

LXINGTON NEWS

Lex Folks Attend Hermiston Reunion

By MARGARET SCOTT
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paderg and family and Mrs. Robert Burnside and children went to Hermiston Sunday to attend a reunion of the Allstott family in honor of Mr. Allstott's sixty-fifth birthday. Eight of the eleven sons and daughters of the Allstotts were present with 25 of the 28 grandchildren. Other guests were Miss Alma Laird, Mrs. Vester Lane, Ernest McFadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Showers. The main feature of the dinner at noon was the huge birthday cake baked by Mrs. Showers. This was an enormous two-layer angel food cake decorated with large candles. Stephen Thompson of Pendleton was here Wednesday to take Lewelyn Evans to Pendleton for a short visit. Mr. Evans will go from there to his work in the army. Mrs. Ralph Jackson, daughter Marcella, and Juanita Bellenbrock went to Pendleton Friday to see "Gone With the Wind." They were accompanied by Mrs. Melissa Stonebraker who visited her daughter. Mrs. Arnold Pieper has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Frad of Portland. Moffatt Dennis is spending the week in Portland. Mrs. Jake Calvin and daughter Annetta have gone to Spokane to make their home. Mrs. Calvin was formerly employed at Cutsforth Corners. Mrs. Eula Barnhouse and Jean returned home this week from Antone. Mrs. Elsie Beach departed this week for Logan, Utah, where she plans to visit her son Lawrence and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks are moving to Ione where Mr. Eubanks is going into the insurance business. He recently resigned his position at the local co-op. Alfred and Jack Van Winkle are home for the Easter vacation. Melba Burnside was hostess for

her 4-H cooking club at her home last week. Guests present were Rae Cowins, Estelle Ledbetter, Roberta Miller, Caroline Bauman, Audrey Majeske and Mrs. Majeske, leader. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments of jello, ice cream and cookies were served. There will be a dance at the local grange hall Saturday, March 30. The local skating rink will be open in the future on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and Sunday afternoons. Maxine Devine entertained a small group of friends at her home Sunday evening. Refreshments were served. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Dennis has been named Phillip Moffatt. Grace M. Turner was a dinner guest at the A. M. Edwards home one evening this week. Lexington Home Economics club will meet at the A. H. Nelson home April 11 at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be entertainment and refreshments. All members invited.

12,000 Trout Come for County Streams
Willow and Rhea creeks were replenished with trout last week end when a truck from the Oak Springs hatchery on the Warm Springs reservation brought 12,000 averaging in length from three to nine inches. A second consignment of 4000 trout was scheduled to arrive later in the week. With assistance of J. Logie Richardson, George Howard and Tom Wells, the fish were taken to a point about one mile above the forks of Willow creek where one half of them were deposited and the other half were placed in Rhea creek in the vicinity of the old Hamilton ranch. It was not intended to receive anything under legal size but due to misunderstanding a considerable number of the baby trout were included. It was thought best to plant them here inasmuch as they probably would not survive a return trip to the hatchery.

HARDMAN NEWS

4-H Club Program Set for Saturday

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL
The 4-H club program to be given on Saturday, March 30, has several interesting numbers. The high school is giving "Orville's Big Date," for which the cast is Orville Browning, Irl Clary; the three Browning sisters, Jacqueline, Vera McDaniel; Ethel, Mildred Clary; Vivian, Vern McDaniel, and Cousin Mary, Jeanne Leathers. The grade school is giving "Hot Dogs," which promises to be good. The Rebekahs are putting on "Among Us Girls," with a cast consisting of Mesdames Charlie McDaniel, Carl Leathers, Max Buschke and Misses Lurline Sparks and Oleta Raimy. Numbers will be drawn for the five boxes of candy to be given to raise money for the 4-H club scholarships. The admission charges are 15 cents and 25 cents. The program starts at 8 p. m. Miss Rita Robinson, student of Heppner high school, visited here Saturday. Marvin Brannon was home over the week end from the Terrel Bengel ranch where he is working. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brannon, Mrs. Neal Knighten, Mrs. Lester Ashbaugh, Mrs. Raymond Reid, Miss Molly McIntyre; also Donald and Creston Robinson, Everett Hadley, Ted Burnside and Lewis Batty were business visitors in Heppner Saturday. The funeral of George Hayden was one of the most largely attended in years. It was held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A quartet consisting of Charles W. Barlow, F. W. Turner, J. O. Turner and Martin B. Clark sang "Going Down the Valley," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. J. O. Turner accompanied them at the piano. The pallbearers were Floyd Adams, John Stevens, Charlie McDaniel, Len Gilliam, Del Ward and Gus Steers. Interment was in the Haystack cemetery south of Hardman. After the funeral Mrs. Hayden and Marion went on to

Spray where they remained with relatives until Wednesday. Miss Jeanne Leathers accompanied Miss Grace Leathers and Basil Cramer to Monument Sunday. Mrs. Dillie Leathers of Monument, who has been visiting in Boardman for the last week is now visiting at the Carl Leathers home. On Monday Carl Leathers went to work in a sawmill about 15 miles from Pilot Rock. Harry French took his cattle to his mountain home Sunday, from the J. E. Craber ranch where they have been wintering. Miss Marjorie Thomas of Portland visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty last week. She had arrived the previous week, and had spent a week at the Joe Batty ranch to which she returned this week. Dr. O. C. Coleman made his usual trip to Hardman on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Ethel McDaniel and Miss Alta Stevens were visitors in Heppner and Lonerock Monday. The week preceding Easter was very lovely. On Sunday a very light rain—perhaps it would be called a heavy mist—interfered with the showing of spring hats, but did nothing to dampen the spirits of the softball players, who have been practicing on the high school diamond for several weeks. Clouds during the early part of the week vied with occasional bursts of brilliant sunshine, but on Tuesday the wind and rain blotted out the beautiful weather, and we realize that the usual equinoctial storm had not missed us but was merely belated.

Month's Rainfall Sets New Average
Rainfall for the present month up to Wednesday morning amounted to 1.17 inch in Heppner, according to Len L. Gilliam, observer. This sets a new average for the 30-year period that records have been kept here. Although the greater part of the month has been dry, with spring winds threatening to carry off much of the winter moisture, rains of the

last week have changed the picture and raised the hopes of grain growers and stockmen for a favorable growing season. Reports coming in from the mountains tell of exceedingly heavy rains, with creeks swollen and transportation on country roads slowed down by mud. Damage to the highway in the Rock creek section has been repaired and the road is expected to hold unless the heavy rains continue.

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