

IONE NEWS

Inch Rainfall Stops Much Farm Work

By MARGARET BLAKE
Nearly an inch of rain fell Monday and Tuesday. This brings the total since September 1 to nearly nine inches as recorded at Morgan.

The Women's Topic club held its April study meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Denny last Saturday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon was "France" and interesting papers were read by Miss Emmer Maynard and Mrs. Hugh Smith who were hostesses with Mrs. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks departed Tuesday for a two or three weeks trip to California.

Mrs. Jennie McMurray has disposed of the property belonging to her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Low, to John Clark. Mr. Clark and his brother Will will occupy the house. They have been living in the J. W. Howk house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark who have been operating the Park hotel the past few months have moved back to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who have been living in the Griffith house, have returned to the hotel but will not operate the dining room for the public but rent rooms only.

Nine members were present at the regular meeting of the Past Noble Grand club for which Mrs. E. J. Bristow was hostess last Tuesday. The club decided that it would serve dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall on election day.

Mrs. Fred Zielke was called to Enterprise Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Renney. She is suffering from pneumonia.

Joe Engelman went to Portland Friday afternoon. He was accompanied as far as The Dalles by his father, Frank Engelman.

Roland Wade, who has spent several months at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, returned to his work at Walla Walla Saturday.

School closed about two o'clock on Tuesday so that the teachers could leave for Spokane where they were to attend a teachers' institute for the rest of the school week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray motored to Arlington Sunday to bring Mrs. Lena Ray home from the Hulden ranch where she has been working. Mrs. Ray was forced to quit her job on account of illness.

Norman Swanson, who does public accounting in Portland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Huston Bryson has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson. He works in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller drove to Hood River Saturday accompanied by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wainwright. They returned Monday.

The Harry Munkers family have moved to the Cool ranch on Willow creek which they purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Morgan spent the week end with the Brinkman family near Cecil.

Miss Margaret McDevitt of Bend spent Saturday and Sunday at the Fitzpatrick ranch.

Union Beardless Barley Popular In Many States

The fame of Union beardless barley, a hybrid variety developed at the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station at Union, has spread beyond the borders of this state, reports D. E. Richards, superintendent of the station.

Seed houses in Arizona, California and Washington are now stocking Union beardless, after finding it superior to other beardless barleys for certain sections of their states.

In eastern Oregon Union beardless has consistently out-yielded other

beardless varieties, particularly in the irrigated and better rainfall sections. Its yields are not consistently equal to Trebi or Hannchen, which are leading standard varieties, although it has out-yielded them in certain years.

In yield and quality Union beardless has exceeded its parents, the common blue barley and an old variety known as white barley. It has given larger tonnage yields for hay than any other barley variety, and is comparable to oat and wheat hay yields. When sown with field peas for hay, it has out-yielded all other grain mixtures. It is also used successfully in seed in thin stands of alfalfa. It is superior as a hay crop because of its leafy, soft stems and beardless heads, making it very palatable to livestock, Richards reports. Union beardless has practically the same cultural characteristics as other spring barleys.

For grain the recommended rate of seeding is 72 pounds per acre, but when sown alone for hay, 80 or 90 pounds is best, while about 75 pounds is recommended in a mixture with peas. It requires smut treatment when sown for grain, but this is unnecessary when the crop is intended for hay.

The cross which resulted in this successful variety was made by the late Robert Withycombe about 1920 when he was superintendent of the Union branch station. It was released to the farmers about 1928 and has become increasingly popular with growers since that time.

City Problems to be Talked at Pendleton

Pendleton will play host Wednesday, April 13, to mayors and other city officials from all municipalities in this section of the state, when the 29th regional conference, called by the League of Oregon Cities, will convene at noon. Following luncheon the officials will meet the rest of the afternoon for an informal discussion of mutual problems.

The primary purpose of this conference is to secure an interchange of experience and ideas and the meeting will be conducted on an informal basis so that every person present will have an opportunity to be heard, it is stated by V. E. Kuhn, mayor of Salem and president of the League. Mayor Kuhn is planning to attend this meeting to report personally on the activities of the League during the past year and to get the benefit of opinions as to the program of legislation, service and research which should be undertaken by the organization.

The meeting will develop its own program, but among the subjects which have been suggested for consideration are the problem of traf-

fic regulation within cities, the role of the cities in labor disputes and control of picketing, the problem of securing revenue to offset the pin-ball decision, including licensing of various new games of skill, building codes and zoning with reference to federal housing loans, regulation of curb cutting and driveways, the advisability of amending present budget laws to permit cities to build up reserve funds for specific municipal purposes, federal policies as affecting airport construction, and codification of ordinances.

Suggestions as to new ideas or methods of municipal procedure to any city will be welcomed at these round tables.

City officials from here invited to attend the meeting include: Mayor Jeff Jones; Recorder E. R. Huston; City Attorney J. J. Nys; Councilmen P. W. Mahoney, R. B. Ferguson, D. A. Wilson, L. D. Tibbles, R. C. Phelps, Ed Bennett.

FLAG QUESTIONS

(For Annual American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Contest)

21. What are the only cases when the Flag is flown at night?

22. On what occasions should the Flag be displayed in all states and territories of the United States?

23. Describe in detail the proper way to raise and lower the Flag.

24. How is the Flag of the United States carried: (a) In a procession with another flag; (b) In a procession with a line of flags?

25. What is the position of the Flag of the United States in a group of flags of states, or cities or pennants of the societies, displayed from staffs?

27. What is the position of the Flag of the United States when flown on the same halyard with flags of States or cities or pennants of societies? Is there ever an exception to this rule?

28. When flown with flags of other nations, what are the requirements regarding the height of all staffs and the size of the flags?

29. What does international usage forbid regarding the display of flags of different nations in time of peace?

30. What is the position of the blue field when the Flag is flown from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or from a building?

ARTHUR HUGHES WEDS

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Pasco last week of Arthur Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hughes of Lena, and Miss Marjorie Elder, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Elder of Monument. They will reside on the John Day river.

Neal Knighten, in the city Tuesday afternoon from Hardman, reported quite heavy snowfalls there Sunday and Monday nights. The Hardman section is plenty wet, already, and folks there would like to see more sunshine.

Edwin Hughes of Lena is confined

at Heppner hospital from a fractured leg received when a drum of oil he was helping to unload rolled against it last Friday. The leg was broken just above the ankle.

Grant Olden was a business visitor in town Monday from the Rhea creek farm.

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