

IONE NEWS

Freight Truck Fire Burns Grass Area

By MARGARET BLAKE

On Monday afternoon the section crew which was near the Ekleberry farm noticed that The Dalles freight line truck was afire as it passed on the highway. The driver of the truck did not discover the fire until after he had gone on around the horseshoe bend and was barely able to secure his papers and get out of the truck before the whole back was ablaze. The grass along the road caught fire and burned over about forty acres before it was brought under control.

Beulah Nichols of Heppner operated the local telephone switchboard Monday while Mrs. Corson enjoyed a short lay-off.

Mrs. M. E. Cotter and Mrs. Werner Rietmann went to the mountains last Wednesday in search of huckleberries but found them few and far between.

Katherine Griffith returned Friday from Portland where she attended the Congregational church summer school near Molalla last week. Following her week at the camp she enjoyed visits with the Alfred Odom family at Salem and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake visited relatives at Kinzua Sunday. Their daughter, Joanne, who has spent the past three weeks there returned home with them that evening.

Eleven ladies were present at the August study meeting of the Women's Topic club at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Clel Rea were hostesses with Mrs. Cotter. "Laughing Odyssey," by Eileen Bigland was reviewed by Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Rea gave the biography of the author. Membership in the club was accepted by Mrs. Milton Morgan, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Dick and Mrs. E. M. Baker. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Graves and family went to Mount Adams Tuesday to pick huckleberries.

I. R. Robison made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heliker and A. M. Zink enjoyed a trip through central Oregon Sunday. They stopped at Fossil and had a picnic dinner with the families of Ed and Dean Engelman, then drove on to Mitchell where they saw Miss Lorraine Reed for a few moments. They went on to Prineville and Redmond, returning home by The

Dalles-California and Columbia highways.

Miss June Gorton and A. M. Zink returned to their home in Portland after spending a week at the E. C. Heliker farm.

The Past Noble Grand club will hold its August meeting Wednesday afternoon, August 24, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Foster Odom underwent an appendectomy in The Dalles hospital last Wednesday. The attack came just two days before he had completed his harvest. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Odom, came up from their home at Salem to see him the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Lundell entertained in honor of Miss Harriet Heliker Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Swanson. The affair was a kitchen shower. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Bryson, Milton Morgan, Jr., Wesley McNabb, Marvin Ransier, Dorr Mason, E. C. Heliker, A. E. Heliker, John Eubanks, Clel Rea, J. E. Swanson, Elmo McMillan, E. R. Lundell, Cleo Drake, C. W. Swanson, and Misses Mildred and Helen Lundell, June Gorton, Ruth Crawford, Margaret McDevitt and the honoree, Harriet Heliker. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Gladys Brashears is attending the latter part of the summer school at E. O. Normal school at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow and family departed for their home at Nampa, Idaho, after a week's vacation spent at the E. J. Bristow home.

Henry Peterson, Jr., returned Sunday from the Beaver Boy State camp which is sponsored by the American Legion of Oregon and was held for a week at Hill Military academy this year. He reports a wonderful time.

The Women's Missionary society held its regular meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mrs. Frank Engelman and Mrs. Fred Zielke were hostesses. Papers on home missionary work were read. Thirteen ladies were present. The hostesses served watermelon at the close of the meeting.

Kids' Home Duties Radio Subject

Oregon State College—How some Oregon families are handling their problem of home duties for children will be discussed over the NBC western farm period Friday, Aug. 12, starting at 12 o'clock noon. Mrs. Maud Morse, extension specialist in parent education at OSC, will interview a Lane county mother at that time who will recount her success in handling home duties through a family council system.

62nd Wedded Year Passed by J. W. Waids

The 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Waids of Stanfield was celebrated with a picnic dinner in the park at Stanfield Saturday. All children with members of their families were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Neil White and son Vivian of Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waids and son Jimmy, Claude Waids and son Kenneth, and Lenna Waids, all of Stanfield.

Other guests were a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waids, and a nephew, Oness Gibson, from Yaki-

ma; a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner of Webb City, Mo., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner of Hercules, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Waids were married near Springfield, Mo., August 6, 1876. They came to Morrow county in 1906 and took up a homestead north of Lexington where they made their home for several years. Mr. Waids is nearing the age of 87 years, and Mrs. Waids is 78.

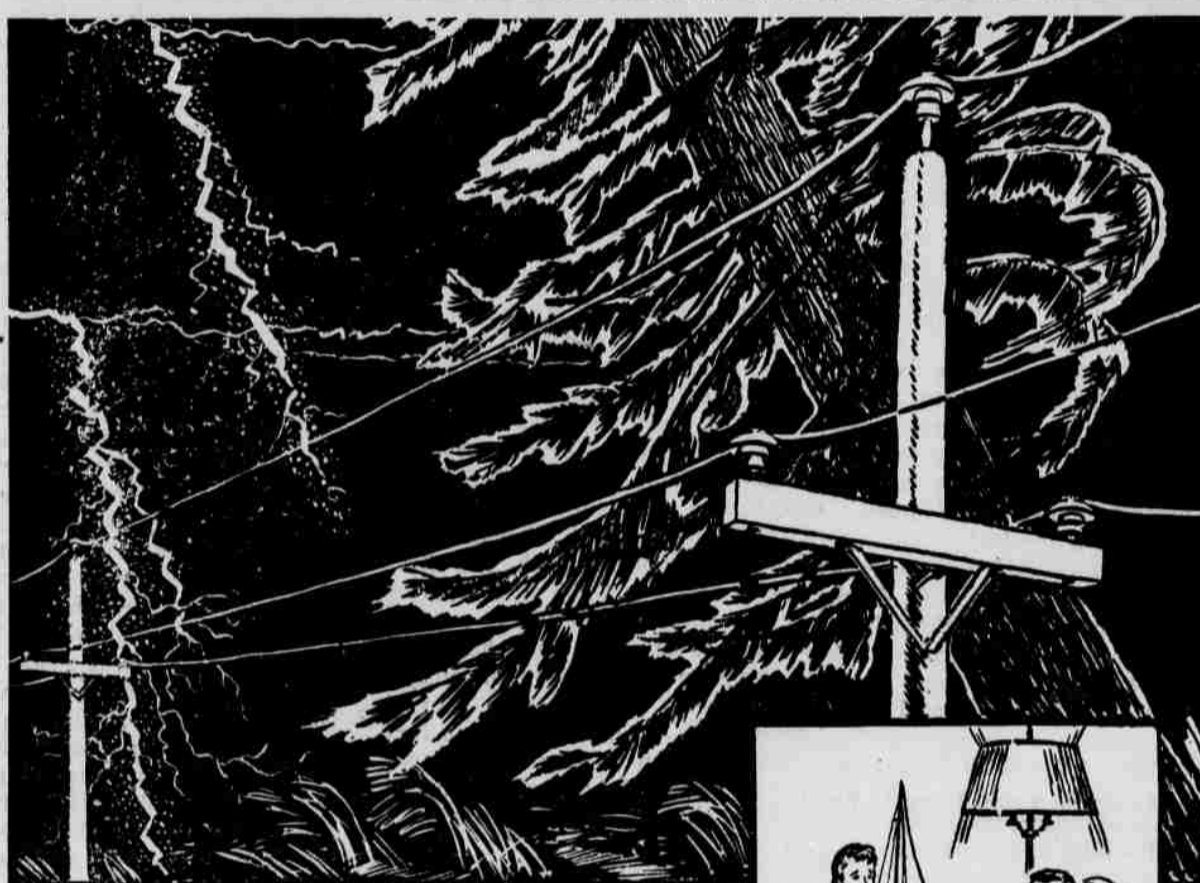
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Mrs. Lillian Cochran is visiting at Kimberley at the Joe Simas and Allstott homes. She reports that two days of threshing on 7 acres on the old Simas place recently purchased by Duvall, Corbett and Peters,

netted 1182 bushels of wheat. Barley and oats went about fifty bushels to the acre on another piece. Crops are wonderful in Grant county, she said. Huckleberries have been very plentiful but are about gone. Chance Wilson returned this week from Portland where he delivered a mixed carload of cattle at good prices. Mrs. Birdie Mahrt was elected last week to fill vacancy at Simas school. Joe Stewart, Jr., of Kimberley surprised Mrs. Cochran by news of his marriage to a lovely Eugene lady last Christmas. Both were attending college. Miss Jessie Faye Stewart will teach in Fossil this year.

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