

# Local Happenings

Miss Georgianna Briggs was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

The enclosure for the stairs on the bank building will soon be completed.

Henry Hitt, Clark Paul and H. J. Stillings are serving on the jury in Pendleton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Holt of Pendleton were guests at the R. C. Todd home Sunday.

H. C. Gay who formerly resided in Hermiston was a business visitor here the first of the week.

W. T. Reeves of Stanfield was in Hermiston on business Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey entertained a number of the teachers at dinner Friday night.

John Dunning of Pendleton was a visitor in town from Pendleton Sunday.

Neva Warner, Irma Lane and May Jentry were visitors for a short while Sunday at the Cecil Warner home.

John and Dwight Ellenwood entertained the high school coach, W. J. Cockrane and his mother Mrs. Georgiana Cockrane Saturday evening.

Philip Winters who operates the local bakery, was a business visitor in Walla Walla and Dayton Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. McNaught, who has been visiting her son and family, J. S. McNaught, returned to San Francisco, Calif., this morning.

Clarence Boyer of Pilot Rock is working with the County Assessor, Mr. Steel this week in getting the valuation on county property.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Archer of Stanfield were in town the first of the week. Mr. Archer is one of the temporary directors of the new Umatilla Cooperative creamery that has been organized here.

Mrs. B. Haneline entertained Saturday evening honoring her husband on his birthday. The guests arrived as a surprise to Mr. Haneline and later four tables of bridge were in play. Mr. F. B. Swayze received high score for men and Mrs. Swayze for the women.

Mr. Bachelor, salesman for Snyder-Creclius Paper company of Walla Walla, was attending to business in Hermiston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst together with Herbert Maichalls motored to Walla Walla Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Propst went on to Dayton and Mr. Maichalls visited with his parents in Walla Walla.

Mrs. F. B. Swayze entertained with a one table luncheon last week honoring Mrs. J. F. McNaught of San Francisco, Calif. Bridge was the San Francisco, Calif. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs and son Dan returned home from Portland late Tuesday afternoon where they had been for the past week. Mr. Biggs returned to Portland again Thursday morning where he will attend an important meeting Friday.

Miss Louise Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Root, won first in the oratorical contest held in Portland recently. Miss Root attended school here some time ago but is now enrolled in Washington high, Portland. She represented District No. 2.

The articles of association, by-laws and marketing contract of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery association are off the press and are ready for signing by members. Contents in the booklet have been passed on by an attorney and when completed contains sixteen pages.

Mrs. Ed Benschel was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. W. A. Correll of Hollywood, Calif. The diversion of the afternoon was in recalling old happenings and visiting. Mrs. Correll formerly lived in Hermiston.

Eleanor and Georgiana Briggs have been elected to teach at Mountain View, Oregon, where they will have charge of a two room school. It is located near Salem. Georgiana has taught at Pine City the past school year.

Miss Theresa Gehmert spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her sister Miss Clara Gehmert. Miss Gehmert teaches in the primary department at Hood River and spent her time here during the recent week's vacation there, due to a teacher's institute held in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking and Mrs. S. I. Gerking motored to Hanford, Wn., Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bixby. Mr. Bixby teaches school there. Mrs. Bixby is a sister of Mr. Gerking and his mother remained there for a week's visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Garnet D. Best and family arrived late last Saturday afternoon and are now located in the W. J. Warner house, which is adjoining the J. M. Biggs residence. Mr. Best is the new Assistant County Agent replacing E. M. Hauser, who was transferred to Klamath Falls about a month ago.

C. C. Shrier of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting this week with Marie Stephenson. Mr. Shrier broke his ankle some time ago and just this week had the cast removed by Dr. Christopherson.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker who sustained a broken arm last week when she jumped or fell from the steps of the reclamation building, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitney of Battle Ground, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitney and baby of Charter Oak, Wn., spent the week end visiting with Miss Ruth Whitney. Miss Whitney manages the Hermiston Medical hospital. Miss Goff, assistant nurse, left with them and will spend some time in Portland.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Rass Shaw and children of Cold Springs were Sunday guests at the Shockey home.

Lloyd Moore who has been out of school for a few days on account of illness is back again.

Mrs. R. H. Stockard visited Sunday with the W. O. Whitsett family.

Mrs. Pete Norquist visited school Monday afternoon.

The pupils of the eight grade and their teachers, Mrs. Morris, were the guests of the Hermiston frshman class at a theatre party Saturday afternoon at the Oasis theatre. The picture "Tom Sawyer" proved a real treat.

Aretha Williams and Betty Gull of Cold Springs were week end visitors of Mrs. D. H. DeMoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Norquist of Wallula spent the week end with relatives in the Columbia district.

Herman Kowitz and daughter Florence, who have been spending the last few weeks at the Lenz home are returning to Lebanon Wednesday.

Mr. Kowitz has been in poor health but feels much better because of the change.

Bill Tucker has recently purchased a part of the Wells place. He is now building a large chicken house.

O. A. Wells accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Juanita Wells, and Dalle Wells spent the week end with relatives in Portland. G. O. Edwards and father, W. Edwards, made a business trip to Nolan the first of the week.

## STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatch of Ione were week end visitors in Stanfield. Thos. Richards will leave Saturday for an extended visit with his son Charles of Plainville, Michigan.

Miss Swart and Miss Talent spent the week end at Helix.

Vernon Waid has returned to Eugene after a two week's visit with home folks.

Mrs. Shelton was a patient in the Hermiston Medical hospital several days last week receiving treatment for an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Horn spent Sunday with Mrs. Horn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkweather and Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers were dinner guests at Hotel Ukiah Sunday.

Bryce Denning of North Powder was a week end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Runyan were Sunday dinner guests of Evelyn Starkweather at the Hiway Cafe.

The Ladies Aid will present a play in the near future under the direction of Miss Laura Wallace.

Traffic will be resumed on the bridge next week. The approach is being repaired by a crew of work men.

Among the week end motorists in Pendleton were Mrs. Greathouse, Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, Mrs. Harle, Rogers, Evelyn Starkweather, Geo. Billups and Harry Rees.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Bogan April 23, with Mrs. Baker as program leader.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent of Seaside were week end guests at the Harry Rees and D. R. Starkweather homes.

The Monday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. M. Jump at her home. Mrs. D. R. Starkweather won high score.

The Pollyannas will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hoggard with Mrs. Cooper as assistant hostess.

Geo. Billups has established bachelor quarters in the Vic Martin residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Archer were Sunday guests at the Pat Quinn home.

The Community choir meets Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Anna Compton Winn of Pendleton.

Home Hedrick is receiving treatment for blood poison in his arm.

Miss Jane Gilson entertained a few friends at a birthday dinner Tuesday. Those present were: Miss Talent, Miss Shephard, Miss Dyer, Miss Peregryn, Miss Swart, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, Miss Rhea and the Misses Fredrickson.

Fred Page of Portland was a business visitor in Stanfield Saturday.

Miss Edna Greathouse was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilson Thursday.

Several local Grangers will attend the Pomona meeting at Weston April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards were Sunday guests at the R. G. Penney home.

## MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Sam Windust of Dayton, Wn., spent several days last week at the home of D. M. Deeter returning Sunday.

A. R. Anderson of Irrigon have moved onto the A. M. Franklin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and children attended the declamatory contest at Pendleton Saturday.

Janice Matott won first in the lower division humorous, with the selection, "I Don't Care."

Georgia Thom is visiting in Pendleton.

Mrs. D. M. Deeter and brother Sam and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons attended the declamatory contest at Pendleton. Billy Jackson won third place in the upper division, humorous with "Public Speaking Day at Liberty School."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orle spent Sunday at the Matott home.

Bobby Attebury cut the eyelid of his eye on a barbed wire fence.

M. T. Matott motored to Pilot Rock Sunday when he engaged in a game of golf.

Entrants for the track meet held Saturday at Hermiston from Minne-

haha are: Division A, boys, Frank Rodda, Jimmy Jackson, Dan Russell and Bobby Jackson; and Billy Jackson in division B. Division A, girls, Jane Jackson, Irene McKenzie and Dorothy Russell. Gladys McKenzie, division B, and Mary Rodda, division C.

Janice Matott will go to Arlington Saturday to compete in the four county declamatory contest.

## MARASCHINO CHERRY PROCESS PERFECTED

A process by which the 27,000 tons of Royal Ann and other white cherries produced in the Pacific Northwest each year may be converted into maraschino cherries to replace the 70,000 barrels of this product annually imported into the United States has just been perfected at Oregon State college. The process is the result of two years of research by E. H. Wiegand and D. E. Bullis of the horticultural products division of the experiment station.

Most of the maraschino cherries used in the United States heretofore have been imported, while those manufactured here have been processed under secret formulas. The new process is believed to be an improvement over these, and will be published in the near future for the general use of the fruit canning and preserving trade.

During the experiment, hundreds

of tests were run to determine the best bleach, the best hardening solution, and methods of cutting down the loss from cracking. Bullis and Wiegand are now working on a method by which the entire process of bleaching, hardening, dyeing and flavoring can be completed in the original barrel, thus avoiding loss from damage in handling the product.

Enough white cherries are produced in the Pacific Northwest annually to supply the entire tonnage of maraschino cherries imported into the United States each year, Professor Wiegand says. The research work was started in response to repeated

inquiries from fruit packers. The new process has been put into commercial use on a small scale already with complete success by The Dalles Cooperative Growers, and two plants in Salem.

**Bond Issue Approved**  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The interstate commerce commission today approved a \$50,000,000 bond issue today approved

of the Southern Pacific company. The issue, to run 50 years, bears 4 1-2 cent interest and has been sold to a New York banking house at 94 1-4 per cent of par. The proceeds are to be used to meet maturing indebtedness.

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**Editorial**

Perhaps the biggest reason why a dog is a man's best friend, is that he never borrows money or offers advice.

R. A. Brownson,  
Editor.

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It is too bad that some dogs can't talk because we know a number of dogs that would like to see their master's home repainted and repaired.

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Dr. Beletski is building a new brooder house this week.

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When I get a shirt back from the laundry with a collar several sizes too large, I never say anything. The fellow who gets the shirt with the smaller collar will say enough for both of us.

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Ed Jackson and V. V. Lewis are building brooders houses this week.