

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atherton of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Pasco were over the week end visitors at the homes of Mr. and F. S. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford. Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Jones are sisters of Mrs. Parker and Mr. Crawford. It had been several years since the family group had been together which made the occasion especially enjoyable.

Mary Eleanor Adkins, who was visiting for some time in Portland, expected to return home last Monday but was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis as she was making preparations to leave. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital where she underwent an operation Monday evening, and is now reported to be getting along nicely.

C. W. Valentine was in the city Tuesday from the Willow creek farm near Lexington. A native of Scotland, Mr. Valentine is of the opinion that what America needs is less speculation and more hard work, such as prevails in the old country.

Bill Hughes, veteran saddle-maker who worked for many years in the Noble saddlery here but who has been employed with Hamley's in Pendleton since leaving here several years ago, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Truman Babb of Portland visited Heppner Saturday. She reported that her father, James Luper, expected to return to the hospital today for the removal of the cast, necessitated from a recent fall in which his hip was broken.

Pat Mollahan, proprietor of Heppner service station, departed Sunday for his old home in Ireland for a visit with his parents who live in County Leitrim. Bill Bucknum is assisting at the station during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adkins and family visited the end of the week at the home of Mr. Adkins' mother, Mrs. Alice Adkins. Harley is traveling freight agent for the O.-W. R. & N. company with headquarters at Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCarty and family of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell of Pendleton visited the first of the week at the home of Gene Campbell, father of Mrs. McCarty and Mr. Campbell.

Earl Hunt lost the end of his right index finger Friday, when he caught that member in the gears of a gasoline engine at the ranch. He came to town and had the injury dressed by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beardsley of The Dalles were visitors in Heppner Monday. Mr. Beardsley was formerly a brakeman on the Heppner branch, and he works out of The Dalles now.

Mrs. Ray Kinne and son Dickie returned Tuesday from Yakima where they visited for three weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Melick, a house guest at the Kinne home.

Mrs. Mattie Adkins returned home the first of the week after spending the summer at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elder, at Wapato, Wash.

Walter Moore has been spending some time in the John Day district doing field work for the Federal Land bank. He was home over the week end for a visit with his family.

Miss Margaret Woodson, attorney of Portland, was a visitor here over Friday, while looking after property interests.

A. A. McCabe of Ione, in town Tuesday, reported harvest completed at a 15-bushel average.

Vernon Jones was up from Irrigon Tuesday, delivering melons to local stores. He reports the cantaloupe season about over, though the watermelons and muskmelons will last for a while yet.

Miss Jessie Palmiter, instructor last year in the Heppner schools, was a guest the end of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox. She will teach this year at Oregon City.

John Vaughn and family and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, who have been spending several weeks visiting with relatives in Yakima valley, returned home Saturday.

S. E. Notson and Jasper Crawford attended the Wallula cut-off celebration at Thrasher's grove near the state line in Washington Saturday afternoon.

Andy Hayes arrived the first of the week from Spokane for a visit with Heppner relatives and friends. He expects to remain until about the first of October.

Local members of the Innaha C. C. camp who visited at home the end of the week included Joe Swendig, Ralph Forgye, John McNamee and Tom Gibbs.

Jack Stewart of Pendleton, formerly local Standard Oil station manager, visited friends here over Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt returned home Monday from a visit of several weeks at the home of a sister in Seattle.

Superior 20-disc drill for sale. C. W. Valentine, Lexington. 26-29p

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Mrs. Eva Warner, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Heck and husband and children, returned to Boardman Saturday from Seattle where she has been for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Heck and family returned home Monday.

Willard Nickerson and Mrs. Edith Conway motored to Sunnyside last Thursday where they were married. Mr. Nickerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and is well known in this community. On Friday evening a large crowd of friends chartered them at the Art Allen home where they are staying. Mr. Nickerson is employed on the section at Willows.

School opened Monday morning in the local schools with Edwin T. Ingles as superintendent. The high school will occupy the rooms on the main floor where the first and second grades were last year, and the lower grades will be in the basement in the old high school rooms.

Visitors Thursday at the M. L. Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Smith and daughter Edith of Spokane. Mr. Smith is editor of the Northwest Farm Trio, the Oregon, Washington and Idaho farm papers. Miss Smith and Mrs. Morgan were classmates at Whitman college and also sorority sisters of Phi Mu. Mrs. Morgan was private secretary to Mr. Smith for a number of years in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Pasco spent the week end in Boardman. On their return home Monday they attended the dedication of the new Wallula cut-off. Mr. Cox was the Washington state inspector of the new road.

Francis Titus returned home Friday from Caldwell, Idaho, where he has been visiting.

Edward Compton returned home last week from Los Angeles where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier, Mrs. Earl Cramer, Miss Bethmyrl Miller and Miss Norma Gibbons motored to Moro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and children of Condon were guests during the week end and Labor Day at the E. T. Messenger home.

home, and also attended the picnic and dedication of the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and children of Heppner were Boardman visitors Sunday and Monday. Mrs. McKean and daughter Martha of Wasco spent Sunday in Boardman with Mrs. McKean's brother, Jess Lower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford of Corvallis visited in Boardman with their daughters, Mrs. L. V. Root and Mrs. J. E. Barlow. Mr. and Mrs. Mefford were enroute to Spokane where they spent a few days.

Francis Skoubo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week in Pendleton hospital, and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Randa and Donna spent the week end in Boardman.

Jess Lower was seriously injured Thursday morning. It is thought that he fell from a train but he is unable to tell just how it happened. His head and face were badly cut and bruised and possibly suffered internal injuries. Dr. McMurdo of Heppner came and took Mr. Lower to the hospital. He returned home the last of the week.

Many Boardman folks attended the North Morrow County fair in Irrigon last Friday. There were many fine exhibits shown in all the departments. The 4-H demonstrations given in the afternoon by the girls were very good. Clara Mae Dillon and Ruth King of the cooking club won with their splendid demonstration of making a salad.

Figures Show Fair 'Rent' To be Paid Wheat Farmer

With the amount of wheat acreage reduction definitely set at 15 per cent by the Wheat Adjustment administration, Oregon will have 156,900 acres to be taken out of wheat production this next year, if every wheat grower in the state signs up under the adjustment plan.

Of course it is not expected that everyone of the 17,000 wheat growers in the state will find it advantageous to sign up to cooperate in this national movement to restore the purchasing power of wheat, although early indications throughout the Columbia Basin show that more than 90 per cent of the wheat growers there are availing themselves of this opportunity.

Organization work is progressing rapidly throughout the state in order that some two million dollars out of a total of approximately three and a quarter million may be paid this September, according to officials of the Oregon State College Extension service, which is in charge of the educational and organization campaign.

By taking average yields of the various counties, the extension service men find that farmers will, in effect, be paid an average of \$20 an acre for the land left out of wheat production. This amount varies, of course with the county, ranging from \$11.44 to as high as \$32.78. Of course, these benefit payments are not made directly on an acre basis, but rather at the rate of 28 cents a bushel for the allotment bushels assigned each grower, but now that the average reduction has been definitely set at 15 per cent, it is a simple matter for each grower to caused the shooting, there has been no definite statement made by either of the men.

Immediately after the shooting, it appeared that Matteson had been done for. But Dr. McMurdo, who took charge of the injured man, found he was still alive and rushed him to the office for emergency treatment. X-ray pictures were taken showing the location of the bullets, which had apparently been deflected, and so far as is known no vital organs were struck.

Matteson was resting easy this morning, and though it is yet too early for definite prognosis, the doctor believes, that, barring complications, he has a chance for recovery.

No charge has yet been placed against Penland, pending the outcome of the effect of the shooting on Matteson.

For your favorite pie, see Mrs. George Moore. 26-28

Bruce Barton writes of 'The Master Executive'

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of 'The Man Nobody Knows'

Eyes Upon the Goal

Just what happened in the moment when the food was laid before Jesus in feeding the 5,000, is an impenetrable mystery; but there is no doubt at all as to what took place afterward. It was the event for which the people had waited, the unmistakable sign! Moses had fed his fathers on manna in the wilderness; here was one who like-wise called on Heaven, and supplied their wants. Surely he was the son of David, long foretold, who would overthrow the rule of their conquerors and restore the throne to Jerusalem!

Joyously they shouted the news back and forth. The day of deliverance had come; the tyranny of the Romans was about to end. They were an army and had not realized it. Right there on the field they were enough to outnumber the garrison in Jerusalem; but they were only a nucleus of the host that would gather to their banners, once their southward march was formed. If they were five thousand now, they would be fifty thousand, perhaps a hundred thousand then. They surged forward toward the little hill where he stood—

And then— Jesus had foreseen their purpose, and even while they were perfecting their plan, doubt had raged through his spirit with the force of a tempest. Why not accept their nomination? Why not be their king? It would mean an alteration in his program, to be sure—a surrender of his vision of spiritual leadership. And yet it might not be such a surrender, after all. Solomon had been king, and a great spiritual leader; David had been king and had written the nation's highest ideals into his Psalms. He himself was better balanced than David, wiser than Solomon—why not?

It was as splendid a picture as ever stirred the pulses of an ambitious man. For only an instant Jesus allowed his eyes to rest on it. Then he saw the other picture—the vast dumb multitudes of men, his brothers and sisters, the blind being led by the blind, their souls squeezed dry of vision and hope by the machinery of formalism. He saw generations born and die in spiritual servitude which nothing could end except the Truth that he had come to declare. To put himself at the head of this army of fanatical patriots would be perhaps to risk his life and his message with it. But worse than the possibility of failure was the probability of success.

In a flash he saw it all and made his decision. Even as the multitude surged forward, he gave a few crisp orders to his disciples and disappeared. The Gospel story puts the dramatic climax into a single sentence: Jesus, therefore, perceiving that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, withdrew again into the mountain himself alone.

Next Week: "What Gaineth It?"

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

George Kirk became seriously ill the first of the week at the road camp near Spray where he was working and was rushed to Heppner for medical attention by his daughter, Mrs. Clair Ashbaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk. He is now receiving treatment from a physician and at this writing he is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nettie Billmier arrived Sunday from her home at Portland for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, and many old time friends. This is Mrs. Billmier's first visit here in 36 years. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake, who spent the day renewing old acquaintances before returning to their home at Kinzua.

The local schools opened Monday morning with Mrs. Clary, former teacher in the Alpine schools, in charge of the high school; Mr. De Moss as principal of the grades, who comes from the Reith school, and Mrs. Marjorie Johnson will have charge of the primary room for the third successive year. A successful school year is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams have gone to Kennewick for a visit with a cousin of Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musgrave went Sunday to the Musgrave ranch near Ione where they will put up hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams were Pendleton shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel has moved her household goods to Rood canyon where she will teach again this year.

Herman Nielson, Rood canyon farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Dolly Farrens were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Leathers and the Misses Delsie and Nellie Bleakman attended the North Morrow County fair at Irrigon Saturday.

Mrs. Golda Leathers and daughter, Mrs. Lester White, of Lexington were visiting Mrs. Leathers' sister, Mrs. Lew Knighten, Sunday last.

Mrs. Clary will be domiciled in the house belonging to Delsie Chapel. Mr. DeMoss will board with Mrs. George Samuels while here.

Neal Knighten, Walter Farrens and Lora Adams were attending to matters of business in Heppner on Monday.

The Misses Mary Ellen Inskip and Alta Stevens, Jim Stevens, Al-

lan Pherris and Delvin McDaniel were picnicking at the mountain sheep camp of John Stevens last Sunday.

Harlan Adams is assisting Victor Johnson haul wheat.

Ed Warren was in from the local C. C. C. camp visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Buck Adams.

Mrs. Walter Farrens spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Burnside, at their Rood canyon ranch last week.

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel and children and Mrs. Dick Steers and Bunnys have moved in from the mountains for the coming school year.

Alvin Phares, freshman, Margaret and Billy Browning, grade school pupils, are new students enrolled in the local school. Allan stays at the home of his uncle, John Stevens. The Brownings live at the French place below town.

Mrs. Frank McDaniel and Jim Stevens were attending to matters of business in Heppner Monday.

PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Young and family of Shoshone, Idaho, have been visiting with Mr. Young's brother, H. E. Young, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

Jim Paine of Pendleton completed the carpentering on the school house Thursday and returned to his home in Pendleton.

W. D. Neill and L. D. Neill returned Thursday evening from the Arbuckle mountains where they have been cutting wood the past week.

Ike Howard, son and grandson called at the Mrs. Ollie Neill ranch Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Howard formerly owned the Neill ranch but is now living at Molalla.

Miss Audrey Moore is now working for Mrs. Ackey in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bull of La Grande visited Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Moore and son Guy and Miss Alma Neill motored to Pendleton Thursday on business.

Miss Viola Jones of Hermiston has been visiting Miss Bernice Neill the past week.

Murray Potts who has been visiting in Walla Walla for several days returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommers of La Grande called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger Tuesday evening.

Frank Helms has been confined to his bed for several days due to an injured neck, which was caused when he fell from his truck while loading wheat last week.

Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters accompanied Mr. Finch to the mountains Friday. Mr. Finch is hauling wood for C. H. Bartholomew and himself.

J. T. Ayers was in Hermiston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and Charley Morehead were business visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were in Echo Saturday.

Mrs. Jasper Myers and Mrs. Dee Neill were in Hermiston Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters were business visitors in Echo Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Neva and Lenna were in Echo and Hermiston Saturday on business.

Mrs. Nora Moore and son Guy moved to Heppner Saturday. Mrs. Moore has been working at the Roy Neill place for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bull were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and family were business visitors in Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were in Echo Thursday on business.

A program of songs, readings and impersonations, piano - accordion

and other instrumental music and chalk paintings will be given at the Pine City auditorium Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at 8:15, by Glenn Stephens, Lola Thompson and Carol Stephens of Portland. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeske and family of Lexington called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Young and family and Roy Neill and daughter Alma were dinner guests at the W. D. Neill home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger of Echo were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ollie Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and children were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

A. E. and E. B. Wattenburger made a trip to Mt. Vernon Friday. The coyotes have been doing quite a bit of damage this summer on both Big and Little Butter creek. They have killed all of C. H. Bartholomew's geese, which numbered about forty, and have killed a number of sheep, turkeys and geese for several others on the creek. The government trappers have caught two coyotes but there are more that are still bothering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family and Milton L. Smith attended church in Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Charnley, sister, Jas. Hart, brother, and Robert Hart, nephew, of Mrs. George Schwartz, are expected to arrive at the Schwartz home this afternoon for a visit of a few days. Mr. Hart resides at Hollywood, Cal., Mrs. Charnley at St. Johns, and the young Mr. Hart at Portland.

District N R A Board Organized This Week

Portland, September 5.—Organization of the District Recovery Board this week will complete the NRA set-up for Oregon and Idaho, Frank Messenger, district manager of the Department of Commerce, announced today.

Tentative plans call for all members of the district board to be present at Baker Thursday or Friday, Mr. Messenger said. These plans will be made definite when individual members communicate with Portland headquarters.

Members of the District Recovery board for Oregon and Idaho are J. A. Zehntbauer, Portland; R. J. Hendricks, Salem; W. C. Ruenitz, Portland; George C. Blakely, The Dalles; Will Simons, Boise; George Grebe, Kuna; John Hood, Pocatello.

The District Recovery board will be the organization in direct contact with Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Recovery administration. The district board will relay instructions from Washington to the State Recovery boards which in turn will direct activities in the counties of Oregon and Idaho.

Every county in the two states has an active, functioning organization, according to H. E. Van Duzer and Will Simons, State Recovery Board chairmen for Oregon and Idaho, respectively.

Mrs. I. A. Mather is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, coming up from Carpinteria, Cal., where Mr. Mather has a teaching position. Mr. Mather completed work for his Ph. D. at the University of Oregon this summer.

