

# Local News

Frank Adkins, Clara Chrismon French, Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Alan Johnston motored to The Dalles Sunday and visited the local contingent of national guards billeted there, including Earl Chrismon, Lester Taylor, Donald Fell, Frederick Papineau, Marvin Saddler and James Johnston. They reported the boys enjoying the service life and treated royally by their host city. The city gave their outfit, Co. H, 186th infantry, a banquet, free show and dance on Friday, and had collected a \$500 pot to provide extras to help make their stay more enjoyable.

Paul Brown recently returned from Los Angeles where he attended airplane school and is assisting at the farm of his father, Chris P. Brown. He and cousin, Duane Brown of Lexington came in from a hunt with a deer each. Paul plans to go to Seattle after seeding to work in the drafting department of the Boeing airplane factory.

Friends here have received word that Jimmy Gemmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmell of Salem, has gone to Fort Stevens, Ore., where he is stationed with the national guards. Jimmy spent a month here at summertime.

Orville Smith departed the first of the week on a business trip to Naches, Wash., and Portland, expecting to be gone for several days in the interests of Heppner Lumber company, of which he is manager.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

William McCaleb, Jr., has gone to Corvallis to enter Oregon State college.

Miss Ruth Green left the first of the week for Eugene to enter the University of Oregon.

**YOUR EYES**

Dr. Clarke, the Eye-Sight Specialist of Portland, will be in Heppner for two days, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 29th and 30th. See him about your eyes at the Heppner hotel.

**NOTICE**

Will not be responsible for debts contracted other than by myself. 28-31. ALFRED SWALES.

Art Bibby and mother arrived last evening from Grass Valley for a visit at the Luke Bibby home. Art returned home today.

**WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS**

By MARY LUNDELL

Willows grange is meeting regularly on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month, excepting October 5th when Morrow County Pomona will meet at Lena with Lena grange as host.

New officers filling vacancies are, executive committee, Ivar Nelson; steward, Jack Bailey; chaplain, Winifred Bailey; assistant steward, Marion Palmer; lady assistant steward, Dot Halvorsen. These officers will complete the year or until new officers are elected and installed.

If you haven't been attending grange you have missed a number of interesting events. Initiation in all four degrees was given during September. Essays using, "What is the greatest need of our members and how should our grange work to supply it," were ably handled by several members. Markham Baker discussed the topic using grange cooperative buying as a greatest need. Jack Bailey wrote on rural youth and its needs while Geneva Palmer used the thought of entertainment through the lecture hour. The topic was assigned by National Lecturer James C. Farmer.

The Home Economics club met at the hall on Friday, Sept. 20, with a pot-luck dinner at noon. Sewing on the beautiful appliqued quilt and other fancy work supplied entertainment. Mrs. Johnny Bryson was a guest.

We take this opportunity of announcing that the president of the Willows club has recently been ap-

## 5300 Oregonians Move to Rented Farms Each Year

Although Oregon is below the average in percentage of tenants in comparison to farm ownership, approximately 28 per cent of all the farm families in the state rent the land they work, and more than a third of these move each year. This and much more information on the subject of farm tenure improvement is contained in a report issued by the United States department of agriculture and submitted to each state extension service and other agencies concerned with this problem.

The Oregon State college extension service is cooperating in the improvement of farm tenure. J. R. Beck, rural service specialist, has recently distributed copies of improved lease forms to all county agents' offices, where they may be obtained for use in connection with

pointed by State Master Gill as a member of the state home economics committee. Congratulations, Vida Heliker. Among the first duties of Mrs. Heliker will be the judging of a canning contest sponsored by the state committee. This will take Mrs. Heliker to Malheur county. Later in the week she will go to Cannon Beach for conference work.

A booster night program has been prepared by Willows grange for Monday evening, Sept. 30. Besides the program there will be several interesting exhibits including flowers, canned goods and needle work, also a display of Bonneville materials. A cooked food sale will be held by the ladies of the club. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this fall get-together. Bring a friend with you. Time 8 p. m.

The next regular grange meeting will be held on October 19 on which date the home economics club will present their annual program during the lecture hour.

the usual fall moving period.

In the United States as a whole 42 per cent of all farmers are tenants or share croppers, and nearly half of the total farm land in this country is operated under lease. In Oregon approximately 14,700 farm families are renters, and an average of 36 per cent of these, or 5300, moved in one year. Thus, at the time the study was made, close to 10 per cent of the farm families in the state moved to a new place.

This rapid change in tenants is highly expensive, both to the renters and the landlords, according to this study made by the USDA. The average cost to tenants is estimated at around \$75 per move, with the cost to the landlords being about the same. The leasing arrangements which prevail throughout much of the country are not conducive to effective conservation and do not encourage tenants to make improvement or to develop the most profitable types of farming for themselves and for the land owners.

The improved lease forms distributed to county agents here in Oregon are not considered a solution to

the tenant problem but do offer some betterments, according to Beck. They are simple in form and are designed to encourage leasing for more than one year, or one-year leasing with automatic renewal. Other features encourage improvements, fair rates of rent, and development of better types of farming.

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## The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday

### GOLD RUSH MAISIE

brings back Ann Sothern as the wise-cracking showgirl and Lee Bowman as a hard-to-get rancher. Also in the cast are Slim Summerville and Virginia Weidler.

plus

### You Can't Fool Your Wife

with Lucille Ball, James Ellison

and

Wendell Willkie in "Information Please"

Sunday-Monday

### VIRGINIA CITY

with Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott, Alan Hale, Humphrey Bogart

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Tuesday

BARGAIN NIGHT: Adults, 20c each; Children, 2 for 10c

### OUR TOWN

with William Holden, Martha Scott, Fay Bainter, Beulah Bondi, Thomas Mitchell, Guy Kibbee, Stuart Erwin, Frank Craven

Unusual screen presentation based on the Thornton Wilder Pulitzer Prize Play. If possible, see this feature from the beginning.

Wednesday-Thursday, October 2-3

### THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE

with Loretta Young, Ray Milland, Reginald Gardner, Gail Patrick

The story of a man-hating spinster and a doctor who is interested only in his work; made for laugh purposes only.

## STAR THEATER

Heppner, Oregon