

LEXINGTON NEWS

Oliver J. Cox Was Early Day Pioneer

By Bertha Hunt

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Oliver J. Cox at the Christian church with Rev. Cecil Warner of Hermiston in charge. Burial was in Heppner cemetery.

Oliver Jefferson Cox was born in Gentry county, Mo., October 30, 1858. He crossed the plains with his father's family in 1864. They landed in what is now known as The Dalles first and then landed at Sauvie's island, thence to the Willamette valley where they made their home for three years. From there he settled on Birch creek near Pilot Rock until 1883 when he homesteaded on Eight Mile. While he was there he was married to Emma Jane Gerking in the year 1888. From that time on most of his time was spent here in Morrow county. He was a member of the Christian church for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Cox would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9 of this year.

Nine children were born to this beloved pioneer couple, seven of whom survive and are at the family home at this time. They are Delvin A. and Darroll W. of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Gladys Young, Mrs. Lena Young and J. Harold Cox of Medford, Bernard V. Cox of Loomis, Wash., Jay A. Cox of Seattle, Wash. The two daughters, deceased, were Bessie Florence who died at the age of 13 years, and Ollie C. who died at the age of 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hanks and family, accompanied by Aileen Scott, returned from Longview Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pointer expect to spend the summer in this community where they will conduct preaching services in Lexington and Lone.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Frank Glasscock of La Grande was here on business this week.

Forbes Crawford with the Jackson Implement company of Pendleton was in this community one day this week.

News has been received here of the birth of a son, Kenneth Harold, on May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift (Rose Thornburg) of Kellogg, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright motored to Portland on business Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Scott accompanied Mrs. Lee Sprinkel and son Dean to Pendleton Wednesday.

Beulah Nichols has returned from

Corvallis where she was a student at O. S. C. She will take her former position as operator in the Heppner telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson who recently moved from this community to Canby spent the last week end in Lexington.

Mrs. Bradley Castle (nee Edith Tucker) left for Virginia Tuesday night where she will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin and sons spent the week end visiting at the Myles Martin and Henry Smouse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marquardt motored to Walla Walla and Pendleton Tuesday.

Alta Cutsforth and children, Gene, Dorothy, Faye and Vesta, accompanied by Gladys Gentry and daughter Jean left to spend a month at the coast.

Mrs. O. J. Cox left Monday with her son Delvin for Longview for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis are spending the summer at Arbuckle ranger station, coming up from Corvallis where Mr. Gillis attended forestry school during the winter.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Folks Have Visitors During Week

By CLARA MAE DILLON

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slevin left on Tuesday for the Wallowa mountains to look after their sheep.

Mrs. Carrie Wiebert and Noah Wiebert of Gateway visited at the Chas. Dillon home.

Pete Farley, Jr., was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Mildred Ayers is leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles where she will spend the summer.

There will be an ice cream social at the community church Friday.

The H. E. club will hold a meeting at the grange hall Wednesday. Mrs. Kunzie will entertain.

Vernon Root left Tuesday for Athena where he will work.

Gladys Fortier and Norma Gibbons of Springfield are visiting the Cramer home.

Geraldine Healy went to Heppner Monday where she will visit for a few weeks.

Awilda Bleakney is leaving for Walla Walla Wednesday where she is employed.

Ralph Skoubo left Wednesday to trail sheep to the mountains.

Miss Myrtle Lay of Mollala, Roy and Bob Lay of Sycamore, Kansas, are visiting at the Lay home for a few days.

Basil Cramer came home Friday.

Give G. T. Want Ads a trial.

IRRIGON NEWS

Dayton Pioneer Picnic Attracts Irrigon People

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mrs. Aline Grieves, her father, P. C. Bishop, and an aunt, Mrs. Bessie Wisdom, motored to Dayton, Wn., last week end to attend the pioneer picnic. Mrs. Wisdom stayed over for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bediwell who have been visiting at Seattle and Toledo, Wash., and other points on the coast returned home Friday.

Norman Pedarr from Malo, Wash., visited from Friday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Ella Caldwell, and family.

Mrs. Docie Brownill from Portland called for a short time on her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grabel as she was enroute to Umatilla to be with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Chapman who underwent an operation at the Pendleton hospital last week.

Mrs. Chas. McFall of Imbler is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grabel, this week.

Benny McCoy and wife of Imbler are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Endrice and family of Shewallah, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht and family.

Mrs. Lorene Falconer is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Mrs. Glenn Goodson and small daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Minnick and family.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde who has been ill in the Hermiston hospital

was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux where she will remain until she is strong enough to go to her home at Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Moses of Umatilla are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom this week.

Laverne Lamoreaux is working for his brother-in-law, Chas. Vanderlinde, at Yakima.

Marketing Northwest Products to be Talked

The cooperative marketing of poultry and eggs, dairy products, livestock and wool will come in for thorough discussion along with other products important in the northwest at the annual sessions of the American Institute of Cooperation, to be held July 11 to 15 on the campuses of Washington State college and the University of Idaho.

Eight separate sessions will be devoted to current developments and problems in the production and marketing of poultry, eggs and dairy products, and five special sessions are set aside for discussions of livestock and wool, according to information received at Oregon State college, which is cooperating in plans for the institute.

Mrs. Ada Cason returned last week from a trip through southern Oregon with her son, Carl Cason, and left the end of the week for Ukiah where she will assist with the care of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Spurlock, for a time.

Mystery Vine at OSC Watched with Interest

A tall, healthy-looking pea vine, or it may be a vetch, is growing in a large flower pot in one of the greenhouses at Oregon State college, under the watchful care of Harry A. Scoth, federal agronomist.

This in itself is not unusual, of course, as many new or unusual plants are so grown. This particular plant, however, is believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States, and no one knows its name yet. It may be just a foreign pea or vetch, or it may be the original "granddaddy" of all the peas and vetches.

Two seeds, brought back from Turkestan by plant explorers, were sent to Scoth by the United States department of agriculture, to be grown and identified. As is customary, one of the seeds was planted and the other kept. The mystery vine, growing vigorously and producing a profusion of flowers and pods, is the result.

As soon as events have progressed to the point where identification can be made, it will be known whether it is a pea or a vetch, and what, if any, actual or potential value it may have for farmers of this country.

A. T. King of Kinzua visited from Sunday until yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

The Esie Walker family moved recently to the Louis Marquardt homestead in Juniper canyon.

Auction Sale

AT CHAS. JONES FARM, 2 MILES SOUTH OF HEPPNER

Wed., June 15

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

Due to the fact that I have purchased a Diesel RD-4 Caterpillar Tractor, I am selling the following:

50 Head of Horses

AGED 2 TO 10 YEARS, MOSTLY MARES

Well broke and in good shape—an extra fine bunch of horses

Lead Bars, Harness and Other Horse Equipment

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale -- CASH

V. R. RUNNION, Auctioneer

CHAS. JONES, Owner

HARVEY MILLER, Clerk

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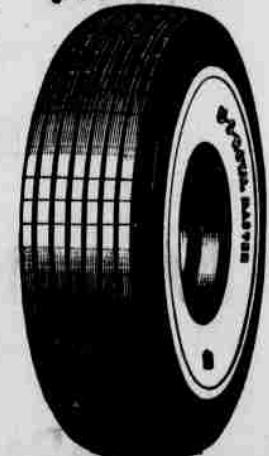
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