

IONE NEWS

Henry Gorger Home Destroyed by Fire

By KATHERINE GRIFFITH
About noon last Thursday the ranch house owned by Henry Gorger burned to the ground in a very few minutes. The fire started from sparks from the kitchen range where trash was burning and had made good headway before it was discovered. Only a desk containing business papers, two suitcases of clothing not yet unpacked from a recent trip, and some beds on the porch were saved. Mr. Gorger put them on a truck standing in front of the house. About a hundred chickens burned to death by running into the fire. None of the family was injured. Miss Betty Lou Lindsay, a guest of the family at the time, lost some clothing, too. There was considerable insurance on the house and furnishings. The family has rented an apartment in the Park hotel and will live there for the time being.

Mrs. Ada Cannon of Hardman has rented the former Earl Blake house on Second street for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hedlund of Sherwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson Saturday night and Sunday. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs, L. B. Ledbetter, Barbara, John and Jimmie Ledbetter went to the coast Wednesday and returned Saturday. Mr. Burroughs remained at Waldport hoping the climate would prove beneficial to his health.

The H. E. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter next Friday. The members are invited to come for the entire day if they care to, or for the meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heliker, who have been at the E. C. Heliker home since April, left the first of the week for San Francisco. They planned to drive down through the Redwoods, meet their son Edward of Beverly Hills in San Francisco and attend the fair together. Afterwards they will visit in Beverly Hills and then drive to their home in Montgomery, Michigan.

Carl Troedson and Harold Buchanan left Sunday morning for the fair. Miss Linea Troedson, Carl's sister, will go to San Francisco with them from Portland. They were accompanied as far as Portland by John Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Robert Smith and daughters, Bonita and Mrs. Dan O'Hara of Kinzua departed Sunday for San Francisco where they will attend the fair. Hugh Smiths were to leave their son Philip with an aunt in Medford. The party also plans to spend some time at the coast.

Mrs. Bert Mason returned home Sunday from a visit with friends at Lyle, Wash. She was in company with Mrs. D. M. Ward of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odum and Carol spent the week in Salem visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Odum. Mrs. J. W. Howk and children of Condon were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

LeRoy Ellis was very badly injured early Thursday morning while he was on his way to work near Stanfield. The car he was driving had a tire blowout causing him to lose control of the machine. One arm had a bad flesh wound.

Edmund Bristow of Nampa, Idaho, left with his family who have been visiting here about a month, on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bristow's mother and brother, Mrs. Ida Grabill and Gene. Their son Donald who has spent several years here with his aunt, Mrs. David Rietmann, went back with them.

I. R. Robison left Monday for a business trip to Portland. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Hale, as far as The Dalles. There she met her husband and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook. They were to return to their home in Albany by way of Prineville and the McKenzie pass.

Friends here will be interested to know that Roy Pettyjohn of Heppner who underwent a major operation in a Pendleton hospital three

weeks ago, is expected home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman departed Tuesday morning for Sunnyvale, Cal. They went by the inside route, planning to spend the first night at Lake Tahoe. At Sunnyvale they will be joined by Mrs. Feldman's mother, who will accompany them to Flint, Mich., for a visit at the home of the Feldman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shuirman, and their two children.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Elmer Hunt Goes To Legion Conclave

By MARGARET SCOTT
Elmer Hunt attended the Legion convention last week in Salem. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Etta Hunt of Portland.

Herbert Lewis, former high school teacher here, was visiting friends in this locality this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell were in town Saturday to move their household goods to Wallowa where Mr. Campbell has charge of the school for the coming year.

Mrs. Tempa Johnson returned home Friday from Astoria where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Alta Cutsforth of Heppner is a guest at the home of Mrs. Maude Pointer.

A. H. Nelson of Canby was a visitor here over the week end. He was accompanied to Portland by Jack Miller who will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Peck home Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Cannon and daughter Jean of Davenport, Wash., were visiting relatives in this vicinity this week. Mrs. Cannon is a cousin of Roy Campbell and Annie Keene.

Pendleton visitors from here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges, Ellwynne Peck, Margaret Leach, Mary Hunt and children and Cecille Jackson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift and son and guests of Kellogg spent the week end at the Thornburg home.

Frank Munkers has purchased a new Ford V8.

Stephen Thompson of Pendleton was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and family spent last week in Portland. Bernard Olson of Arlington and Grant Henderson of Stanfield spent Sunday here.

Merlene and Gene Miller are visiting relatives in Pilot Rock.

Lorraine Kramer and children have returned to their home in Ritzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and family were dinner guests at the Ted McMillan home Sunday.

Letha Buschke of Pendleton and daughter, Anna Sletcher, visited the Archie Padberg home Sunday.

Sheriff Bauman of Heppner was transacting business here Monday. Jerrine Edwards has returned home after a week's stay in a summer camp near Lostine.

Ed Cummings has returned home from Pendleton where he received medical treatment.

Laurel Ruhl and family were dinner guests at the Art Hunt home Sunday.

Ralph Jackson returned home Sunday from a Portland business trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetch Sunday evening were Erma and Doris Scott, Thelma and Kenneth Stickney, Lester Cox and Vester Thornburg.

Anabelle McCabe is assisting in Hunt's grocery store and lunch counter.

Those enjoying huckleberrying trips from here were Alex Hunt and family, Adolph Majeske and family and Reta Cutler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt were dinner guests at the C. C. Carmichael home Monday evening.

The sister of Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter departed for her home in the east Monday after visiting here for several weeks.

John McMillan and family left for a week's visit in Portland with relatives. They were accompanied by Emma Ashinhurst of Heppner.

Let G. T. Want Ads help you dispose of surplus stock.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Ralph Skoubo Has Leading FFA Project

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
Ralph Skoubo's F. F. A. project has just been chosen as one of the twenty best in the state. The selection of the best twenty projects among 2,200 Future Farmers enrolled in Smith-Hughes agricultural courses in fifty high schools was made after agricultural representatives from Oregon State college visited the homes of the boys having the best supervised practice program in each department. Booth exhibits of these projects will be made at the state fair where the final selection will be made. The selection was based on the following points: Adaptability of project to home farm, boy's home opportunities, improved farm practices adapted, evidence that the boy has profited from vocational agricultural instruction, completeness, accuracy and neatness of records, boy's knowledge of agricultural principles, and merit of state fair exhibit. Ralph's main project is hogs, on which he has already won a scholarship to Oregon State college.

Mr. Walpole, minister of Montana, preached a trial sermon in the community church Sunday, Aug. 13. He is thinking of settling with his family in Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whitmire and son Earl arrived in Boardman Sunday from Bremerton, Wash. Mrs. Whitmire is Mrs. Olive Atteberry's daughter and Mr. Whitmire is a sailor who has been in school in Bremerton for the past two months. They went on Monday, taking Mrs. Atteberry with them to Eugene where she will visit her son, Chat, who has recently been transferred there from Marshfield. Mrs. Eva Warner accompanied them to Silver Falls where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin.

Miss Elizabeth Slanger who is in training at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, arrived here Monday, Aug. 7, for a few days' visit. She returned to Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bates, former residents of Boardman, were on the project Sunday. They visited Mrs. Gorham who is in the hospital at Hermiston.

Mrs. Colosso and son Orlando, were Boardman visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Baker left Monday for Longview, Wash., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Hoosier, an old friend. She returned to Boardman Thursday.

Fred and Dean Griffith, nephews of Russell Miller, are spending the week here visiting. The boys have previously attended the Boardman schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tannehill and son Keith left Wednesday for Los Angeles where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Bill Lilly accompanied them to Shaniko. She is spending the week end with Mr. Lilly who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay left Wednesday for a trip to the San Francisco fair. They drove to Molalla where they left the children with Mr. Lay's sister. From there they are going by train.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and sons Clayton and Gene, left with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Grey, for the latter's home in Los Angeles Sunday. Mrs. Allen and the boys plan to return the first of September.

Miss Naomi Black who has been visiting on the project for the past two weeks is now employed in Umatilla. She is working for Mrs. Jervais, who owns the Columbia cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood returned from their vacation Saturday. They were fishing near East lake, about thirty miles from Bend and reported a good catch of about two hundred and fifty fish in the two weeks. Mrs. Jenkins accompanied them.

Mrs. Hazel Stutte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faler, arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit. She and her daughter, Phyllis, returned to their home in Portland Thursday. Phyllis has been visiting her grandparents for several weeks.

For only \$2 a year you may get all the news of Morrow county.

Kenneth B. Platt Chief at Squaw Butte

Kenneth B. Platt, formerly of the University of Idaho, has been named the first resident superintendent of the big 16,000-acre Squaw Butte regional range experiment station near Burns.

He will serve jointly as an appointee of the division of grazing, United States department of the interior, and the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college, which cooperates in the operation of the station. Heretofore, the work at Squaw Butte has been under the part-time direction of R. G. Johnson, professor of animal husbandry at the college.

Platt was born on an Idaho ranch and assisted his father and uncle in the operation of stock ranches until he entered the University of Idaho, from which he was graduated in 1930. After obtaining his degree in agriculture there, he obtained a teaching fellowship at the University of Minnesota, where he obtained his master's degree in animal husbandry and agricultural economics.

Platt returned to the University of Idaho in 1931 and worked in the animal husbandry department for two years, during which he prepared research data and manuscripts for publication on steer and lamb feeding. He was later put in charge of preparing radio and news material on agricultural subjects at the university, which position he filled until he entered the division or grazing as a junior range examiner in 1936.

When appointed to the Squaw Butte position he was serving as range examiner in charge of Region 5, and was directing field surveys and property inventories in that area.

Oregon's motor vehicle death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle miles was 10.7 for the first six months of 1939, Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today. This was a continuation of the downward trend noted last year when the rate for the first six months was 10.8.

A tail light which is not functioning properly may cause a serious accident, Earl Snell, secretary of state, warns. Three cars involved in fatal accidents during the first six months of 1939 were found to have faulty tail lights.

Thirty-seven per cent of the fatal accidents reported in Oregon during the first six months of 1939 occurred on heavily traveled highways, statistics gathered by Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today.

Want Ads

Large gentle Jersey bull for sale. F. Burroughs, Ione. 23-24p

Any size roll developed, 2 prints each good negative 25c. Reprints 2c each. No order less than 25c. P. O. Box 949, Portland, Oregon. 23-24p

PEACHES—40 lb. box \$1.00. Bring boxes. Crawford, Muirs, Elbertas, ripe. Edmonds Orchards, Umatilla. 22-24

1938 International pick-up, low mileage, exceptional bargain. Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington. 22tf

Who will drive car east, expenses paid? Man or woman. Bring references to Alex Wilson, city. 22tf.

Good piano for sale. L. L. Gilliam.

Team of mares, weighing about 2500, bred to good jack, to trade for cattle. W. H. French, Hardman. 21tf

Spinet type piano. Beautiful case. Demonstrator; bargain. Terms if desired. Pendleton Music House. 20-22

A good five-room house, close in, full plumbing, with Flamo stove, refrigerator and water heater, \$1050 cash. See J. O. Turner. 19tf

1931 Chev. coupe; good tires and runs good. \$125.00, terms. Ralph Jackson, Lexington. 15tf

4 used new style McCormick-Deering Rod Weeders with transports, 33% off; good as new. Jackson Implement Co., Lexington. 15tf

Indicating the necessity of an intensive campaign for the safety of elderly pedestrians, Earl Snell, secretary of state, today declared that 80 per cent of the pedestrians killed in Portland during the first six months of 1939 were over 55 years of age. Forty-five per cent were over 65 years of age.

PROCLAMATION, WHEREAS, the unregulated use of certain forest areas is, in the judgment of the State Forester, a menace to life and property due to conditions tending to cause or allow the rapid spread of fires which might occur or because of the inaccessible character of such areas due to the lack of suitable roads, and **WHEREAS**, upon the showing of the State Forester it appears to me to be necessary to close to unregulated use the following area designated as: Area No. R-1: All National Forests in Oregon, except the Siusiaw National Forest, and adjacent areas protected by the U. S. Forest Service as follows: T. 1 N., Rs. 35 and 36 E.; T. 3 N., Rs. 36 and 37 E.; T. 4 N., R. 37 E.; T. 5 N., R. 37 E.; except Sections 4 to 9 and 16 to 21; T. 5 N., R. 38 E.; E½ T. 6 N., R. 37 E.; T. 6 N., R. 38 E.; T. 1 S., Rs. 34, 35, 36, and 37 E.; SE¼ T. 2 S., R. 32 E.; S½ T. 2 S., R. 33 E.; T. 2 S., R. 34 & N½ R. 35 E.; SE¼ T. 3 S., R. 30 E.; S½ T. 3 S., R. 30½ E.; S½ and NE¼ T. 3 S., R. 31 E.; T. 3 S., R. 32 E.; E½ T. 4 S., R. 27 E.; T. 4 S., Rs. 28 to 32 E.; S½ T. 5 S., R. 25 E.; S½ and NE¼ T. 5 S., R. 26 E.; T. 5 S., Rs. 27 & 30 to 33 E.; S½ T. 6 S., R. 22 E.; T. 6 S., Rs. 23 to 31 and 33 E.; E½ T. 7 S., R. 21 E.; T. 7 S., Rs. 22 to 28 E.; all of T. 7 S., R. 29 E. north of John Day River; NE¼ T. 8 S., R. 21 E.; T. 8 S., R. 22 E.; N½ T. 8 S., Rs. 23 to 25 E.; T. 8 S., R. 27 E.; N½ T. 8 S., R. 28 E. NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 42-409a, Oregon Code 1935 Supplement, do hereby proclaim the unregulated use of the above described areas to be unlawful and do hereby close said areas and the same shall be subject to use only upon condition that entrants shall comply with all of the following requirements or conditions: 1. To refrain from smoking while traveling in such areas, except on paved or surfaced highways. 2. To secure a permit issued by the forester or a fire warden before building a camp fire other than at improved, designated and posted camp grounds on such area. 3. To have as a part of his or her equipment when using camp fires, except when traveling as a pedestrian, and/or camping at improved, designated and posted camp grounds, tools as specified by the forester suitable for extinguishing fires. This proclamation shall be effective from and after the 26 day of July, 1939, and shall remain in full force and effect until and including the 31st day of December, 1939. Done at the Capitol in Salem, Oregon, this 26 day of July, 1939. Signed, CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor.

ATTEST: EARL SNELL,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the second Monday in August (Monday, August 14th, 1939) the board of equalization of Morrow County, Oregon, will attend, at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls of said County for the year 1940, and will correct errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, as of March 1, 1939.

All persons interested or having any complaints against their assessments for the year 1940, should appear at that time. Petitions for the reduction in assessment must be in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney and must be filed with the board the first 15 days it is in session. Any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, July 25, 1939.

THOMAS J. WELLS,
Assessor,
Morrow County, Oregon.

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