

## Local Happenings

L. A. Florence, son Norman and wife and daughter, returned Monday from an enjoyable trip to the Willamette valley and to Mr. Florence's birth county, Lane. At Junction City Mr. Florence visited a sister whom he had not seen in forty years, now 83 years of age. Mr. Florence had not been back to Lane county since he left there as a small boy and the marked development of that section provided much of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings will depart tomorrow on their return to New York after spending the summer vacation season in Oregon, a part of which Mrs. Ridings spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark. Mr. Ridings will return to the coaching position which he held last year with Seth Lowe junior college.

Word comes from Ritter hot springs that George Cass, pioneer of this section who has been spending several weeks there, has improved greatly in health. Mr. Cass is reported to be able to walk across the swinging bridge from the hotel to the bath house without use of his cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan returned through Heppner Monday evening on their way home to Portland from Ritter hot spring where Mr. Metschan enjoyed the health-giving water for a week after attending the Rodeo. They visited with friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora Crawford, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Don Turner and Nan Crawford motored to Prineville Tuesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Crawford, and brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Albert Rea came over from the farm home at Top the end of the week, where she had the misfortune recently of losing the house and personal belongings by fire. With her brother, George Sperry, she has been busy getting the place in livable condition again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mrs. Alva Jones and Mrs. W. V. Crawford motored to Hood River on Labor Day for a visit at the home of Willie George Wilson, brother of Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. E. J. Merrill entered a local hospital last Thursday, suffering a setback from an illness for which she underwent an operation recently. Mr. Merrill accompanied her and has been staying in town to be near her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beck at the home of Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wehmer, in this city Sunday, a 7-pound daughter. The young lady has been named Alma Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and Dorothy visited over Labor day at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith. Austin is now employed with a retail grocery concern in Portland.

Mark Saunders of Walla Walla will be in Heppner within a few days. All those requiring piano tuning may call this office. He is highly recommended by local teachers of piano.

Mrs. Ada Cannon of Hardman was in the city Tuesday, delivering lambs at the local yards for eastern shipment. She reported threshing of the wheat through, but not yet hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow and family and Miss Katherine Parker returned the first of the week from a week's vacation spent at Portland and the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Kinne motored to Yakima Friday, returning home Monday evening after enjoying the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Portland arrived the end of the week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson and Miss Frances were visitors in the city Tuesday from the farm home in the Morgan district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, Arlene and Jackie motored to Ontario over the week end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rohrer and children enjoyed a motor trip to Caldwell, Idaho, over the week end.

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For Sale—210 2-yr-old ewes, quarter coarse, good condition. Wm. Instone, Lena.

**Needy Students to Have Federal Work Aid Again**

Assurance that federal work will be available for qualified needy students to attend high school and college this coming year has been given by the newly organized National Youth Administration. Confirmation of press reports to this effect has been received by William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture, from Frederick W. Steiwer of Oregon, who has interested himself in this type of educational aid for several years.

While all details have not yet been worked out by the NYA, Steiwer says it has been determined that all non-profit institutions of collegiate grade can receive such students. They will make application direct to the president of the institution

in which they are interested. Steiwer was also informed that a student need not stay within his own state boundaries in selecting the institution he wishes to attend.

Paul T. Jackson, formerly superintendent of schools in Klamath Falls, has been named National Youth Administrator for Oregon. The national program is carried out under the direction of Dr. Lewis Alderman, director of education in the NYA, and C. F. Klinefelter, assistant director who had charge of the movement under FERA.

It is estimated that financial work aid for approximately 125,000 college students will be provided for the coming year. This is a continuation of a similar program begun a year and a half ago. Under its provisions 511 students were provided supplementary work last year at Oregon State college, for which they were paid through these funds. Selection of students to receive the aid was based on need, character and ability to do college work.

A recent report by President G. W. Peavy on the work completed under the plan at O. S. C., showed that many projects of lasting benefit which could not otherwise have been carried out were accomplished by reason of this arrangement.

It is expected that final details of the new program will be supplied college officials in the near future.

### BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

School opened Monday morning in the Boardman school with a large enrollment. The teachers came to town Friday, except Supt. Ingles who came a week before to get things ready for the opening of school.

There has not yet been anyone elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Marian Henderson, third and fourth grade teacher. Mrs. F. L. Brown is substituting until a new teacher is elected.

Louise Miller of Bend spent several days here last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller. Miss Miller and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Griffith, have opened a knitting shop in Bend where they are doing a good business.

Miss Margery Brown returned to Boardman Sunday from Glendale where she and her sister Esther have spent the summer with an aunt. Esther remained there where she will attend school.

Miss Norma Gibbons left Saturday for Pine City where she will teach this year.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas and family returned home Wednesday from a month's vacation at Waverly and Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. W. O. King left Monday for Corvallis where she will attend college for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gent and Mrs. Gent's sister of Longview spent the week end and Monday at the Howard Bates home. Mr. Gent is a brother of Mrs. Bates and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and sons Jean and Clayton returned home Sunday from a six weeks' visit at Los Angeles with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Grey. They made the trip on the train by way of Salt Lake City.

A handkerchief shower and farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. W. O. King last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gladys Fortier. A large crowd was present and a lovely time was had. Refreshments of iced punch and wafers were served.

Mrs. Eva Warner and Mrs. Leslie Packard are managing the hotel. They took charge Saturday evening.

Loyal workers in the grange spent Sunday and Monday working at the grange hall removing the old paint from the floor so that it would be ready to be sanded the last of the week. Weed burners were used to blister the paint and then it was scraped off with garden hoses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shannon moved from the hotel Saturday into the home of Mrs. Shell. Mrs. Shannon will be manager of the school cafeteria this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayburn of Portland spent the week end at the Frank Cramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson of La Grande and Dallas Wilson of Enterprise motored to Boardman Sunday. Mrs. Wilson visited here with her parents while Eldon and Dallas drove on to Portland. They returned to their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger of The Dalles were Boardman visitors Tuesday.

Charles Wicklander, state grange deputy, visited in Boardman the first of the week.

A dance was given in the gymnasium Saturday for the benefit of the 4-H club members who went to the state fair.

The members of the Boardman 4-H club took a number of prizes at the fair at Heppner last week and last Saturday the members of the sheep and calf clubs took their stock to the state fair at Salem.

Bud Chaffee returned home Monday after an absence of several months.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Carl E. Mattson, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of the estate of the said deceased and that the said Court has fixed Monday, September 16, 1935, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day at the Courthouse at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and the place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of the said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 15th day of August, 1935.

P. W. MAHONEY, Administrator.

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The typesetting machine was not yet in use. The Tribune employed ninety-two compositors and five correctors, and completed the work of taking, transcribing, correcting and setting up the text in twelve hours.

On the same day this Revised Version of the New Testament was put on sale simultaneously in New York and London. In New York thirty-three thousand copies were sold locally and at retail in twenty-four hours. Two million copies were sold in Oxford and Cambridge before the edition was off the press. In the United States, from May twentieth until the end of the year 1881, thirty huge editions, mounting into millions of copies, were sold. Nothing comparable has ever occurred in publishing history.

**Wheat Control Program Clarified by Congress**

With the launching of the new wheat control program comes word from Washington that the adoption of the AAA amendments by Congress has greatly strengthened and clarified the act. An explanation of the amendments has been received from the national officials by the O. S. C. extension service.

Broadly speaking, the act of August 24, 1935, is designed to insure the constitutionality of the original act in the light of supreme court decisions, and to strengthen, clarify and correct certain parts of the program in the light of experience.

Three steps were taken to insure the constitutionality of the act. The first defines and limits the authority of the secretary of agriculture in great detail in order to make unmistakable the fact that Congress is not unlawfully delegating powers. Next the operation of the act is rigidly limited to inter-state commerce although provision is made for co-operation of federal and state governments where this is feasible. Finally, all previous and existing

taxes, benefit payments and contracts instituted prior to the adoption of the amendments are legalized and ratified by Congress. In strengthening and clarifying the act, the amendments change the parity price basis slightly by adding the factors of interest and tax rates and they broaden the basis on which payments are authorized in connection with basic commodities. Processing tax rates and tax procedure are defined in greater detail to insure more flexibility and smoother operation. The ever-normal granary plan for storage of certain crops on farms as insurance against shortages and violent price swings is made a part of the farm program.

Specific provision is made for control of competing imports should they jeopardize the success of any program. The procedure for marketing agreements is clarified in a number of respects and changes are made in certain provisions for specific basic commodities. As protection to consumers the AAA is not authorized to maintain prices above parity levels.

A few miscellaneous provisions in the amendments encourage pro-

ducer cooperatives, appropriate funds for elimination of diseased cattle and to carry out the existing options for the purchase of sub-marginal lands, and provide means of stimulating agricultural exports as well as domestic consumption.

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**OSC Publishes Bulletin On 'Black Widow' Spider**

The famous, or infamous, black widow spider closely resembles some of the common house spiders found in Oregon in general form, size and color, except for the color markings usually found on the underside of the widow's abdomen, say entomologists of the Oregon State college experiment station in a circular entitled "The Black Widow Spider," recently published.

Because the colored markings are sometimes indistinct or lacking on the black widow, it is often confused with its harmless relative, the house spider, says the circular. The widow can be readily recognized, however, by the fact that its side or lateral eyes are far apart while those of its near relatives almost touch each other, it is pointed out.

The circular, prepared by Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the entomology department, and Kenneth Gray, field assistant, gives pictures and a complete description of the black widow, with information on its habits and distribution. Copies of the publication—Station Circular 112—may be had upon request from the college at Corvallis or from county extension offices.

Dr. J. H. McCrady motored to Cle Elum, Wash., for a visit with his parents the end of the week.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Lomaz Merrill of Monument, Oregon; Roy Scott of Top, Oregon; Clyde Cox of Monument, Oregon; Marvin DeVore of Monument, Oregon.

W. F. JACKSON, Register.

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