

Local News

Mrs. Werner Rietmann of Ione was transacting business here yesterday. She and Mr. Rietmann spent most of the winter visiting at the home of her mother in southern California, and report an enjoyable time. Had they anticipated the kind of weather prevailing since their return they would have planned to stay a little longer and attend the opening of the worlds fair at San Francisco, she said.

Jim Burnside was carrying a mighty sore hand in a sling when in town yesterday from the ranch in the Hardman section. Last Thursday a heavy water pump fell on the left hand, lacerating and bruising it badly. He is now making bi-weekly trips to town to have the injury dressed.

Carl Felker returned home Sunday from Portland where he was with Mrs. Felker at the time of the arrival of their new daughter last week. He announced that the young lady had been named Betty Carlene.

Joe Belanger was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday from Moro, doing work in connection with his position as research co-operative agent with U. S. department of agriculture.

Mrs. E. L. Vinton and son Dick arrived in the city the end of the week from their home at Portland for a visit of several days with relatives here.

The Earl Blake family of Ione were moving the first of the week to the farm on Heppner flat which they recently purchased from Newt O'Hara.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th.

Rho Bleakman and Marion Cork are visiting in the city from their homes in the Monument section.

Younger Drivers Show Improvement

Against a background of marked improvement in Oregon's traffic record during the past year, reflected by sizeable decreases in accidents, injuries and deaths, several distinct trends in the mode of occurrence of highway mishaps are revealed by the annual accident summary this week by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

An improvement in the records of drivers in the younger age groups was an outstanding development, contributing heavily to the decline in traffic deaths. Drivers under 40 years of age formed only 63.8 per cent of those involved in fatal accidents last year, whereas in 1937 they represented 70.8 per cent of the total. Educational work in the high schools, and through the radio and press, is having a strong effect among the state's younger drivers, in Snell's opinion.

The decrease was also effected chiefly in pedestrian and non-collision type accidents, with deaths in each case dropping 21 per cent as compared with 1937.

The number of male drivers involved in fatal accidents fell from 354 in 1937 to 341 last year, while the number of female drivers involved rose from 23 to 39. Male drivers also showed a 13.6 improvement in the total number of accident while female drivers improved 8.4 per cent.

The state's doctors, lawyers and other professional men did more to improve their accident rating than any other occupational group. They brought about a drop of 28 per cent in their accident total, and of 47 per cent in their fatal accident involvement.

Bus drivers did a big job for safety, cutting the number of accidents involving buses by 45.2 per cent. Trucks were involved in 27.9 fewer accidents and passenger cars in 10.9 fewer. Light deliveries showed no improvement, while motorcycle and bicycle accidents increased.

Sunday remained far the deadliest day. Eighty-six fatal accidents oc-

curred on the Sabbath during 1938, almost double the Saturday figure of 47 and more than double the total for any other day. Saturday led in the actual number of accidents with 6900.

Heavily traveled highways were the scenes of 122 fatal accidents, while 55 occurred in residential districts and 29 in business districts. Lightly traveled highways accounted for 39 fatal mishaps.

One hundred forty fatal accidents occurred during hours of darkness, 111 during the day and 15 at twilight. Daylight property damage accidents, however, outnumbered the others more than two to one.

New Poisons May Lead to Better Insect Control

From a row of little bottles of chemicals and from an insectary hid away in the basement of the agricultural building at Oregon State college may come the answers to some of the serious insect control problems that beset the farms and homes of the country.

The chemistry and entomology departments in the school of science have been making a new approach to the insect control problems on a more fundamental basis than has heretofore been used, at least in this state. Following the accepted fact that present insecticides are too limited in scope to cope with all modern problems, the departments have for the past two years been using a modest grant from the general research grant from the state system of higher education for the development of entirely new chemical poisons.

During this period more than 130 organic substances selected from the various families of nitrogen and carbon compounds have been developed and tested under laboratory conditions by the use of more than 20,000 insects reared in the insectary. The new compounds are each tested as to the effect on insects in direct comparison with arsenate of lead, nicotine sulfate and other standard insecticides.

Between 20 and 30 of those tested have proven very poisonous to many of the worst pests. About half of these compounds are believed to be entirely new to science. The next step, following the development of these as a "pure science" project, will be to try the most promising ones out in the field under "applied science" conditions.

The chemical work has been under the direct supervision of E. C. Callaway, organic chemist and toxicologist, while the insectary has been operated by R. G. Rosenstiel, research assistant. Other members of the chemistry and entomology staffs have also assisted.

Ten Years Ago

Mac High wins district basketball tourney here last week, defeating Pendleton and Hermiston, runners up.

New J. C. Penney store to open March 14.

Pendleton Elks presenting minstrel show here tonight.

L. R. Stockman, engineer from Baker, retained to make survey of proposed sewage disposal system for city.

Hilda Iola, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Straight, passes at Spokane.

Knoblock and Van Marter make "straight" 25 scores to keep Heppner in lead of Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot.

T. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, contracts first grain of new crop.

Samuel J. Devine, father of S. J. Devine and Mrs. George White of this county, passes at Portland.

W. P. Mahoney, president, and J. G. Barratt, vice-president, attend state woolgrowers executive committee meeting in Pendleton.

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THE STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

The Frontiersman

with

William Boyd, George Hayes, Russell Hayden, Evelyn Venable, Dickie Jones

Choral numbers by St. Brendan's Choir of youngsters.

Hoppy, Lucky and Windy try their hands at running a school besides rounding up cattle rustlers in this latest of the Hopalong Cassidy series.

—plus—

Newsboys Home

with

Jackie Cooper, Edmund Lowe, Wendy Barrie, Little Tough Guys
Punchy drama liberally sprinkled with comedy—newsboys fighting and living according to their code.

POPEYE

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., final episode of "The Lone Ranger" and last of the Saturday Matinees.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

GUNGA DIN

Based upon Rudyard Kipling's famous ballad of the heroic Hindu water carrier with

Sam Jaffe as Gunga Din
Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Cary Grant

as three fighting, loving, swaggering sons of the British battalions.

Disney's "Society Dog Show" Movietone News

Because of the extreme length of "Gunga Din" the second Sunday matinee will not start until 3:30.

TUESDAY

Say It In French

with

Ray Milland, Olympe Bradna, Irene Hervey, Erik Rhodes, Mary Carlisle, William Collier, Jr., Janet Beecher

This comedy is lively as a cricket—the principals flip humorous lines back and forth like a Notre Dame backfield throwing lateral passes and with equivalent results.

Hunting Thrills Buzzy Boop

WED.-THU., MARCH 8-9

The Young in Heart

with

Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paulette Goddard, Roland Young, Billie Burke

High calibre entertainment based on I. A. R. Wylie's Sat. Eve. Post serial "The Gay Bandetti." Proof of the pudding: It did more business the second week at the New York Music Hall than it did the first. It's grand human interest kept 'em coming back time after time.

—plus—

MARCH OF TIME

1. The Mexican situation as it is today. President Cardenas' program embracing some of the tenets of socialism and some of communism.

2. The Youth of America: shows how the Boy Scouts are playing a larger and larger part in the life of America's Youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Bennett and sons (Heppner) are invited to present this coupon at the boxoffice for complimentary admissions. To be used before March 10th.

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• Mrs. Flora Dimick and Mrs. Josie Jones wish to thank their many friends for past courtesies and loyal patronage and bespeak for the new proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dickson, continuance of loyal support.

• Mr. Dickson will be here during March, along with his manager, Walter Depuy, to become acquainted with the customers and to rearrange the store.

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