

HARDMAN NEWS

Hard Wind Razes Hardman Landmark

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

The hard wind that rocked everything but the hills here this week took a landmark that was very dear to our hearts—the lone pine, directly south of Hardman on the Katherine McIntyre ranch. When Emil Johnson owned the place the tree was struck by lightning, 17 years ago, but it lived on and weathered many storms. It must have thought that terrible wind was caused by the Japs who were so close to our beloved shores, and gave up in despair. If it could have only known that those tricky Japs are just small wind to us, and "we stand united!"

Mrs. Roy Robinson, Elsa M. Leathers and Floyd Adams joined the Red Cross this week, bringing the

total for Hardman community to \$43. There was a dinner given Tuesday night by the community for Echo (Buck) Neill, Donald Robinson, Delbert Robison and Loren Haynes. Both Neill and Donald Robinson enlisted, Neill with the navy for six years, leaving December 26th. Delbert Robison and Loren Haynes go in January. A very large crowd came and after the dinner they danced in the I. O. O. F. hall. These young men make ten from our community in a year.

Miss Lucille Reed returned this week from Eugene where she is a student. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and sister Jean.

Jim Stevens, who is on a furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends this week. He has been in the army since spring. He is a mechanic and will be stationed at Fort Knox when he reports for duty December 31. Miss

Alta Stevens returned from Condon and both she and Jim are visiting Mrs. Stanley Musgrave, nee Edith Stevens, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Roy Robinson and son Donald spent the week end in Heppner. Donald will be called in January for the army, but he has made arrangements to enlist at Pendleton in the air corps.

Mrs. J. B. Adams has been ill the past week at her home. A daughter, Mrs. Ester Burnside of Heppner, visited her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Saturday afternoon.

Ed McDaniel left Friday to visit at Everett and Arlington, Wash., with his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Merritt. He will remain through the holidays and return home in January.

Misses Anne and Molly McIntyre, who are students at Oregon State, returned Thursday night to spend their vacation at home. Mrs. Katherine McIntyre and daughter Rita met them at Arlington Thursday evening.

Both grade and high school gave a short program Friday afternoon. They had their Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon. School will not open until January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Portland came after Harry French this week end, taking him to Portland. Before Mr. French left he leased his ranch to Gus Steers for one year.

The bad wind also blew a big yellow pine tree over the truck of O. C. Stephens at the Byland place in the mountains. It struck directly behind the cab, smashing the truck. The Stephens' were making wood.

Dairymen Prepare for Big Astoria Session

Much consideration of the relationship of the dairy industry in Oregon to the war situation and plans for victory will be given at the annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association at Astoria January 13 and 14, says Roger W. Morse, secretary and extension dairyman at Oregon State college.

While the detailed program has not been worked out by President Oscar Hagg of Reedville, and other officers, the general outline has been approved. Prior to the opening of the main session, various committees of the association will meet the afternoon of January 12. Meetings of separate breed associations have been arranged for the afternoon of January 13.

Other subject slated for prominent consideration on the program will include the relation of the dairy industry to the national nutrition program, sales promotion of dairy products, and a discussion of plans necessary to prepare for post-war conditions.

The Oregon Dairymen's association is one of the oldest agricultural commodity groups in the state. This will be its forty-ninth annual convention.

Farmers Urged to Turn Wheat Into Pork

Oregon wheat farmers, particularly in the Columbia basin and Blue mountain counties, have an excellent opportunity to increase the production of hogs during the war period through greater use of wheat as feed, according to O. S. C. livestock specialists, who are authors of a new extension bulletin No. 582, which deals with this subject exclusively. The eight-page leaflet discusses the demand for pork in the western states, the high value of wheat as a hog feed, methods of feeding, the use of pasture in connection with it, and other factors in the successful management of hogs.

Investigators in Oregon have long considered wheat a valuable feed for swine and many years ago stressed its value in comparison with barley and corn. Recent feeding experiments have emphasized this value while the national defense program has created an opportunity in Oregon to market more of the region's surplus wheat through this channel, the bulletin points out.

DEFENSE WORKERS PRINTED

J. O. Turner, county defense coordinator, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Judge Bert Johnson, county defense chairman, visited Irrigon on Monday and fingerprinted 25 volunteers in defense work.

Yuletide Greetings



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

from

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