

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Electric Storm Causes Damage In Lone District

By Echo Palmateer

An electric storm struck here around midnight Friday of last week. The worst of the storm was in the Gooseberry district where they had a considerable amount of hail. Among the farms receiving damage were Henry Peterson, Charles Carlson, Alva Barlow and Mrs. Clara Kincaid. Rain fall in Gooseberry was .30 inches, in Lone .15; at Ralph Crums .25; .40 at the Wate Crawford ranch north of Lone and .21 at Morgan. The storm was accompanied by lightning and thunder.

Those elected for school bus routes were: Pete Cannon, Rocky Bluff; John Eubanks, West Lone; Delmer Crawford, Dry Fork; D. W. Demmon, Gooseberry; and C. E. Brenner, the Fisk Route. The bids for the other routes were rejected by the board at a meeting Saturday evening. Gordon White has a contract for the Rhea Creek route.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dale and son, Benny, of Torrance, Calif., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Merle Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller spent the weekend in Seattle where they attended the boat races.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell and family of Portland stopped at the Fredrick Martin home Tuesday evening of last week while on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and children left Monday for the coast to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters visited her father, A. A. McCabe and her brother-in-

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingel at Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmuth of Portland were visitors at the Etta Bristow home last week. They took their daughter, Margery, home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Healy.

Miss Alice Noehoson of Portland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Noehoson.

Elmer West of Pendleton was a visitor here over the weekend.

The teachers and officers of the Community Church Sunday school met at the church Wednesday evening of last week to make plans for promotion day in October and decide on supplies.

Sherry Corley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer near Bickleton, Wash.

Mrs. James Barnett and son, Richard, visited her mother, Mrs. Eldon Madden at St. Helens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman.

Dianne McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Jr. is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. in Heppner.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Walter Demming of Seattle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phil Griffin. Mrs. Lillian French of Pendleton was a recent visitor at the Griffin home.

Mrs. Tad Miller and children returned to their home near Lexington last week after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montague of Toppenish, Wash., were visitors here last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Buchanan. They attended the funeral of his brother Asher Montague in Condon Friday. The two ladies are now visiting in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowell are in La Grande where he is employed.

Barbara Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake of Heppner was a guest last week at the Harlan McCurdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom entertained at a dinner at their home Saturday evening in honor of their son, Dick's 16th birthday. There were over twenty young folks present.

Mrs. David McLeod gave a birthday party for her daughter, Frances, at the Masonic hall Sunday afternoon. She was six years old. Those present were Pamela McCabe, Val and Michael Riley,

Susan Lindstrom, Sherry Corley, Nancy Oakley, Elaine and Johnnie Gaarsland, Joe and Mack Halvorsen and Bill McLeod all of Lone and Johnny and Stevie Wagonblast of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker went to Hermiston where he received treatment for a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Maupin visited his brother, Fredrick Martin, last week. They brought Jean Martin home and took their son, Edward, who has been visiting here, home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children and Miss Elaine Nichols and Tommy Bristow are in Odessa, Wash., where they are helping in the wheat harvest there. Mrs. Bristow is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler.

Kenneth Harmon of The Dalles is a guest of Bobby Rice at the Lloyd Rice home.

Mrs. Walter Corley gave a party Friday of last week in honor of Nancy Oakley's 7th birthday. There were around 15 guests present. Among them were Mrs. Robert Wagner and children of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rigby of Palouse, Wash., have moved into the Wilbur Akers house on Main street. Mr. Rigby is the shop instructor in the schools.

House guests over the weekend at the G. Hermann home were John Bencich and children, Mary Ann and Dicky, of Portland. Mary Ann also visited Mrs. Harlan Crawford of Heppner.

John Tye left Sunday for his home in Kansas City, Mo. He has been here for a few months.

Franklin Ely spent the weekend in Portland with Mrs. Ely who is attending summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hams and daughter, Linda, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Viola Hams, 97, Saturday in Portland. Their daughter Susan, stayed at the Herman Bletell home. Miss Darlene Brannon and Miss Darlene Madden went to Portland with them to do some shopping. Paul Barnett, also went to Portland with them. He recently received his separation from the army.

Dates to remember:

Aug. 19—Amica Club meeting at the Community church basement.

Aug. 23—Grange picnic at Battle Mountain. All grangers and their families invited. The grange will furnish coffee and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell spent the weekend in Yakima, Wash., visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell. Their son, Alton went on to Seattle.

A social meeting was held after the regular business meeting of the Rebekah lodge Thursday

## Boardman School Enrollment to Be Higher This Year

By Flossie Coats

Back to school days will soon be for the Boardman students.

evening of last week. It was a no hostess affair. The members of the lodge voted to purchase a new electric stove for their kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and family spent a few days in Spokane last week. They took Mrs. Sadie Olson to her home there. Mrs. Olson spent several weeks at the home of her brother, H. O. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes and daughter, Marie, of Portland spent Friday night at the home of her brother, Pete Cannon. They were on their way home from a 2 weeks camping trip up in Washington. They also spent a couple of days in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz are having their house on Second street painted.

Sam Esteb is building a new chicken house on his property.

Harold Holtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz will leave for the army the 17th.

Registration day will be September 7th with school beginning Sept. 8th. Enrollment is expected to exceed last years record by several students. Supt. Anderson expects 40 high school members with twelve being freshmen. Up to date there has been seventeen enrol in the school space. The new gymnasium will house the band class and also the PE classes. A new \$13,000.00 boiler has been installed that puts out 12,500 EDR. The old boiler will be used to heat the 700 gallon water tank. One of the new teachers hired this year is Mrs. Thomas Van Etten (Doris Groves) who has a split degree in elementary work and will teach in the elementary grades. There are two more teachers to be hired, one elementary and one high school (Continued on Page Four)

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