

Local Happenings

Henry Peterson and Henry Baker, neighbors of the Gooseberry section, were transacting business in the city Tuesday. Mr. Peterson had just returned from the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla where he underwent observation for several days and reported his condition improved. Harvesting in their section would not start for another week, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brosnan were visiting in Heppner this week, dropping in on their wedding trip which started from Portland last week. Mrs. Brosnan was formerly Miss Theresa Quigley, who taught in the county schools for several years, and the two were kept busy receiving felicitations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner came over from Pendleton Saturday and remained over Sunday to visit with relatives and friends. They have established residence at 205 Wilson street. Mr. Turner announced that he was becoming well oriented in his new location as agent of the Pendleton Union Oil company office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright passed through Heppner yesterday evening on their way to Medford, where Mr. Wright has been transferred as representative of Blake, Moffitt & Towne. He has been making this territory for the last three and a half years with headquarters at Pendleton and La Grande.

Ralph and Velma Hoskins, children of Charles Hoskins of Pendleton, are visiting for a week at the farm home of their uncle, Fred Hoskins, on Rhea creek. They accompanied Mr. Hoskins home the first of the week on his return from a visit to his sheep on summer range near La Grande.

Wilford Stone, who sustained a broken leg recently when thrown from a horse against a tree, was placed in a cast covering most of one side of his body, in which he will need to remain for seven or eight weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone were in town this morning to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hillis and daughter of Helena, Mont., are guests at the home of Mrs. Hillis' sister, Mrs. Ed Dick. Last week end the two families enjoyed a trip to the coast, calling on Mrs. Jack Grimes, former Morrow county resident, at Yachats. They returned home Monday.

Alcott Lundell was transacting business in the city Wednesday from the Gooseberry farm. He said it would be a week before he started harvest. Prospects were good, though there had been some signs of the wheat hurting the last few days.

Dr. J. H. McCrady was sufficiently recovered from injuries received in a recent automobile accident to return home Sunday from the hospital in Pendleton. He is now convalescing at Heppner hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran of Yakima was in the city Tuesday, visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. John F. Vaughn. The Cochrans were long-time residents of Ione and have many friends in this county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Allstott at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling in this city at 8 o'clock this morning, an 8½-pound son. Mrs. Allstott was formerly Miss Jane Simas of Monument.

Helen Phelan departed the first of the week for San Francisco, returning to her secretarial position there after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Phelan.

Ann McIntire left the hospital this morning for her home near Hardman, well recovered from an appendicitis operation which she underwent two weeks ago.

Muriel Aiken arrived the end of the week from Oakland, Cal., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Casson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lottie Kilkenny was a business visitor in the city this morning from the Hinton creek farm.

Kay Ferguson returned home Sunday from Prineville where he spent two weeks visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz. He accompanied John Merritt and Mrs. Henry Schwarz who were returning from a visit at the home of their mother and sister, respectively, Mrs. E. R. Merritt, near Los Angeles. John went on to his home at Wapato.

Ask Ed Dick why 100 people in county use Flamo.

Mrs. Truman Babb returned home Sunday from Portland where she assisted at the home of her brother, Rhea Luper, during Mrs. Luper's confinement at a hospital to undergo a major operation. She reported that Mrs. Luper was making satisfactory progress when she left the city and would be able to return to her home in a few days.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th.

Fifteen oil heaters at a discount. Ed Dick.

TO OPEN SURFACING BIDS

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O.-W. highway at junction by school house, S. Main full width to rear of Gilliam & Bisbee store and narrower to foot of Heppner hill, Cannon from Chase to Green and from Court to Gilmore, Green from Cannon to Center (south end of town), Center (south end of town) to Court, Court from May to Hill St., Gilmore from Cannon to Center (south end of town).

Amendment to the charter by the voters last week authorized the council to issue \$7000 additional bonds to provide funds for completing the project in one contract. Issuance of the bonds is being deferred, however, until after bids have been opened.

Fixing up the old reservoir would increase present water storage facilities by a third and help meet fire or water shortage contingencies, the council believes. This step was favored provided a satisfactory bid was received.

The parking lot matter was brought to the attention of the council by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, representing the Lions club. He called attention to congested parking conditions whenever anything special is going on in town, which condition is worse with loss of former usable parking space along the curb where the new Ford garage and service station is being constructed. He said the owners of the vacant lot between Thomson Bros. store and the Masonic building offered no objection to its being used for car parking. The street and public property committee was given charge of the matter.

Wheat Plan Same; AAA to Back Exports

The position of wheat in the 1938 agricultural conservation program will be essentially the same as it is this year as a result of a conference of representatives from 31 wheat states recently held in Washington, D. C. N. E. Dodd, Baker, chairman of the state AAA committee, and F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension at Oregon State college, were Oregon's representatives at the conference.

At the conclusion of the session the AAA officials announced that the plan will be to continue wheat in the general soil depleting base in 1938. Various proposals were made at the conference looking to the possible setting up of special restrictions on wheat acreage similar to those now used in corn under the program. After the representatives of wheat states had considered various possible alternative methods, it was decided, however that the general soil depleting base provisions of the 1937 program seemed preferable.

The possibility that wheat seedings for 1938 will equal if not exceed those of the present year caused considerable concern at the conference. It was agreed that normal yields on

such a large acreage would probably result in excessive supplies. Some of the delegates felt that the provisions of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act would not suffice as an effective means of holding wheat acreage to normal levels. On the other hand, a number expressed the fear that any inadequate proposal would only result in keeping many farmers from participating in the soil conservation program, and that under such circumstances the soil conservation gain would be less than under the present program.

Announcement has also been made that the indemnity plan by which exporters were compensated for losses incurred in exporting flour to the Philippines will be continued through the fiscal year ending July, 1938. This same plan was followed for the fiscal year just ended, during which total sales of indemnity flour exceeded 426,000 barrels, which is the equivalent of nearly two million bushels of wheat. Without indemnity payments it is said that American flour exports to the Philippines would have been extremely small. The purpose of this program is to reduce a regional surplus of wheat in the Pacific northwest and to regain a normal United States flour market.

Now is the time to figure your heating problems for winter.

Suggest Wage Scale For Harvest Work

A minimum wage scale to assist farm operators in hiring help for the 1937 harvest season was suggested at a meeting of the directors of the Morrow County Farm Bureau held at the county agent's office last Thursday night. As is always the case, there will be considerable variation in rates of pay on different farms in the same locality. Experienced men in harvest, as in all other lines of business, will command higher than the minimum wage. Some variation from farm to farm will also be caused by difference in crop yields. For example, a sack sewer on 10-bushel land certainly does not earn the same wage as a sack sewer on an outfit handling 25-bushel wheat. A truck driver handling bulk grain does not have the work that falls to the lot of a truck driver helping to load sacked wheat for a short haul to the warehouse.

Following is the minimum wage scale suggested: Truck drivers \$3 to \$4; sack sewers \$3.50 to \$5; jiggling \$3; sacking and jiggling \$3.50 to \$5; cat skinner \$3 to \$4; separator tender \$6; header tender \$2.50; picking straw \$2 to \$2.50.

In regard to haying crews, the following was recommended: hay hands \$2 to \$2.50, stackers \$3.

All of the above rates include board.

Alex Manning of the Federal Re-employment agency at Pendleton expects to be able to satisfactorily supply the demand for experienced farm labor on twenty-four hours' notice. In order to bring men and jobs together, it was suggested at the meeting that all farm operators needing help contact Mr. Manning direct or communicate their labor needs to the county agent's office. In rush cases, the county agent will phone Mr. Manning at the operator's expense so that men may be available the following day.

Willows Grange Plans Rodeo Parade Float

The Willows grange home economics club met at the home of Marie Ledbetter on Friday, July 16, with twelve members and several visitors present. The club voted to enter a float in the Rodeo parade and Vida Heliker, Mary Lindsay and Anna Ball were appointed as a committee to plan for it. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and the ladies spent the day quilting. In the afternoon refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess. The August meeting day will be used to work on the parade float, and the September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roxy Krebs.

Willows grange will hold the regular business meeting in the morning and pot-luck dinner at noon. Several candidates will be initiated.

Lighten the wife's harvest operations with Electrolux. Ed Dick.

Arthur Gay Passes; Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Arthur Gay, 59, are being held from Case Mortuary chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. R. C. Young officiating. He died early yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Gay, of a malignant ailment from which he had suffered for several months.

Arthur Mace Gay was born at Sacramento, Cal., August 9, 1877, being aged 59 years, 11 months and 14 days at death. He came to Morrow county with his parents when one year old. He attended the Heppner schools as a boy, and followed farming in this county for several years before going to southern Oregon 20 years ago. He raised turkeys at Jefferson for two years. He was brought to Heppner last December for care when the ravages of his illness kept him bed-fast. Among surviving relatives are the mother, brother Walter, and sister, Mrs. William French, of this city.

Teachers Tell Aim For Better Schools

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 20.—Education in the United States should be improved constantly, not only because of demands made upon it by society, but through the initiative of those in the profession.

This conclusion was reached by several hundred teachers of Oregon, who gathered recently at Eugene, Portland and Corvallis to attend the Educational Policies Commission conferences, held under the sponsorship of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

This same conclusion, it was emphasized by Dr. A. J. Stoddard, Denver, chairman of the organization, has been reached by members of the commission, and the purpose of the sessions was to gather suggestions on how a national program for progress in education may be

The commission aims to help teachers to know what needs to be done in the field of education, to undertake to do a portion of it, and to prepare to do the balance, it was pointed out by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education for Oregon, and a member of the national commission. formulated.

Other educators who took part in the discussions included John F. Cramer, superintendent of schools, The Dalles; Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, president of the Oregon State Teachers association; Dr. Walter Redford, president and Arthur S. Taylor, Southern Oregon Normal school; Henry H. Hartley, superintendent of schools, Bandon; John W. Leonhardt, principal, La Grande Junior high school; and Herman J. Kramer, principal, Silverton high school.

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Fri.-Sat.: Popeye Cartoon in addition to two features. Blackmer as Theodore Roosevelt.

Sun.-Mon.: Don't Miss Sidney Evelt in "THIS IS MY AFFAIR," starring Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck, Victor McLaglen.

Tues.: Bouncing ball screen song, "Sing and be Happy."

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