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### Tragedy.

**A** TRAGEDY at New London, Texas, wrenched the hearts of the world this week. No mother who has felt the clinging arms of a child, no father who has seen the hope of posterity reflected in the smiling eyes of his own son or daughter, but felt some of the pangs of stark sorrow which overwhelmed parents of the 400-odd children blasted into eternity without least warning by the explosion which visited the New London school a few minutes before closing time last Friday afternoon. Words may not be found at such a time to bring solace to the bereaved. But ministrations of a sympathetic humanity may in time help heal the wounds.

A vagary of March: Snow, sunshine and blowing dust. All seen at one time on Main street this week.

Thirty-six uniformed youngsters held the center of attention on Main street Saturday. They appeared as a first product of spring, blossoming forth, as it were, in bright colors and beautiful sounds, reflecting arrival of life and vivacity to the world after slumber through a cold winter. Like the flowers and birds, they came, the Heppner school band, in their first public appearance of the season.

And comes Easter, Sunday. More blossoming forth of the spring-time, but a week old. There will be brightly colored bunny eggs, and to be sure, lilies emblematic of the day. But Easter opens the spring style parade for milady, as fact of first importance—to hubby or daddy.

### URGED BY PRESIDENT.

S. E. Notson, vice-president International Association of Sheriff's and Police, received a letter from Louis J. Forbes, president, urging attendance at the convention to be held in Honolulu, between April 27 and May 13. For the occasion a boat has been chartered for convention delegates from the United States and Canada which will leave Seattle April 27. Most of the convention sessions will be held aboard ship, Mr. Notson says, with the five days in the islands given mostly to sightseeing and recreation. May 13 is given as the date scheduled for the return landing. Mr. Notson believed possibility slight of his being able to make the trip.

### 500 AT FREE DANCE.

The free dance staged at the Legion hall in Ione Saturday night by Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment company drew a crowd of more than 500 people, reports V. R. Runnion, manager of the new local store which will be opened shortly in the building occupied by the Ford garage. Music was furnished by a Walla Walla orchestra, and free eats were served. Attendance far exceeded expectations and it was necessary to procure more lunch before all could be served.

Give G. T. Want Ads a trial.

## Bareheaded Autoist Rewarded



Ray Conway (right), general manager of the Oregon State Motor association, will go unrecognized when he wears this sombrero, presented to him by E. B. McDaniel, president, for the board of directors in recognition of the association's progress in 1936. Conway is known by friends as "the automobile club executive who never wears a hat," regardless of weather conditions. In the above photo, McDaniel shows him how to adjust the "strange headgear."

## IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Bert Benefiel left for San Francisco Wednesday to obtain medical rating at the veterans' hospital.

Latest reports from the school board meeting which was held Monday night were to the effect that all teachers were given the privilege of retaining their positions. Supt. Stan Atkins presented his resignation, having accepted a position in Portland as a broadcaster.

Word was received here Friday of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob West at Casper, Wyo. Mrs. West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dewary and niece of Boise, Idaho, visited their aunt, Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family over Sunday. They were enroute to Portland on a business trip.

Yvonne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Umiker and baby daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Umiker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht, left for their home at St. Helens Sunday.

Maurice Williams of Walla Walla is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jack Horner entertained the Pep club at a mad party at her home Wednesday. About 20 guests were present and were madcaps for a single afternoon, enjoying it immensely. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

## RHEA CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright motored to Monument Saturday and visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah Bell of Monmouth is spending spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batty. She was accompanied home by Miss Marjorie Thomas of Portland.

Sunday, March 14, was the time of a very large Lutheran missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom. Over sixty members were present.

Gordon Maxwell, who has been a guest of Frank Anderson, departed Sunday for his home in Corvallis.

Mrs. Orain Wright was a caller at the Walter Becket home Friday.

The entertainment and basket social at Eight Mile was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. Miss Neill, the teacher, reports a nice sum taken in on the sale of the baskets.

There will be a dance at the grange hall on Saturday, March 27. The Troubadors will furnish the music. Misses Norma Jean and Florence Becket, students of Heppner school, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becket.

Onez Parker of Everett, Wash., who recently was operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be improving. Onez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

A. F. Majeske, in the city yesterday, reported his grain all sowed in the fall and showing up well on the north Lexington farm, though there is not quite as thick a stand as he would like.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon T. Smith were visitors in town Tuesday from the Ione section, Mr. Smith, still weak from his recent severe illness, was carrying a cane to assist in walking.

## CALF CLUB WORK.

(Contributed)

A great amount of practice is necessary to become a good judge of cattle and there is no way to get this practice but by actual judging work. Whenever the young calf club member has the opportunity he must size up stock and decide which of a group he considers the best dairy or beef type.

Plans are being made to renovate the county fair barn and put it in better shape for the 4-H exhibits this fall.

This type of showing is growing fast in popularity in our county and everyone should back up the efforts of the young members and their leaders.

It is required in the 4-H calf club work that the boy or girl members own their own calf. This gives them the opportunity for ownership. Boys and girls who own something learn to be self-reliant, thrifty and have a regard for the property of others.

It is said that most criminals never owned anything in childhood.

## LEX 4-H CLUBS MEET.

Mrs. Julian Rauch was a charming hostess to the Lexington Calf club which met at her home March 5. The main business of the meeting was a test in judging beef and dairy cattle. Since President Campbell was absent, Vice-President Rauch presided over the assembly of eleven members. After the meeting, games were played until a delightful

lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis were visitors. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Rauch, April 2.

The March meeting of the Busy Bee Sewing club was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Julian Rauch, on March 5. The first and second divisions started on their second article. An excellent demonstration on care of the hands was exhibited by May and Fay Rauch. After all the teams have exhibited their work the two best shall vie; the winner being the team to demonstrate at the fair. Mrs. Sailing was a guest and gave the girls a demonstration on making bound buttonholes and set-in pockets.—Joyce Biddle, news reporter.

Typewriter and adding machine repair man will be in Heppner the first of next week. Leave orders at Gazette Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney were in Pendleton Tuesday where Mrs. Mahoney celebrated her birthday.

### The GOLDEN YEARS PLAN.

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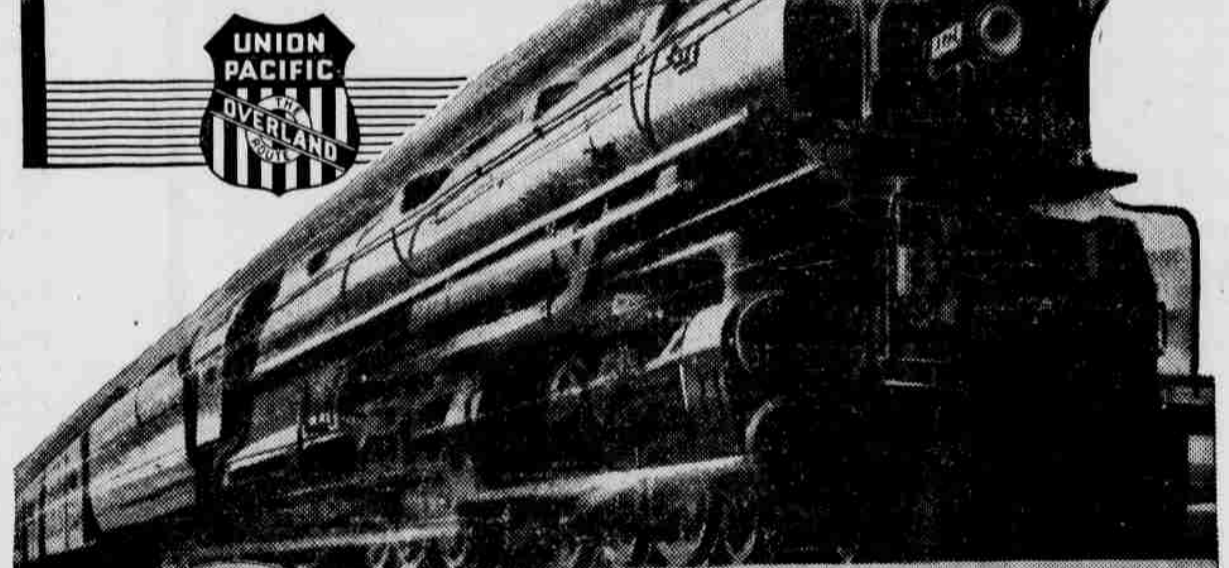
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