

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Huckleberry pickers from Kamela and Meacham have returned to their respective homes but did not bring very many berries with them. Early reports to the effect that they were abundant this year seems to be false.

Mr. A. L. Miller's paint gang is here this week painting the depot inside and out, also signs and cattle guards along the right of way. The railroad company believes in keeping their properties covered with paint not only from the standpoint of appearance but from the economy standpoint.

Burglars made an effort to enter Mr. M. F. Wadsworth's store Monday night. The door had been jammed and had not been for the practice followed by Mr. Wadsworth for a number of years, of bracing the front door securely, this was all but accomplished. The brace however, could not be jammed and the burglars had to leave without getting anything. Two suspicious looking characters were roaming around during the evening and making various inquiries as to where the store keeper lived, etc., but these parties could not be found Tuesday morning. This place has been lucky in this respect and we hope nothing of this kind starts now.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family, and their guests Mesdames Railsback, Bade and Fowler of Bozeman, Mont. took in the sights at Patterson and various points on the north side Sunday. Mr. W. B. Howard's bus was hired for the occasion.

## Ferry Wins Praise

Mr. and Mrs. N. Seaman and son motored to Patterson Sunday via the Irrigon-Patterson ferry and were the guests of Mr. M. W. Jacobson, the Pear King of this part of the country. Mr. Seaman also took notes of the ferry service and the landings, roads and connections and reports Mr. Holmes is elegantly equipped to handle the ferry business. The landing as now arranged on both sides, could not be improved upon and Mr. Johnson, the expert ferry man who is handling the boat for him, certainly understands the business. The boat made the trip over in five minutes and back in seven minutes from the time ropes were lifted and again securely fastened and guards raised to permit cars to move off the ferry. Mr. Holmes has a number of letters from auto clubs and other routing agencies showing that the tourists are more than satisfied with the service rendered. One auto club has written Mr. Holmes for all the particulars, connections and schedules of his service, adding that tourists were coming in, praising the ferry service between Patterson and Irrigon. Mr. Holmes puts up the guards before the boat moves and uses every precaution against any possible accident. He has a license from Mor-

row county and Benton county and also a federal license. For the benefit of those expecting to use this route we would say, turn off either at Irrigon and pass Wadsworth's store and on down the river view and follow the ferry signs on down to the landing. You can also cross over 1 1/2 miles west of Irrigon from the Columbia highway where the ferry sign stands.

## Melons Now Ripe

Watermelons are moving in all directions. Not very many are being shipped out, except in crates by express but the trucks are in service. The crop will fall far short of what was expected but a few of the growers are making the money. The early birds are the lucky ones. Messrs. Grim, Seaman, Jones, Rieks, Glasgows and Graybeals are now on with the goods. A. L. and M. E. Doble should be moving their crop in a week or ten days but much of Merrill E. Doble's has been eaten up by the rabbits. Coming as the crop has, not all at once and rabbits destroying such a large acreage, car loads will not move for a week or so and probably not then if the trucking service should extend. If the weather keeps up warm, the net to all growers will exceed what could have been expected if car loads had to be moved at this stage of the game. California melons have seen their best and car loads will demand a better price if anything. Instead of lower from now on. N. Seaman has developed a new muskmelon and has named it "New Irrigon" he promises it to beat anything ever grown in this district. Just a few are getting ripe now. They are averaging about five or six pounds each and look very much like a cantaloupe but a little long one way. The meat is deep salmon color, and it has a very thin rind, very sweet and a small seed cavity. It promises to be a very good shipper and all who have tasted it, claim it is the best they ever sampled. How this is obtained is a secret. Mr. Seaman promises to have several acres and will supply the market with the New Irrigon.

## BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner and daughter Iona have returned from Deer Park, Wash., where they have been visiting Mrs. Gardner's sister who lives there.

Ed. Nunn and little daughter Ruth have returned from Eugene where the child has been in a hospital for the past three months.

Mrs. U. S. Shipley left Thursday evening for Tillamook and other coast cities where she will spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Shipley was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Conner of Stanfield.

For the past three weeks neighbors of the community have had a rabbit drive every Sunday evening

correlling them in the Ware field. A good number has been killed each time.

A. D. Smith is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Shaw has returned to her home after spending several weeks with Mrs. F. F. Fowler who lives northeast of Hermiston.

School District No. 8 will hold a meeting at the school house August 9 at 2 o'clock. All voters are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Shaw drove to Weston the week before last and visited Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. King.

Miss Violet Shipley who has been visiting relatives at Nolin has returned to her home in Westland.

Miss Iona Gardner visited Friday and Saturday with her friend Miss Bernice Spencer.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

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Ripe cantaloupes in large numbers are reported on the Howard Reed ranch W. H. Williams have had roasting ears for two weeks. Will Rhodes has clingstone peaches on the market. Tomatoes are ripening rapidly in all gardens. Watermelons are in use at some farms. Fried chicken is on the menu daily on the tables of the community and farmers are not envious of their city friends at this season.

An accident which might have been serious happened on the ranch of George Beddow one day this week. Where George Gill was mowing hay Mr. Gill's sickle cut into a loaded cartridge of a shot gun causing it to be discharged which raised the sickle from the ground several feet frightening the horses hitched to the mower. Fortunately no damage was done and Mr. Gill considered himself lucky.

Little Florence Udey left for Portland one day this week to join her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sink, and two cousins and motor to the coast where the party will enjoy a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lulu J. McDaniel and four children are recent arrivals from Portland and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edmonds. Mrs. McDaniel is a sister of Mr. Edmond's.

Mr. Otto Heini and wife and Madam Belscamper went by auto to Walla Walla last Saturday returning the following Monday. Lawrence Heini who spent two weeks visiting in Walla Walla returned with the party.

F. T. Keller, brother of Chas. Keller arrived Tuesday from Jonesboro, Arkansas and will spend a month visiting at his brothers home here. Mrs. Keller who is now visiting in California will join him in the near future.

The Neighborhood club picnic supper held last evening on the Sommer lawn was largely attended. Mr. Nathan Bloom ably acted as toastmaster calling on many of the guests to give short talks, all responding with keen delight in telling of their experiences and reminiscences of the past.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons gave a review of the Neighborhood club activities since its formation and Mrs. A. R. Fisher explained the nature of the work done by the Columbia park board who work under the club directions.

The affair which was on the order of a "Home coming" was greatly enjoyed by everyone present the supper superintended by the committee was generously spread and everyone feasted heartily.

Including the children there were about 100 present.

## Baptist Notices

R. V. Ashmun minister. Sunday school 10:00, subject, "Paul Becomes a Missionary." If you want a Sunday school picnic come Sunday and vote "Yes."

Do not put off starting to Sunday school, begin now and get the benefit of all of Paul's missionary journeys.

The Young Peoples society at 7:00 p. m., topic "Thy Will Be Done With My Pleasurers." Come and bring a friend.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, special music by Miss Emily Shotwell. Theme, "Pre-requisites for Worship."

Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock, theme "Witnessing for God."

A Christian welcome is extended to all.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

## Athey Writes of Project Life

## FORMER HERALD MAN GIVES VIEWS OF IRRIGATION

Great Future Seen on Project for Those Who Stay With Them; People Are Praised

M. C. Athey in Madras Pioneer  
When one has lived in Jefferson county and has taken advantage of the many pleasures old mother nature has left in this wonderful land, they just simply can't get it out of their system, no matter where they go, so it is with the greatest pleasure one can anticipate that I am able to visit this land of wonderful advantages.

After living 15 months in an irrigated section, and following the irrigation system Uncle Sam gives us in the Reclamation Service, I was wondering if some of my observations would be of any benefit to the good people of Jefferson county. Before half the sentence was out of my system, George hopped from his chair, relieved me from my "sky-piece" gently placed me in a chair before a typewriter and said, "Hop to it, my boy, hop to it." So here goes.

Being connected with a newspaper the first thing I wanted to know was the class of people living on the project and may I be permitted to say that the people living on the Umatilla project are about the finest class of people I ever had the pleasure of meeting. It seems to me that irrigation calls for a higher class of citizenship; develops greater thinking; and I honestly believe it makes a man think more about home, for the farm houses around Hermiston have more home conveniences for the women folk than any farming section I have ever seen. Irrigation makes a man think, makes him study. That's why it makes him a better citizen. Those who do not want to do that, soon find out that they are not fitted for an irrigated ranch and move on, and the industrious kind of farmer takes his place. This farmer is a success, for he is always taking advantage of the lessons furnished him through the Department of Agriculture and agriculture colleges.

The North Unit project is fortunate in having many examples of irrigated sections, and can take advantage of the experiences of people near at hand and can start out on a successful basis at the very beginning. The Umatilla project was a failure for years. A failure from the standpoint of the Reclamation Service and also for the people on the project. It took years for both to learn how to do things right. They know now and there is no more experimenting. They absolutely know what they are doing, and all the knowledge they have gained in years of experimenting can be given to the North Unit and there can be no question of the outcome. I am speaking about the Umatilla project in comparison because I know about that. You also have the Ochocho project near at hand and can profit from their experiences. That project is practically the same soil and was built under practically the same conditions that the North Unit will be constructed, so you are doubly fortunate in having the examples of other sections who have so to speak, laid the foundation for a successful project for you, and failure will be out of the question.

The most wonderful thing about an irrigated ranch is the fact that you know just what your crop is going to be every year, that is if you raise alfalfa or wheat. The water comes and the crops grow, that's all there is to it. You can bank on a crop every year. The farmers on the Umatilla project know how many tons of alfalfa they are going to have every year. If they don't the Reclamation Service does, for the Service studies the entire project very carefully and knows all there is to know about it.

Before the water was on the ground on the Umatilla project there was nothing there, very little land was under cultivation, and now approximately 25,000 acres are under a high state of cultivation. Look at the difference here. Of 100,000 acres in the North Unit, they tell me that nearly 80 per cent of it is under cultivation. The first year water was on the ground on the Umatilla project it was almost a dismal failure. The first year water comes to you, you are going to make a grand success of it.

Anyone who knows anything about irrigated projects, and has looked over the North Unit, knows that here is the garden spot of Oregon when water goes on the land. I can picture this place 10 years hence.



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## LEAVE

|               |       |       |      |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|
| Pendleton     | 8:00  | 12:00 | 4:00 |
| Echo          | 9:15  | 1:15  | 5:15 |
| Stanfield     | 9:30  | 1:35  | 5:35 |
| Hermiston     | 9:55  | 1:55  | 5:55 |
| Into Umatilla | 10:15 | 2:15  | 6:15 |

## LEAVE

|                |       |       |      |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Umatilla       | 8:00  | 12:00 | 4:00 |
| Hermiston      | 8:20  | 12:20 | 4:20 |
| Stanfield      | 8:45  | 12:45 | 4:45 |
| Echo           | 9:00  | 1:00  | 5:00 |
| Into Pendleton | 10:15 | 2:15  | 6:15 |

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