this continued with him on to Heppner. He thinks the north end of Morrow county certainly received a good soaking.

Sunday guests at the E. F. Bloom home were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloom, Sr., Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bloom and son Billy of Umatilla. Wm. H., brother of the local superintendent of schools, is head of the Umatilla schools.

Lionel McMahon and family, visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Griffith in North Heppner, parents of Mrs. McMahon, departed for their home at Eugene Saturday.

Chas. H. Latourell and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, local nineros, participated in a bluerock shoot at Portland Sunday. They returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer and children were visitors in the city Saturday from their farm home near Morgan.

Chas. Valentine, lower Willow creek farmer, was looking after matters of business in town Saturday.

Born, Saturday, March 25th, at Heppner hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy, a 9-pound daughter.

**Rhea Creek Grange.**  
By WELMA HUSTON

On last Wednesday evening a group of friends surprised H. M. Olden with a clam feed in honor of his birthday. Those present were Claud Huston and family, Charley Beckett and family, Walter Beckett and family, Clive Huston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, S. T. Robison, Claud Buschke and Mr. and Mrs. Olden, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Anderson and John Bergstrom and family.

Mrs. S. T. Robison was confined to her bed for several days last week suffering from sciatica rheumatism.

All plans for entertaining the Pomona grange have been completed. We are expecting quite a large crowd since at that time we will have with us State Master Ray Gill who will be the principal speaker. Ray Wright was reported ill with the flu last week but he is around and about now.

There will be a dance at Rhea Creek Grange hall Saturday, April 8, with the music furnished by Buds Jazz Gang.

The regular meeting of the H. E. C. was well attended. The ladies

made plans for Pomona and started the new hall curtains which we hope will be in evidence Pomona day.

Charles Hayden and two sons, Hugh and Harry, accompanied by George Pratt, on their way to Bend stopped over the week end with Mr. Hayden's sister, Mrs. H. M. Olden.

## PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

Church was held in the Pine City auditorium Sunday evening. About 38 were present. Rev. Sias of Lexington preached the sermon. The topic was "Why I am a Christian." Mrs. Sara White and Miss Gertrude Tichenor sang a duet. Miss Tichenor also sang a solo. Church will be held again next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and daughters of Hermiston visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Sunday.

A barn is being built on the Peter Carlson ranch to replace the one that burned some weeks ago. The work is being done by Henry, John and Frank Carlson.

The members of the Pine City band met Friday evening to practice. They are practicing on some of the pieces that will be played in the North Umatilla band concert May 13 at Hermiston.

The baseball team from Pine City played a game with Echo Sunday afternoon. The game was a victory for Echo, the score being 5 to 0. Quite a few Pine City folks attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Omohundro motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neill and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plourd near Pendleton Sunday.

Emmett Kenny, who is attending the Brozman school, spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Healy.

Those from Pine City attending the dance at the Thomson school house Saturday evening were the Misses Rose Leibbrand, Freda Hammett, Lila Bartholomew, Margaret and Retha Howard, Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughters Audrey and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigginsworth, Bert Michel, Frank and Dick Carlson, Charlie Lee, Son Jarmen, John Moore, Jasper Myers, Lee Vinson, Guy Hall and Earl Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger attended the matinee in Hermiston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Boylen and children of Pendleton spent the week end on the Boylen ranch at Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curran's house near Alpine burned to the ground Tuesday morning. It caught fire about 5 o'clock. Practically nothing was saved from the building. Guy Hall is working for Roy Omohundro.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Oleta were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Moore, daughter Naomi and son John were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbot visited friends and relatives in Pilot Rock over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris and De Forest Baker were Pendleton shoppers Friday.

J. S. Moore is working for Bert Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son Ray visited relatives in Hermiston Saturday.

**Ione 4-H Club News.**

The Eight Jolly Sewing Girls met for a social evening March 20 at the home of Dorothy Howell. All of the club members were present, except Dorothy Brady and Bernice Ring. Those present were Veda Eubanks, leader; Eleanor Everson, Eleanor Eubanks, Helen Lindsay, Ruth Crawford, Maxine McCurdy and Dorothy Howell. Mrs. James Lindsay and Sibyl were guests. The time was spent working jigsaw puzzles. Mrs. Lindsay and Helen Lindsay won the prize for completing their puzzle first. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served at 10:30 o'clock.

**HISTORY EXAMS READY.**

Salem.—A reservoir of carefully prepared questions for state eighth grade history examinations has been prepared by V. L. Jessup, graduate student in history at the University of Oregon. The work, which includes 400 questions based on the prescribed course of study, was requested by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

# The HEHISCH

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### Editorial

"To be or not to be; that is the question." To shove or not to shove, to talk or not to talk, to loiter or not to loiter, to show conduct or to show misconduct, are all of the things that come up in school.

Conduct is only a seven lettered word which means behavior. The younger people should always show good conduct to their elders. This is especially true in the way pupils should act toward their teachers. When pupils have graduated from school and start on their life's journey they will find quite often where conduct will either better or lower their position or social standing.

To shove, talk, and loiter are things that come under conduct and are daily happenings which not only take up the pupils' and teachers' time but grow into a habit as encouraged.

### Teachers' Institute the 17th

A one-day teachers' institute is to be held at Lexington on the 17th of April. Mr. Burgess is expected to be on the program while the rest of it will be handled by local teachers. There will be exhibits of school work on display.

### "H" Club to Give Entertainment

A smoker and dance will be given by the high school "H" club Friday, April 7, at the Fair pavilion. Admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for grade school children to both smoker and dance. There will be twelve good fast bouts starting at 7:30. Dancing will start right after the smoker with music furnished by the Missildine orchestra.

### Junior-Senior Dance a Success

The long awaited junior-senior dance, sponsored by the Elks, was held last Friday and was a big success. A good number of juniors and seniors attended and several lower classmen who had been invited were there. The high school faculty were present. The music was very kindly donated by Anson and His Gals.

### Juniors to Give Program

The junior class is to give a program this Friday in front of the assembly. They have been practicing for the last two weeks but are so secretive one can't find out what it is to be about.

### Spring Has Come

The appearance of a wheel chair caused a great deal of excitement Tuesday in the high school. After the 3:30 bell had rung some students, feeling unable to traverse the great distance from Room 7 to the assembly, seated themselves in the wheelchair and dashed frantically around the hall. But the fun didn't last long; the before mentioned students were squealed in the midst of their amusement by the appearance of a disgusted teacher who asked in no uncertain tones that the chair be pushed to its resting place and not removed from there again.

### Class Changes Room

The chemistry class will meet in the bookkeeping room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Lab work will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays as usual in the chemistry room.

### Students Are Entertained

Miss Palmister entertained the girls of the junior class last Wednesday evening at her home. The girls all had a good time, and Miss Palmister served refreshments before they went home.

### Grade News

The first grade has made some very attractive kite posters. They are now working on a Holland border.

The third grade will discuss the some articles from the Samoan Islands in answer to the Christmas boxes that they sent through the Junior Red Cross. The things included are a woven reed mat such as the Samoans use to sit on, a tapa cloth made from paper mulberry trees and stenciled with vegetable dyes, a grass skirt, an assortment of beads made of seeds and shells, some shells, fans, hand bags, and a basket.

The eighth grade girls have finished their essays on "duties of American Citizenship," sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The one who wins receives a large medal for citizenship, and a small medal replica to wear. This award is presented to the girl who is outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and courage.

The boys have completed their Flag questionnaire which is also sponsored by the Auxiliary. The boy who can answer the most out of the fifty questions about the Flag will receive a prize.

The following are those who will take part in the program given by the school April 27: Dora Baily, solo dancer; Morning Glory dance, Betty Happold, Francis McCarty, Maude Bailey, Jennette Blackleg, Beth Vance, Virginia Swindie, Nina Cox, Rose Cunningham; Desh Goodman, Pilgrim; Kathryn Parker, Goddess; Grecian Ballet; (the first six are high school students) Jessie French, Della Ulrich, June Anderson, Kathleen Cunningham, Hazel Beymer, Marie Barlow, Patty Cason, Alice Latourell, Louise Anderson, Harriet Hager, Juanita Phelps, Elsie Crump, Betty Happold, Rose Cunningham.

Sam Hughes, local merchant, spent the week end in Portland while attending to business matters.

## Bankruptcy Law Aids Farmers in Dire Straits

Oregon farmers in serious financial difficulties may now avail themselves of the provisions of the new emergency bankruptcy bill passed by Congress without the expense incident to the usual bankruptcy proceedings, according to an explanation of this legislation carried in the current agricultural situation and outlook circular issued by the Oregon State college extension service.

The law provides for the appointment by the federal district courts

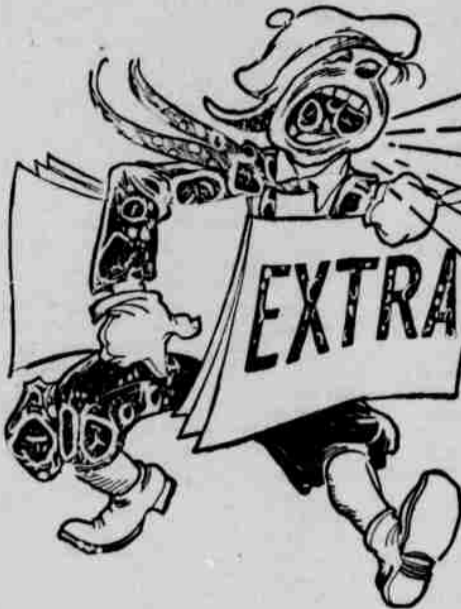
of one or more conciliation commissioners in a county upon petition of 15 farmers who expect to ask for the composition of their indebtedness under the provisions of the new law. These commissioners must be familiar with agricultural conditions.

Individual farmers may file a petition of insolvency any time within five years after the law becomes effective, whereupon the conciliation commissioners arrange a meeting of the creditors. The farmer's financial condition is presented and a plan of settlement offered.

"The plan may not reduce the amount of secured debts or impair the security," the circular explains,

"but may extend the time or change the method of payments. If the creditors representing a majority in amounts of claims approve the plan presented, a hearing will be held and if the court is satisfied that the plan is fair and practicable it will be approved."

The current circular also contains new tables showing Oregon price indexes from 1910 to 1932 on 18 commodities and an index showing the general level of farm prices in Oregon over the same period. There is a trend toward the use of general farm price indexes in the adjustment of farm financial contracts to provide elasticity in payments according to ability to pay.



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