



Over The Tee Cup

By Jackie Labhart

There's an old saying that "the early bird gets the worm", but in the case of our ladies day competition... "the early bird got the worm." We had hoped to escape the heat by teeing off around 7:00, but due to an obstacle course planned for the day, it took us three hours to go around the course and by that time we "early birds" looked like the swallows who hadn't made it back to Capistrano.

Our obstacles on the course were (as if we didn't have enough already) No 1... all shots after drive made from a kneeling position (except on the green) No 2... make drive with both feet in bucket No 3... putt over obstacle into hole No 4... approach green thru wickets No 5... make drive left handed No 6... make drive while standing on bench No 7... putt with cue stick No 8... drive with putter No 9... make drive from lower corner of unused fairway.

The weary and warm willing women were Ruth Van Winkle, Maxine Gray, Vi Lanham, Hazel Mahoney, Cork Norene, Kay Robinson, Marie McQuarrie, Meg Murray, Cathy Collins, Delores McDowell, Hester Creswick, Verna Glass, Coramae Ferguson and Gene Case. Vi made it around the course in the fewest number of strokes (59) and was awarded a new golf ball.

LADIES DAY OBSERVATIONS: Ruth making a better drive while standing on the bench, than when making a regular tee shot... Gene wearing a fashionable new "bucket type" straw hat... Hazel "working on the railroad" on her knees for her second shot on No 1... noticed quite a few poor croquet players on No 4 (but Delores made the hole in 13 strokes, which was by far the best... Vi and Marie making the No 7 hole in four (guess you can tell who has handled a cue stick)... a lot of gals kicked the bucket on No 2, but as I have said before, our golfers never die, they just loose their grip (and believe me on

this hole you could quite easily loose your grip without being able to make a proper stance).

This Sunday, July 26, the Willow Creek golfers will be guests of the Hermiston club at the McNary golf course. Tee off time is scheduled for 8:00 and anyone planning to go please notify Lowell Gribble of Vi Lanham.

OVERHEARD: that Phil Blakney is learning as much from June as she is from the golf pro at Pendleton... that Phil and Hazel Mahoney were down at the course one morning at 5:30 (with this heat, if you can't sleep you might as well play golf)... that Clint McQuarrie is now shooting in the middle 30's.

FOUND: One two-way putter, with metal shaft and rubber grip. I have this club, so will the owner please contact me.

(Continuation of last week's story)

This Tuesday during our ladies day competition we just played straight golf. (or I should say we tried to play straight). Those playing were Hester Creswick, Dee Gribble, Marie McQuarrie, Hazel Mahoney, Vivian Williams, Gladys Snider, Roberta Dougherty, Delores McDowell, Cathy Collins, Bonnie Mattoon, Kay Robinson, Coramae Ferguson, Gene Case, Vi Lanham and myself. Dee had low gross score, Gene won a new ball for having the most strokes on a hole (could be her new hat got in the way), and I had the fewest number of putts.

Next ladies day tee off time will be 8:30.

James Mael Funeral Services At Monument

By **MARTHA MATTESON**
Services were held here Friday afternoon for the late James Thomas Mael, who was born at Mollala, Corvallis, Clackamas county, Oregon on April 21, 1881 and passed away July 21 at the State hospital in Pendleton.

Mr Mael homesteaded near Long Creek and later moved to Deer Creek and filed a second homestead. He has worked with livestock most of his life.

He married Cora Frances Houseman in Long Creek on September 13, 1899. To this union were born five children, one daughter, Olive Laurence, Pendleton; 3 sons, Stony J, Errett both of Enterprise; Cyrus N, Pendleton and a son Percy preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Cora and his children and friends.

Rev Chan was the speaker and the choir sang. In the choir are Doris Capon, Pat Chan, Ouida Cork and Jack Chan. Pallbearers, Maynard Hamilton, O C Owings, Joe Elder, Henry Cuper, George Stirritt and Wayne Leathers.

Driskill's Mortuary of John Day had charge of the service. Ben Spain met his wife and two daughters of Coeur d'Alene,

Boardman Plans Welcome for Wagon Train

By **MARY LEE MARLOW**

The Morrow County Centennial Commission met at the Saddle Room of the Hitchin' Post Cafe Monday, July 27, to make plans to celebrate the arrival in Morrow County of the On To Oregon Cavalcade Wagon Train, and their first sight of the Columbia River. The meeting was called by the high sheriff of Morrow county C J D Bauman, chairman of the commission. The train will be escorted through the county by the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen and her court.

Everyone is welcome to come and participate in this celebration. The train is expected to arrive in the evening, Tuesday, August 4.

Mr and Mrs H W Norpel and

Idaho the first of this week in Pendleton where they drove in into Portland to take in the Centennial sights.

Mrs Bob Neal returned Sunday night from spending a week in Portland visiting and to bring her grandmother, Mrs Bell Neal home as she had been visiting in Eugene and Portland the past month.

Mary DuBosch drove to the Dayville Junction Saturday morning to meet Mrs Helen Brown, who had been to Lebanon visiting and taking in the Brown family reunion. She visited her son, Pete in Portland also.

Jim Croker drove to Salem Friday morning to take in the last day of the Legion and auxiliary convention.

Mrs Ansel Martin and Miss Theo Van Detta of Prineville drove over Tuesday morning after the baby, Gary Allen Martin, who has visited here the past month with the grandparents, Henry Martins. Mrs Ernie Johnson went back with her daughter, Mrs Martin, for a few days. Verne McCarty drove to Portland Saturday morning with a load of stock.

Miss Carolyn Martin, Laura Lee Shank and Sharon Hinton came in Friday night from their schools in Portland. They visited their parents and friends.

Mrs Harry W Scott and Miss Gracie Hunt were in Heppner Friday on business.

Mrs Ivan Smith and Mrs June Hutchison were in John Day Friday on business. Mable Roach kept the five children for the day.

The two sons of Mr and Mrs Van Richards spent three weeks at Twickenham visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Melendy.

Mrs George Stubblefield and daughters, Georgia Lee and Dixie were in John Day Tuesday on business.

Owen Smith was in for the weekend with his family, from his camp the other side of Eugene. He is working with the rock crusher gang that was here.

Dean Enright was in Heppner on business from the L S ranch.

daughters Linda, Susan, Vickie and Teresa of Fresno, Calif visited Mrs Norpel's father, Vet Conyers, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ray Conyers, Sunday, on their way to Fairfield, Idaho. They also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Seth Russell.

Mr and Mrs Albert Ball and daughters Janice and Janet of Taft visited several days last week at the home of Ball's parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Ball. Saturday they were dinner guests at the home of Mrs Ball's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Claud Coats.

Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Newell Vaught, in Richland, Wash.

Mr and Mrs Claud Coats, Mr and Mrs Zearl Gillespie and Mr and Mrs Elmer Messenger went to Hat Rock Park Sunday, where they met Mr and Mrs Truman Messenger, Sr of Mitchell, for a picnic.

Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe and daughters Sandra, Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill, Mrs Cecil Hamilton, Mrs Russell Miller and daughter Patty all attended Pomona Grange at Irrigon Saturday. Sandra Thorpe and Patty Miller appeared on the lecturer's program, singing a duet, "Home On The Range."

Rollin Bishop was a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last week, returning home Friday.

Larry Fussell, Apache Junction, Arizona, former resident here, is working at the Ed Hug farm.

After seven days of 100 or above temperatures, this area is enjoying cooler temperatures. A dust storm Sunday afternoon and again Monday brought the minimum temperature down to 60, and the maximum Monday afternoon was about 76 above. This was about thirty degrees

cooler than the maximum Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Bob Miller, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Charles Phillips and daughter, Robble of The Dalles, went on a vacation trip last week to Glacier Park in Montana. They fished at Lake Ronan and Flathead Lake, reporting that the fishing was very good.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Houston of LaGrande were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs Houston's parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Potts.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sunday, Aug 26 the Boy Scouts planned to take a hike to the mountains for a cookout. It was planned for the boys who are tenderfoot scouts so they could pass their second class.

Before Avery Taylor was scoutmaster we had 16 boys signed up, but now we have 28 scouts in the troop. The new members are Kerry Mattoon, Greg Johnson, Bobby Massey, John Cason, Mike Smith, Danny McBride, Tommy Gonty and some others.

There is going to be another campout this month and we want a lot of boys to go.

Gary Howell, reporter

Mr and Mrs Tom Wells and Mr and Mrs Robert Lowe were boating Sunday on the Columbia River, and also attended the Water Capers at Pasco that day.

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig and four youngest children were in Walla Walla Saturday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs A J Mathison, and her sister, Mrs Douglas Taylor and new baby girl.

Mr and Mrs James Farley and daughters spent Monday and Monday night in Walla Walla and planned to come home by way of Pendleton to attend the National Indian Encampment.

Mr and Mrs Phil Cohn and three children of Hermiston were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Cohn.

Mr and Mrs Charles Becket were in The Dalles for the weekend to visit their daughter.

Mrs Jack Loyd's cousin, Mrs D L Helmick and daughter, Glenda and mother, Mrs Anderson of Fresno and Mrs Bob Hales, sister of Mrs Loyd, and her daughter, Heather of Adams and her niece Holly Ernst of Longview, were all guests Friday of last week at the Loyd home.

Mr and Mrs Bill Barratt and Vicky and Scott were in Spokane several days this week on a short vacation. Mr and Mrs H P Ferguson are staying at the Barratt home with Laurie.

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