

**IONE NEWS**

**Willows H. E. Club Meets Near Pendleton**

By MARGARET BLAKE  
The Home Economics club of Willows grange held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter Timm near Pendleton. An all day meeting with pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Several grangers from Umatilla county were also present and a talk by Mrs. John Crow, who holds the position of Flora in the state grange and is a member of White Eagle grange, was greatly enjoyed. Those going over from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Ida Fletcher, Mrs. Paul O'Meara, Mrs. A. Newlin, Miss Harriet Heliker, Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, Mrs. Louis Padberg, Miss Emerald Padberg and Estelle Ledbetter. During the day Mr. Heliker and Mr. Timm took those who had never seen it to the McKay dam which is a short distance from the Timm farm.

Joe Engelman returned Monday from Portland where he has been visiting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse and Shirley have returned from the Willamette valley. They were accompanied by Kenneth and Paul Smouse who have completed their year's work at O. S. C. and U. of O. respectively.

Joyce Carlson returned home from O. S. C. Monday.

Denward Bergevin, who has been at Gonzaga university at Spokane the past year returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James Lindsay has been seriously ill at her country home. She is somewhat better but still in a grave condition. Mrs. Ida Kopp of Cecil is caring for her.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson is in Portland receiving medical treatment.

Miss Harriet Heliker went to Cecil Sunday to take the place of Helen Lindsay at the George Krebs home. Miss Lindsay was called home by her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNabb have come here from Pasco and are at the McNabb home. They were recently married at Pasco.

Willows grange is invited by Lexington grange to meet with them Saturday evening, June 11, at Lexington when the Lexington grange will confer the first and second degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and daughters, Maxine and Geraldine, arrived on Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake and other friends. They are located at Odessa, Wash., where Mr. Tucker will be principal of the high school next year. Later in the summer Mr. Tucker will attend six weeks of the summer session at U. of O. in Eugene.

Mrs. A. Newlin visited friends at Pendleton last week end.

The Womens Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Bergevin last Friday afternoon. "Switzerland" was the subject for study and Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox and Mrs. Lucy Peterson gave exceptionally interesting reports on the historical origin, Swiss heroes and the language and customs of the country. The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Mabel Denny was elected president, Miss Emmer Maynard, vice-president, and Mrs. Mabel Cotter, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. C. F. Feldman was elected chairman of the library board. Other members of the board are Mrs. Ruth Mason, Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, Mrs. Ted Smith and Mrs. Fannie Griffith. Hostesses with Mrs. Bergevin were Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Agnes Wilcox.

Mrs. Stevens of Heppner has been employed to care for Mrs. Ida Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and family left Tuesday for a week's outing at Blue Mountain springs.

Norman Everson has returned from a week spent at Salem.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ganger from near San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. George Ganger and Mrs. Will Ganger of Pendleton.

Jack Ferris' and daughter Earline spent the first of the week in the mountains fishing.

Ted Thompson of McMinnville was here Sunday.

Mrs. Dan O'Hara returned to her home at Kinzua Sunday. She was accompanied by Bonnie Smith and

Bruce and Barbara Smith who will visit her for a short time.

Lois Ring is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mike Rowell, at Hood River.

Clifford Yarnell is home from U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell of Hermiston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry and Art Turner went to the mountains Monday.

Miss Bernice Ring is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musgrave at Top over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Hummel stopped on Monday enroute to Eugene where Mr. Hummel will attend summer school.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake for a pot luck picnic supper last Friday evening. The affair was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, who are visiting here and Mrs. Victor Peterson who is leaving soon to make her home in The Dalles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and son Billy, Mrs. Victor Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and daughters, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake and son Darrell.

Mrs. J. W. Howk and children of Condon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

Miss Linea Troedson who teaches in Portland is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson.

James Pointer of Lexington will conduct religious services here during the summer months.

**Hearings to be Held on Potato, Hop Agreements**

Marketing agreements as a means of obtaining orderly marketing and price stability will be considered by Oregon growers of both potatoes and hops, at meetings called this month at the request of growers.

Hearings to present grower recommendations for the proposed potato marketing agreement plan are scheduled for Klamath Falls on June 15, Redmond June 17, and an adjourned meeting at the Multnomah hotel in Portland for western Oregon growers June 22. The hearing for Oregon growers on the hop marketing agreement is set for Salem, June 15. Other hearings on this proposed plan will be held at Santa Rosa, Calif., June 14 and Yakima, Wn., June 20.

In accordance with an educational program planned by N. E. Dodd of Haines, chairman of the state AAA committee; Dr. Fred G. Meier, representing the division of marketing agreements of the AAA, and representatives of the Oregon State college extension service, county agricultural agents have conducted meetings in various sections of the state to familiarize potato growers with the proposed marketing agreement as it now stands, and its probable effect on their industry. Three such meetings have been held in Klamath county, one at Redmond for Deschutes and Crook county growers, one at La Grande for growers in the Blue Mountain district, and one at Gresham for northern Willamette valley growers.

Dr. Meier emphasized the fact that no marketing agreement will be put into effect for potatoes unless either two-thirds of the growers, or growers representing two-thirds of the acreage, go on record as favoring it at a vote to be taken following the state hearings, probably in July.

As tentatively drawn the proposed potato marketing agreement provides a flexible plan which can be adjusted to meet various situations. It provides for the elimination of culls from inter-state shipment, calls for federal-state inspection, exemptions for individual growers under certain circumstances, and provides for further restrictions on shipment of low grade or small size potatoes, if such restrictions are recommended by the administrative committees.

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**Golden Wedding Year Passed by McFerrins**

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFerrin, pioneer residents, was celebrated by members of the family and friends with a picnic at the W. H. French mountain ranch last Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. McFerrin passed this important milestone in good health and the day's reunion added much pleasure.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Sprouls and Janet from The Dalles, Loy McFerrin family, Eldon McFerrin family, Oscar Rippee family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gaily, Mrs. Grace Hughes and three children, Oral Wright family, Mrs. Ava Wright, Monroe Turner, Lawrence Matteson and mother.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of bereavement of our beloved husband and father, Oliver J. Cox.  
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