

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigelow and Mrs. H. S. Taylor motored to Portland Sunday, returning the same day to bring Linda Taylor home. Linda is reported as recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident and is learning to walk again with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Herbert Wright of The Dalles arrived yesterday to spend the week end here. A joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Wright and her son, Herb, will be held. Mrs. Wright plans to leave Labor day to visit relatives at Kinzua and Fossil. She is an 1881 pioneer of the Fossil section.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Cavell Abbott, to Eugene Frey of Cincinnati, Ohio, in Portland Monday evening. Margaret Wightman was a flower girl and Mr. Wightman was an usher. The service was held in St. Michael's Episcopal church.

Gerald Haddox was in Heppner this week to meet his wife, the former Neva Bleakman, who remained here while he was in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Haddox will live in Forest Grove where he is manager of the Safeway store.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Brush Prairie, Wash., were in Heppner Tuesday attending to property interests in the Hardman area. Mrs. Powell is the former Mabel Cummings.

Mrs. Charles E. Long of Portland arrived Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom who has been confined for some time from a broken hip.

Miss Edith Wehmeyer of San Francisco and Don Wehmeyer visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Becket and family, in Waitsburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conrad drove to Imbler Saturday evening with his sister, Jean Anne Conrad, who visited them during Rodeo.

Mrs. M. S. Corrigan, pioneer of the Butter creek section, is undergoing treatment at Heppner hospital, being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown of Monument have returned to Heppner and are living in the Clarence Bauman house.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3rd.

Don Case, in the city Monday from Hermiston, reported addition of a second taxi in his taxi business there.

Miss Dorothy Davolt, high school home economics teacher, moved into the Halton cabins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Ione are spending their vacation on the coast.

The Frank Tousley family has rented the house of Mrs. Alta Cutsforth on South Gilmore street.

Reclamation Group Meets September 25

The 1941 meeting of the Oregon Reclamation congress will be held in Ontario Monday and Tuesday, September 29 and 30, according to the official call for this thirty-first annual session just issued by Dr. W. L. Powers of O. S. C., secretary, on authorization of President Frank Morgan of Nyssa.

The Oregon session will be two weeks in advance of the national reclamation meeting at Phoenix, Ariz., and one week before the equalization hearings of the district board and fall session of the circuit courts. Dr. Powers points out.

Plans are for one session to be devoted to operation and maintenance problems, one to water requirements of irrigated crops, and one to drainage and alkali problems. Several out-of-state speakers of national reputation have been invited to the session.

Heppner people in the Round-Up dress parade in Pendleton Saturday night were Queen Kathryn Thompson and her princesses Frances Wilkinson, Colleen Kilkenny, Patty Emert, and Rita Robinson, Harlan McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kistner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Mrs. Rena (Meadows) Boyd drove to Heppner last Saturday from her home at Portland and spent a day visiting old-time friends. She was accompanied from the city by Mrs. Earl W. Gordon who had been there for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hale, former Ione residents, were callers in the city today while visiting in the county from their home at Tangent. They wanted to see how a bumper wheat crop looked. Mr. and Mrs. Hale moved from Ione in 1936.

Miss Kathryn Parker has returned from spending the summer at Ashland normal school.

Father Peter Duigan of Ontario is visiting this week with his cousin, Father Francis McCormick.

F. E. Parker was taken to Portland last week for specialized medical attention in an illness.

Former Resident Here Passes At Albany

Mrs. Esther Bray, 57, wife of Claude C. Bray, a resident of Albany for the last 33 years and of the state 40, years, died at the family home, 430 West Third street, Thursday, Aug. 14 following a prolonged illness. She was born Aug. 31, 1884 at Beardstown, Ill., and from Illinois came to Oregon, locating at Heppner, from where she came to Albany.

She was married at Heppner Aug. 11, 1908 to C. C. Bray, who survives her. She is also survived by two children, Frances and Richard Bray, both of Albany; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Bray, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Bray was a member of the Methodist church and a past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge. Funeral services were held from the Fortmiller funeral home at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 16, with Dr. Thomas D. Yarnes officiating. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery with the Rebekah lodge in charge.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. Bray was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leezer, former residents of Heppner.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lightning Strikes Twice Near Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT
Lightning struck near the Myles Martin ranch early this week and later in the week hit near Cutsforth Corners where it cut out the supply of electricity until service men repaired the damage. The Frank Munkers home was also out of lights that evening until repairs were made.

A new automatic washer has been installed at the Elmer Hunt home. Eileen Scott spent the week in The Dalles and the week end in Portland with her sister Doris.

C. C. Carmichael and Edward Rice are spending a few days in Portland.

Faye Ruhl and sons motored to Stanfield Sunday taking Bobby Gray to his home. Skippy Ruhl remained with him to visit a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family motored to Spray Sunday to visit relatives.

Charles Payne of Hermiston spent the week end at the Robert Cutler home.

The Ralph Jackson family is vacationing at Yellowstone park until school starts.

Eldee Vinson and Wencell Doubrava went to John Day Monday.

Homer Hensley left Monday for his home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan have returned home from a vacation in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and children of Portland spent the week end at the Harry Duvall farm. Mrs. Tempa Johnson is now making her home at the Laura Scott home and renting her small house to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald who are teachers in the local school this year and her house on the hill is

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

TOPPER RETURNS

Joan Blondell, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Patsy Kelly, Carole Landis, Dennis O'Keefe, and "Rochester"

Topper's back with that Lovey Ghost and up to his neck in Woman Trouble!

—Plus—

WIDE OPEN TOWN

The latest of the Hopalong Cassidy outdoor action stories.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

I WANTED WINGS

Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris, Brian Donlevy, Constance Moore, Veronica Lake

The thrilling saga of America's flying youth — the grandest aviation picture ever to thrill the heart of America.

TUESDAY Bargain Night

Adults—20c; 2 Children—10c

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

Joan Davis, Ned Sparks, Marjorie Weaver, Ted North

Fun in a beauty shop.

plus

"CRIME DOES NOT PAY" and a colored travelogue of Europe as it was and as it will never be again.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

REACHING FOR THE SUN

Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew, Eddie Bracken, Albert Dekker, Billy Gilbert

Rollicking romance, roaring laughter, thrilling adventure. She was anybody's gal for a dime a dance until a two-fisted guy from the northwoods changed everybody's mind.

New Car Sales Up 12,210 Units in Year

New car sales in Oregon during the first seven months of 1941 exceeded sales of the same period last year by 12,210 units, or 47 percent, it was announced today at the office of the secretary of state.

Sales totaled 37,919 units during

that period, compared to sales of 25,709 units for the same period in 1940.

Motor vehicle registration in the state for the same period total-d 414,876 vehicles, the highest in the history of the state. Last year, registration at the end of July totaled 379,774 vehicles, the increase this year being nearly ten percent.

Commercial vehicles showed the highest percentage of gain in registration during the first seven months of this year. Registration of light delivery trucks showed an increase of 10.23 percent while registration of heavier trucks showed an increase of 11.5 percent. Private passenger cars increased 8.9 percent.

Fees for motor vehicle transactions during the period totaled \$3,355,600.

The reason there seems to be so few good people in the world is because the newspapers have so little to say about them, while the awful bad folks are so darn well advertised.

rented to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burton and family. Mr. Burton is superintendent of the school.

The Carl Whillock family and the Vernon Scott family spent Sunday in Hermiston and vicinity.

George Tucker and Louis Semin were in Hermiston Sunday.

Jerrine Edwards is assisting her sister Edith in the Morrow County Grain Growers office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock spent Tuesday at Walla Walla.

Miss Sylvia Severence has been accepted to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the local school this year.

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