

LOCAL & PERSONAL

EVITIES
Occurrences of Interest Gleaned Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

Never mind the 13th. It's the cards that count, not the superstition.

Mrs. Rena Waterman left Thursday for a two week's visit in Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Taylor returned Tuesday from a few day's visit in Portland.

F. B. Penneck and Paul M. Miller, both of Hermiston, are members of the grand jury which went into session in Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Purdue of Pendleton was a guest at the W. L. Blessing home recently.

Olive Corryell of Irrigon was in town yesterday.

J. W. Messner, J. S. Richards, Roy Attebury, Gilbert Smith and Fred Green were up to attend a session of the county court meeting in Pendleton. They were there in the interests of securing improvements for the roads in the Westland district.

V. C. Lewis of Umatilla visited in Hermiston Wednesday.

Victor Murdock, special agent for the Superior Fire Insurance company with headquarters in Portland, was in town on business Wednesday.

J. S. Cooper, representative of the Accounting Service company, of Portland, was in Hermiston this week auditing the books of Bielman Motors.

Mrs. F. L. Kelley, as her guest this week her sister, Miss Mabel Durham, who is now on her way to England. Miss Durham has been employed on a trans-oceanic steamer and returned recently from a trip to the Orient. After the journey to the British Isles, she will leave for a tour of the world.

The Hermiston branch of the American Legion auxiliary would like to remind everyone that they want old clothes, etc., to send to the families of needy veterans. These boys helped you—now you may help them.

Remember the library card party Wednesday the 13th.

Stated communication of Queen Esther chapter O. E. S. next Tuesday at 8 P. M. Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelley of Port Angeles, Washington are visiting at the home of Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. F. L. Kelley.

Chas. G. Burk, local merchant, made a business trip to Portland this week.

N. E. Warren left Hermiston Wednesday for Montana where he expects to be employed with a construction crew.

Dr. H. C. Curry, the Seattle Eye-sight Specialist who has made professional visits to Hermiston for 10 years and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices, will again be at the Hotel Hermiston Wednesday, March 13, for one day. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.—Adv.

W. W. Felthouse and Enos Martin were among the Hermiston basketball fans to attend the district tournament at Heppner last week. They drove over for the final game Saturday evening when the locals played McLoughlin high for the district title.

George Storey, local manager of the Shell oil company, was in Pendleton on business last week.

Carmen and Junior Newell have been ill with the mumps for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen left Hermiston last Saturday for Pendleton where they intend to stay during the month of March.

Mrs. R. E. Bean of the Froewater Times stopped in at the Herald office Thursday evening en route home from Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Donnell of Pendleton, were visiting at the McCulley home near Hermiston Sunday.

Ten members of the Hermiston Baptist church motored to Pendleton last Sunday morning where they attended services at the Baptist church there and afterwards enjoyed a picnic lunch in the dining room of the church with some of the Pendleton

members.

No post mortem held at the library card party, just bridge 'em and let it go at that.

Leroy Sullivan, formerly a prominent project farmer, is back in the community for a short time. Mr. Sullivan is now located in Lewiston, Idaho.

Frank Waugaman of Everson, Washington, was visiting in Hermiston Saturday. Mr. Waugaman formerly lived on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zweifel and son Billy of LaGrande, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Botkin.

W. A. Leathers spent last week in Goldendale, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean were visitors in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon.

Yudeth Kiley returned recently from a trip to Portland and Troutdale, where she was visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKeen and baby of Pendleton were visiting in Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stice of Wasco are visiting in Hermiston this week. Mr. Stice is a former business man of this community.

H. W. Kelley, W. L. Hamm, Ursel Hiatt, Earl Boynton and H. E. Shesely made a trip to Pendleton Monday evening when they attended a meeting of the Pendleton post of the American Legion. Plans for the reorganization of the Umatilla County Council were made at this meeting which was attended by representatives from all posts in the county. After the meeting adjourned the above named representatives made a trip to China where Du Nung bamboo shoots were the chief diet. According to reports, none of the boys have felt the desired effects.

Jim Pearson, manager of the Black and White garage is smiling the same as usual, and says business is good, but due to the keen competition of three large oil companies his gas sales have fallen off slightly.

Earl Boynton is driving a new Dodge car purchased last week.

Ed Comegys, former Hermiston citizen, has been in Hermiston renewing old acquaintances.

J. W. Clarke was in Pendleton Monday on business.

Remember the "Three Link Club" dance the 16th. They link 'em together.

W. J. Greenway, realtor of Walla Walla, was in Hermiston last week on business.

Mrs. M. W. Sims and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned to their home in Hermiston after a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. Sims' parents in Camas, Washington.

W. H. Warner, hotel proprietor of Boardman, was in town on business Tuesday.

A large number of friends gathered at the ranch home of Ed Neill on Butter creek Monday night to participate in an old fashioned shivaree for Mr. and Mrs. Neill who were married recently. Mrs. Neill was formerly Miss Anna Grabhorn of Beaverton, Oregon. She was a teacher in the Pine City schools for two years and later taught at Beaverton.

FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY HAS MEETING ON MARCH 1

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary met in a regular session Friday March 1, after missing two meetings in February.

Mrs. Kik was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Keller who resigned as chairman of the home economics committee of the organization. Patrons of the co-op laundry are cordially invited to meet with the auxiliary at the club house in Columbia park near the Columbia school house on the first and third week of each month and help iron out laundry difficulties. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, and an invitation is extended to those interested to attend this meeting.

HOT LUNCHES AT LOCAL SCHOOL DISCONTINUED

The hot lunches which have been served to local school children at noon during the winter months have been discontinued, according to Mrs. F. V. Prime, president of the local Parent-Teacher association. This organization, with the aid of various other organizations of the town, has been sponsoring the hot lunches. Mrs. F. L. Kelley was in charge of the preparation and serving of the food. The project has been successful and will probably be continued again next year during the winter months.

BIGGS VICE-PRESIDENT OF LEGION COUNTY COUNCIL

J. M. Biggs, local legionnaire, was elected vice-president of the Umatilla County Council of the American Legion at an organization meeting of that body in Pendleton last Monday night. At the same time Pete McFadden of Athena was elected president and George Lewis of Pendleton secretary. The meeting was attended by legionnaires from all posts in the county.

WHATZWAB
In the Seventh Grade
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TOM O'GRADY IN THE RETREAT ACROSS NEW JERSEY
Chapter VI

In the retreat across New Jersey there was great suffering. Many of the soldiers were without shoes and could be tracked by their crimson footprints on the snow. Washington saw his army dwindling because the men whose terms of enlistment had expired, but he stuck with Washington and his men. The people in England and America both believed the Americans deluded. When the army crossed the Delaware river there were only 3000 soldiers left. Washington and Tom still had hope of winning if the army would only hold out.

Washington and Tom planned to attack a body of Hessians stationed

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at Trenton. The attack was made on Christmas night. Washington and Tom with the other soldiers captured 1000 men, almost the whole force.

The British generals were amazed at such a bold act.

General Cornwallis advanced with superior force against Washington. At nightfall only a small creek separated them. Cornwallis said, we have the old fox where we want him and we will bag him in the morning. But Washington and Tom and the other men marched around Cornwallis defeating the rear guard at Princeton and capturing 500 prisoners.

After these striking successes Washington and Tom knew many soldiers terms of service would soon expire. Washington sent to his friend Robert Morris for \$50,000. Morris went from house to house to secure the money. By noon it was made up and on its way to Washington.

By Sylvia Bowman.

Owners of young filbert trees in Oregon need to guard against the flat-headed borers, says the experiment station. Prevention is the best cure for these insects. The young orchard is best planted as far from woods as possible. Young trees are protected by shingles and boards put in the ground. Whitewashes of blue-stone and flake naphthalene protect the tree and have a repellent action as well.

Big Fire Loss Laid to Careless Smokers

Every year \$100,000,000 worth of property goes up in flames in the United States because matches burn too long. That is the conclusion drawn from recent experiments by the United States bureau of standards. The average time required to light a pipe or cigarette was found to be ten seconds. The stick of a match burns an additional twenty seconds.

A million matches, says Popular Science Monthly, are used in the United States every minute. Many of these start fires after they have been thrown away. The experimenters found that special matches, with water-glass coating the sticks up to half an inch of the head, burned only half as long as ordinary ones. While proving as effective for lighting purposes, they were generally consumed before they could set fire to surrounding grass or rubbish.

POULTRY

MOLASSES HAS EDGE ON CORN

Good Results at Ohio Station Have Been Obtained.

Cane molasses in the poultry ration possesses certain distinct advantages over corn, when substituted for that grain in quantities up to 10 per cent of the ration. This has been established by two years of experimental work by the poultry husbandry department of the Ohio State university. The molasses has replaced corn on a pound-for-pound basis. "It has given equally good results in rations for starting and growing chickens, laying hens and fattening birds," says Prof. A. R. Winter, of the poultry department, in discussing the results of the tests.

In a test with laying hens, those fed on a ration containing 5 per cent of molasses laid 16.93 per cent more eggs than a group fed with corn and no molasses. At the same time the mortality among them was only 5 per cent as compared to 12.5 per cent among the hens which got no molasses. The test was carried on during the fall and winter months.

Growing chicks, at eight weeks of age, weighed 17.7 per cent more when fed a 5 per cent molasses ration, and suffered a mortality of only 7.32 per cent as against 12.39 per cent for the chicks which received corn instead of molasses. When fed 10 per cent molasses the chicks weighed only 16.5 per cent more, but the mortality had been reduced to 4.83 per cent.

"The cane molasses carries some vitamin B and furnishes carbohydrates in easily available form," says Professor Winter. "The potassium salts in the product serve as a mild laxative. It is believed that the carbohydrates create a condition in the intestine unfavorable to the development of coccidiosis and other harmful bacteria. This theory is under investigation at the present time."

Nicholas Codd, president of the Hermiston Light & Power company, is a business visitor in Hermiston this week, from pokane.

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