

Local News

Albert Miller, old-time Heppner boy, called on friends here today on his way from Baker to Portland in his position as district manager of a leading oil company. Mr and Mrs. Miller have been located at Baker for the last seven years. John Turner, formerly of this city, is now connected with Mr. Miller's company at Baker.

T. Babb entered the veterans hospital in Portland last Saturday for treatment in an illness with which he has been bedfast for some time. He accompanied C. J. D. Bauman to the city.

Mrs. Lera Crawford and sons Hugh and Cal will motor to Eugene this week end to take in the homecoming activities and visit with son and brother, John, a sophomore at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hagerman and son Jerry departed Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman recently disposed of their interest in the local Gamble store.

The Past Noble Grands club is entertaining all Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. hall, November 13 at 2:30 p. m.

Wheat Marketing To be Featured At E. O. W. L. Meet

At least two men from Washington, D. C., and possibly another, will be on the program for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league at Pendleton, December 6-7, announces C. W. Smith, secretary of the league.

Acceptances have already been received from Gordon P. Boale, foreign agricultural relations service, Washington, D. C., who will talk on the general history and possible future trade in wheat, and N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the AAA and an Oregonian himself, who will speak on the disposal of Pacific northwest wheats. An invitation has also been extended to a representative from the department of state to speak on international trade agreements.

Others already arranged for to appear on the program include Dr. Orlo Maughan, statistician of the Farm Credit administration of Spokane, who will talk on trends in livestock and crop production in the Pacific northwest, Dean William A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college, who will discuss land use problems and proposed adjustments, and D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Livestock branch experiment station who will report on further tests with feeding wheat to livestock.

In addition, Dr. Paul J. Raver has been asked to talk on the distribution of Bonneville power but has not yet definitely accepted.

The arrangements for the annual banquet are still incomplete but a prominent man will be obtained as the speaker, says Smith. Arrangements are being made at Pendleton for a big crowd, and there will be ample accommodations for all who attend, according to word received by Smith from the local committee in charge. All sessions will be held in the Vert Memorial building.

LEX GRANGE MEETS 9TH

Lexington grange will meet Saturday evening, the 9th. The program will be given by the Ladies club. All are asked to come early as it is election of officers night. The ladies promise a real surprise in the program. The Lexington HEC club meets Nov. 14, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. L. A. Palmer.

G-T want ads get results.

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R. W. Turner accompanied his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire to their home at La Grande following funeral services for Mrs. Turner here last week, and expects to spend the winter there.

Seeding on Burn in Umatilla County Found Successful

Pendleton—The apparently successful seeding of freshly burned logged-over land to mixed grasses and legumes is attracting wide attention on the Pat Doherty ranch near Vinson in Umatilla county.

The seeding was done in December, 1939, after fire swept several hundred acres of Doherty's summer range on upper Butter creek in August. Today, an almost sod-like stand of grass, ankle- to knee-high, is reported by Area Conservationist Millard D. Rodman of the Soil Conservation service to be covering the entire 200 or more acres that were seeded. Another 200 acres in the same burn that were left unseeded for comparison purposes he said, still are bare, except for scattered pine grass, moss and other vegetation.

The Soil Conservation service did the seeding in cooperation with the O. S. C. experiment station through the Pendleton field station, and County Agent Walter Holt. The owner furnished the seed for this observational erosion-control project.

Five 40-acre plots were seeded to different mixtures of grasses and legumes, Doherty agreeing to keep his sheep off of the area until the summer of 1941.

HOW UNCLE SAM MAKING FLYING CADETS TOLD BY TED THOMSON

Ted Thomson is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He writes:

This is surely a busy place. Numerous buildings are under construction and there are some almost completed. The expansion planned here is vast. I am fortunate in getting in just in advance of the personnel expansion. Our flight class consists of 59 cadets drawn from throughout the nation and 16 officers transferred from the fleet. The latter are Annapolis men, have permanent commissions in the regular navy while the rest are and shall be members of the naval reserves.

The cross country trip was most interesting. Three of us were cadets enroute here. We spent most of the time in the club car with a department of justice lawyer and a naval officer returning to Washington. At Chicago we were joined by four other cadets from Northwestern, Michigan U., Princeton and Stanford.

For the first two weeks we were exposed to all naval regulations, subject matter, and seamanship training that we had missed at our colleges by not attending Annapolis. Then our class was joined by 16 officers transferred from the fleet and we began ground school. Now we fly one-half day each day and have ground school the other half day. We must pass rigorous courses in aerology, navigation, aerodynamics, engine theory, construction and operation, and various phases of engineering. We assimilate more knowledge than I had dreamed possible in so short a time. Pedagogically, the school is a dream. We have some of the most expensively equipped classrooms in the country. Working models will condense volumes when it comes to understanding.

With the rigorous standards and

instruction, it is little wonder that Pensacola produces the best flyers in the world. Even after reaching here, one out of three of us will be eliminated. I judge the instructor-student ratio to be four to one—four instructors to each student. Instructors range from lieutenant commodore to apprentice seamen, and they certainly know their stuff.

As yet I have found no time to study law, and my hopes of doing so here are fading. If I pass everything and fly well enough, I will be commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve, and later return to law school. These cadets surely earn their commissions the hard way.

I surely hope it doesn't become necessary for us to enter the war. Last winter and spring I was certain we would and I wanted to get in on the ground floor. Our commandant here welcomed us with the words, "Gentlemen, I want to commend you upon taking this training at this time, knowing full well that the navy is our first line of defense and

that its air force is an advance unit of that defense. You may soon get a chance to do some defending."

FIREMEN SET BALL DATE

Heppner Firemen Monday evening set the tentative date for their annual ball for Saturday evening, December 21.

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Tuesday

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

CAPTAIN CAUTION

with Victor Mature, Louise Platt, Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, Robert Barratt, Vivienne Osborne, Miles Mander, El Brendel, Roscoe Ates

A film full of action, color and thrill, based on Kenneth Robert's novel of the sea.

Wed.-Thu., November 13-14

He Stayed For Breakfast

with Loretta Young, Melvyn Douglas, Eugene Palette, Alan Marshall, Una O'Connor

Dealt with here for purposes of humor are the experiences of a political organizer—one of the best comedies of the current season.

STAR THEATER

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