

IONE NEWS NOTES

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

The high wind last Saturday fanned up two small grass fires, one near the Grain Growers elevator and the other up the Rietmann grade. They were soon put out and caused more excitement than danger.

Mrs. Henry Clark made a short trip to Portland last week for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker were hosts Sunday to the Ameca club. The members and guests were entertained with a lively scavenger hunt. All who participated reported a good time even if some of the Ione residents were a bit bewildered by some of their antics.

Mrs. Bert Mason and Mrs. M. E. Cotter returned from Portland last Saturday. Janet and Johnny Mason, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason of Portland returned with them.

Junior Stephani returned home Sunday from The Dalles hospital where he has been convalescing for several weeks from a severe case of pneumonia.

Rev. Ralph DeBoer of Seattle spent a few days in Ione last week.

Omar Rietmann and Lewis Padberg made a business trip to Mabton, Wash. Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and Mrs. Clifford McCabe received word from their brother, Freddie Ritchie, that he was to leave France on July 12 to return to the United States.

The Carlson brothers report their wheat is making an average of 28 bushels with a test of 59 and one-half. This is a general yield through-

out that community, Oscar Peterson, Henry Peterson and Henry Baker reporting the same in their fields.

The young people of the grange enjoyed a program of singing and refreshments at the Donald Heliker home after the regular grange meeting last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart and grandson Stewart Bye of Silverton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson last week. Mrs. Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell and children drove to Kelly Prairie Sunday to visit Mrs. John Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray. Mrs. Ray and Miss Patricia have been spending a few days there and returned with them and Willard Waddell stayed.

Mrs. Etta Bristow visited relatives in Walla Walla last week.

The Ameca club will hold a food sale at the Bristow store Aug. 4 beginning at 1 p. m.

Lexington Items

Miss Frieda Breeding of Pendleton visited Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding.

Mrs. Ladd Sherman and daughters Sally and Maryland are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carmichael.

Mrs. Mary Hunt returned from La Grande Wednesday. She has been over there going to summer school.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards returned last Friday from Palo Alto, Calif. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Marrs.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell is visiting

her son Roger, U. S. Navy, who is stationed near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding spent Monday at Prairie City. They were

accompanied home by Mrs. Cora Steagall of Spray.

Glenn Childers is here from Yak-

ima for a couple of weeks assisting the Heppner Hardware and Electric company. He is a journeyman electrician.

Heppner Rodeo Association announces the

Opening Dance

of the Rodeo season

Saturday Evening, July 28

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IT ISN'T very likely you'll be called upon, personally, to fight forest fires *after* they start.

But there's plenty you can do to fight them *before* they start.

For most of them are preventable. Careless smokers cause a quarter of them. Incendiaries another quarter. Campers cause 6.6%.

Fire in the woods rolls up a national loss of \$30,000,000 to \$45,000,000 every year. New growth in our forests would exceed timber harvested in normal years, if fire losses and other natural hazards were eliminated.

Your help will aid in conserving, for perpetual use, America's most versatile and only renewable natural resource.

Forest Fact!

Logging operations caused less than two per cent of forest fires from 1935 to 1939, according to the U.S. Forest Service.

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