

Sunday Boardman Fire Blackens Over 2000 Acres

By MARY LEE MARLOW
A fire which started from a pickup traveling west on highway 30 Sunday about 2:30 p.m. burned over some 2,000 acres of desert and pasture land about five miles west of the Boardman project. A man with his wife and two small children of three and six years of age were in the pickup, and were moving to Olympia, Wash. They had some of their household goods in the vehicle. The two children were riding in the back of the car, and when they discovered the fire which was thought to have started from the exhaust pipe, could not attract their parents' attention. Finally the six year old kicked the back of the cab and his father then saw the fire. He stopped and got the children out in time to save them. He and his wife threw their belongings out of the pickup, but they had already caught fire, and most were destroyed. The car was saved.

Four fire trucks were at the scene from Boardman, Ordance, the Boardman Bombing Range and Arlington. They with volunteers and with bulldozers fought the fire for over four hours before it was controlled. A hard wind was blowing from the south and took the fire toward the old highway and the Union Pacific railroad tracks. At one point the fire jumped the old highway and some railroad ties caught fire. They were put out by the Arlington section crew. Had the wind been blowing from the west, the story may have had a different ending. As it was the fire burned almost up to the end of the project. About half of the pasture land of 450 acres owned by Russell Miller burned, and most of the buildings on the old Dillabaugh place, a landmark for many years, burned to the ground.

The temperature hovered around the 100 degree mark here over the weekend, but the wind Sunday cooled things off considerably. Maximum Monday was about 90 above.

Mrs Earl Briggs and her sister-in-law, Mrs J D Carnegie, who has been visiting her from Harlem, Mont., left for Portland Friday where they will visit relatives and friends for a week. They will also go to Delake to visit.

Mrs Emil Seehafer and sons, Fred and William, Westport, were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs W G Seehafer from Wednesday till Friday of last week. Other Friday visitors were the Seehafer's daughters, Mrs Joe Gaarsland and sons Johnnie and Melvin, and Mrs Walter Corley and daughter Sherry of Ione. Mrs Seehafer entertained in honor of Mrs Gaarsland's birthday. Johnnie Gaarsland has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

Mr and Mrs Richard Mulligan are the parents of a daughter, born July 6 at Othello, Wash. She has been named Sheri Louise. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jack Mulligan, Othello, former residents here.

Mr and Mrs Frank Marlow went to Portland Friday where Mr Marlow again consulted a physician. They also visited Mrs Marlow's niece, Judi Newman.

Mrs Harold Kress is convalescing at home after being a patient at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston from Thursday through Saturday.

Dominic Tatone, 74, of Arlington, father of Joe Tatone, is a patient in St Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following a heart attack suffered July 5.

Mr and Mrs Franklin DeLano of Seattle, Wash were weekend visitors at the home of DeLano's stepfather and mother, Mr and

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Mrs Elmer Messenger. Overnight visitors at the Messenger home Sunday were Mrs George Baker and sons, Bill and Guy of Spokane, Wash, former resident here.

Greenfield Grange met Thursday night of last week at the hall with Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe and Mr and Mrs Guy Ferguson as hosts. Perfect attendance pins for officers were presented to Nathan Thorpe, master, Flossie Coats, secretary; Guy Ferguson, executive committee; and Ruth Ferguson, Flora.

It was voted to not have a meeting at the regular time in August, and instead a picnic will be held August 16 at the home of Mr and Mrs Thorpe.

Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Ferguson were hostesses for the home economics club of Greenfield Grange at the Thorpe home for a picnic for club members and their families. Present were Mr and Mrs Claud Worden, Mr and Mrs Glen Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Walter Hayes, Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill, Mr and Mrs Royal Rands, Mr and Mrs Myron Watts, Guy Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Earl Briggs, Mrs Cecil Hamilton and daughter Lorelei, Mr and Mrs Everett Daniels and Kerry, Cheryl and Linda, Mrs Lyle Williams and Glenda, Ronnie and Gary, and Jim, Sandra and Teresa Thorpe. Guests from out of town included Mrs J D Carnegie, Harlem, Mont, Mrs Leonard Bedord and Leonard, Jr, Greg and Billie, La Grande, and Kathy Loop, Ontario.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Tyler and children Terry, Jim and Rickie of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Andy Jones.

Mr and Mrs Merrill Shaw are the parents of a daughter born July 10 at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. She has been named Lanelle Irene. Grandparents are, Mr and Mrs Johnathan Shaw, Huntington, Ind., and Rev and Mrs Joseph Gibson, Angola, Ind. Great-grandparent is Mrs Thora Southwood, Huntington, Ind. The baby weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Eldon Shannon were Mrs Shannon's mother, Mrs Nora Parsons, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Chris Christiansen of Spokane, Wash. The Shannon's daughter, Mrs Joe Lamberson and daughter Lisa Kay, who has been visiting her parents for a month from Pittsburg, Pa., returned to Spokane with the visitors, and left Monday for her home. Her husband will meet her in Chicago, Illinois.

The Tillicum club will sponsor a dance in honor of Princess

Susan Partlow of the Morrow county fair court in Heppner, Saturday, July 18. Music will be furnished by Rod Esselstyn's orchestra.

Mrs Zoe Billings and daughter Brenda returned home Sunday from a four weeks visit in Mountain View, Calif at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bill Miller. While there, they also went to San Francisco and other points.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Black and daughter Diane are in Wallawa this week visiting at the home of Mrs Black's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Crawford Oveson. Other guests there are Mrs Black's parents, Mr and Mrs M I Oveson of Tooele, Utah.

Mrs Dewey West entered St

Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday evening and had minor surgery Monday. She returned home that evening. Her mother, Mrs Sam Beeks, of Arlington, is here this week.

Mr and Mrs R J Cavens of Vancouver, Wash were Monday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs D C Delts.

Mr and Mrs Bob Stewart were weekend visitors in Estacada at the home of Mrs Stewart's parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Velle, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Earwood and daughters, Linda and Becky of Los Angeles, Calif arrived Monday for a week's visit at the homes of Earwood's mother, Mrs Louise Earwood, and his brother-

in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Don Downey.

Mrs Zena Harwood of Hermiston, former resident here, was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely Saturday.

Heppner. Those who made the ride had an enjoyable trip and were especially pleased with the ride through mountain trails.

Taking part in the ride were Diane Fulleton, Shannon Mahoney, Ronnie Jones, Judy Jones, Mark Murray, Maralie Murray and Linda Fulleton, a visitor from Vale.

Horses were trucked to the park by Rod Murray and Marcel Jones. Mr and Mrs Homer Hager, two of their 4-H leaders, accompanied the group.

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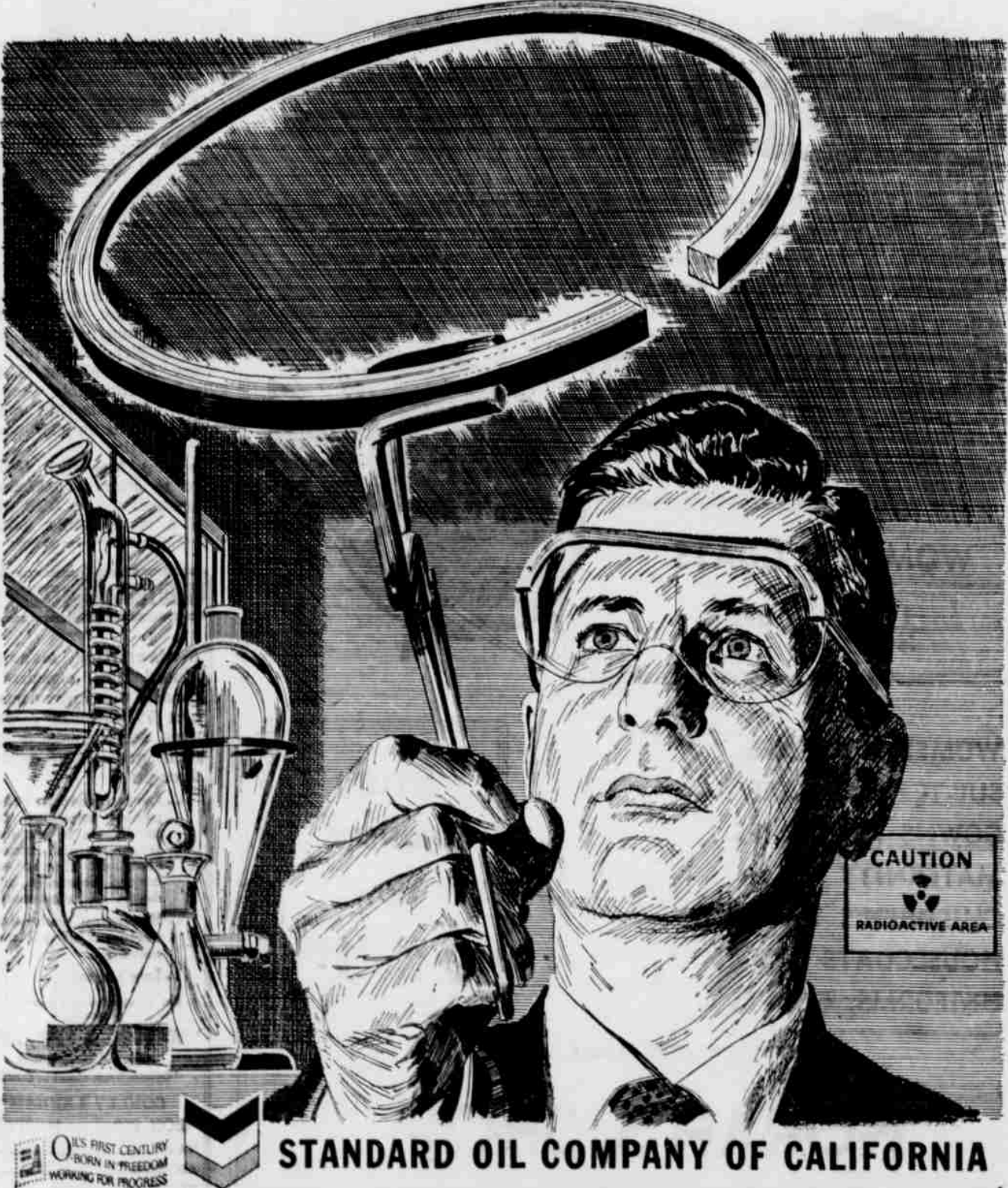
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