

## Destroy Grain, Building In Ione Area

**ECHO PALMATEER**  
 A grain elevator at Harold Sherer ranch about Northwest of Ione, Oregon, was destroyed by fire on the morning of last week about 10 p. m. The cause was unknown. A small amount of hay and machinery parts were burned in the barn. The fire was called from Ione. The fire destroyed between 140 acres of wheat on the almateer ranch near Moratorium morning of last week. About 300 acres of stubble also burned. Fire fighting equipment was sent from Ione, and Cecil, also Gar

aviation plane from Lexington. The wheat was insured. Origin of fire unknown.  
 The fire truck was called to put out a grass fire on the John Hughes lot on Second Street Thursday afternoon of last week.

Those from here who attended the Morrow county picnic in Portland Sunday were Johan Troedson, Carl Troedson, Mrs Arvilla Swanson, Mr and Mrs Clell Rea and Katherine and John; Noel Dobyns, Mr and Mrs E R Lundell, Mrs Cleo Drake and Fred Ely, George and Charles Ely, residents of the Odd Fellow home in Portland and Mr and Mrs Francis Ely and son of Salem also attended. Most of the group going from here passed the walking grandma, Mrs Emma Gatewood, below Blalock. The Troedsons and Mrs Swanson shook hands and talked with her.

Ernest McCabe of Bay City spent the weekend here with his family. Mildred Bristow and Judy Kelly of Portland are spending the week at the David Rietmann home.

Mr and Mrs Walter Jacobs entertained the members of the bridge club and their husbands at a barbecue at their home Sunday evening. Others present were Mr and Mrs Walter Corley, Mr and Mrs Robert DeSpain, Mr and Mrs Ernest McCabe, Mr and Mrs Gene Hall, Mr and Mrs Robert Jepsen, Mr and Mrs Pete Cannon, Mr and Mrs Ray Boyce and Mr and Mrs Delmer Crawford.

Carla Hickey, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Hickey of Echo, spent a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Ronald Bishop.

**Dates to Remember:**  
 August 9—Rebekah picnic in the city park. Members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges and their friends are welcome. Bring your own table service. Potluck dinner at noon. Coffee and punch will be furnished.  
 August 9—Baseball game here with Condon at 2 p. m.  
 August 11—Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs Fredrick

**Martin at 2 p. m.**  
 August 12—Marranatha club meeting at Stefani's at 2 p. m.

**August 16—Grange picnic at the city park with potluck dinner at noon. Ice cream, punch and coffee will be furnished by the grange. All grange members and friends are welcome.**

Funeral services were held for Mrs Delbert Anson in Hermiston Saturday, August 1 in the Burns Mortuary Chapel. She died at her home in Hermiston, July 7. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs Robert (Betty) Rietmann of Ione and Mrs Phyllis Thornburg of Hermiston; two brothers and one sister; and two grandchildren.

Books added to the Ione Public library: My Own Little House, Kaune; No Fighting, No Biting, Minauk; Tiny Toosey's Birthday, LaRue; Pebbles and Shells, Podendorf; Bear Stories, Circus Stories and Elephant Stories all three by Edward and Marguerite Dolch. These books are recommended for summer reading by first and second graders.

Mr and Mrs Verner Troedson and daughter, Shirlee McGreer and Mr and Mrs John Muir spent a few days at Wallowa Lake and saw the wagon train at Baker.

Mrs Adon Hamlett gave a birthday in honor of her son, Richard's sixth birthday Thursday afternoon, July 30. Guests present were Bonnie Jean Morgan; Teresa and Tanya Tucker; Teresa and Teena Stefani; Terry O'Connor; Jim Swanson; Christine Lindstrom; and Sharlene and Tommy Hamlett. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs Norman Swanson and daughters, Marie and Linda of Portland spent Wednesday of last week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs Mary Swanson, and other relatives. They were on their way home from Billings, Montana where they visited relatives.

Mrs E Markham Baker and Mrs Rod MacKenzie returned home Wednesday of last week from the Women's Retreat of congregational churches at Camp Adams. They reported a very interesting meeting.

Mr and Mrs Henry Buschke and sons Michael and Eddie, returned to their home by plane Friday of last week from Portland. His father, Ed Buschke, took them to Portland. They assisted with the work at the Ed Buschke ranch at Morgan.

Mrs Alfred Nelson returned home from the Pioneer Memorial hospital last week. Her niece, Kathy Merewether of Spokane is staying with her.

Mr and Mrs Dean Rohde of Echo spent the weekend at the Victor Rietmann home.

Joan and Susan Healy of Butter Creek, spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Ted Palmateer. The Palmateer children, Janet and Ronnie spent the weekend at the William Healy home on Butter

## Walking Grandma Makes Overnight Stop at Boardman

By MARY LEE MARLOW  
 Mrs Emma Gatewood, the walking grandma, arrived in Boardman at 5:30 p. m. last Friday after hiking down through the desert on highway 30 from Stanfield Junction. During the day Grandma was met by many people taking her cold drinks and ice cream. She said, "It was mighty hot out there, but if people would let me alone, I could get along faster. She rested at Nelson's melon stand three miles out of town before coming on into Boardman.

She was served dinner at the M & M Cafe, and had her dessert at the Hitchin' Post Cafe. She was a guest at the Nugget Motel over night, and after a light breakfast there the next morning was on her way to Arlington at daybreak.

Grandma said people were trying to scare her out but stated after getting through Wyoming, which she considered the worst part of her travels, and getting this far, she would continue on to Portland, where she is to be the guest of honor at the Centennial Exposition.

Several people going out to meet her as well as tourists on the road tried to take pictures of Mrs Gatewood, but she held her old blue umbrella down close to her face, and not one person was able to get a picture of anything except the top of the umbrella.

Joe Tatone, city mayor, went out to meet her about five miles from town, and had to walk along with her in order to extend his invitation for her to stop in Boardman. She told him that people bothered her too much, and she had to keep walking.

She was escorted into town by Mrs Dewey West and Mrs Ronald Black, who went out in a car to meet her.

Jim Thorpe, 18 year old son of Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe, returned home from the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Thursday, after being there two days after having a narrow escape from death from being bitten by a wasp. He was stung

Creek.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKinnon and three children of Salem spent two days last week at the Ernest Heliker home. Mrs McKinnon is a niece of Mrs Heliker.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Holly and children of Portland visited at the Harold Dobyns home last week. Mr Holly is a son of Mrs Dobyns.

Marlene Crawford returned home last week from Portland where she visited relatives for the past two weeks. She came up with her grandmother, Mrs Franklin Ely, who is attending summer school at Portland State and spent the weekend here.

Victor Rietmann is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital. Mr and Mrs O L Lundell and son, Kenneth, spent the weekend with relatives in Monument.

Mrs Carl Bergstrom was a patient in the Providence hospital in Portland last week. She is now staying at the home of her sister, Mrs Roy Janin in Portland.

on the nose and arm while working at the Roy Partlow farm. Knowing he was allergic to bee stings he was taken home, and by that time he was so ill he lost consciousness. Mrs Thorpe, having no car there, called Mrs Frank Marlow to take him to the doctor. Mrs Marlow's son, Harold, of Stanfield, was at his mother's home, and rushed Jim to a Hermiston physician. By that time he could hardly breathe, and had to be carried into the doctor's office. After treatment there he was taken to the hospital where he stayed until Thursday, when he was pronounced out of danger.

Mrs Allen Ely entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Renee's fifth birthday. Guests were Mrs Ely's mother and sister, Mrs Virgil Osborne and Margie, Hermiston, Mrs Eldon Lilly and Jimmie, Janet, Jerry and Jay of LaGrande, Mrs Elvin Ely, Mrs Erwin Flock and Charma Lee and Frankie, Mrs Harold Rash and Diane, Mrs Harold Baker and Ronnie, Randy and Karen, Mrs Delbert Ball and Larry, Susan and Linda, Mrs Don Downey and Jerry and Wayne, and Mrs Delmer Hug and Debbie, Pam and David.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Tannehill and daughters of Eugene arrived at the home of Tannehill's parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill, Sunday to visit for several days.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Lilly and children Jimmie, Janet, Jay and Jerry, of La Grande, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs Lilly's parents, Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely. Jay remained to visit this week at his grandparents home, and Janet is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Allen Ely.

Mr and Mrs Sigvald Aase and children Lynae, Sigurd and Eric of Echo, were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Waymire last Wednesday evening, surprising Mrs Waymire on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs George Holderman and son Billie of Corvallis visited at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W G Seehafer several days last week. Friday they and Mrs Seehafer went to Enterprise to visit at the home of Mrs Holderman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ronald Tye. Sunday visitors at the Seehafer home were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr and Mrs Joe Gaarsland and children JoAnn, Elaine, Johnnie and Melvin, and Mr and Mrs Walter Corley and daughter

Sherry of Ione. Other recent visitors were Mr and Mrs Walter Seehafer of Foster.

Mr and Mrs Bob Miller were on a fishing trip to East Lake last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs Claud Coats, Mrs Zearl Gillespie, Mrs Florence Root, Ronald Black and Dewey West attend the funeral of Charles McDaniel in Heppner Saturday. Mr and Mrs Nate Macomber and Mrs Florence Root went to The Dalles Monday to see Macomber's brother, Al Macomber of Arlington, who is in the hospital there.

Mr and Mrs Harold Baker and children Ronnie, Randy and Karen went to St. Maries, Idaho Sunday to visit several days with relatives.

Lorelei Hamilton has returned home from a three weeks stay in Bellingham, Wash. visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Darrell Marlow and Mrs Frank Marlow went to Portland Saturday to get Frank Marlow who was in St. Vincent's hospital there for eleven days for treatment on his back. Dick and Anita Garner of

Hines spent the weekend here visiting friends. Anita visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Dewey West.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Messenger were Mrs Messenger's niece, Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and grandson Norman Lefever of Danville, Calif. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs Edgar Macken of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Bob Stewart spent the weekend in Estacada visiting at the home of Mrs Stewart's parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Veele, Sr. Their son Randy returned home with them after visiting with his grandparents for the past two months.

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