

HARDMAN NEWS

Retta Knighten Was Beloved Resident

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Funeral services for Retta Knighten were held on Sunday at the church with a very large crowd in attendance. She passed away at Prairie City on September 5. Mrs. Knighten had been in poor health for the last few years but had been decidedly worse since the passing of her husband, Lewis, July 16 of this year.

Retta will surely be missed in this community by her many friends. She was always ready and willing to lend a hand or in any way she could help. She was a great woman for the schools, church and lodge. She belonged to the Rebekah lodge 22 years. Besides Neal, her only child, and Ethel his wife, she leaves two grandchildren, Fred and LaDelle; two brothers, Roy Ashbaugh of Pocatello, Idaho, and Clair of Heppner; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Glasscock of La Grande, and Mrs. Golda Leathers of Portland, and a number of nephews and nieces. These relatives were all here.

Very beautiful services were conducted by Martin Clark, Christian minister of Heppner, with Rev. Ely assisting. Music by Mrs. Jesse Turner singing by Frank Turner, Harvey Miller, Jesse Turner and Martin Clark. The pallbearers were Archie Bechdolt, Stanley Robison, Lewis Batty, Floyd Adams, Owen Leathers, Kenneth Batty. Graveside services were conducted by her sister Rebekahs.

Owen Leathers, Jr., returned from Salem on Thursday. He was awarded the trip for being the healthiest boy in Morrow county 4-H club work. After he got home he was notified he rated fifth in the state, which means a ribbon and money. But the amount is not known at this writing. He received 998 points there, the same as in Morrow county.

Some of those out of the community here for Mrs. Knighten's funeral were Scott Neal, Condon; Elmer Knighten's of Condon, Ladd Sherman's of Irrigon, Mrs. Della Leathers of Monument, Mrs. Percy Bleakman of Portland, M. and Mrs. Hubert Imel of Oregon City, and Frank Rice and Grace Thompson of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoe moved into the Brannon house to send their children to school. There are two in the grades and two in high school.

Bertha Rice returned to the Bob Thompson ranch to work after a few days off spent here in town.

When school opened there were a number of new pupils. Jennette and Helen Renoe, Ray Patterson, Ramona McDaniel, Arlo and Ellis Devins, Wesley Gallagher, also two from Hardman, Joe Batty and Freddy Knighten, first graders.

A great surprise to their many friends were the marriages of Dallas McDaniel and Zelma Wray of Lexington and Bert Burnsides and Clatha Ramsey, both of Hardman. The couples were married at Weiser, Idaho, on Saturday.

Uncle Sam McDaniel, Ella Bleakman, and Oren McDaniel have all been on the sick list this week. Oren was taken to Heppner to a doctor by Glen Farrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Merrill and Mrs. Laurence Fleming were over from Monument to Retta Knighten's funeral and then visited the Ed Merrill home.

Mrs. Raymond Reid visited the Scripsmier mill at the Hamilton ranch one day this week. Raymond is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris are home again after spending several days in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robinson returned on Sunday. They have been gone a month visiting in Portland and various places on the coast. Before returning home they were at Klamath Falls and purchased a new home, which they will move to in the next three weeks.

Ad Inskip, son Osel and Alene returned home from Salem where they visited this week. Mona returned with them after having spent the entire summer with her sister Mary. She entered high school on Monday.

PINE CITY NEWS

Butter Creek Gets Dust, Then Rain

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

A. V. Strain of Weiser, Idaho, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family for ten days. He also spent a week in Portland with his son, Alvin Strain. He is planning on taking in the Round-Up this week in Pendleton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew have returned home from Spokane where they have spent the summer. Mr. Bartholomew takes his sheep up there for summer range.

Misses Shirley, Opal and Leila Jarmon of Portland spent a few days on the creek visiting relatives and friends last week. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thompson while here. They are all school teachers. Miss Shirley teaches near Portland. Miss Opal at Albany and Miss Liela teaches in Redding, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill spent Wednesday in Heppner on court business.

Clayton Ayers and family and Marion Finch and family attended the Lena grange dance Saturday night. A good time was had by all.

A. V. Strain spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill on lower Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and Mr. Strain. Mrs. Van Orsdall is also Mr. Strain's daughter.

Mrs. Helen Ringo teacher of Pine City school, was a dinner guest at the R. E. McGreer home Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Brewster of Spokane is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. R. E. McGreer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Saturday and Sunday in Pasco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and family.

Another teacher is to be hired at Pine City school to take the upper grades.

Mrs. Gladys Corrigan left Monday for Pendleton to spend the week and take in the Round-Up.

Butter creek got its share of dust in the storm Monday evening. But everyone enjoyed the rain that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Schiller left Saturday for Payette, Idaho, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curran and son Ronald spent Friday evening at the John Harrison home.

Roy Neill has been to Wallowa this week getting his sheep started out of the mountains.

Mrs. Roy Neill was called to Heppner Saturday by the death of Mrs. Retta Knighten. Funeral services were held Sunday at Hardman.

MISS MOYER TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moyer announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Robert C. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Wenatchee, Wash. The marriage will take place Sunday, Sept. 15, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Methodist church in Heppner. All those who wish to attend are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Belva Adams of Walla Walla and son Jack visited over the week end at the F. N. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt of Everett, Wash., are visiting at the Sabin Hastings home and Glen's relatives, Mrs. Victor Lovgren, Mrs. Harlan Adams and Mrs. Owen Leathers.

Raymond McDaniel is home for a few days layoff. He has been herding sheep for Ray Wright this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Clara Bell were shopping in Walla Walla last week.

E. S. McDaniel and Dwight Lobdell of Kellogg, Idaho, are visiting at the B. H. Bleakman home. They have been traveling over Washington, Idaho, and Oregon and stopped by here to visit Eddie's folks.

Irl and Mildred Clary who were two of the eleven children to go to Salem from Morrow county put on a "Health Posture" demonstration there on Friday and they won first prize in their division.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Sister Retta Knighten who died September 5, 1940.

Again that unwelcome yet relentless visitor, death, hath entered the portals of our lodge room and summoned a dear sister to the beautiful home beyond. Her zealous work in the interests of our beloved Order and her life, laden with gentleness and kind deeds, has won for her the plaudits of the good Master, and will cause her name to be cherished in the affectionate memory of our lodge. And Whereas, the all-wise Father hath called our beloved sister to the New Jerusalem, where "happily she hath heard the signal of her release on the bells of the Holy City, the chimes of eternal peace." And she having been a faithful and ardent worker in the teaching of Friendship, Ove and Truth, therefore be it

Resolved, that Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, in honor of her loss, and to express its Rebekah love, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Mary McDaniel, Florence, Hastings, Frances Leathers, Committee.

JOINS SAFEWAY FORCE

Roy Gentry, formerly with Ferguson Motor company, has accepted a position with the local Safeway store. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

Specialty Crop Income Doubled Last Four Years

Oregon's cash farm income from specialty crops has practically doubled in four years, and now constitutes close to one-sixth of the annual cash farm income in Oregon, according to the fourth annual report on production and income statistics of specialty farm products compiled by the extension service of Oregon State college.

When the first report was issued, for the year 1936, the total of all specialty crops amounted to slightly more than \$11,000,000. A report just issued for 1939 shows an income of \$21,932,300.

Included under the head of specialty crops many of which are not listed in the regular federal crop estimates, are the various forage seed crops, specialty field and drug crops such as hops, sugar beets, fiber flax, flax seed and peppermint, various berry and nut crops; specialty horticultural crops such as nursery stock, bulbs, flowers and holly; and specialty animal products, including turkeys, fur and game animals, and bee products.

Approximately three-fourths of the specialty products, or \$16,225,860, were produced in the Willamette valley district, increasing its output from \$7,250,000 since 1936. The five other districts in the state are fairly even, led by the southern Oregon district with \$1,487,740, followed in order by central Oregon with \$1,423,-

600, far eastern Oregon with \$1,118,-100, the coast region with \$950,500, and the Columbia basin with \$726,-800.

Forage and field crop seeds rank first among five major groups of specialty products, accounting for more than five million dollars of income in 1939, compared with slightly over three million in 1936, or an increase of approximately 20 per cent a year. Further substantial gains in 1940 will be shown in this group because of the greatly expanded pea and vetch acreage. Turkeys are the most important single item, with a value in 1939 of \$3,-970,000 compared with \$2,846,500 in 1936.

Data on these specialty crops have been gathered under the terms of a special legislative appropriation. Authors of the report are M. D. Thomas and L. R. Breithaupt of the extension service, and N. I. Nielson, federal statistician.

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