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September Rains Above Average of Local Recordings

10-year Average For Month Bested By .70 of an Inch

A total of 1.52 inches of rainfall is recorded in Heppner to date this month, which is already .26 inches more rainfall than the entire month of September last year, reports kept by Len Gilliam, county observer and operator of the official weather bureau for Heppner, showed today.

Ten year averages for September between the 30 year period of 1910 to 1940 showed the average rainfall for that month to be .80, records indicated. One of the highest September rainfalls for September recorded was 2.21 inches of rain in 1940.

The average rainfall so far this year is .990. The annual rainfall last year was 15.84 inches, which was above average, Gilliam said. The heaviest monthly rainfall this year was in May with 2.33 inches and one of the heaviest monthly rainfalls recorded was in May of last year with 2.74.

While Gilliam refused to predict the weather for the coming month, only 51 inches of rain fell in October 1945 and .78 inches in October 1944.

The average rainfall in Heppner for the past 36 years is 12.74 inches. Rainfall during the past five or six years has been considerably heavier than the 10 or 15 year period previous, according to the weather reports.

Rainfall reports have been kept by the Gilliams for nearly 40 years. The late Frank Gilliam kept the records for nearly 25 years and Len Gilliam took over the recording in 1933 following his father's death.

Mrs. J. O. Rasmus Opens Dress Shop

Mrs. J. O. Rasmus opened her new ready-to-wear shop, "Norah's Shop," in the corner of the Case apartment building on Main street today. Completely modern, the interior of the shop is finished in off-white woodwork and floral walls and screens. The modern counter is stained pine.

Mrs. Rasmus will carry women's, girls' and children's clothing and expects to expand her stock as supplies become available.

Sales at Heppner To Be Resumed

Due to the very successful auction sale held at the S. J. Devine ranch Tuesday, Bob Rummion, auctioneer, will reopen the sales yard in North Heppner and resume all-day public auction sales about the middle of October, he announced today.

"Persons wishing to sell livestock, household goods, farm equipment and other items should list them with me immediately in order to get out sale advertising at the earliest possible date," Rummion said.

Veterans Bolster High School Squad

A squad of 40, including 11 lettermen, is turning out for the Heppner high school football team, Leonard Pate, coach, announced today.

The Mustangs play their first game with Arlington on the local field on Friday, Sept. 27.

Returning lettermen are Lauren Corwin, Glen Coxen, Duane Gentry, Clarence Greenup, Bill Lynch, Tom Hughes, Bob Mollahan, Buster Padberg, Bud Peck and Randy Peterson.

LUCAS KILGORE

Lucas Kilgore, 64, died Saturday, Sept. 14, of pernicious anemia while being driven to Pendleton in the ambulance by George Gertson. Kilgore, who had lived here for nearly two years and owned a home here, was born in Decatur, Ga. He is survived by a sister in that city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Phelps Funeral Home chapel with Joe Jewett, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glaesmer, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Becket, returned Thursday to their home in Red Bluff, Calif., where they operate the Red Bluff hotel. Mrs. Agnes Curran accompanied them to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in California. They will visit his sisters, Miss Vera Mahoney and Mrs. Patricia Epy, in Los Angeles.

Cattle Breeders To Hold Purebred Sale At Moro Sept. 28

Purebred cattle breeders of the mid-Columbia area have banded together to inaugurate a series of cattle sales of which the first will be held Sept. 28 at the fair grounds at Moro during the county fair there.

Stockmen of this district have been buying purebred cattle for years and are rapidly assuming the same leadership in that field that they once held in production of draft horses.

The cattle in this sale are from proven sires and have been carefully prepared for this sale. H. B. Sager of Bozeman, Mont., will cry the sale and C. W. Hickman of the University of Idaho will place the winners the morning of the sale.

All cattle offered have been tested and will go into the ring in perfect condition.

Week's News From Ione and Vicinity

By Mrs. Echo Palmateer

The study meeting of the Topic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, with 13 members and two guests present. The book, "Wilderness Adventure," was reviewed by Mrs. Mason. Ice cream and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. John Ransler and Mrs. Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman are moving into the W. G. Palmateer house.

Mrs. Bernice Harris and children returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit of several weeks in California. She stopped at Culver on her way home and visited Mrs. Della Nance and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Burke and family. Mrs. Nance and Mr. Burke are both teaching at Culver and were former teachers here.

The Maranatha society met at the home of Mrs. Walter Corley Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Corley. There were seven members and two guests present.

The Misses Shirley Smouse and Mildred Carlson left Friday for Eugene where they will attend the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton left Saturday for Seattle Alton will attend the University of Washington this fall.

Mrs. Margaret Turner is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Rev. Alfred Shirley of The Dalles has moved into the parsonage. Mrs. Shirley will stay at The Dalles a couple of weeks and then join her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ball have moved into the Elmer Ball house and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom will move into the house vacated by the Balls.

Darrell McCoy, Jack Farris and Gordon White flew to Portland one day last week.

Tom White and Jack Farris went to Idaho on a fishing trip.

Mrs. John Garvey of Vermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergvick.

Mrs. Gordon White and children spent Friday of last week visiting in Arlington.

Mrs. Imogene Mooney is visiting in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Steena Schleevoigt underwent a major operation at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles Monday. Her sisters, Mrs. Clara Munzer of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Kyle of Preston, Minn., and her niece Mrs. Myrtle Barnes of Minneapolis were with her.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Dorothy of Chehalis, Wash. were guests at the Walter Roberts home Sunday. The Roberts men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea took their son Gerald to The Dalles hospital Sunday to have his arm operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Townsend are the parents of a girl, Sue Carroll, born at The Dalles Sept. 15. She weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Blanka, is caring for the other children.

Mrs. Ray Himminger returned home Sunday with her baby son, Tom Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke and son Louis will leave Tuesday for Portland and Albany where they will visit relatives.

Miss Jean Gaarsland is employed in the office of the Heppner Lumber company at Heppner.

The Ione high school will have its first football game here Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, with Echo high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casbeer are the parents of a boy.

Miss Elaine Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich, was married to Melvin Lindquist Sept. 15 at Elk River, Minn.

Miss Gladys Hershers of Los Angeles is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dale Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bushnell of Coquille were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews over the week-end. Mrs. Bushnell is a sister of Mr. Matthews.

Plans Made For Teacher Reception

Arrangements for the teachers' reception, to be held Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 8 P. M. in the parlors of the Church of Christ, were made at an executive committee meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the home of Mrs. Tress McClintock, president, Thursday night.

Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, chairman of the committees planning the reception, invited everyone to be present to greet the teachers of the Heppner school system. Other reception committees are Mrs. Tom Wells and Mrs. Venice Stiles, entertainment, and Mrs. Gus Nikander and Mrs. Ed Bennett, refreshments.

Mrs. McClintock will give the welcoming address and George Corwin the response. Jack O'Connor will be master of ceremonies. Music will include vocal solos by Mrs. C. C. Dunham and violin solos by Mrs. Tom Wilson, with accompaniments by Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Other actions taken at the executive committee meeting included the appointment of Mrs. Oscar Rippee as vice president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Orville Smith, and Mrs. Blaine Isom as secretary to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Jack Couture moved from Heppner.

Mrs. Merle Miller, chairman of the program committee announced an interesting schedule of speakers and entertainment for the year and other committee members gave reports on their activities.

New Books Ordered For Public Library

New books ordered by the book committee of the Heppner Public Library at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blaine E. Isom are:

Adult fiction—"We Happy Few," by Howe; "Color Blind," Halsey, and "Chloe Marr," Milne.

Other books include 26 adult non-fiction reference books, covering a variety of topics, such as mechanics, furniture, plastics, drawing, plays, modern history, bookkeeping, clothing and similar subjects.

Children's books ordered include three non-fiction books on the solar system, insects and how to make things and nine juvenile story books of horses, dogs, the sea and related material.

Committee members at the meeting were Mrs. Harold Becket, Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Mrs. Orville Smith and Mrs. Isom.

Mrs. J. G. Cowins In Car Accident

Mrs. J. G. Cowins suffered shock and lacerations when she fell asleep at the wheel of her car and it overturned in the ditch a mile east of Pilot Rock on Highway 395 Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cowins was thrown from the car and a passing motorist took her to Pendleton where she received medical treatment. The car was severely damaged.

Mrs. Cowins was enroute to Hot Lake to bring her husband back to Heppner when the accident occurred. A daughter, Mrs. Ruth McNeill of Pendleton, brought her parents back to Heppner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb left this week for Corvallis where he will attend Oregon State college. Miss Louise Green will return to the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

Robert Rummion left this week for Eugene to attend the University of Oregon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith over the week-end were Mr. Smith over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donnelly and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Ted Smith, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers, flew to Portland and back on business Monday in Cutsforth's new plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughter Helen Faye left Monday by car on a vacation trip to New York, Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

Among Heppner people in Portland:

Paula Haberlein left Saturday for Portland to enter Maryhurst college. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haberlein took her to Portland.

Mrs. Lavern Westcott left for Portland and Salem to visit relatives and friends. Her husband, Sgt. Ralph Westcott, has gone overseas and she is staying home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fathwell and three children of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparks.

The Leroy Mathenas are installing cold lockers in the Haberlein garage which they now own.

Sam Umiker of Castle Rock arrived home Friday to visit his family. Kathleen has been quite ill but is improving.

Andrew Shoun of Walla Walla is spending some of his vacation with his parents, the J. A. Souns.

B. P. Rand fell off a stepladder Thursday breaking a bone in his ankle. He has the fractured limb in a cast and is using crutches.

Jesse Ford, uncle of Mrs. Harvey Warner, has been visiting the Warner family, leaving for Forest Grove, his home.

The Irrigon band went to Pendleton Friday to play in the Westward Ho parade. School was dismissed so most of the parents also went to the Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom are the proud parents of a son born Sunday in the Pendleton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge left Wednesday for Wisconsin to visit relatives and friends.

News Briefs Around Town

Plato H. Cosner of Irrigon was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael Healy of Boardman is visiting at the home of her brother, Joe Hughes, and family for two weeks.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman drove Jackson Holt to Eugene the first of the week where he will attend the University of Oregon the coming year.

Adell and Lewis Forster and Joan Corwin are spending the week-end in Tillamook with the Forster children's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Forster.

Frank Turner was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burkenbine and Mrs. Mabel Burkenbine were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt Jr. left this week for western Oregon where Jim will attend Oregon State college at Corvallis and Mrs. Barratt will continue her nurse's training at Multnomah County hospital in Portland.

Miss Cecelia Healy, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in Heppner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, returned to Portland Sunday.

Jim Malchow of Pendleton spent Wednesday at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham.

Mrs. Nana Goldstein who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Bill Buckman, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

Charence Little of Spokane was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Sara McNamee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish, Miss Margaret Gillis and Mrs. Emma Evans.

Mrs. Jennie Elder returned to her home in Bremerton, Wash. this week after visiting here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, since rodeo.

Don Bennett, who is employed as a telegraph operator at Arlington, left Thursday for Portland to attend a special telegraphic school.

Among the Heppner people attending the Round-Up and parade in Pendleton last week were Will and David Hynd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyman, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill.

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The fire protection members met and voted to build a shelter for the fire truck. It is in the Sparks lot at present.

Mrs. Charles McFall left Friday for Portland for medical treatment. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, just got home from Portland where she has been receiving treatment.

land on business Monday were Jim Valentine, Emile Groshens and Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Turner of Long Beach, Calif. left Monday to visit friends in Baker after visiting relatives in Heppner. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner entertained with a family dinner for the visitors. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine and daughters, Frank Turner, Mrs. Edna Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grief of Uniontown, Wash. The Turner men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rummion of Wyoming have been visiting at the home of his brother, Bob Rummion, the past week. They left Tuesday for Yakima.

Miss Mary Paget of Nelson, B. C. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Neville Blunt, for a month.

Mrs. Frank Turner is in a Pendleton hospital for observation.

Tress McClintock spent last week in Portland on business and reported a scarcity of materials there.

Speaking for Henry Baker, president of the local REA who was out of town, Orville Cutsforth opposed the proposed merger of the Pacific Power and Light and the Northwest Electric before a hearing in federal court in Portland Tuesday. Charles Baker of Walla Walla, representing a power cooperative from that area, led the opposition to the merger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny were in Portland last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Richards, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kenny.

Mrs. Dick Wells left Wednesday for Portland to attend a state executive committee meeting and conference of presidents and secretaries of the American Legion auxiliary.

John Skuzeski, who has been working in the harvest here this summer, left Wednesday for Carson, Wash. to visit his parents before entering Oregon State college at Corvallis this fall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kenny in Pendleton during the Round-Up were Rosetta, Tom, Jack and Billy Healy, and James and Patricia Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shannon, enjoyed a vacation on the coast and in central Oregon the past week.

William Cochell, music teacher in the Heppner schools, was in Portland last week on business in connection with the school band.

Mrs. Nola Hope, sister of Mrs. Harley Anderson and Howard and Everett Keithley, underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Kirkham of Cottage Grove is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nate McBride this week.

John Parker of Pendleton, former Heppner resident, was here first of the week transacting business in connection with the Heppner Lumber company.

Guess of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLachlan over the week-end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, her brothers, Benny Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Grass Valley and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Barger and children will leave this week for their new home in Tacoma. Faris Prock is moving their household goods.

Albert A. Scouten of the local REA office left for Portland Wednesday on business.

Dan Cupid Bests Green Eyed One in Six-Year Contest

In the past six years, marriages in Morrow county have totaled 107 compared with 58 divorces during the same period, records at the court house reveal.

This year leads for the number of marriage licenses issued, with a total of 31 filed to date. Highest number of divorces were filed last year, 1945, with a total of 12 compared with 13 marriage licenses issued.

Yearly totals follow: 1940—20 marriages, seven divorces; 1941—17 marriages, eight divorces; 1942—12 marriages, five divorces; 1943—eight marriages, 10 divorces; 1944—six marriages, 10 divorces; 1945—13 marriages, 12 divorces, and 1946, to date, 31 marriages, six divorces.

New Jersey Prelate New E. O. Bishop

The Rev. Lane W. Barton, East Orange, New Jersey, has been named bishop of Eastern Oregon to fill a vacancy created a year ago by the transfer of Bishop William P. Remington to the post of suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania, news dispatches revealed yesterday.

It is assumed the new bishop will have his headquarters in Pendleton. Consecration will be followed by arrival of Bishop Barton in eastern Oregon.

LEXINGTON BUYS WATER SOFTENING SYSTEM

Lexington has purchased a municipal water softening and chlorination system to be installed and in operation within the next 60 days, Burton Soderberg, district manager of the Northwest Engineering Products Corporation of Portland, said here today.

Contracts for the new water system were drawn up in Heppner Tuesday by William Batty, attorney for the company, and Jos. J. Nys, local attorney.

Teaching Posts Remain Unfilled

With the appointment of Miss Ann Jones of Texas to teach English, home economics and social studies at Boardman, the county still has three vacancies in its schools, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, said today.

Teachers are still needed to teach the 7th and 8th grades at Boardman, the 1st and 2nd grades at Lone and the 5th and 6th grades at Lexington.

Boardman Teacher Arrives From Texas

By Mrs. Flossie Coats
Miss Lois Messenger, teacher in The Dalles school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger.

Mrs. Eldon Shannon and daughter Lorna returned Saturday from Spokane where they visited the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Yonger of Durkee arrived Saturday for a few days looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie McLaughlin of Hamilton, Mont. Mont., returned to their home Saturday. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Frank Stramer.

After visiting a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Lytle left for Eugene where he is employed. Returning with him was Miss Frances Skoubo who is entering the university. This is her second year.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson has had as her guest her twin brother, John Beddes of Elgin. While here they attended the Pendleton Round-Up. Mr. Beddes returned to his home Sunday.

Bible study will be held every Monday evening from 8 to 9 at the home of Mrs. Eva Warner. Everyone is invited to attend.

O. G. Crawford, editor of the Gazette Times, was calling on the project Sunday.

Miss Ann Jones arrived from Dallas, Tex. Sunday and has taken over her duties as teacher in the Boardman high school. She will have charge of the home economics department.

Mrs. Gus McLouth and son Lelon motored to Portland Sunday and returned Monday. While there they visited Mrs. McLouth's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Myrtle McCutchen of Vancouver, Wash. is visiting friends on the project a few days. She came from Pendleton where she visited with a son and family, Robert.

The McCutchens were former residents of Boardman.

The Mesdames Leo Root, Z. J. Gillespie, Myrtle McCutcheon and Mrs. Claude Coats motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and family motored to Ione Sunday and visited relatives.

There will be a potluck dinner Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Community church, following the Sunday school and promotion program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner drove their daughter Jean to Eugene over the week-end. Jean will attend the University of Oregon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander and children returned Tuesday from a buying trip in Portland.

Rites For Mrs. Stena Schleevoigt Set For Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Stena Amelia Schleevoigt, 84, of Ione, died Monday, Sept. 16, at the Columbia hospital in The Dalles following a short illness.

Born in Oslo, Norway, Jan. 20, 1862, Mrs. Schleevoigt came to the United States at the age of seven and has lived in Ione for the past several years and was a member of the Willows grange.

Mrs. Schleevoigt is survived by two sons, Robert Johnston, Pasco, Wash., and Halbert Johnston, Sioux Falls, S. D.; four sisters, Maithilda Johnston, Ione; Ina Nyquist, Duluth, Minn.; Clara Muenzer, Santa Ana, Calif., and Helen Kyle, Preston, Minn.; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. this Friday at the Christian church in Ione, with Rev. R. L. Casselman officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ione.

Former Rancher of County Passes at Weiser September 1

Funeral services for Clinton Jackson, former Gilliam and Morrow counties rancher, were held Sept. 1 in Weiser, Idaho, following an instantaneous, fatal heart attack.

Born Oct. 6, 1902, in Nebraska, Mr. Jackson was brought to Oregon City by his parents when he was about one year old. In 1916 the Jacksons moved to the Dryfork district and later Mr. Jackson and his brother, Marshall, became ranch partners in this area. In 1931 the two brothers purchased a partnership farm near Weiser where they have lived since. In 1933 Mr. Jackson married the former Genevieve Peikley, who taught several years at Ione.

Besides