

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney motored to Portland Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Mahoney's mother, Mrs. George Hyatt of Pendleton, Mrs. Muriel Van Marter and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford. Mrs. Van Marter visited her son, La Verne, while in the city, being a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borg. She found La Verne making progress in his illness at Emanuel hospital. Other members of the party attended the U. S. C.-O. S. C. football game, visited relatives and friends, and all returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy motored to Portland Friday and took in the U. S. C.-O. S. C. football game there Saturday afternoon, and that evening went on to Forest Grove to attend homecoming festivities at Pacific university, where their daughter, Miss Maxine, is a student. They were accompanied by Miss Rachel Forsythe and Miss Margaret Doughty, local teachers. Miss Forsythe attended a violin recital in the city while Miss Doughty attended the Pacific homecoming. All returned Sunday evening.

Henry Gorger of Ione was a business visitor in Heppner yesterday. He announced plans have been deferred for building a new house on the farm to replace the one that burned early in August, pending favorable condition in the building materials market. Following the fire the family moved to Ione. He doesn't like the idea of commuting to the ranch each day, and thinks that fact will hasten construction of a new house.

Henry Peterson was in town yesterday morning from the Gooseberry farm before leaving with C. J. D. Bauman for the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla where he will undergo treatment for a chronic illness. He finished seeding the new wheat crop before leaving, and the work was a little too much for his back. His many friends hope for speedy recovery.

Shelton Bures, cattle and wheat operator of the Condon section, is visiting in the city today, calling on his old-time friend, W. L. McCaleb. He reported that seeding of the new crop was generally completed in his section. He was reserving 400 acres for spring seeding, but believed present prospects not very favorable for either fall or spring seeding.

A. E. Stefani was transacting business in the city Friday morning from the farm in the Ione section. He had just returned from The Dalles from where he was accompanied by Mrs. Stefani who had been confined in the hospital there for a month by illness. He had about finished seeding the new wheat crop.

Erret Hummel, Ione school superintendent, was in the city Monday accompanied by two Ione high school boys who were recently injured while playing football. These boys, Bob Hoskins and Bill Eubanks, received treatment at a local doctor's office, and each showed good improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice departed Saturday afternoon on a motor trip to Kansas City, Mo., where they expected to visit relatives for three or four weeks.

Miss Kathryn Bisbee, Clackamas county health nurse, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, while recuperating from a tonsilectomy.

Misses Leta Humphreys and Rose Leibbrand motored to Portland the first of the week, expecting to spend the week end at Eugene for U. of O. homecoming activities.

Joe Snyder motored to Arlington Sunday, taking his mother-in-law, Mrs. Garrigues, that far on her way to Portland for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Furlong arrived last week from her home in Portland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Wehmeyer, ranger in charge of the local forest district, left Tuesday morning by stage for Vista, Calif., where he expected to visit his father, whom he had not seen for thirty years. The local office is in charge of Edgar Parker, assistant, who returned the end of the week from six weeks ranger school at Wind River, Wash.

Chester Darbee, depot agent, returned home Tuesday morning from a month's trip to the east coast and his old home in New York state, having visited many points of interest including the big worlds fair in New York. Jerry Fehrenbacher of Portland, who relieved at the depot in Mr. Darbee's absence, has returned to the city.

Russell Pratt, former Shell Oil company manager, visited with friends here Tuesday evening while on the way from his home at Salem to Ontario. Mr. Pratt is now connected with the state public utility commissioner's office.

Jimmy Green, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green, is reported to be progressing nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia. The crisis was passed Friday after use of an oxygen tent and he has shown rapid progress since.

Seen among Morrow county football fans at the O. S. C.-U. S. C. football game in Portland Saturday were Fred Hoskins and Merle Cummings.

Womens Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Campbell.

Lee Scrijsmeier, Rhea creek mill operator, motored to Portland over the week end, visiting relatives and taking in the big football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall are visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Florence, coming from their home at Oak Grove.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th.

Mrs. Anna Natter, pioneer resident who has been quite ill at her home, is reported as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble are visiting in the Willamette valley for a week.

Food sale by Methodist ladies in Case's store window, 1:30 to 5, Nov. 18. 35-36

Jess Coats was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Hardman.

Experiment Station Has Big, New Report

The experimental program for agriculture in Oregon has been based on economy of production, conservation of soil resources, and marketing improvement, according to Ralph S. Besse, vice-director of the experiment station, in introducing the latest biennial report of the agricultural experiment station.

This report, just off the press, is entitled "Agricultural Research Serves to Relieve the Tax Burden," and is issued as station bulletin No. 359, free to Oregon citizens.

The 136-page, profusely illustrated bulletin reports on the progress being made with hundreds of agricultural problems which are classified according to the particular agricultural industry concerned. For example, all of the projects dealing with livestock management are grouped in one section, as are all those dealing with field, forage, and seed crops.

Statistical reports for the biennium, which follow the much more complete reports on experimental progress, show that state tax funds now provide for only a little more than a third of the cost of agricultural research at present conducted at the experiment station.

Federal appropriations account for 46 per cent of the total funds used for agricultural research in Oregon, state appropriations 37 per cent, fees and sales 16 per cent, while one per cent is financed by gifts.

AAA Head Coming To Wheat League Meet at Condon

Wasco—R. M. "Spike" Evans, administrator of the AAA, will attend the twelfth annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league at Condon December 8 and 9, according to definite assurance received by H. D. Proudfoot, president of the league.

While high officials of the United States department of agriculture have previously attended the wheat league meetings, including Harry Brown, assistant secretary, last year, this will be the first time that the AAA administrator has been present. Also on the program will be N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the AAA, as well as specialists in production and economics from Oregon State college and elsewhere.

Adding to the national importance of this year's convention is the fact that at least a dozen wheat-growing states are sending delegates in connection with the national contest on wheat acreage compliance sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league this year. Results of this contest are now being compiled, after which national and state awards will be made at the convention.

Faced with prospect of the largest attendance in history, people of Condon have rallied to the support of the convention and are giving assurance that ample accommodations will be available for everyone, reports Ed Nelson, chairman of the arrangements committee. Nelson is requesting, however, that reservations be made in advance, so far as possible, so that there will be no last minute confusion in getting everyone placed.

The Condon grain growers' organization is cooperating by offering three prizes for those who attend the convention from the longest distance.

The annual banquet on Friday night, always a highlight of the convention, will be presided over this year by Earl Snell, secretary of state, as toastmaster. Snell, long an Arlington business man, has attended a number of the league conventions. The principal address at the banquet will be by President Bruce Baxter of Willamette university, considered one of the finest speakers in the entire state.

Research Coordinated Says Bureau Chief

Close coordination of the work of the new million-dollar western research laboratory near Berkeley, Calif., with the established activities of the state experiment stations is the objective of H. T. Herrick, assistant chief of the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering, according to his statements to representatives of the Oregon State college experiment station, while in this state recently.

E. H. Wiegand, head of the department of food industries at the college, conferred with Dr. Herrick in San Francisco and accompanied him through Oregon on his way to

attend a farm chemurgic council meeting in Spokane. Dr. Herrick and Dr. T. L. Swenson, director of the western regional laboratory, expressed keen interest in the work in processing farm products being carried on at Oregon State under Dr. Wiegand's direction.

Baker, Corvallis, Marshfield and The Dalles have clear records so far as traffic fatalities are concerned for the first five months of the 1939 Cities Traffic Safety contest, Earl Snell, secretary of state and sponsor of the contest, announced today. For the period May through Sep-

tember these cities have reported no traffic deaths for 1939 or 1938. They are the only municipalities in the second division of the contest with such records, Snell said. Final standings in the contest will be based on the improvement shown in total number of accidents, injuries and fatalities for this year compared to 1938.

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Special Holiday Notices:
H. H. S. Football Rally at Star Theater, Friday Night, 8 p. m.
American Legion Armistice Program, Star Theater, Saturday, 10:30 a. m.
Football, Heppner vs. Hermiston, Rodeo Field, Saturday, 2:30.

Friday-Saturday
\$1000 A TOUCHDOWN
with Joe E. Brown, Martha Raye, Eric Blore, Susan Hayward.
It's a mouthful of fun! Joe and Martha are "that way" about each other in this hilarious gridiron classic of the season!
Also: **THE BILL OF RIGHTS** (in technicolor)
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Sunday-Monday
BEAU GESTE
with Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward, J. Carroll Naish, Donald O'Connor
This magnificent production is packed with entertainment . . . the greatest of all outdoor action-dramas of the silent era becomes a thundering triumph of modern film art.
We suggest this feature can best be enjoyed if seen from the beginning. Shows starting Sunday at 1 p. m., 3:20 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Cartoon Newsreel

Tuesday
STOP, LOOK AND LOVE
with Jean Rogers, William Frawley, Eddie Collins, Minna Gombell, Cora Sue Collins
Delightful domestic comedy—plus
NIGHT WORK
with Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, Billy Lee, Donald O'Connor
Charlie has to change from a Casper Milquetoast to a Bulldog to please Donald's tough steeplejack grandfather.
PAL NIGHT: 2 adults 35c, 2 children 10c

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 15-16
FOUR FEATHERS
(in technicolor)
with
C. Aubrey Smith, John Clements, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez
This spectacle has rarely been surpassed—the color is perfect—many of the shots of the desert, the Nile, and battles between the British and the Fuzzie-Wuzzies and camel riding Dervishes beggar description.
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