

Local Happenings

David Hynd, who was in the city on Tuesday from the Rose Lawn ranch of Hynd Bros. in Sand Hollow, was pleased that shearing had not yet started at the Hynd ranches. The heavy loss of sheep on Butter creek, following shearing, caused by the severe storm of the first of the week, would doubtless have been visited upon them, as the storm was quite cold and heavy at the Hynd ranches. The moisture will be of much benefit to range conditions, however. Shearing will be on at the Cecil ranch this coming week, Mr. Hynd stated, and would have been under way there sooner but for the weather conditions.

John Harbke of Portland and Harry Duvall who farms the Bell ranch north of Lexington belonging to Mr. Harbke, were transacting business in the city Saturday. It was from Mr. Harbke that the famous north-end dust storms received their name, and he let it be known while here that he had brought a real shower this time. The Harbkes moved their home to Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner motored to Moro on Tuesday afternoon, attending a meeting of taxpayers at that point in the evening, where Mr. Turner, with other legislative representatives of this district, gave some account of their labors at the recent session of the legislature, and offered explanations of some of the laws passed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. O'Donnell and F. B. Nickerson got home Saturday evening from a three week visit in and about San Francisco, their old home. They report having bucked a lot of snow through the mountains, returning by way of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston spent a few hours in town on Wednesday afternoon from the Eight Mile farm. Good rains have favored the south end of the county this week, and will greatly benefit the on-coming crops.

Some 60 or more applicants for drivers' licenses were busy at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, taking the necessary examination before the representative from the office of Hal Hoss, secretary of state.

Mrs. Chas. Corder is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Aiken, coming up from her home in the California Bay region. She is accompanied by her two sons.

Mrs. J. R. Cypert is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Parker on Heppner flat. She expects to spend the summer at the Parker home.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the Heppner Hotel on Wednesday, May 10th. Hours 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Harry Dinges, Lexington warehouseman, was attending to some business matters here on Wednesday afternoon.

Loren Hale, Ione resident, was looking after business affairs here on Wednesday afternoon.

Farm Electricity Aids In Thwarting Thieves

The shotgun and the dog are giving way to outdoor lighting systems and electric burglar alarms as protection against petty thieves and night prowlers who cause such heavy losses of farm property each year. The agricultural engineering department at Oregon State college finds a strong demand for an alarm or protection system which is cheap and effective in reducing this farm hazard.

Yard and flood lighting systems, with a control switch at the owner's bedside, often prove valuable in frightening away night prowlers. One well-known Oregon woman uses a 100-watt bulb, fastened high on the windmill. Another Oregon farmer goes still further and has mounted on his house top a large search light similar to an auto headlight. From inside the house he not only can turn on the light but can also turn the rays in any direction. Many farm women can reach out from their bedchambers and make the electric lights gleam in the poultry house.

Another popular method of reducing farm losses from theft is the burglar alarm system, which is quite effective, especially when combined with flood lighting. When the system is set for the night a bell will ring in the house if any door or window is opened in the building or buildings thus protected. The owner then snaps on the flood lights and picks off the intruder with his twenty-two. Or, if the owner prefers not to be disturbed, he may locate the bell in the chicken house or elsewhere, and its ring will in itself usually frighten the thief away.

There are various kinds of systems, and their value usually depends on the cleverness with which the alarm circuits are installed, the agricultural engineering department finds. Several commercial concerns are handling such farm equipment, or a person handy with electrical equipment can do a creditable job himself. The agricultural engineering department will be glad to supply further details to anyone interested.

R. O. T. C. INSPECTION HELD.
Annual inspection of all units of the Reserve Officers Training corps at Oregon State college was conducted April 28 by Col. Jerome G. Pillow, cavalry R. O. T. C. officer for the ninth corps area.

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BOARDMAN

RACHEL JOHNSON

Ira Berger of Oregon City was a business visitor in Boardman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and family of Pasco spent the week end in Boardman with relatives.

John Chaffee returned home from Pendleton last Thursday.

Miss Linda Hango has joined the Delta Delta Delta sorority at Eugene. Miss Hango who has been attending the university for the last three years is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hango.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family moved to Condon Sunday where they will make their home. Robert Harwood moved their furniture over in his truck.

Mrs. Clyde Carrick and Mrs. Wm. Wilbanks motored to Hermiston Wednesday, where the latter had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Marschat's youngest son, Gerald, who was very ill last week, is much improved at this time.

The high school senior class took their sneak day last Tuesday and spent the day in The Dalles. Mrs. Idella Harnden and L. E. Marschat took them in their cars. The students making the trip were Mary Chaffee, Helen Slinger, Cecelia Partlow, Warren Dillon, George Wicklander and Kenneth Dugan.

The program at the community church last Tuesday evening drew a large crowd. Miss Margaret Lewis, missionary to China, who recently returned from that country, gave a very entertaining talk about her work and experiences. Vocal duets were sung by Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, and by Mrs. Floyd Surface and Mrs. C. M. Brown. Miss Lewis spoke to the school children in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Marlow, who had recently rented the Lee Mead ranch, left last week for The Dalles where he expected to locate.

Mrs. Chas. Goodwin is visiting this week at the Ralph Davis home in Umatilla.

Guy Barlow and Eldon Wilson motored to Hermiston Friday evening where they met with members of the baseball teams from Irrigon, Stanfield and Pine City and made a schedule for the baseball games that these towns will play.

The local team motored to Rufus Sunday where they were defeated 9-7. The score was tied 7-7 at the end of the ninth inning, necessitating an additional inning.

Hector Wicklander and Weldon Ayers returned home last week from a motor trip to Idaho where they visited Carl Ayers.

Paul Smith has rented the east 80 acres of the old Harrison ranch and Jess Allen the west 80 acres. It was previously reported that Mike Healy had rented it, but this was an error.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Umatilla were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the J. A. Allen home.

Chas. Goodwin left Friday morning for Silver Lake where he will have work with a contractor. Mrs. Goodwin plans to join him later.

The Mothers Day program will be given in the community church Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Brown will deliver the sermon at 11:15. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a basket lunch which will be served after the church services.

J. F. Gorham made a business trip to Portland this week, delivering a Chevrolet truck to The Dalles to the Cramer brothers. Mrs. Claud Coats worked in the store during Mr. Gorham's absence.

Farmers here lost a number of sheep the first of the week when the cold rains came. Most of the sheep on the project have already been sheared.

The May Day program was held in the gymnasium Monday morning and was given by the school children. Miss Dorothy Compton was crowned queen by George Wicklander, her attendants being Miss Mary Chaffee and Miss Cecelia Partlow. The Maypole was wound by the children from the four lower grades. Exhibits were on display in the school rooms, showing the students' work for the year.

Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Miriam Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin were entertained at a lovely dinner last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Warner.

A good sized crowd attended the dance given by the senior class last Friday evening. Kaufman's from Pendleton furnished the music.

Graduation exercises for the class of '33 will be held Friday evening, May 12, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Ves Attebury who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks is now able to be up and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Knight of Sunnyside are the proud parents of a son, born to them Saturday. Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson.

Time to Fight Spittle Bugs
Corvallis—Seventy-five per cent control of the spittle bug on strawberries can be expected from application of 100 pounds of hydrated lime per acre to the infested plants, according to O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturist, who says the bugs are out and the time to combat them is at hand. It is necessary to apply the lime with a dusting machine that will force the dust through the plants and back from beneath. Nicotine dust is more effective than the lime, he says, but may cost as much as \$8 per acre, while the hydrated lime costs \$1.50 or less.

The HEHISCH

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"SPRIG HAS CUB."

Spring is surely here. How do we know? Well, take for instance those worthy—or is it unworthy—students, who sallied forth from the mussy, dusty halls of learning into the warm spring sunshine to commune with nature instead of lapping up knowledge in the classroom.

How sorry we feel for those students whose spirits were so high and whose same spirits were brought to earth with a bang Monday morning when Mr. Bloom sentenced them to five times as much study time as they spent playing "hokey."

We wonder if, after all, it was worth it.

HE DID IT.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt announced during the campaign that if elected he would cut twenty-five percent from the government's operating budget, long articles were written to prove that the job was impossible. His foes laughed at him; his friends wished that he had thought before he spoke.

Today he has been in office for two months; he has made his promise good and with a margin to spare.

To do it, he had to walk on some very sensitive toes and beat the opposition of his party. Today his countrymen admire him for making a campaign promise good.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Curt Thomson and Billy Schwarz do not spend all of their time playing the part of ladies men. A person saw them sitting upon a hill last Sunday, hoding a cord in their hands. Thinking that perhaps their minds had wandered and had failed to return, the fellow started up to tell them that there were no fish on that mountain-side, and they might just as well go and sit in the shade and throw their lines out in the middle of the pavement. Upon arriving, the fellow found that their lines had loops in them, and when Sir or Madam Squirrel stuck his head out to find out what the score was, or to admire the lovely melody, those two old "masters of melody" would give a jerk and poor squirrel would be caught in the noose. Soon Billy and Curt would have them in the "palm of their hands."

JUNIOR FLUNK DAY.

No junior appeared at school last Friday and everyone was quite startled until he finally realized it was junior flunk day, and the juniors had sneaked off unknown to the other classes.

Four cars carried the class to Barker's Mill where they played baseball and had a big lunch at 12 o'clock. Eats at noon consisted of cake, ice cream, salad, sandwiches and water.

Games were played in the afternoon and a treasure hunt was held. The winner of this hunt was Fritz Ayers, who received a bag of peanuts for his endeavors.

At 6 o'clock a fire was built and wieners were roasted. The tired but happy juniors started home about 7:30 p. m. after a very enjoyable day.

OPERETTA WELL ATTENDED.

"Oh Doctor," the school operetta, was well attended last Thursday. Gross receipts were \$73.40. Some of the pupils paid for their own costumes, and this brought the total receipts to \$75.55. The royalty for the play books, \$23.48, including the play books, printing, costumes and other expenses brought the total expenses to \$41.62. Thus the to-

tal profit was \$33.93, which goes to the high school student body treasury.

CLASS NOTES

The biology and chemistry classes are hurrying to get their term papers of two thousand words.

The English I class has just finished reading "Treasure Island." During the reading of this book, the members of the class brought in pictures which illustrated scenes of the book. Dorris Allstott has made an attractive cover and has also assembled the pictures in story form order. This scrap book has been made as a class project.

Spanish II class is making product maps as a class project. Each member makes a map showing the grains and fruits raised, or mines, fisheries, imports, or exports, etc.

Due to an error, Margaret Sprinkel's name was omitted from the operetta program.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC.

The sophomore class went on a picnic last Friday after school at the Sawdust Pile instead of the artesian well as it had been planned. The time was spent in playing baseball until the call for supper. The picnic lunch consisted of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, and jello salad.

GRADE NEWS.

Ten pupils of the seventh grade have applied for certificates for making book reports, which has been a project of this class.

May baskets were completed Monday by the second grade. These were filled with flowers and taken home to the parents or given to friends of the pupils.

Mrs. Mildred Green is teaching in the eighth grade in the absence of Mr. Buhman, who was injured in an auto accident Monday night. Mrs. Green is a graduate of Heppner high school.

PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

Mrs. John Maxwell of Milton entertained the Pine City pupils and some of the parents of the young people of the community with a 30 minute program Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of several songs, pianologues and readings.

A large crowd attended the rodeo given Sunday afternoon at the A. J. Vey ranch. Nearly everyone from Pine City attended.

The rain which fell Saturday and the early part of the week helped the farmers greatly, at the same time causing tremendous loss to the sheepmen, chilling and killing many of the sheared sheep.

Jasper Myers and Hugh Neill were in Pendleton Saturday on business.

The Pine City high school went to Heppner Monday to attend the track meet and band concert. They hired Burl Wattenburger to take them in his bus. Some of the grade school pupils who had entered some of the contests in the track meet went with the high school. Miss Oleta Neill also accompanied them. It is not yet known who won the track meet.

A group of Alpine-Pine City young people are preparing a play to be presented at the Alpine Farm Bureau meeting the first Saturday of this month.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and family were in Heppner Monday. Malcolm O'Brien was one from Pine City to enter the contests.

Miss Neva Neill who has been working at the W. D. Neill home the last few weeks returned to her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Maxwell and small daughter Marylin of Milton visited their friend, Miss Rose Liebbrand, at the C. H. Bartholomew home part of last week. They came down from Milton Wednesday afternoon.

Because of the rain Saturday the shearing on the Tom Boylen ranch was delayed for a few days.

Church was held at the Pine City

auditorium Sunday evening. There was a goodly attendance.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman and Miss Freda Hammel made a business trip to Echo Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and sons Edwin and Lewis attended the track meet in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman, Miss Rose Liebbrand, Mrs. John Maxwell and daughter Marylin and Miss Freda Hammel were dinner guests at the Dec Neill home Wednesday evening.

C. H. Bartholomew, who made a business trip to Montana last week, returned home Sunday morning.

Those from Pine City entering the spelling contest in Heppner Monday were, in the lower division, Mable Rauch and Cecelia Healy; in the upper division, Charlotte Helms and Lillie Rauch. Miss Rose Liebbrand, Mrs. Carrie Chapman and Miss Freda Hammel took the Pine City spellers to Heppner early Monday morning. Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Betty accompanied them.

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