

250 Pound Bruin Excites Interest Of Kinzua Kiddies

By Elsa M. Leathers
The children of Kinzua were quite excited last week when Bill Ellis brought in a black bear for which he and Junior Leathers had been trapping for several days. "Bruin" showed considerable fight, but Ellis managed to kill him with three shots from a .22 special. He dressed around 250 pounds and was on display

in the cold storage vault at Kinzua Mercantile company. Mr. Ellis who came here recently from Texas is now after bear number two which has been seen several times in the same vicinity. Wheeler county health nurse, Annette Kitzmiller, and Dr. Atwood, local physician, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the schoolhouse, where they gave physical examinations to 100 youngsters in the first eight grades. Word was received by the F. M. Harrison family Saturday of the marriage of their son Dean to Miss Helen Humphreys of Fossil. Dean holds the rank of chief petty officer 3-c and is at the U. S. Navy base at Astoria, and

Helen, graduate of W.C.H.S., is attending Theo's beautician academy at Portland. The wedding took place in Vancouver, Wash. Stan Wright was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wright for a short time last week. Slip flew him part way to Oroville, Cal., where he has employment under A. B. Coleman, former plant superintendent of Kinzua Fine Mills company. Mrs. Gussie McQueen arrived from Portland last week. She has accepted employment in the confectionery Mrs. McQueen is a sister of Mrs. Jimmie Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and Junior and Norvin Adams left Tuesday morning for Portland. Owen will be admitted to

Round-Up Patrons Visit In Boardman During Week End

By Mrs. Flossie Coats
Many local folk had friends and relatives stop over going to or from the Pendleton Round-Up. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands were Mr. Rands' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands of Culver. Mr. and Mrs. Spud Spagle were guests Friday evening and Sunday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood. The two ladies are cousins. Breakfast guests at the Dana Ayr farm were Mr. and Mrs. Max McNeal and Mrs. McNeal's father, Mr. Stearns, all of Tigard, Wn. George Furler of Metairie Falls, Wash., stopped over for a visit Friday with his cousin, Mrs. Tressa Connell, whom he had not seen in seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eades and family of Oakland, Cal., have spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eades, and other relatives. Mrs. Myrtle Ely motored to La Grande Friday taking her daughter Maxine and Mildred Miller to enroll in the E.O.C.E. Mrs. Ely returned home the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and son Curtis of Athena and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and son Lee in Arlington.

Sale of High Grade Herefords Scheduled At Salem Monday

Another of the purebred livestock auction sales for which Salem is rapidly becoming noted is the private offering of Bonelli, Ward and Cook Polled Hereford cattle to be held at the state fairgrounds on Monday, September 27. Seven bulls, 44 bred heifers and three open heifers are included, according to R. A. Ward of Halsey, who was in Salem this week making final arrangements for the event. Bonelli Cattle company of Sausalito, Cal., has consigned 32 animals featuring the get of the \$30,000 bull Trumode Domino 6th Ralph Cook of Medford will offer seven bulls and heifers. Ward is to enter 15. Polled Herefords are naturally hornless, a feature popular with fat stock buyers due to the freedom from bruises often caused in shipping horned cattle. Cowboys also claim the lack of horns makes for ease of handling, the danger of being pronged by sharp horns being eliminated. According to the laws of heredity horns are recessive, that is, polled cattle never have horns, but horned cattle occasionally are parents to mutants or "sports" which are hornless. The Polled Hereford breed originated in 1801 due to the enterprise of Warren Gammon of Des Moines, Iowa, who sent out inquiries for cattle lacking horns to 2500 Hereford cattle breeders in U. S. He located six polled bulls and 10 polled cows. Of these

he purchased all the bulls and seven of the cows. From this foundation the breed developed, an association was formed in 1807 which during last year recorded more than 27,000 animals. An auction of 55 Bonelli Polled Herefords at Corvallis last March averaged \$433 with a top female at \$1080. Cattle for his sale will be on display at the state fairgrounds all day Sunday before the sale. Catalogues may be had by writing to R. A. Ward, Halsey, Oregon.

in contrast with 51 in the same period last year for a decline of 22 percent. More than half the pedestrian fatalities, 23 out of 40, were under 15 or over 65 years of age, Newby pointed out. He said crossing streets between intersections was the leading factor in bringing death to walkers. Railroad crossing mishaps led in the fatality increases, with 14 losing their lives as compared with only six last year. This figure already exceeds the complete grade crossing toll for 1947, the secretary noted.

Accident Record Up, Death Rate Down In Traffic

Recently completed tabulations of Oregon's traffic accident record for the first six months of 1948 reveal that accidents and injuries increased nearly three percent over the same period last year, but deaths declined almost 10 percent, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby has announced. He added that additional reports of deaths through the month of August improves the fatality decrease to 14 percent from the figure for last year. Throughout the year, travel has remained approximately 10 percent higher than 1947, he said. Greatest decline in any accident classification was in pedestrian deaths. Forty were killed

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the veterans hospital for medical treatment, and Norvin and Junior will take physical examinations for the U. S. navy. Dick Graham accompanied them as far as The Dalles where he will enter high school for his senior year. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lear of Condon were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. J. B. Armstrong returned Friday from The Dalles where he has been hospitalized the past week. Delvin McDaniel made a business trip to Heppner Thursday to consult a physician. Ima McDaniel returned home Sunday after spending the past month visiting in the Hardman and Heppner vicinity. She brought her granddaughter Sandra Harshman for a short visit. Andy Staig was receiving medical attention in The Dalles Monday. Kinzua people attending the Pendleton Round-Up over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rood and Charlene Rood, and Carla Pierson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson left for Portland Sunday after spending a two-week vacation at the Harvey Boyer's. Mrs. Boyer accompanied them home. Kieth Osborn left Portland last week for San Diego, Cal., where he will enter the U. S. Naval training center. Mrs. Forest Graham went to Fossil Saturday to consult a doctor. The stitches were removed from her hand, which was cut severely several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Smith from Mayville were overnight guests at the Claude England home Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. England are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Tripp went to The Dalles Friday where Betty had a medical check-up. Mrs. Aubria Peyton returned Saturday from The Dalles where she had been in the hospital for several days. Finley LeClair and family spent the week end in Pendleton visiting relatives. They also attended the Round-Up Saturday. Wheeler county fair opened Friday at Fossil. Many people from Kinzua attended, both Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wham and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroeder and Becky Ann returned Monday from Astoria where they attended the American Legion convention. Mrs. Wham and Mrs. Schroeder went as delegates for the women's auxiliary, and Mr. Wham and Mr. Schroeder, as delegates for the Legion.

ner and party for Mr. Ely's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone. Miss Hilma Lee Tyler of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Billings. Mrs. W. E. Garner and two children spent the week end in Portland with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber motored to Heppner on business. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen are Mrs. Allen's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rordell of Los Angeles, Cal. Eleanor Cox, daughter of Gus Seiber, became the bride of Max Wesley Vannoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy, in Bellingham, Wn., Sept. 8, 1948. The Presbyterian minister performing the ceremony. The young couple motored into Canada for a short honeymoon. Mrs. Vannoy will be remembered as Eleanor Seiber, niece of Nels Kristensen of Boardman. Mr. Vannoy is entering the University of Washington this month, and Seattle will be their residence. Mr. Vannoy has been with his parents here for the past week, leaving for Seattle on Monday.

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