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By MARGARET BLAKE
Members of the Past Noble Grand club and friends gave a shower last Friday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall for Mrs. Charles O'Connor who lost her home by fire the week before.

Miss Harriet Heliker had as dinner guests at her home last Wednesday night, Miss Margaret Crawford, Miss Mildred Lundell, Milton Morgan, Norton Lundell and Lloyd Morgan. Miss Heliker departed on the train that evening for Portland where she was to enter Northwestern Business college on the following Monday.

Mrs. Esther Barnett announces the beginning of regular meetings at the Pentecostal Mission next Sunday. Sunday school will be held each Sunday at ten o'clock followed by services at eleven. Evening services will be held on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller departed on last Wednesday night's train for Beaver Dam, Wis., where they will visit their son, Edward J., and his family. They expect to be away a month. Mrs. George Tucker entertained the Women's Topic club at her home last Saturday afternoon. Nineteen members were present.

Mrs. Peter Timm and son Roy of Pendleton were here Tuesday. Mrs. Ted Smith and son Phillip returned on Sunday from Redmond where they have been visiting relatives. J. O. Kincaid was a business visitor in Portland several days last week. Kenneth Smouse, who is attending O. S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse.

A. M. Zink, who has spent some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, departed on Monday's stage for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani have moved from the Benedict ranch to the Honey ranch south of town. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake of Kinzua spent last Thursday and Friday here enroute to Freewater where Mr. Blake will be employed in the construction of a school gymnasium.

J. O. Kincaid motored to Arlington Monday to take his wife and sister to the train. Mrs. Kincaid will spend a few days in Portland and Mrs. Rix will visit relatives in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElligott and family drove to Portland last Friday night. Their son Donald will enter school near there. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Ida Fletcher returned Saturday from a trip to California which she took with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calkins and family, whose home is near North Plains. On returning to Oregon Mrs. Fletcher visited her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Blackwell and her sons, Lloyd and Raymond, at Yachats. Mrs. Calkins brought her home, stopping in Hood River where they were joined by Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Callandra, and son Donald. Mrs. Calkins was also accompanied by two sons and a daughter. They returned to their homes.

On last Sunday afternoon the Missionary society of the Geosberry Lutheran church held its annual birthday at the church. Four tables were decorated very prettily, one for each of the four seasons of the year and the guests who paid according to their age took their places at whichever table represented the season in which their birthday came. A delicious dinner of chicken pie, molded vegetable salad, ice cream, cake and coffee was served. After the dinner a program of readings and musical numbers was enjoyed by the guests. About thirty dollars was realized by the society.

The school board has given an order for a thorough re-conditioning of the heating system of the school. The present system has not been satisfactory, especially in very cold weather, and since the old furnace will have to be replaced at this time, it was decided to have the entire system checked by a heating engineer and install a plant which will be efficient. Fred Pettyjohn has moved from the Seymour Wilson creek ranch to the creek ranch of Laxton McMurray. M. W. Mahony of Gervais was here last week. While here he leased the George Mahony place near Morgan to Ed Buschke. Mr. and Mrs. Buschke will take possession at once.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz who came from Kansas to the Stanfield project this season are employed on the B. P. Rand place for the winter. Chester Wilson returned from Portland Saturday with a load of lumber for the new parsonage

which is to be built at once for the Pentecostal church. Mr. Wilson left for Hood River Monday where he has employment. Mrs. Virginia Chaney purchased a 1929 model Ford from the Dennis Motor Co. at Pendleton last Tuesday. Carl Haddock also purchased a used car from the same company recently. It is a Studebaker eight. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore on a picnic in the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Aldrich left for northern California recently, where he has work for the winter months. Mr. Aldrich built himself a house car for the trip. Rev. Thomas was a business visitor in town Monday. Miss Teglebeck spent the week end at her home in La Grande. The Columbians orchestra played for a dance at Arlington Saturday night. Roy and Ernest Bediwell motored to Cayuse Sunday to visit their uncle, Frank Stevens, and family. Mrs. Lyle Eddy received the news of the death of her grandmother Davis to Idaho Falls Monday. Mrs. Davis was 84 years old.

Roy Minnick, Earl Isom, Sam Umiker and Earl Leach went deer hunting in the mountains near Gibbon Sunday. Mrs. Roy Minnick gave a party at her home Saturday afternoon for several guests, honoring her daughter Luella's 7th birthday. R. V. Jones spent several hours Sunday branding his flock of 790 White Holland turkeys. Maxwell Jones left Wednesday for Kelso, Wash., where he expects to obtain work in the mills. Mrs. Bessie Wisdom is staying with Mrs. James Warner to assist her with the house work.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS
A meeting of Lexington grange will be held at the grange hall Saturday evening and all members are urged to attend. A committee of men, with Clarence Bauman as chairman, have charge of the "cats" and we are looking forward to a real treat. Vernon Scott is making a trip to Wisconsin with other Plymouth-De Soto dealers and will drive a new 1937 Plymouth back when he returns. Laverne Wright has charge of the service station during his absence. A. M. Edwards who has been gone for several weeks while drilling a well is spending a few days at his home here.

The local railroad station has closed for the winter months and the agent has gone to Portland. Ira Lewis and E. L. Smith are attending the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland this week. Although not many people attended the card party at the grange hall Friday night, those who were there report a very enjoyable evening. Hunters still come and go but very few have been lucky enough to bring in their deer. Ralph Jackson of Pendleton was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall spent Friday in Pendleton. Kenneth Smouse, who is a student at Oregon State college, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy of Heppner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl were transacting business in Pendleton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and family motored to Yakima Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt. Danny Dinges spent the week end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way and family have moved into the Eskelson house.

School News
Marvin Cox resigned his position as yell leader for the high school and James McLaughlin was elected to fill the vacancy. The high school students are busy selling magazines. They are divided into two groups, the green and the gold; and it looks as though the greens will have to get busy if they intend to win a victory.

"Straw Farming" Found Most Profitable Plan
Grain growers, both east and west of the Cascade mountains, are becoming very much interested in "straw farming," as it has been more or less derisively termed in the past. The increasing seriousness of wind and water erosion and steadily decreasing yields as land becomes older has brought many to the realization that plant residues cannot be wasted by burning without resultant soil depletion, according to observation of extension service men.

In the soil erosion demonstration areas east of the Cascades definite methods of incorporating both straw and stubble in the ground have been worked out. West of the Cascades many farmers have expressed the hope that the agricultural conservation program for 1937 will encourage this same practice. The extent to which "straw farming" has paid in some sections is illustrated by the case of George R. Miller, wheat grower of Belmont, Wash., whose record in this respect was examined recently by the Soil Conservation service. Seven years ago Miller started working in both straw and stubble with a disk tiller and found to his own satisfaction at least that the practice increased his yield from 5 to 10 bushels to the acre. He continued this practice with some variations until last year when his sons were still unconvinced that the idea was a good one. In 1935 and 1936 he allowed his boys to prepare and grow 80 acres on clean summer fallow, directly beside 80 acres on trashy, straw-filled fallow. The yield was almost 50 per cent higher on the latter tract.

Careful experiments made under eastern Oregon conditions where the rainfall is probably considerably less than at Belmont have not shown the marked yield advantage in favor of trashy fallow. In fact

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning services 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Church practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday is Rally Day in our Bible School. There will be a Bible School program. Attendance campaign will be launched. Our Loyalty Campaign begins October 18. Remember that will be given an opportunity to enroll. It is Every Member Present Day in all of our services. Loyalty is the motive. Morning sermon, "A Call to Loyalty." Evening sermon, "Foolish Farmers and Blundering Business Men." At the evening service a souvenir will be presented to each family represented. Our Loyalty Campaign begins October 18. Remember that will be given an opportunity to enroll. It is Every Member Present Day in all of our services. Loyalty is the motive. Morning sermon, "A Call to Loyalty." Evening sermon, "Foolish Farmers and Blundering Business Men." At the evening service a souvenir will be presented to each family represented. Our Loyalty Campaign begins October 18. Remember that will be given an opportunity to enroll. It is Every Member Present Day in all of our services. Loyalty is the motive. Morning sermon, "A Call to Loyalty." Evening sermon, "Foolish Farmers and Blundering Business Men." At the evening service a souvenir will be presented to each family represented.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Boy's Club 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Fellowship Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
How often do we take the experiences of life more seriously than we do the promises of God. We allow ourselves to become so confused with the problems of life, that we are almost helpless and hopeless. What a wonderful thing it is when we can take a promise like the following and make it a part of our every day living: "Do not be anxious about anything; but under all circumstances by prayer and entreaty joined with thanksgiving, make your needs known to God. Then the Peace of God, which is beyond all human understanding, will stand guard over our hearts and thoughts, through our union with Christ Jesus. And my God out of the greatness of His wealth will, in glory, fully satisfy our every need, through our union with Christ Jesus." Philippians 4, 6, 7, 19. If you are in need of a church home we extend to you a warm welcome. GUS IS COMING.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. D. Greeley.
Sunday services:
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Fellowship and preaching 11.
Evangelistic meeting 7:45 p. m.
An extra special meeting will be held Friday evening this week, at which service Miss Mildred Ginn, returned missionary of the Assemblies of God from Mavelkara, Travancore, South India, will bring an interesting message. Miss Ginn is traveling through the northwest and we consider it a privilege to extend to the public this invitation. Next week our regular services will be resumed on Wednesday evening.

In some years actual yield has been in favor of the clean fallow on a short time basis. Instances where farmers have followed the practice of turning under stubble and straw for a considerable number of years, however, show the land to be in better condition and more productive than where straw and stubble burning has been practiced. Regardless of slight fluctuations in yield, however, it is the opinion of soil men that the erosion factor alone is going to compel the incorporation of straw and stubble into the soil.

For Sale—400 head 3-yr.-old fine wool ewes, 250 head 5- and 6-yr.-old fine wool ewes. Lotus Robison, Heppner, Ore. 281f.

WE PAY SPOT CASH FOR CREAM and EGGS MORROW COUNTY CREAMERY CO.

Announcement to HOME OWNERS and PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS MR. HARRY H. O'CONNOR Field representative of PIONEER FLINT-COTE CO., Los Angeles, expert on FHA problems, will be at Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. office in HEPPNER next WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 Call 291 for Appointment Mr. O'Connor will be glad to talk over building and finance problems with you. TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Reduced Debt.
Red Tape.
Betting Income.

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM—Oregon's 36 counties reduced their bond and warrant debt burden by nearly \$3,000,000 during the past two years, according to a survey just completed by State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman. Every county in the state shows a reduction in its outstanding indebtedness during the two year period with Clatsop wiping out its debt entirely to join Linn and Marion for a total of three counties which now boast a clean slate with neither outstanding bonds or warrants. Six other counties, in addition to these three, have no outstanding bonds. These are Columbia, Douglas, Josephine, Polk, Umatilla and Washington.

The aggregate bonded debt of the counties is shown to have been reduced from \$24,061,452 on July 1, 1934, to \$21,365,054 on the same date this year. Road warrants of the counties, however, show an increase from \$750,086.63 to \$1,060,953.71 in the two year period but the combined bond and road warrant debt was whittled from \$24,801,538.63 to \$22,426,007.71. Sinking funds for the retirement of road bonds were built up from a total of \$1,367,965.66 on July 1, 1934, to \$1,409,105.31 on July 1, 1936.

Most of the counties are shown to have reduced their general fund warrant indebtedness during the past two years, the aggregate of this debt being whittled from \$2,698,202.47 to \$2,183,798.82. The net indebtedness of the 36 counties, including all bonds and warrants but deducting sinking funds, totalled \$23,200,701.22 on July 1, 1934, compared with \$26,131,777.44 two years ago.

Only three counties—Coos, Crook and Grant, are shown to have a debt load in excess of five percent of their assessed valuations and only three others—Morrow, Multnomah and Wheeler—are indebted for more than four percent of their valuations. Columbia county with a debt ratio of only 0.12 percent is shown to be carrying the lightest proportionate debt load of any of the counties which still have outstanding bonds or warrants while Coos county with a debt ratio of 5.69 percent is carrying the heaviest proportionate load.

Orville Gamble, superintendent of the employment institution for adult blind is again under fire. Four members of his advisory board have signed a formal complaint addressed to Gov. Martin and the board of control charging Gamble with failure to cooperate with his advisors. Friction between Gamble and his advisory board last spring resulted in the removal of three of the board members by Governor Martin and the appointment of three new members. The present situation is expected to culminate either in the removal of the superintendent or another shake-up in his advisory board.

The forest fire situation in Coos and Curry counties has kept Governor Martin pretty close to his office the past ten days. On the Sunday following the destruction of Bandon the governor spent the entire day in his office directing mobilization of fire fighters and contacting state and federal relief agencies to rush emergency supplies into the stricken area. The governor did not even take time out to celebrate his 73rd birthday on Thursday of last week.

The newly organized flax cooperatives at Mount Angel, Canby and Springfield will receive the whole hearted cooperation of the state board of control in any problem arising in connection with these projects. The board, after a conference with representatives of the three associations, announced that the state would not contract for any flax in the territory covered by

the cooperatives. The prison flax plant, however, will take over any surplus flax which either of the cooperatives find themselves burdened with. Plans are under way for increasing the acreage of flax in the Willamette valley to 4000 next year.

PWA red tape has necessitated postponement of the date for opening bids on the state capitol job until the latter part of November. The capitol commission at a meeting this week set the date for awarding the contract tentatively at November 20 with a possibility that the time might have to be extended still another week until November 27.

Purchase of 6595 acres of timbered land in the Mary's Peak section of Benton county was recommended to the federal forest reservation commission several months ago by the state board of forestry. The area will be added to the national forest. Cutting of timber on this tract, it is understood, will be placed strictly on a sustained yield basis.

State police presented arrest tickets to 665 motorists during August, while 6220 other motorists drew warning slips during the month. Failure to possess an operators' license caused the arrest of 102 motorists while 55 others were cited to appear in court to answer speeding charges.

The state liquor commission was not bluffing when it threatened to install its own delivery system if

truck lines fail to reduce their freight rates Chairman A. K. McMahan of Albany declared while on a visit to Salem this week for a conference with Governor Martin. McMahan estimates that the commission could save at least \$200,000 a year by owning and operating its own trucks.

Protests of Salem citizens against the high board fence being erected around the site of the new capitol building were not in vain after all.

The capitol commission has heard and heeded. Orders have been issued to substitute a wire panel instead of the boards so that taxpayers and others interested might follow the progress of the building operations from the side lines.

ABOUT YOUR EYES, See Dr. Clarke of Portland about them. In Ione, Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Harris hotel. In Heppner Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Heppner hotel.—Adv. 30-31

QUALIFIED and EXPERIENCED G. A. Bleakman Write-in Candidate for COUNTY JUDGE (Paid adv.) Election Nov. 3, 1936

National food authority develops new type bread Julia Lee Wright, nationally known in Home Economics circles, presents her famous "woman's recipe" in JULIA LEE WRIGHT BREAD. Supreme quality—finest ingredients—light but firm texture—elusive flavor. Be sure to try this new super-bread—baked in Safeway's own home bakery. LARGE 1 Lb. Loaf 10c 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 14c

MEATS PICNICS Fancy boned and rolled PER LB. 29c BACON Fancy Dry Cure Breakfast PER LB. 32c

LARD PURE HOG LARD 8 Lb. Pail \$1.29 Shortening 8 LBS. 89c

SYRUP Why pay more when you can get the best for LESS Pt. Jug 19c Qt. Jug 35c 1/2 Gallon Jug 69c 5 Lb. Tin 69c 10 Lb. Tin \$1.29

FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM— 49 Lb. Bag \$1.49 BARRELL \$5.89 KITCHEN CRAFT 49 Lb. Bag \$1.89 BARRELL \$7.39

YOUR DOLLARS GO FARTHER HERE CORN, cream style, 8 tins BK. POWDER 10 Lbs. \$1.00 K. C. or Clabbor Girl TOMATO JUICE, 13 tins 16 oz. Walla Walla MILK 13 tall tins Federal, Maximum or Oregon CRACKERS Salted or Grahams 2 Lb. Box 24c SOAP Maxine Toilet, richly perfumed, lathers freely in cold water. 6 Bars 29c TEA Canterbury quality 16 oz. Black 49c 16 oz. Green 35c

BIG COFFEE SALE CONTINUES QUALITY BLEND 2 lb. 43c Tin 43c AIRWAY, 3 lbs. 45c NOB HILL, 3 lbs. 63c PUREX, 1/2 Gallon Jug 24c CLEANSER, Sunbrite, 6 Tins 25c HOMINY, Van Camp, No. 2 1/2 tins, 10 for \$1 MUSTARD, Bronson's, Qt. Jar 15c PAR, 1 large pkg., 1 small pkg. Both 30c PEANUT BUTTER, 2 Lbs. 25c SYRUP, pure corn in bulk, Gallon 69c FRESH PRODUCE Potatoes, U. S. No. 2s 50 Lbs. \$1.09 LETTUCE, large heads 2 for 15c PARSNIPS, 6 Lbs. 25c ORANGES, for juice 2 Doz. 45c HONEY Wattenburger's 10 LB. \$1.10 Pail \$1.10

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