

**IONE NEWS**

**Ione Schools to Start Next Monday**

School will begin on Monday, September 5. Supt. Erret Hummel returned on Friday from Eugene where he has been attending summer school at U. of O. Considerable renovation has been done to the interior of the school building by Ray Barnett who will serve as janitor next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny and Mrs. Agnes Wilcox had as guests for the Rodeo last week, Mrs. Melvin Bruger and children, Mrs. Carl Hapold and George Currin all of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray and Mrs. I. R. Robison departed on Tuesday for Spokane where they went to attend funeral services for Clarence McMurray who died in Arizona last Thursday. They went by way of Clarkston, Wash., where they were to be joined by Mrs. Hiram Werst, another sister.

Victor Rietmann has been awarded the bus route which serves the north side of this school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed and daughter, Lorene, and Norval Pinney of The Dalles visited Mrs. Della Corson on Sunday. Mr. Reed remained for a longer visit while the rest of the party returned to their homes that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Faubion of Hood River spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Fletcher. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Calandra and son, Donald, who have spent the summer here. They will remain in Hood River for awhile before returning to their home in Portland.

Bertha Akers departed on Monday for Portland where she will enter the Emanuel hospital for nurses training.

Jerry Phillips of Portland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dixon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Hara of Kinzua spent the week end at the Robert Smith ranch.

J. W. Stringer returned on Saturday from Colorado where he has spent a month with a niece.

Fourteen ladies attended the regular meeting of the P. N. G. club for which Mrs. J. E. Swanson was hostess last Wednesday afternoon.

Marianne and Walter Corley came up from their home at Hood River to take in the Rodeo.

Mrs. Corson is having a new roof put on her home.

An item of interest to many older residents is news of Farra Reed who graduated from the local high school in 1918. He has recently spent six months study in the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., and is at present in charge of the naval hospital at Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. J. W. Lang and son who have spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Salter, left Saturday for their home in Idaho.

Mrs. Dixon Smith is moving to Walla Walla this week to make her home.

**1000 Enlistments Open in Marines**

The U. S. Marine corps is to have one thousand more enlisted men by the end of this fiscal year, according to information received from Postmaster Chas. B. Cox.

Applicants enlisted to fill these vacancies will serve as replacements sent to China, Guam, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, and to battleships, heavy cruisers and airplane carriers of the United States fleet.

To qualify, applicants must be young men at least 18 years of age; unmarried citizens of the United States; in good physical condition; between sixty-four and seventy-four inches in height. Accepted applicants must be of good moral character and must furnish letters of recommendation as to their standing.

Interesting literature describing service and opportunities with the U. S. Marines may be obtained from your postmaster or it will be mailed upon your written request to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 208 U. S. Court House, Portland.

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**COLORFUL PARADE ENTERTAINS LARGE RODEO CROWD ON SATURDAY**

As grand sweepstakes taker, and winner of first place among organization floats Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary entry was high prize winner in the Saturday morning Rodeo parade that thrilled the throng packing Main street with its long procession of animals, people and vehicles.

Proudly in the fore, as flag bearer rode Dee Cox, octogenarian county pioneer. Came the Heppner school band, with Drum Major Jeanette Blakely keeping the fifty bandsters in lively step to the expert maneuvering of her baton, her white drum majorette costume and the gleaming purple, gold and white uniforms of the players flashing in the warm morning sun.

Queen Maxine (McCurdy) rode next in white buckskin cowgirl attire and astride a white mount, her attendants, Florence Becket, Joyce Carlson, Cecelia Healy and Evelyn Kirk, in colorful attire and bearing Rodeo banners. Henry Aiken, Rodeo president, and Tony Vey, arena director, were followed by Mayor "Buck" Lieualen of Pendleton, and Mary Jane Hawkins, attendant to the Round-Up queen.

The cavalcade of mounted Rodeo performers, some leading horses seen in the bucking contest, was interspersed with floats and other entries.

Near the head was the wool growers auxiliary entry, colorful streamers covering cab to the rear of which was an evergreen canopy partly covering the green bed. A flowing spring of water was seen in the background of a neat little sheep camp attended by a little boy with two lambs as her flock. Colorful flowers in the green, which though realistic, were made from wool.

FFA float, second place winner, was tractor drawn with wool and grain used in attractive decoration. Rhea Creek grange, third place winner, used patriotic motif with sol-

diers and sailors guarding fruits of the harvest.

Mrs. Lulu Rea, Mrs. Add Moore and Mrs. Luke Bibby were among ladies riding side saddle in costume of the nineties. Adult and juvenile cowgirls and cowboys rode in colorful regalia, with former Rodeo queen Inez Gentry adjudged best costumed cowgirl for adults, and Chance Wilson receiving like honor for adult cowboys.

Three one-horse buggies of olden vintage carried passengers dressed in fashion of the same age, and of these that driven by Bill Isom was counted the most realistic. "Paul Bunyan" was seen riding his log, a comical entry by Bill Greener for Reed's mill. A truck carried Vivian Lewis and her all-lady dance band whose snappy tunes helped to keep things lively, then the city's fire truck came with the firemen who added more fun by squirting water at the crowd occasionally.

Pendleton Round-Up contributed a colorful entry with a truck load of Indians in full festival regalia, and small Rudy Saluskin who did the hoop dance as the truck proceeded up the street.

Business floats added to the color, but probably the entries bringing the most comment were the children with their pets. Two miniature covered wagons, one drawn by Clayton Ayers' goat team, the other by Eugene Empey's white calves from the Zinter farm; Clarence Bauman's buck deer led by a boy; Frank Turner dressed as a small boy and leading his race horse colt; a little wagon drawn by kittens; a number of attractively groomed dogs, 4-H sheep and calves, a string of three goats which Colleen Kilkenny had difficulty in keeping moving, and the 2-year-old Hereford bull calf, cow and other animals from the pure breeds of Roy Robinson, all added to the attractive showing.

The parade, liberally spaced, took an hour to pass on its progress up the street.

**Side Glances at the Rodeo Herd**

The throng of Rodeo visitors was so large that it wasn't possible to round up the complete herd. A very noticeable addition to the crowd, however, was the number of former Heppner people who came in from homes now made elsewhere.

There was "Buck" Lieualen and the missus, with Buck officially representing the Round-Up city in the parade as Pendleton's mayor. "Billy" O'Rourke was busy propagandizing the big American Legion convention being held in the same place this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone came from Pendleton, and Bert's familiar voice was heard adding witticisms for the entertainment of a large section of the grandstand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blahm came over from Walla Walla and found a convenient parking place on Main street from where they greeted many friends. Guy Boyer and Johnny Farley brought greetings from John Day town with invitation to attend the Grant County fair, while Harlan Devin and Les Rasmussen with families, dittoed from Condon and the Gilliam County fair.

Art Bibby and family, brother Joe, with the Bibby boys' mother were present from Grass Valley. Joe Swendig, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and children, Adams; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Baker; Reid Buseick and family, Long Creek; Mrs. Bob Fletcher, Jr., nee Ruth uHddleston, and family, Ukiah; Mrs. Adolph Hayden, nee Leora Devin, and family, Stanfield; Harold Erwin, Dayton, pick-up man at the arena; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, Elgin; George Currin, Gresham, Morrow county pioneer of '74, were among this group of home-comers.

Mr. Currin watched Saturday's parade with Milton Morgan of Ione, another pioneer who was eight years behind him in arriving here, coming in '82 across from Pendleton. Octogenarians each, these men saw much water pass over the county's wheel of progress. Mr. Currin recalled first settling on Hinton creek just above the present Dee Cox place—and just as Mr. Cox's name was mentioned, this worthy came into view as flag-

Myles of this city, from Portland representing the department of internal revenue; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pigg, Pendleton, who rode attractive ponies in the parade, and Mr. Pigg also being a representative of the department of internal revenue.

July was the fourth consecutive month during which Oregon traffic accidents fell far below the 1937 level, Secretary of State Earl Snell reports. Accidents numbered 2644, compared with 3418 for July, 1937. Injuries totaled only 610 against 747 last year, and fatalities were 36 against 41.

A three-year-old boy who was

recently killed in Bend was the third child pedestrian to meet death in Oregon within the past few weeks, Secretary of State Earl Snell said recently. He advised motorists to slow down when driving past spots where children are playing, even though there seems to be no immediate danger of an accident.

Wheeler county has gone longer without a traffic death than any other Oregon county at present, Secretary of State Earl Snell reports. The last fatality in that county occurred two and a half years ago, on February 18, 1936. Jefferson county is runner-up, not having had a death since November 5, 1936.

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