

# Local Happenings

F. W. Turner motored to Portland the end of the week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark and daughters, Mrs. Frank Riggs and Mrs. Gordon Ridings, who were on their way to Eugene. Mrs. Ridings joins her husband there after a several weeks' visit at the home of her parents, and Mrs. Riggs and baby son, Frank Clark, to their home after visiting her parents for some time also. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will spend a vacation in Eugene, taking in the Oregon Trail pageant, before returning home.

Word was received from Portland the first of the week that Mrs. Rhea Luper, nee Odile Groshens, underwent a major operation in a hospital there last Friday, had withstood the ordeal and was holding her own through the period of uncertainty. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Truman Babb, is in the city from here to assist in the Luper home.

Donald Webster, son of Mrs. Anna Webster, is visiting at the Earl C. Koons home for a few days from Portland. His mother, formerly Miss Anna Smith of this city, recently returned from the hospital to her home in the city after undergoing a serious operation from which she was reported to be making good recovery.

Mrs. C. B. Burge of Topeka, Kan., daughter of W. L. Blakely, arrived last week for a three-weeks' visit at the Blakely home. Mr. Blakely had not seen his daughter for twelve years, making the present visit especially enjoyable. Mrs. Burge came west by motor with friends from Topeka who are visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. John Clouston and children returned to their home at Lakeview Sunday after visiting for two weeks with relatives and friends. They were taken as far as the Masonic camp ground beyond John Day by Mrs. Clouston's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker, and were met there by Mr. Clouston.

Mrs. Sarah Parker and granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Parker, went to La Grande and Joseph last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Parker is visiting at the home of her son, John Parker, near La Grande, while Miss Kathryn is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dorris Mitchell, near Joseph.

Mrs. A. J. Chaffee motored to Pasco Sunday taking Ellsworth Chaffee, nephew of Mr. Chaffee, to his home there after a visit at the Chaffee home. On the return she was accompanied by Mr. Chaffee's mother, Mrs. Routh, who is visiting here for a time.

Laxton McMurray was in town Monday from the Jordan Siding farm, and reported several farmers in his section preparing to start harvest this week. He believed the spring grain is ripening faster than the fall grain.

Mrs. Dick Swift, nee Ethel Copenhaver, left the end of the week for her home in Chicago after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver who has been ill for some time at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleinfeldt and baby returned home the end of the week after a two weeks' vacation trip which took them to Turner for the annual Christian church convention and to Bend for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alfred visited Wallowa lake over Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alfred is spending her vacation here from Portland where she holds position of director in WPA personnel work.

R. W. Crawford, supervisor of the Umatilla National forest, from Pendleton was a visitor in the city Tuesday going over local district business with F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge.

D. O. Justus returned to the ranch home on Hinton creek Sunday after receiving treatment at Heppner hospital for three days.

Mrs. Wilson Brock and niece, Josephine Rhea, from Pendleton visited in the city Friday with Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. Josie Jones and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Hal L. Stiles.

William J. Doherty was in from the farm in the Alpine section Tuesday morning. He reported that he started harvest Monday, and anticipated about a 10-bushel average yield.

Walter McGhee enjoyed greeting friends here the first of the week while in the city from Walla Walla in line with his work as representative of a farm machinery firm.

A. H. Nelson was transacting business in town Tuesday from the farm near Lexington. Harvest in that section will be getting under way within the next week.

Stephen Thompson, district Resettlement Administration director from Pendleton and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Alva Jones and sons returned Saturday evening from Hood River where they spent the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Jess Deos.

John Kenny, in the city from the farm in the upper Blackhorse section Tuesday, reported his wheat crop prospects fair, with grain slow in ripening.

Mrs. Emma Holub and son Frank and a nephew from the Willamette valley were in the city Monday on business from the farm near Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson and family returned home Sunday from a week's vacation at Hood River and Portland.

Methodist Aid will hold cooked food sale Sat., 17th, beginning at 1 o'clock, Case Furniture store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hottman at the Blackburn mill on Rhea creek Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken motored over into the John Day country Monday to visit friends.

Lewis Ball was a business visitor in the city Monday from the Ione section.

Joe Hayes was a visitor in the city from Lonerock the first of the week.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

In memory of Brother Smith P. Devin, who died June 22, 1937.

Again that unwelcome yet relentless visitor, Death, has entered the portals of our lodge room and summoned a Brother to the home beyond. His zealous work in the interest of our beloved order and his life laden with good deeds, has won for him the plaudit of the Master and will cause his name to be chiseled in the memory of our lodge, and

Therefore be it resolved, that Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 in testimony of our loss and expressing Rebekah love, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

VERNA HAYES,  
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL,  
MARGARET PHELPS.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated the 12th day of July, 1937, I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction as provided by law, the following property at not less than the minimum price herein set forth, to-wit:

The East 99 feet of lots 4 and 5, Block 4, to the town of Heppner, Oregon. Minimum price \$115.00.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1937.  
C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You may find a bargain in something needed.

## Irrigon Captures First in Ritualistic Work at Pomona

### 85 at North End Town for Program; Resolutions Passed

(Contributed)

The Morrow County Pomona grange and picnic was held Sunday, July 11, at the Irrigon schoolhouse. The meeting was opened at 10 a. m. in the fifth degree with Pomona master, Minnie McFarland, in the chair. After the opening form, the meeting was reduced to the fourth degree and reports from subordinate granges were read, all granges in the county reporting. Oscar Lundell of the agricultural committee and Mrs. Bertha Nelson, H. E. C. committee chairman, reported, also lecturers' reports were read. Mr. Kruse, alternate delegate to the state grange, gave a report, and Chas. Wicklander, state deputy, spoke on the Pennsylvania plan of paying Pomona dues.

The ritualistic contest was then conducted by Pomona Lecturer Vida Heliker. Three contestants were present, Stella Poulson, Irrigon grange; Bertha Nelson, Lexington grange, and Helen Lindsay, Willows grange. This being the last of the contest, the score was reported, the two highest over the 18 months being Willows and Irrigon granges. Willows received 73.8 points and Irrigon 86.3. Irrigon was declared winner of the contest and will receive a handsome gift at the October Pomona meeting.

The question of the invitation of the Oregon state grange to the national grange to hold its convention in Oregon in 1938 was discussed. Master Minnie McFarland spoke briefly on the action of the 1937 state grange on the power question and of its support of the Pierce bill and of Congressman Pierce for his fight in congress for government ownership and distribution of power. She also spoke of the farm-labor relations committee of the grange and of other organizations having the same tim in view. State Deputy Wicklander discussed the question further.

A picnic lunch was held in the basement of the schoolhouse where plenty of ice cream, coffee and lemonade were consumed, after which the program was held on the beautiful shady lawn of the school. In spite of the warm weather and busy period, 85 people were present to enjoy the program.

Vida Heliker, lecturer, conducted the program as follows: Community singing led by Minnie McFarland, "The More We Get Together," "Oregon State Song," "Lil' Liza Jane." R. G. Penney, master of the Stanfield grange, gave an interesting and entertaining talk on a subject of much interest, "Rural Electrification." He told how far the local organization had progressed and how it should work after completion in the way of rates, maintenance of lines, etc., and painted a happy picture of the farm home equipped with electricity under the REA set-up. State Deputy Wicklander then gave an interesting talk on summer activities of the grange and on general questions relating to grange work. State Fire Insurance Agent Pattison spoke on the subject pertaining to his department. Minnie McFarland read an original verse on "The Columbia Stream." "Lighthouse" stunt was presented by Willows and Greenfield granges, affording much amusement. Community songs, "Oregon Suits Me" and "Highway Song" were sung. County Agent Belanger closed the program with a few remarks.

The fifth degree was exemplified at the evening meeting by Greenfield grange, with initiation of seven candidates. Irrigon grange furnished the tableaux. Four resolutions were adopted: Adopting Pennsylvania plan for payment of dues; supporting action of national grange in opposing importation of whale oil to be used in butter substitutes, with instructions to so inform representatives in Washington; urging interest

of subordinate granges for a large class to take the seventh degree, as an inducement for national grange convention in Oregon in 1938; thanking Irrigon grange for entertainment.

### ON ELLENSBURG STAFF

Announcement was made in the daily press this week that George Mabee, former physical education director here, has accepted a position on the athletic staff at Ellensburg normal school for the coming school year. Mr. Mabee will have charge of track. In going to Ellensburg Mabee becomes connected with the athletic department headed by a former Heppner boy, Leo Nicholson, graduate of Heppner high school with the class of 1918, and three year varsity letterman in basketball at University of Washington. Mabee was head coach at Aberdeen, Wash., high school last year, going there from University of Oregon where he assisted on the athletic staff after leaving Heppner.

### RURAL WALKERS PAY

Despite the flux of the population into motor cars, pedestrian traffic deaths have increased 40 per cent, all motor vehicle fatalities 47 per cent in the last decade. Scoring this unbalanced high in pedestrian casualties was a seven per cent decrease in urban deaths, 64 per cent hike in rural deaths, reports the Oregon State Motor association.

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"A great deal has been, and is now being done to check the alarming increase in farm tenancy, but we yet have many more patches to apply before the leak will be completely stopped. It behooves every tax payer, citizen, and public agency to aid in this battle, because eventually all of us will suffer from the results of a heavy tenant population."—James Shepherd, assistant state land planning specialist with offices at OSC.

### "ALCOHOL ACCIDENTS"

Although tabulations of statewide accident data for 1936 classify about seven per cent of the drivers

and nine per cent of the pedestrians "under the influence of liquor," or intoxicated, test analyses made by the Oregon State Motor association indicate that many more accidents are caused indirectly by drivers who have been drinking.

### PRODUCTION SIGNED

The Lions club Monday voted to sponsor the appearance of the "Broadcaster," stage play presented by Donella Production Co. of Portland, at the school gym, August 14. Besides this play, another two-act play and five acts of vaudeville will be presented. Don Taylor, advance agent, announced that a regular circuit is being established for the Donella players in eastern Oregon.

Walter Moore, manager Pendleton Production Credit association, was a visitor in the city this morning.

Get results with G. T. want ads.

## THE STAR Reporter

SUN.-MON:

Any twins who come together to see "The Prince and the Pauper" will be admitted free.

It's sixty-five Tuesday!

WED.-THU., JULY 21-22:

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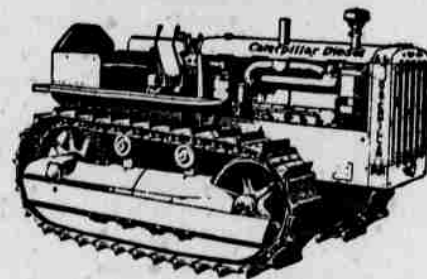
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