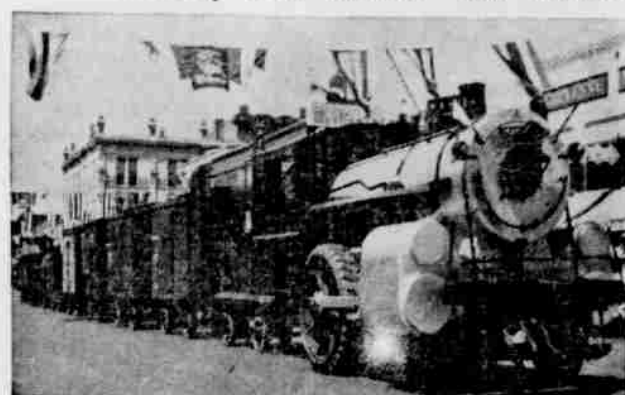


Ione Youth Suffers 3rd Degree Burns In Tank Explosion

By Echo Palmateer
Gerald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson received third degree burns on his body and one side of his face when opening an empty gas barrel with an acetylene torch Saturday evening. He is at St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton. Jimmy Torson of Portland, who is spending the summer at the Peterson home, also, was burned on his arm. His brother Bobby Torson, a guest also, escaped injury.

The Marantha society met at the Congregational church parlor Wednesday, July 9, and cut aprons. It was a no-hostess meeting. Ice cream and cookies were served.
The Ione Memorial Improvement Association met at the legion hall Wednesday evening, July 9. Plans for the swimming pool were discussed. It is hoped to have it finished by next summer and the tennis court this fall. Grass has been seeded on half of the project.
The auxiliary of the American Legion met Tuesday, July 8. They will discontinue their meetings for the summer.
Fred Buchanans are painting their residence on Second street. Donald Wetmore and Zelma Johnson of The Dalles were mar-

Freight Train Travels 200,000 Miles, But Never On Rails.



Everybody Loves A Parade, And This Train Too

Have you ever seen a freight train that in 24 years has traveled more than 200,000 miles without carrying a pound of cargo, without running on a single length of rail, and whose tender has never harbored so much as a lump of coal?
This seeming paradox is Union Pacific's miniature freight train, built 24 years ago in the company's Omaha shops for an Omaha safety day parade September 15, 1923.
Originally constructed on a "temporary" basis for the one parade only, the train was subsequently requested by first one community then another for their parades, rodeos, and celebrations.

of Gallipoli, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner last week. Mrs. Mitchell is a niece of Mrs. Beckner. The party had been to a Rotary convention at San Francisco and were on their way home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ware of Olympia, Wash., visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Noel Dobyns. The Wares returned from a trip through California.

Both of the latter, after a number of heavy years that saw them trundling from midlands to Pacific Coast and back again, were scrapped. But the hardy little freight train is still wowing them whether it be in a sophisticated city or a sleepy hamlet.
Business Is Good, Thank You
During the war box car space was almost as precious as the cargos they carried, so the miniature freight train sat out the conflict at Omaha.
With the closing of the war Americans, who don't need a war to love a parade, showed that they hadn't forgotten. Booking requests started to flow into Union Pacific headquarters last summer. This year business is as good as ever for the little train.

Standing as high as a man, the word "miniature" is perhaps too strong an adjective to describe the train. The locomotive superstructure is mounted on a tractor, the cars on tractor trailers.
Consist of the train is an engine and tender stock car, box car, coal car, tank car, and caboose.

162,966 Miles Logged
For the first six years no log was kept of the train's movements. With Omaha as its permanent base, it was shipped back and forth across Union Pacific's 10,000 miles of rail as necessary.
But in 1929 the demands began to pour in to the point where it became necessary to maintain detailed booking records, which today show a logged total of 162,966 miles.
The situation wasn't eased during the subsequent years when

ried at Goldendale, Wn., Monday of last week. Mr. Wetmore is a brother of Mrs. Donald Heliker. He is working at the Van Hubbard ranch and Mrs. Wetmore is staying at the Heliker ranch.
Joe Gaarsland, Kenneth Widness and Floyd Burhans of Ferguson Falls, Minn., arrived in Ione last week to work in harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and grandchildren, Johnny and Janet Mason, left for Portland Saturday. The other two grandchildren, Alice Kay and Judy, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holvorsen.
Mrs. Chas. Chapman is ill at her home.
Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman and granddaughter Janice returned home Sunday evening from Brooks where they attended a Full Gospel mission camp meeting. They reported around 3500 people present.
Miss Dorothy Bergstrom of

Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.
Mrs. Mary Swanson is ill at her home.
Miss Delores Drake who has been ill for a week has recovered.

Guests at the Charles Carlson home last week were Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. I. S. Stewart, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perl Bye and their two children, all of Silverton.
Miss June Griffith is employed as a secretary in Portland.
Mrs. Lana Padberg entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason attended the recent Morrow county picnic at Laurelhurst park in Portland and reported about 200 people there formerly of Morrow county. Mrs. Dorothy Ganger Olson was elected president and Mrs. Verda Ritchie, secretary. Mrs. Ida Moore received flowers for being the oldest one present and Mrs. Ethel Stewart drew a cake. Others present from here were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Earl Morgan.
Dates to remember: HEC of Willows grange at the grange hall Friday, July 18. Regular grange meeting July 19 at 8 p. m. with a 4-H club program. PNG of Rebeekahs Friday, July 25. Dance at Grange hall on July 26. The proceeds to go to the IMIA. Baptist Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Wilson July 23.

From the Ione Independent of July 20, 1923, Morgan items: "Eight truck loads of wheat were delivered to the R. E. Harrison warehouse Monday from the O. E. Lindstrom ranch. The yield is said to be better than 30 bushels per acre."
C. W. Roudy who has been working on the Omar Rietmann building is in the hospital at La Grande. The Yeager crew from Heppner is working on the building, also a couple of brick layers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson spent the week end in La Grande.
Rev. Frank Nichols, the new Baptist minister, is redecorating the church inside, painting the woodwork and will put wall board on the walls.
Mrs. Raymond Lundell entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. Lundell's birthday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks, Algott Lundell and A. A. McCabe.
Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and baby were staying at the Ada Cannon home. Mr. Montague is working for Louis Bergevin.

The storm on Thursday of last week did considerable damage in this community. It uprooted trees in town, several wheat fields were damaged by hail, a bridge was washed out by the Phil Griffin ranch and large rocks were washed in the road up Rhea creek.
Mrs. Edna Lovell of Portland and Mrs. Robert Aistott and children of Hermiston were home visitors Monday. They reported their brother, Lonnie Ritchie, to be a patient in The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson went to The Dalles Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons

Whirlwind Starts Flying Saucer Report at Kinzua

By Elsa M. Leathers
The "flying saucers" which were seen at Kinzua the first of the week turned out to be a practical joke. A whirlwind took a piece of paper high into the air, and one of the employees turned the episode into the "flying disc" joke.
A large crowd of people were cooling off in the John Day river Sunday afternoon. The assembled group included people from Kinzua, Fossil, Camp 5 and Condon.
Mrs. F. M. Harrison received word that her aged father, Bud Forrest, passed away at Clatskanie Tuesday. Interment will be at the Evergreen cemetery at McMinnville.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams visited at Camp 5 Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wright and daughter Connie went to The Dalles Saturday.
Dean Harrison who is with the U. S. navy is spending a few days with his parents in Kinzua.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Straw moved to Couer d'Alene, Idaho where they will make their

home. Mr. Straw has worked at both Kinzua and Camp 5.
Visiting at the home of Ray Tripp was Wilfred Smith from San Aza, Calif.
Lawrence Arvin arrived in Kinzua Saturday. Mr. Arvin has employment here.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley spent the week end in Bend visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pryor and Mrs. Ernest Lear and son Larry

of Condon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. Mr. Pryor is Mrs. Johnson's father and Mrs. Lear her sister.
HOLUB ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSOCIATION
Frank J. Holub of Heppner has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Helps with the Dishwashing

Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done. It's one of those little all-important things in marriage.

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help.

From where I sit, the time that a man and wife can spend with each other in this busy world today is all too precious. And the more things they can do together, the better.

In fact, sharing the housework

Joe Marsh

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