

Ione School Band Takes Part in E. O. District Contest

DATES TO REMEMBER: Oct. 27—Three Links meeting at Rebekah hall, Oct. 28—Social meeting of Topic club at home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Sam Esteb Friday afternoon, with Mrs. O. L. Lundell and Mrs. Echo Palmateer as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm of Pendleton spent Friday here.

At an American Legion auxiliary meeting last week it was decided to help the Legionnaires

with Armistice day activities and urge business houses to display the American flag on that day. They also decided to have a gift shower at the next meeting and send gifts to the veterans hospital in Portland. Five dollars was donated to the Christmas cheer for veterans and various organizations were asked to donate to the "Gifts for the Yankees." Mrs. Frank Engelman presented the auxiliary with a motif of the Allegiance to the Flag. The words were embroidered on linen and framed.

Mrs. Anne Smouse and Miss Opal Briggs of Heppner were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Swanson of Portland spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Della Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett returned from a two months trip in the east which took them over



Time was when Morrow county boasted as many as 325,000 head of sheep. That was before the ranges were fenced in and summer range in the mountains was restricted to the number of grazing animals the feed would take care of. While there are fewer flocks and their numbers much

smaller than in the earlier days, interest still runs high in the wool producers. This is especially true among the 4-H club youngsters and here we find Rieta Graves with her blue ribbon lamb shown at the 1950 Morrow county fair.

Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson gave a bon voyage party at the Stefani home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshen who are sailing for Europe soon. Around 30 guests were present.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson last week.

College students over the week end included Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann of EOCE, Walter Bergstrom and Fayne Ely of Pacific University.

Attending Greenfield grange at Boardman from here Saturday night were Osel Inskip, the Mesdames James Lindsay, Lewis Halvorsen, Hershall Townsend, Sam Esteb, O. L. Lundell and Echo Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stefani of Portland are guests at the home of his brother, Arthur Stefani Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Meara returned home Sunday from a trip to California with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rieth of Harrington, Wash. They visited relatives at Santa Rosa, Fresno, Madera and Lemoore. They also visited at Yosemite Valley and the California beaches and the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stone and family moved into the Stefani house near the school building. They moved from Heppner.

Bob and Bill Rietmann took their sister Ruby Ann to La Grande Sunday.

Bob Rietmann, Jim Barnett, Earl and Ernest McCabe attended an officers school for the American Legion in Pendleton Saturday.

The Ione Masonic lodge 120 gave a banquet in honor of the boys of the Lexington and Ione schools at the hall Friday evening.

Joe Engelman and Bob Drake were Portland visitors last week. Mrs. Mary Aldrich, 81, died at the home of her son, Ed Aldrich, Oct. 17 at Ordinance. She is survived by her widower, George Aldrich, one son, and five daughters. They were former residents

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Baker spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Barbara Johnson, primary teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford are visiting at the home of his brother, George Crawford, at Great Falls, Mont. They were accompanied by their son Vernice of Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, Franklin Lindstrom and sons Arthur and Roy left for Portland Monday. The O. E. Lindstroms will visit relatives at Boring and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker have moved into their new home on the Henry Gorgor place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne attended an American Legion conference at Milton-Freewater Saturday and spent that night at the Carl Grassi home in Walla Walla. Mrs. Grassi, who is a sister of Mrs. Thorne, is a patient in a hospital there following a major operation.

A Halloween party was given after the regular Rebekah meeting Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Donald Ball, Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. Pete Cannon.

Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Earl McKinney entertained the Amica club at the Proudfoot home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks took their son Donald to The Dalles for a check-up on his injured shoulder, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani

here and she was the mother of the late Ralph Aldrich. Funeral services were held Oct. 24 in Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Elaine Dirk to Francis Merry at Walla Walla, Saturday.

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Vote 314 X Yes for Balanced Reapportionment

This is a constitutional amendment that gives the voters a voice in reapportionment of the Legislature.

Many plans were proposed and this is the only one that had enough support to be voted on. It is a compromise between two plans.

At present four large counties have no one to represent them in the legislature at all.

It is called the "balanced" plan because it provides a balance between representation by population and representation by area. It balances between the classes and the masses. It follows the principle that more than one means should be used to choose representatives and senators. That is the principle found in the constitution of the United States which established the first successful democracy.

This plan will make it impossible for any part of the state or for any group to dominate the legislature.

This plan gives each county at least one representative, just as the constitution of the United States gives each state two senators. The other representatives will be divided on the basis of population.

This plan provides for 36 senators which should help the legislature to do its work more quickly.

No county shall have more than a quarter of the senators and representatives.

The apportionment is to be done by the legislature in accordance with this amendment and by the secretary of state if the legislature fails which makes certain that something will be done.

Oregon will keep on growing and to judge by the recent census will grow fastest in rural areas where there are natural resources to develop. The cutting of timber, the building of dams for electricity, the making of new irrigation systems will cause Oregon to grow still larger. This can best be aided by providing adequate representation for the parts of Oregon where the growth must come.

The amendment is sponsored by farm organizations including the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, the Oregon Wheat Growers, many Pomona granges and also by the League of Oregon Cities, and by the Young Republicans and forward looking members of both political parties.

It is a sound measure that has the support of a majority of students of government of the state who are not swayed by partisan considerations.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

You Can't Build A Better Mousetrap!

"They're not the best-looking boarders a man ever had," Hack Turner said one day, "and they've got awful tempers. But I've found it pays to have 'em around."

Hack was talking about a family of barn owls, nesting in his silo this year. Some folks believe those little white-faced screechers kill chickens—and ought to be shot on sight. But Hack disagrees.

"Up at State University they've studied barn owls for years—and never known one to eat a chicken. On the other hand, a daddy owl will clean up around 300 mice a month. Farmers that kill barn owls are throwing away the best mousetraps known to man!"

From where I sit, when someone shows a prejudice against any group of animals or humans—it's usually just based on misunderstanding. For instance, some folks are plumb intolerant about those of us who enjoy an occasional quiet glass of beer. Get to really know us and you're liable to find we're pretty good birds at that!

Joe Marsh

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