IONE NEWS

## Ekleberrys Trade For Outstate Farm

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ekleberry have traded their creek ranch near Morgan to Mr. Sumpter, who is a resident of the Willamette valley, for property near Prosser, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Ekleberry are preparing to move at once so that Mr. Sumpter can take possession of his property here by the first of the month.

The Walter Ely ranch which has been farmed by E. J. Blake the past two years has been sold to W. H. Zinter of Green Acres, Wash. Mr. Zinter is a brother of R. H. Zinter Seymour Wilson farm just below who has farmed in the Gooseberry section for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Otto Rietmann drove to The Mix-Up," was presented in the gym Dalles Wednesday to visit Mrs. Margaret Rietmann who is convalescing ence. All parts were well played. there at the home of her daughter, Students who took parts were Helen Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

up from Portland Saturday to visit Katherine Griffith, Douglas Renoe, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ted Palmateer, Clarence Baker and Swanson, and incidentally attend the Ernest Christopherson. Mrs. Amy Braden-Bell dance here Saturday Sperry who coached the play wishes

attended the Eastern Oregon Wheat good attendance and for other help league meeting at The Dalles last given by patrons and friends which week were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haguewood, Bert Johnson, Oscar Peterson and Howk remained until Monday. Charles McElligott.

Hood River.

A physician was called from Hepp- been named. ner Sunday to see her.

Patricia Emert is absent from school with chickenpox.

at the home of Mrs. Ella Davidson daughter and son of Gene Lovgren the evening. who used to farm in the Dry Fork district.

Kenneth Cross, who has been emhas work

Topic club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Denny.

Ted Blake has gone to Kinzua to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson took their son Denny to Portland ceived that he was doing nicely.

where she spent a week at the home of a cousin.

I. R. Robison is having the house which he purchased from the Standard Oil company last summer moved to his property east of his garage and machine shop.

Mrs. John Krebs of Cecil was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner went to Athena Tesday. Mr. Beckner returned home Wednesday while Mrs. Beckner remained for a few days.

C. A. Minor and his granddaughter, Louise Minor, were business visitors here Saturday from Mt. Vernon. Miss Minor is a daughter of Ellis Minor who used to live on the Ione. She is teaching school at Mt.

The high school play, "A Crazy Lindsay, Earline Ferris, Mary Kay Norman and Eva Swanson came Blake, Eileen Sperry, Bernice Ring, to express the appreciation of the Among local wheat farmers who faculty and student body for the helped to make the play a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk of Con-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mr. and don were here Sunday. Mr. Howk Mrs. Fred Mankin, Louis Bergevin, returned home that day while Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frederickson Mr. and Mrs. Norman Everson are moving to Hermiston Thursday were week-end visitors here from where they will make their home. Mr. Frederickson, who has been de-Mrs. P. J. Linn has been very ill pot agent here will be stationed at at her home but is somewhat better. Hinkle. His successor here has not

### WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS

Willows grange will hold business Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson and meeting in the hall at Cecil Satur-Ernest Lovgren of Sherwood visited day night, Dec. 10. Potluck supper will be enjoyed by the grangers and Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Chris- friends at 6:30 and installation of topherson and Mr. Lovgren are the new officers will be held later in

The Willows grange Home Economics club will meet for December in the hall at Cecil all day Wednesployed at the Bergevin ranch, has day, Dec. 21. Members will bring gone to Ellensburg, Wash., where he Christmas gifts not to exceed 25 cents in value for the club Christmas

> The Christmas program for the grange community will be held on Friday night, Dec. 23.

## O. E. S. TO ELECT

Annual election of officers will be Sunday. On Monday he was operated held by Ruth chapter 32, Oorder of on for hernia. Word has been re- Eastern Star, at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, announces Mrs. Mary Mrs. Laxton McMurray returned Guild, worthy matron.

## Monday night from Kennewick, Wn., Court Members Know Their Wheat; Justify Confidence

Eastern Oregon wheatgrowers have placed much confidence in two wheatgrowing members of Morrow county's court, Judge Bert Johnson and Commissioner George Peck, the latter retiring as president of the growers' league at the close of last week end's conference at The Dalles.

That this confidence has not been misplaced, at least insofar as knowing their wheat is concerned, is evidenced by results of a guessing contest. Peck guessed the exact amount of dockage on one lot of wheat for off-grade and smut, 9.5 per cent, while Johnson was but a tenth of a point off for second place on another lot for weight, guessing 59.7. The actual weight of this lot, 59.8 was hit by W. F. Marshall for first place.

Lloyd E. Smith was second on the lot which Peck hit correctly. Smith's guess was 9.2 per cent.

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