

IRRIGON NEWS

James Warner, 79 Passes at Irrigon

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

James Warner who had been confined to his bed the last three weeks passed away Thursday evening. He was 79 years old and had resided in the vicinity the last 20 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal church with Rev. Harness officiating. Mrs. Harness and Mrs. Graves sang two beautiful hymns. Out-of-town relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warner from Portland, brother of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Haight of The Dalles, brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendrix of Boyd, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shafer of Pendleton; nieces and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bawluare and Mr. Wooley of Hermiston. Many beautiful flowers were presented by relatives and friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and Mr. Haakerson motored to Red Bluff, Cal., last week where they visited Mr. Haakerson's family.

Mr. Haakerson who has charge of the gold dredge working near here is staying at the Brace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bediwell of Boardman visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbel of Hermiston was an Irrigon visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom of Umatilla visited her niece, Mrs. Grieves, Sunday.

Elroy Lamoreaux spent the week end with his family.

Miss June Stephens visited her father, Ernest Stephens at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eby arrived here from Richland, Wash., Thursday and are employed for the season at the Fred Riels home.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell is visiting relatives in The Dalles.

A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Glen Obrian Wednesday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Adrian Allen.

Two missionaries from Liberia, Africa, will be at the Pentecostal church Thursday and Friday evening. Many curios will be presented during the services as well as 800 feet of picture films.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- School Aid
- French-Miller Bill
- Klamath Senator

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—The school tax equalization problem has again been injected into the legislature. This time it has taken the form of a proposal for state aid in the form of a special tax levy large enough to raise \$20 for every child on the school census. Under the terms of the bill which has been drafted with the aid of the state department of education the revenue derived from this proposed tax levy would be apportioned among the counties on the basis of total days attendance in the elementary and grade schools. The counties, in turn, would apportion the money out to the districts on the basis of teaching units and days attendance in each district.

According to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, the measure does not involve a proposal to raise additional revenues for school purposes but only to equalize the revenues among the school districts through state aid which would be expected to supplant, in part at least, of local levies.

Another school bill introduced into the legislative hopper this week by Representative Larkin of Yamhill county, would require that teachers be paid on a 12-month basis. That is a teacher whose pay was \$900 for a nine month term of school would get 12 pay checks of \$75 each instead of nine checks of \$100 each. Larkin frankly admits that one purpose of his proposal is to emphasize the inadequate pay received by Oregon teachers.

Legislators from the sparsely set-

BOARDMAN NEWS

Yellowjackets Win From Irrigon, Condon

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Boardman Yellowjackets came back last week with two wins. They motored to Irrigon on Thursday and won the game with a score of 26 to 22. On Saturday they played Condon on the home floor and held the honors with a score of 29 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands of Latourell Falls spent several days on the project last week, visiting their son, R. B. Rands and family, also calling on friends.

On Wednesday a group of the G. A. A. high girls motored to Pendleton to do the annual shopping for the mother and daughter Valentine party. Those going were Mardell Gorham, Geraldine Healy, Angela DeMauro, Ruth Kunze.

A bridal shower was given Mrs. Dorris Getchell, nee Dorris Hood, at the home of Mrs. A. E. McFarland on Wednesday. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts.

Little George Graves, who was operated upon for appendicitis in the McMurdo hospital some three weeks ago, came home Tuesday.

The third game of the H. E. C. pinochle card parties was played Thursday. High honors went to Mrs. D. F. Ransier and Lee Pearson, consolation to Mrs. Orrie Merritt and Buster Rands.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waggeman and family moved from Pendleton Friday to the place recently vacated by Nathan Thorpe, known as the Chas. Wicklander place. Edward Marlow and Jeanne Stoll moved there down.

Miss Denise Peyralans and Elmer Lierman, high school teachers, spent the week end in Portland and Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead of Pendleton, formerly depot agent at Mesner, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merritt.

Miss Lois Messenger, Stanfield grade teacher, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mesenger. She had as her guests Misses Irene Swanson and Kathleen Moore, high school teachers.

LaVerne Baker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker. LaVerne is teaching in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys spent Sunday in The Dalles. Mr. McNabb remained there to work, Mr. and Mrs. Petteys and Mrs. McNabb returning home that evening.

Gilbert Petteys motored to Pendleton on business Tuesday.

ted wide open spaces of central Oregon are giving a lot of attention to the problem of a more adequate apportionment of the counties' share of state highway fund. The present formula which bases this apportionment on the motor vehicle registration in each county, these legislators contend, is not fair to the more sparsely settled counties which have only a few cars but more miles of county roads to maintain than do the more heavily populated counties. A bill introduced early in the session by Representatives French and Miller and Senator Steiwer changing the basis of this apportionment to that of assessed valuation has met with a lot of opposition from those 17 counties which would suffer loss of revenues under the proposed change. Those same legislators, together with other eastern and central Oregon members of the House and Senate, are now at work on several other plans under which the apportionment would be based on a combination of factors including automobile registration, assessed valuation, and mileage of county roads, in an effort to devise a formula that would give a more equitable distribution of this money without doing too much violence to any of the counties now enjoying the more generous subsidies from this source.

There appears to be a pretty well defined sentiment in both branches of the legislature in favor of giving Klamath county a senator of its own. At this time Klamath which ranks as the fifth largest county in the state, is tied in with Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Lake coun-

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HARDMAN NEWS

Buttercups Bloom In Hardman Pasture

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

This south end of the county can't boast of bluebirds and robins in January, but Floyd Adams found buttercups in bloom in his south pasture this week.

Bruce Strange, who is cat-driver for Bill Greener, went to his home in Portland, Saturday.

Ad Inskeep, who was sick several days last week is able to be out and about town again.

Louis Batty and family visited at the Joe Batty home on the John Day river near Monument, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McIntyre spent the week end in Heppner with her daughter, Rita. She returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Neal Knighten made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday. He was accompanied by Forrest Adams and Henry Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rodgers moved into the Hardman garage that Nels Knighten has had charge of.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke spent the week at their son's home, Claud Buschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson from Lonerock visited Friday at the Ed Merrill home, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston visited at the Owen Leathers home Friday evening, also coming from Lonerock.

There will be a high school meeting Saturday until 7:30 p. m. to consider the bids for the remodeling of the high school building.

The infantile paralysis benefit party at the high school was well attended Friday evening. The proceeds will be turned in to Dr. McMurdo, Morrow county chairman.

WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS

By MARY LUNDELL

Those attending grange last Saturday evening report a very pleasant time. Following the regular business meeting, old time dancing was enjoyed by young and old. A word of thanks goes to the musicians, also to the committee who supplied the delicious sandwiches for lunch. Proof of the goodness was in the eating. Just ask any of the men present.

A pot luck supper will precede the next regular meeting on Saturday, February 15. Members of grange families are invited. Time, 7 p. m., grange at 8. We wouldn't wonder but some of the fiddlers and guitar players will bring their instruments for another hoe-down. The lecturer is preparing an interesting program for the evening.

A lecturer's school sponsored by the Oregon State grange will be held in Pendleton on Feb. 12-13-14. Willows grange voted to pay the necessary expenses of their lecturer, Barbara Heliker, to the school.

A dance to which the public is invited is slated for Feb. 8. The orchestra, Men About Town, will furnish the music. Those enjoying good, clean dancing will find it at

I wish to thank the people who didn't attend but contributed to the fund, as well as those attending.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael of Lexington came to Hardman, bringing Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Leathers to visit at the Owen Leathers home.

Ed McDaniel returned to town from Lonerock where he visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed went to Spokane this week.

Mrs. Roy Robinson and son Donald came to town Sunday on their way to Heppner. Donald had a tonsilectomy Monday. They expect to return to the ranche next Sunday.

Willows grange hall.

The chapter of Future Farmers of America from Arlington school will present two one-act plays in the grange hall on Saturday evening, March 1. The public is invited to attend these plays, admission free. Let's encourage these youngsters by attending the plays, also the dancing following which is sponsored by the Future Farmers and grange. Watch for further notice regarding plays, in this publication.

The protestant churches of Ione and community are organizing a co-operative church, by-laws being in the hands of the individual groups for study. A meeting for final adoption of the suggested by-laws is called for Sunday, Feb. 9, immediately following Sunday school. An invitation is extended to the town folk and those of the rural communities who are interested in a community church, to attend the meeting.

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