

Local Happenings

Mrs. Nellie (Gordon) Mader and son, Gordon Blissett, were visiting in Heppner Saturday. Mrs. Mader, sister of Earl W. Gordon of this city, is a former Heppner girl who now makes her home in Portland, and her son Gordon, who attended school for a while, is just starting his third "hitch" in Uncle Sam's navy, having been in China for the last six years. His home ship is the cruiser Houston. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Allan Thomson, half-sister of Mrs. Mader, on Butter creek.

Mrs. Leonard Barr and daughter, Mrs. Edna Moyer, and her young son and Miss Jeanne Huston came up from Portland on Sunday and have been spending several days here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Barr are now located on a farm just out of Portland and near Multnomah, where Mr. Barr is reported to be enjoying life to the full. This farm contains some 75 acres and there is plenty of work to be done.

Mrs. Truman Babb drove up from her Portland home Friday, spending a few days here while looking after property interests. She reports her father, James Luper, who was injured some time ago when he suffered a fall, is in a very serious condition and entirely helpless. A dislocation of the hip was caused by the fall and on account of his age recovery seems doubtful.

World Day of Prayer was observed at the Episcopal church on Friday and at the same time the Union Missionary society held its meeting, with Mrs. L. E. Bisbee in charge. There was a very interesting program that was followed by refreshments and a social hour. Mrs. Geo. McDuffee, Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Mrs. Mattie Adkins were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodson of Bellingham, Wash., were visitors in this city for a short time Friday, calling on Mrs. Mahala Minor and Frank Roberts. Mr. Dodson is in business at Bellingham. He is a native of Heppner but left here when a small child with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dodson.

Miss Opal Friggs, manager of the local telephone exchange, spent a few days in Portland at the end of the week. She accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pope as far as The Dalles, attending a district meeting of the M. E. church held there on Friday, and in the evening proceeded on to Portland by train.

Mrs. W. F. Mahrt returned home on Thursday from a visit of a week with relatives and friends at Brownsville, her former home. She reports every evidence of spring in the middle Willamette valley and early spring flowers are coming forth at least a month ahead of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenny were in town from their ranch beyond Sand Hollow Saturday. Mike reports the sheep doing well on fine grass, and this is one of the mildest winters he remembers in the Heppner country since his residence here of some 50 years.

Lester Doolittle and Alva Jones who were down in Portland during the past week consulting with their physician, returned home Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Vaughn who visited for several days with friends at Gresham.

Walter Becket, who was in the city for a short time on Tuesday, reports the Eight Mile country looking mighty fine right now. Grain has made wonderful progress during the warm winter months and the good weather continues.

G. R. Goochour, auctioneer of Sunnyside, Wash., was in Heppner on business Monday. Mr. Goochour holds an interest in the Sunnyside Star along with his other interests, though paid ignorance to the "workings" of a newspaper.

Attorney J. O. Turner moved his law offices into the Hotel Heppner building on Tuesday. He will have rooms just east of the banking quarters formerly occupied by Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank.

If you want that girlhood complexion, use Colonial Dames Complexion. Beautifier (powder base), massage cream, astringent, powders, etc. See or call Mrs. Albert Adkins, phone 554.

Mrs. Flora Dimick, proprietress of the Variety store, returned the end of the week from a stay of several days in Portland, during which time she purchased more stock for her shelves.

Anson Wright was able to be in town for a while on Saturday from the Hardman ranch. Mr. Wright is recovering from a spell of sickness that kept him in for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker was a visitor in the city on Friday from her home at Ione. Her son Donald and daughter Harriet spent the week end in Pendleton, visiting friends.

Spencer Akers was called back to Heppner the first of the week from his Portland home, to attend to matters of business here. He arrived on Tuesday morning's train.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mabee is ill with red measles at her home in the Jones apartments. A number in the community seem to be afflicted with this malady right now.

Suffering from an attack of appendicitis, Henry Rauch, Jr., was brought to Heppner hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwarz motored to Portland Sunday to spend a few days in the city.

Alpine Farm Bureau invites the public to attend the presentation of the Merry Troupers of Hermiston at the Alpine schoolhouse tomorrow evening, the 23rd. An attractive program of skits and dialogues will be presented at the popular prices of 25 and 10 cents. A good time assured everyone who attends.

Charles Chick, former Ione and Heppner boy, son of Dr. C. C. Chick of Hood River, was in the city on business Monday. The young Mr. Chick recently purchased a drug store at Multnomah, near Portland, which he now operates. He is a registered pharmacist and for the past several years has lived at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor were visitors in the city on Friday from their farm home north of Ione. Mr. Gorgor reports grain is doing quite well, but there are many weeds to contend with and some reseeded is much necessary on this account.

W. T. Craig, north Lexington wheatraiser, did not believe the weeds were going to hurt his wheat to any considerable extent, though he had not been out in it for two weeks when he was in town Saturday.

Leonard Carlson reported for the Gooseberry wheat belt at Heppner Saturday. He thinks conditions for crops out his way could not be much better right now.

Clyde G. Wright, in town yesterday from the farm in the Hardman vicinity, announced that lambing operations would start in their flocks on the 25th.

Hattie Van Schoack of Cecil who is suffering from anemia, is not able to be in school and is now under the care of a Heppner physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bloom motored to Pendleton on Friday evening, visiting with relatives there until Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Harbke, formerly of this county and a land owner here yet, was a Heppner visitor Friday. He makes his home in Portland.

Mrs. Henry Cohn and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny, Jr., in Pendleton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill visited Heppner Monday and attended the meeting of school clerks and directors at the court house.

District Attorney S. E. Notsan spent the week end in Portland, where he was called on matters of business.

Mrs. James Leach of Lexington was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Johnson were Heppner visitors on Saturday from their farm home in lower Dry Fork.

Otto Rietmann was in the county seat Saturday from the wheat farm in the north Ione section.

Miles Martin, farmer of the Lexington community, spent some time in Heppner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann were visitors here from the Ione section on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way, Alpine residents, were visitors in this city on Saturday.

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

The eight-room home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins was destroyed by fire at about 6:30 Saturday morning. Mr. Jenkins had built a fire in both the range and heating stove and was doing his chores when he noticed the roof was on fire and in a short time the entire building was in flames. Only a very few things from the house were saved, including a few clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley at present.

A large crowd of local and out of town people attended the smoker here last Thursday evening, which was sponsored by the alumni association. In the main bout between Dave Johnston 185, Boardman and Harry Erwin 185, Irrigon, Johnston won. The match between Billie Price 70, Boardman and a boy from Umatilla, was a draw. Other bouts were Stanley Partlow 120, Boardman, won from Tommy Arnold 120, Umatilla; Herbie Lane 135, Umatilla, won from Norvel Shannon, 135, Boardman; Mike Healey, 145, Boardman, won from Vernon Partlow, 145, Boardman; Dallas Wilson, 134, Boardman, won from Caldwell, 134, of Umatilla; Porky Turner, 210, Boardman, won from Charles Marshal, 155, Boardman. In the wrestling match, Swede Wicklander 165, won from Warren Brice 180. During the first week in March the alumni association plans to give another smoker. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Rutherford and Mrs. Eva Warner motored to Hermiston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryce Dillabough was taken ill again Sunday with another attack of appendicitis. Mr. Dillabough took her to The Dalles where they were met by Mrs. Dillabough's sister who took her on to Portland to be under a physician's care.

A lovely pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the Home Economics club meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Warner last Wednesday.

The eighth grade and high school basketball teams motored to Condon Saturday evening. The eighth

grade won, the score being 17-14, but the high school lost by a large score. The Boardman team won from Condon on the local floor. Swan Lubbes hurt his arm very badly in the game at Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blayden accompanied their son, Louis and wife of Vale to Clatskanie where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Olson, nee Frances Blayden, and with another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Payne.

Howard Bates and W. A. Bates attended a dairy meeting last Saturday at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and family spent the week end at her home in Condon.

A large crowd of Boardman folks attended the Irrigon dance last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cassidy and infant son returned home Thursday from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow and granddaughter, Chloe, motored to Condon Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family.

Little Charlie Skoubo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skoubo, was taken to the Pendleton hospital a week ago Monday and was brot home Thursday. The doctor diagnosed his illness as the measles and flu.

The local men working on the CWA did not work last Friday and Saturday, but they are working this week cleaning out the main canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Mrs. Inderbitzen and Swan Lubbes motored to Heppner Monday.

Dinner guests at the Glen Hadley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and children, Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow, Mrs. Inderbitzen, Miss Lucia Jenkins, Miss Thelma Brown, Harvey Adams and Vernon Russell. In the afternoon they motored to the sand dunes where an enjoyable time was had.

A pot luck dinner was given in the gymnasium basement before the grange meeting Saturday evening. Miss Lucia Jenkins and Miss Thelma Brown were given the third and fourth degrees in the grange work.

WHEAT—WHAT IT REALLY IS!

Wheat is a seed that is planted and grown to keep producers broke and the buyer crazy. The protein content of wheat varies and the man who can guess closest to it is called "wheat grader" by the public and "fool" by the farmer.

The price of wheat is determined at primary markets and goes up when you have sold and goes down when you have bought.

A group of farmers sent a man to Edmonton to study the wheat market. After a few days' deliberation he wired them: "Some think it will go down and some think it will go up. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

Wheat is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and lost in the fall.—D. M. (South Dakota.)

Many Subjects Scheduled For Home Interests Meet

Almost every conceivable topic of interest to Oregon homemakers is included in the exceptionally complete program worked out by the school of home economics at O. S. C. for the 500 or more women who are expected to be present for the fourth annual Home Interests conference on the campus February 28 to March 3, inclusive.

Practically the entire home economics staff, as well as staff members from other departments, and a number of well-known speakers and artists from off the campus will contribute lectures and demonstrations on subjects ranging from puddings to poetry and posies. A few of the topics included on the program just released by Dean Ava B. Milam are "Simple Meals from the Family Entertains," a demonstration by Miss Lillian Taylor, instructor in foods and nutrition; "Building a Color Scheme for the Living Room," by Miss Mildred Chamberlain, associate professor of clothing and textiles; "The Contribution of Oregon Women to Literature," by several Oregon poets; "Growing Daffodils, Lilies and Tulips for Pleasure or Profit," by a successful grower; "Being Yourself as a Parent," by Mrs. Sara Prentiss, professor of child development and parent education; "The Consumer and Potato Grades," and "Home Lawns," by G. R. Hyslop, chief of the farm crops department; and "Books for All," by Miss Harriet Long, state librarian.

Another feature of the conference will be the "finals" for the rural dramatics contest, in which winning granges from Clackamas, Columbia, Jackson, Josephine and Lane counties will compete for the state championship.

In addition to the regular program, "extra-curricular" activities have been arranged for the visitors in the form of camp tours, exhibits, hikes, swimming, sports of various kinds, and recreational programs. The annual dinner will be Thursday night in the Memorial Union building, with Dorothy McCullough Lee, senator from Multnomah county, and Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, as speakers.

Anyone interested is invited to attend all or any part of the program.

Land Grant College Funds Saved by United Efforts

Vigorous and continued protests by farmer organizations throughout the country against the threatened cut in federal appropriations to state experiment stations, extension services and vocational agriculture, finally brought results early in February when Senator Chas. L. McNary of Oregon and Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas reached an agreement and obtained the

consent of President Roosevelt to cancel the executive order.

Had the order not been rescinded, all federal appropriations for such work would have been slashed 25 per cent on March 1, despite the fact that the federal government is demanding more service from these agencies than ever before, says Dr. W. A. Schonfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, who was in Washington, D. C., when the order was finally withdrawn.

Every effort made to save the appropriations was valuable, Dean Schonfeld believes, and strengthened the hands of the senators in the final showdown. McNary, minority leader of the senate, was able to enlist the support of Robinson, the majority leader, and their joint request was quickly agreed to by the president.

Colts Saved by Feeding Mares Iodine Regularly

Horses are now coming back so fast in the favor of farmers that every colt saved and reared this year will mean real money ahead for the owner. That being the case, any system of management that will cut down losses of foals from colts to 60 per cent to less than 10 would seem to be highly valuable just now.

Such a system is announced by E. W. Rodenwold, in charge of horse breeding at Oregon State college, and Dr. E. T. Simms, head of the veterinary department there. They have announced results of their studies into the control of goiter in foals by feeding iodine during the last half of the pregnancy of the mare.

For years the animal husbandry department at the college experienced severe losses in colts, just as are reported by many breeders. Over one period of years out of 40 colts that were born only 18 were raised to maturity. About half died within a few days and the deaths were attributed to navel trouble, general weakness and other difficulties.

Careful examination convinced those in charge that many of these colts were suffering from thyroid trouble as the result of a weakened condition due to faulty nutrition before birth.

Experiments were conducted with feeding potassium iodine in five grain doses to the mares, but it was without effect. Then the dose was increased to 15 grains a week to each mare during the last half of the gestation period, and the result was immediate. Out of 19 foals born under such condition, 16 were raised, and only one of the remainder had any indication of goiter.

Since then this practice of feeding iodine to mares has been continued at the college and practically all of the trouble with weak colts has disappeared. The word was passed on to other experiment stations in "goiterous areas" where

subsequent work has confirmed results obtained in Oregon.

The OSC specialists say there is undoubtedly a difference in the amount of iodine required in different sections of the state, as well as of the United States, and breeders might well consult the experiment station before feeding iodine, as it might produce disastrous results if not fed with caution.

State High School Debate Tournay on This Month

Eugene.—High school debate teams in all parts of Oregon start competition this month to determine district winners, and on March 5 competition between districts will begin. It was announced here by Percy M. Collier, assistant professor of English at the University of Oregon and secretary of the Oregon High School Debating league.

The subject chosen this year, "Resolved: that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation," is arousing unusual interest. It is reported, since it is of universal interest due to wide ownership of radio receiving sets. It was recently discussed over a nation-wide hook-up through the National Broadcasting company. Winning debate teams will be selected in each of 11 districts. Winners are then selected for eastern and western Oregon, and these sectional champions will meet about May 5 in a broadcast debate of radio station KOAC. District winners must be determined by March 5, and the sectional winners by April 16, Mr. Collier says.

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