

Almira O'Connor, 90, Passed Away Sunday At Ione

By Echo Palmateer
Services were held at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Wednesday at the Phelps Funeral home in Hepppner for Almira O'Connor, who passed away Sunday September 29 at her late home in Ione. Rev. Alfred Shirley, pastor of the Cooperative church of Ione, officiated. Interment was made in the Ione L.O.O.F. cemetery. Miss O'Connor was the last of her family. She was born June 13, 1858, to Charles and Evelyn O'Connor at Aberdeen, Ohio, being 90 years, two months and 16 days of age. She came to Ione in 1928. Surviving are several nephews and nieces, among them Charles O'Connor of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely returned Saturday evening for a trip to Lakeview where they visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeShazer. They also stopped at Crater Lake, Oregon caves and Portland and took in the centennial at The Dalles.
Mrs. Gordon White and son Charles are visiting relatives in Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned last week from the coast.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks entertained the following guests at a dinner at their home near Arlington Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, A. A. McCabe of Ione Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls of Adams, and Mrs. Nellie Olden of Los Angeles.
Donald Ball is the new water-master and garbage man.
Rev. and Mrs. A. Shirley returned from their vacation trip along the coast. They went as far as Eureka, Cal., also stopped in Portland and visited their son Raymond Shirley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and sons Gene and Larry attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Frances Voruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Voruz of La Grande. She was married to La Glenn Houle, also of La Grande. The wedding took place at the First Baptist church at La Grande at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Rietmann family also went to Wallowa lake and Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and family and Mr. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and family spent the week end at Lehman springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke returned Friday of last week from Mt. Adams where they picked huckleberries. They came home with a good supply.
Mrs. Fannie Griffith of Morgan broke her leg in two places when she fell from a ladder while picking pears at her home Thursday morning of last week. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The lat-

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Rodeo without Lee Beckner would not be quite the same. He has long been one of the mainstays of the association and has served in the capacity of president of the Hepppner Rodeo for a number of years. Since coordination of county fair and rodeo forces, Mr Beckner has assumed the position of chairman of the rodeo committee.

Functions of the committee are no different than in years past when the Hepppner Rodeo

Association was the chief authority. The only difference is that the county fair board is financially responsible for both the fair and rodeo. The rodeo committee has the full responsibility of putting on the show. Mr. Beckner and the other committee members are stockmen and wheat ranchers. They have had a busy season harvesting one of the greatest crops in the history of the county, but they will be on hand to make the 1948 show one to be remembered.

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Saying that he hoped the Lakeview Rotary club's range reseed demonstration would set a pattern for other similar events of its kind in the west, Walter Holt welcomed approximately 400 ranchers and others to the sagebrush removal demonstration which was held at Valley Falls in Lake county last Thursday. Holt is manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition and a longtime resident of Oregon.

Seven states were represented by the livestock men who came to see and to hear what's new in getting rid of sage. They heard E. R. Jackman, Oregon State college extension farm crops specialist, say that the good old days of the west when range was cheap is now a thing of the past. Ranchers, said Jackman, must be thinking of improving their range. And, said he, crested wheat grass can be substituted for sagebrush in many sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and family left Friday for a trip to California.

The Three Links club of the Rebekahs met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Swanson Friday afternoon, Aug. 27. The club decided to put linoleum on the floor of their hall. In order to raise money a food sale will be given on election day. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Several from here attended the Blake-Gilliam wedding in Hepppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen returned from a trip to Gresham where they have a farm and from Monmouth where they visited his son, Elwayne Lieuallen. Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Lieuallen are the parents of a son.

Tommy Bristow, Harlan Crawford, David Barnett and Helmut Hermann left Saturday morning for Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. Gladys Crider and daughter, Mary Beth, of Bickleton, Wn., spent the week end at her brother's, Harry Yarnell, Mrs. Yarnell gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of her son, Alton, and Miss Crider. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell and family of Lexington were also present. The Clifford Yarnells just returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and family of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson a few days last week.

Pendleton visitors last week were Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Paul O'Meara and Mrs. Harlan Devin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Ritchie and son Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Earl McCabe, chairman of the school lunch program, wishes to announce that hot lunches will start being served at the school house Sept. 14 and that the kitchen is short of dish towels and hopes to have some donations.

Wallace Coleman, Harold Hoffman and Gaylord Salter left Sunday for Wyoming.

Ted Palmateer left Sunday for a few days vacation on the coast.

Mrs. Walter Linn and children Sharon and David of Vernonia are visiting at the Roy Lindstrom home.

Mrs. Otto Lindstrom, Roy Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Algot Lundell attended the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Crutcher Sunday. Miss Crutcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher of Boring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom of Morning. She was married to Robert Von

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Northwest veterans who reinstated their G.I. insurance just before the July 31 "easy reinstatement" deadline should pay another monthly premium to the Veterans Administration immediately to prevent the policy lapsing again. Charles M. Cox, VA representative, said today.

Most veterans who reinstated their National Service Life Insurance last month paid only the required two-months' premiums, Cox explained. Under G.I. insurance regulations, one premium covered the 30-day grace period before the policy lapsed and the other the month of reinstatement.

Therefore, veterans who reinstated to beat the July 31 deadline paid only for July insurance protection, with another payment due sometime in August, according to the due date of their policy.

To avoid risk of unknowingly allowing their insurance to again lapse, veterans are urged to make another payment immediately.

G.I. insurance premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Advance payments, other than monthly, are discounted by the VA and the result is even greater economy to the G.I. policy holder, Cox said.

HERE FOR FAIR-RODEO

Arriving from McMinnville on Tuesday, Charles Jenkins is here to spend a few days hunting up old acquaintances and to take in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Jenkins spent several years of his youth in Hepppner when his father, a brick mason, built many flues, residence foundations and other works of his craft. Like many other of the era when he was resident here, the visitor finds very few of his old acquaintances, but he enjoys returning here, especially at Rodeo time and is looking forward to enjoying himself at the wild west show.

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