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## Farm to Live and Live to Farm

National Farm Safety Week offers a real challenge to Oregon farmers to make farming in Oregon a safe occupation.

The State of Oregon, as determined by fatal accident statistics, is in a relatively unenviable position in the United States.

According to the accident facts reported by the National Safety Council in 1952, Oregon ranked as the eighth worst state in America for fatal accidents and has the worst record for the Pacific Coast states.

There were 1236 accidental deaths in Oregon in 1952—an average of 77.5 deaths per 100,000 population; 261 or 20% of the deaths were due to occupational accidents. Disregarding all logging fatalities, Oregon's occupational death rate is still

the tenth highest in the United States. The Oregon State Board of Health Registrar of Records and Statistics reports 22 accidental deaths in agricultural work in 1952. The State Industrial Accident Commission reports on farms covered by insurance in 1952, a total of 2168 accidents, 1424 represented loss in time and 9 were fatalities. In Morrow County there were five accidental deaths, one listed as occupational. Falls, agricultural machinery, animals, and motor vehicle accidents account in the order listed for nearly two out of three accidents to farm residents. Farm families in Morrow county will join with their friends in every county in the state this tenth National Safety Week to plan to make their farms a safer place in 1953. Let's plan together to remove those accident hazards in 1953-54 and FARM TO LIVE AND LIVE TO FARM.

By N. C. Anderson



## POLITICAL PALAVER

Leaders in both political parties are worrying about splits in their organizations on both the personal and the party level.

Every time the pundits have a huddle it results in only an exchange of party feuds.

To drop into the crossfire lexicon of the campaign sergeants, the Democrats declare the GOP is split into "Fascist" and "Socialist" groups with these divided into Newby and Patterson advocates. Republicans draw a diagram showing the Democrats split into "Fascist" and "Socialist" groups with pro-Neuberger and anti-Neuberger subdivisions.

There will be another split in the Republican party nominating election next May, when organized labor will be backing Congressman Homer D. Angell, the

present incumbent and business groups will go for State Senator John C. F. Merrifield. The split here is so definite that it is bound to hang over to the general election in November.

**LISTS VALIDATED**  
The modification made last week by the Oregon Supreme Court of the ballot title of the so-called Civil Rights Act will not invalidate signatures on referendum petitions, secured before the action of the high court, according to a ruling made this week by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

The ruling was sought by David O'Hara, chief of the elections division of the secretary of state.

The referendum petition seeking to refer the Civil Rights Act was filed by the Civil Freedom Committee of which Elbert D. Riddick of Portland is chairman. The ballot for the referendum petition was protested by Bishop Benjamin Dagwell, Portland, and others.

**STATE FAIR PREMIUMS**  
Few changes in classifications will be found in the 1953 Oregon State Fair premium list. Prizes will be awarded in these

divisions:  
Dairy and beef cattle, draft horses, sheep and goats, swine, poultry and rabbits, honey and bees, land products, including fruit, vegetables and grain, floral and garden, art, breads, cake, food preservation, and ladies' textiles.

Over 20,000 copies of the premium list books were mailed Wednesday by Fair Manager Leo Spitzbart.

The fair opens Sept. 5.

**GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**  
Appointment of Wilbur Reeling, Klamath Falls, as a member of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission for District No. 2, and Randall E. Crimes, Harrisburg, a member of the State Soil Committee was announced this week by Governor Paul L. Patterson.

Dr. Maurice Pendroy, Redmond, was appointed as a member of the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners. He succeeds Dr. Bruno A. Bendenax of Portland.

David Turtledove and Joseph L. Peary, both of Portland, were reappointed members of the collection agencies advisory board. Also reappointed was Carl Davidson, Portland, as a member of the forest protection and conservation committee.

**FORMER GOVERNOR ILL**  
Walter M. Pierce, 92, former governor and ex-congressman whose condition was considered very serious two weeks ago is gaining strength, his wife said Wednesday. He has recovered from a slight coma and his mind is clear at intervals.

Mrs. Pierce is the former Cornelia Marvin, for many years state librarian and prominent in national library associations.

**FIRE AREAS ZONED**  
Oregon has been divided into 18 zones for designating "close down" orders for forest protection by the State Forestry Department.

The designation of these zones will benefit logging and milling operations also as smaller areas can be closed easier than formerly. The zones have been developed on the basis of uniform fire weather forest hazards, lumbering operations and administrative boundaries.

**TIMBER ADVICE**  
Oregon farm woodland owners this year have received technical advice on timber harvesting practices on 6500 acres of timberlands. This service was given to 221 owners by the State Forestry Department. Owners reported to the department that their gross income so far this year was \$258,511 from timber sales. The cash



## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mrs. C. C. Jones had as a visitor for a while on Friday Col. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and three children who were on their way to Portland on a short vacation. The Campbells are moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado from Washington, D. C. where they have been living for the past several years in Germany. Mr. Campbell will be remembered by friends here, as he was a teacher in the local school, being principal here in 1936 and 37. Patricia, who was a small child then, is attending Pacific University, where she is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes are the proud parents of a son born Sunday night in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. The young man weighed 10 pounds and has been named Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tucker and children were guests Sunday at the Bill Nickols home from their home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding attended the Pioneer picnic at the Pioneer Picnic Park, at Fossil on Sunday.

Jeanette Peck of Parkdale, who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law in Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck, visited with Pat McMillan over the weekend.

Mrs. Dean Hunt, and Patsy McDonald and Mrs. E. E. McFadden and daughter Inez, were Portland visitors over the weekend where Patsy went to see her father, who is ill in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara have received notice of the wedding in Portland Saturday of Miss Betty Hibbard, of Portland to Glenn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Portland. The wedding was solemnized in the Parkrose Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, who were invited, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner have as their guests this week, their granddaughter, Christie Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner of Portland, and Kathy Jones, also of Portland. They met the girls at Hinkle.

The Christian-Congregational church had their annual picnic at the Messenger home on Sunday. At this time there was a good crowd in attendance and a fine time was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt have as their guest Philip Connor of The Dalles son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Connor. Mrs. Connor will be remembered as Elsie Tucker, sister of Mrs. Art Hunt.

P. J. Winters spent the weekend with his family from his work in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and family have returned to their home in Prineville after a visit at the Archie Munkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lott were Cove visitors over the weekend.

Lehman Springs visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger, Clarence Buchanan, Max Breeding, Shirlee Denser and Mickey Grey.

Mr. Fred Gomes had the misfortune to hurt his finger quite badly and had to receive medical attention at the physicians in Heppner.

O. G. Breeding heard Sunday of the misfortune of Louis Livingston who cut his arm quite badly and quite a number of stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Eldon Padberg and Jill and Mrs. William Van Winkle Jr. were Pendleton visitors Saturday. Airman 3rd Class Ronald Fahl and wife are visiting her parents.

Timber crop included 1,159,000 board feet of peeler logs, 1165 cords of pulp and fuel wood, 2450 poles and piling, 6800 fence posts and 7100 pieces crude drugs and floral products.

Timber owners and farmers cooperation with the State Forestry Department this year has held down forest fire records to where they are the lowest since 1911. Up to July 1 only 100 acres of forest land had been burned over.

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier  
2805 Arbor Hills Drive  
P. O. Box 3122  
Jackson 7, Mississippi

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of The Gazette Times July 26, 1923

The Hudson touring car of W. P. Mahoney and the freight truck of Jim Furlong met in a sideways collision on the highway a short distance this side of Ione, Saturday night, and both machines were damaged to the extent of a smashed wheel and fenders and had to be laid off for repairs.

What is so refreshing these hot days is a cool plunge in the old swimmin' hole? Judging from the number of Heppnerites making daily trips to the J. D. Bauman ranch, where Clarence and Harvey Bauman have a first class open air natatorium, we take it to be about the favorite pastime of the season.

Arnold Pieper, accompanied by his mother Mrs. John Pieper, was in town a short time on Tuesday, the first time in several weeks. He is just recovering from a spell of the flu and is pretty weak yet.

Krebs brothers returned to Cecil on Friday after finishing haying on their ranches above Heppner and will commence haying on their Cecil ranches at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batts, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family and Mrs. Rhoda Jones were visitors at the Harold Pick ranch in Heppner Saturday.

## MASON-EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The Heppner and Ione Masons and Eastern Stars are having a picnic Sunday, July 26, at the Wightman ranch. It will be a potluck affair and participants are to bring their own table service as well.

## DEGREE OF HONOR PICNIC

The Degree of Honor picnic will be held at the Winchester's cabin Sunday July 26. Potluck with ice cream and drinks furnished. Bring your own service.

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## Sportsmanlike DRIVING



**SHOW DRIVER COURTESY**  
You don't push others around on sidewalks. Don't do it in your car. Good sportsmanship pays off for motorists—in safety and in respect, says the AAA driver training book, "Sportsmanlike Driving."  
Good sportsmanship is a combination of fair play and courtesy. Fair play means you know the rules. Courtesy means you observe them.  
The driver who believes in fair play is careful not to break a traffic rule. He never cheats at stop signs or red lights. He takes the right-of-way only when it is safe to do so.  
The sportsmanlike driver does more. In addition to obeying traffic rules, he extends every act of courtesy. He gives fellow motorists every chance for safety.  
Bad highway manners are dangerous. Studies of accidents show that good traffic manners by everyone would reduce traffic accidents by at least one-half.  
This good driving tip is worth a try. Give the other driver a break! Road courtesy pays off! Politeness is the cheapest price for safety!

### STAR THEATER, Heppner

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, July 23-24-25

#### HIAWATHA

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's classic is transferred to the screen with honesty and merit. In color.

#### MEET ME AT THE FAIR

Dan Dailey, Diana Lynn, Hugh O'Brian, Carole Mathews, "Seat Man" Crothers and Chet Allen and his unforgettable voice! Oh, the songs they sang and the fun they had! In Technicolor.

Sunday-Monday, July 26-27

#### SMALL TOWN GIRL

Jane Powell, Farley Granger, Ann Miller, S. Z. Sakall, Robert Keith, Billie Burke, Bobby Van. Delightful musical with specialties and impressive production numbers, wholesome romance, comedy and dialog, star-encrusted cast, all enhanced by bright Technicolor. Nat "King" Cole croons "My Flaming Heart".

Plus

#### OPERATION: A BOMB

Photographed in color by U. S. Marine Corps cameramen. Factual story of the 28th A-bomb exploded by the USA in recent maneuvers at Yucca Flat.

Sunday shows at 2 p. m.—4:15—6:30 and 8:45

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 28-29

#### THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

In color by Technicolor. — Narrated by Sir Laurence Olivier. The most complete coverage of this historic once-in-a-lifetime event.

Plus

#### JEOPARDY

Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan, Ralph Meeker, Lee Aaker. Above-average, suspenseful melodrama; photographed entirely without studio shots with striking effect.

Timber crop included 1,159,000 board feet of peeler logs, 1165 cords of pulp and fuel wood, 2450 poles and piling, 6800 fence posts and 7100 pieces crude drugs and floral products.

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It's time for Western Wear and Wilson's is the place to get yours. We have an excellent selection of Western Shirts and Ties... and all the other clothing you'll need. Get yours now!

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BOYS' WESTERN SHIRTS	4.95
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Matching shirts for you and your lady friend.	
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