

IONE NEWS

Laxton McMurray Meets War Buddies

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray returned last Friday from Portland where they attended the national convention of the Spanish-American war veterans. Mr. McMurray saw many of his old buddies whom he had not seen for 40 years. In a battle during his service in Cuba, Mr. McMurray with the help of two other soldiers rescued a wounded comrade and he met these two men at the encampment last week. One of them is the caretaker of the battleship Oregon. A highlight of the week was the entertainment given the old 7th Infantry in which Mr. McMurray served by the present 7th which is stationed at Vancouver, Wash. Members of the old 7th and their ladies were invited to Vancouver Barracks for an afternoon and evening. They ate supper with the regulars in their mess halls.

E. J. Bristow is having a new roof put on his store. Howard Keithley is in charge of the work. When the old shingles were removed two old signs painted on canvas holding forth the merits and low prices of goods of "Halvosen & Mason" were found under the rafters. These signs are as clear as when they were painted forty years or so ago.

Mrs. Ella Davidson entertained with a bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon. Ladies present were Mesdames Milton Morgan, Jr., Garland Swanson, C. W. Swanson, E. J. Blake, W. J. Blake, Bert Mason, M. E. Cotter, Hugh Smith, Victor Rietmann, Omar Rietmann and Clara Newlin. Prizes went to Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. W. J. Blake and Mrs. Clara Newlin. Delicious refreshments were served.

Bert Mason, Jr., departed last week for Portland where he spent a day or two before going on to Corvallis to register as a freshman at O. S. C.

Jane Fitzpatrick has returned from Pendleton and enrolled in the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielke departed last Friday for their new home at Elgin. Mr. Zielke's place in the depot here is being filled by a relief agent, Mr. Berger, until a new agent is appointed.

Mrs. Lee Howell and Mrs. Mary Sowers of Heppner were visitors here Monday.

The Women's Topic club held its social meeting for September at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dick in Heppner last Saturday. Those who attended the meeting were Mesdames Omar Rietmann, Hugh Smith, E. M. Baker, E. R. Lundell, Cleo Drake, C. F. Feldman, C. W. McNamer, Agnes Wilcox, Clyde Denny, Bert Mason, Dorr Mason, M. E. Cotter, C. W. Swanson, Clel Rea. Bridge was played, prizes going to Mrs. M. E. Cotter and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. Delicious refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. Ture Peterson and Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson

spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson at The Dalles.

Willows grange will hold its regular meeting in its hall at Cecil on Sunday, Sept. 25. On Saturday night, the 24th, it will put on the 3rd and 4th degrees at Lexington. This meeting was originally planned to be held at Cecil but circumstances made the change desirable.

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet in the Rhea Creek grange hall on October 1. At the afternoon program to which the public is invited Walter Pierce, representative in congress, of La Grande will be the principal speaker. An agricultural talk of general interest will be another feature of the program and the different granges will also do their bits to provide entertainment. Cold Springs grange of Umatilla county will confer the fifth degree on candidates.

Eugene F. Newlin has returned to Seattle after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Newlin.

Mrs. Ellen Rieth is visiting relatives in Harrington, Wash., and Seattle.

Miss Mary Alice Rulifson visited here Sunday. Miss Rulifson who taught the third and fourth grades here last year is teaching the third grade in Condon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger visited here Sunday and Monday from their home at White Salmon, Wash.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell has received word that her brother, Lester Baker, who has been confined in the veterans' hospital in Walla Walla has improved so that he could be moved to his home.

Mrs. Ida Grabill has returned from Baker where she has spent several months with her daughters, Mrs. Earl Wright and Mrs. Everett Keithley. While away she underwent a major operation from which she is recovering satisfactorily. Her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Cochran of Yakima, Wash., arrived Thursday to be with her for a while.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pointer who have held church services here during the summer have been called to a pastorate in Salem.

Irvin Ritchie returned last week from southern Oregon where he has been employed with a state highway crew for the past several months.

Among the many hunters going to the mountains for the opening of the deer season were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Jack Ferris, Harvey Smith and Clarence Warren.

Roland Humphreys Engaged in East

The engagement of Miss Edith Watson Ouzts, daughter of Mrs. Eva Watson Ouzts and the late Joseph Pinckney Ouzts, to Mr. Thomas Roland Humphreys was announced by her mother at their home in Edgefield, South Carolina, on Tuesday afternoon, September 6, at a family gathering of immediate relatives.

As the family arrived, Miss Ouzts greeted them on the front lawn where they were refreshed by iced punch. While Mrs. Ouzts received in the living room she honored members of the family, including her three sisters and brother and the two sisters and brother of her late husband, with white flowers, snapdragons, concealing informal notes. Mrs. Ouzts' note was to the effect that before the announcement appeared in the next day's paper she wanted the family to know of Edith's engagement to Roland Humphreys. Miniature souvenir wedding bells

sounded from each plate as the guests seated at the long family dining table were served bell-shaped ice cream, old fashioned pound cake and coffee. The table centerpiece was of crepe-myrtle and gardenias, bordered with magnolia leaves.

Miss Ouzts graduated from Furman university, receiving her M. A. degree from Cornell university and is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at Columbia university. Since 1932 she has been officially associated with Cornell university where she is now social director in Willard Straight hall, the student union.

Mr. Humphreys is the son of Mr. T. J. Humphreys and the late Mrs. Lizzie Humphreys of Heppner. He graduated and later received his M. A. degree from the University of Oregon. He has also done graduate study at Stanford university and at Columbia university, New York City. In the latter he is candidate for the Ph. D. degree. Mr. Humphreys has directed research and taught in public schools and colleges. During the past year he was mathemat-

ics master at the Rye Country Day school of Rye, New York. He has recently accepted the principalship of the schools of Rehoboth, Delaware.

IS STUDENT ASSISTANT

Clinton C. Gilliam, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Frank Gilliam of this city and student at University of California, has taken a position as part-time assistant in the registrar's office at that institution. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Gilliam of San Jose, Cal. His acceptance of this position is revealed in a letter from Hobart M. Lovett, brother-in-law of Mrs. Spencer Crawford and assistant to the registrar of the university, who, on hearing the young man's name, determined his identity and concluded the world is quite small, after all.

Max Schulz finished sewing sacks at the Archie Ball and Earl Hunt farms this week, for his third year. He also helped pick up straw and haul wheat.

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