

Local Happenings

Miss Agnes Roberts is visiting in Portland this week.

Paul Miller is back in town again this week after spending the winter in California with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bensei were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Udey's Home Towners orchestra will give a dance in Refvem's hall in Stanfield Saturday, March 26. Adv. W. G. Dexter and J. S. White of Irrigon were business visitors in town last Saturday.

Ray Challis of Pendleton was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Waghorn is receiving medical treatment in the Hermiston Medical hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Lawson, and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, returned from Prineville Saturday. Mrs. Payne had spent some time visiting Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Payne and Mrs. Lawson went to Prineville for her the first of the week. Mrs. Wilson remained until Thursday morning when she left for Boise, Idaho, where she will visit her daughter Marjorie who is a teacher in the Central school there.

R. J. Campbell of Pendleton was in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Attebury of Echo was a business visitor in Hermiston the first of the week.

J. E. Hallyburton and J. M. Biegs made a business trip to Portland Friday, returning late Sunday.

Miss Katherine Stanfield of Echo was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday.

Among out of town visitors this week were A. E. McFarland of Umattilla and Sidney Archer of Stanfield. A Brian Henderson, student at the University of Oregon, arrived home last Thursday night and will spend spring vacation.

Wm. Switzer and H. O. Thompson of Umattilla were business visitors in Hermiston the first of the week.

Homer Hedrick of the Stanfield Tum-A-Lum Lumber company office was looking after business in Hermiston Wednesday.

Echo visitors in Hermiston last Saturday were Karl Reding, R. G. Saylor, and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson.

Albert Kennings, who is attending Oregon State college arrived home Sunday and will remain during spring vacation.

Udey's Home Towners orchestra will give a dance in Refvem's hall in Stanfield Saturday, March 26. Adv. Rev. O. W. Payne went to Spray, Oregon, Thursday where he conducted the funeral of Ilamp McGinniss at 1:00 p. m.

Frank Swayze, law student at the University of Oregon, is spending spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze.

F. B. Swayze and R. C. Todd were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. Todd is candidate for county commissioner, seeking the republican nomination.

Glenn Montgomery was taken to the Hermiston Medical hospital the first of the week with a severe case of the flu. He is a member of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. company crew.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, starting at 10:00 a. m. in the Hermiston Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge of Hinkle returned last Wednesday from a hurried business trip to Spokane after an absence of three days from their duties.

Howard Reid, son of J. H. Reid, is home from the University of Washington this week enjoying spring vacation. He has as his house guest, Geo. Tuffel, also a University student.

Herbert and Gladys Swarner from Oregon State college arrived home early Wednesday morning to spend Easter and spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Swarner, Marion Nance, also a student at Oregon State, is their house guest this week.

J. M. Biggs came through Hermiston Tuesday night enroute to Portland where he underwent a physical examination in the Veteran's hospital. Mr. Biggs is now in the insurance business in La Grande and returned to his business Thursday.

Special meeting of Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S. Thursday, March 31st. Chapter opens promptly at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Monnie Hauser, grand conductress, will make her official visit. Visitors welcome. By order of W. M. adv.

M. R. Ling of Stanfield Home Builder's yard, was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday. Mr. Ling is 81 years old and a pioneer resident of Stanfield. He has seen the Stanfield project grow and develop and is now going through another period of depression in the same locality.

Mrs. M. L. Watson entertained a group of young people Saturday night honoring her son, Earl. The evening was spent playing games. Among those present were Mary Burnham, Maxine Paul, Zelma Garner, Charlotte Ralph, June Richards, Marie Stephenson, Carrie Lage, John Biggs, Jack Pace, Kenneth Knerr, Ruth Follett, Melvin Follett, Harold Throop, and Earl.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. T. Matott and Vance returned home Thursday after visiting in La Grande for a week. They were accompanied home by Rosella and by Mrs. C. V. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl went to Pendleton Sunday and will spend some time in the Milton-Freewater neighborhood where Mr. Carl will test scales. Rosella returned to La Grande Sunday.

Andy Douglas and family left Oregon City Monday. Mr. Douglas exchanged his ranch to Mr. Peterson of Portland, for property in Oregon City. Mr. Peterson will remain in Portland but his brother and family will live on the Douglas farm. They took possession the first of the week.

W. L. Pearson and family moved to their home place last week. For the past two years they have lived on the Cassery place.

The Misses Nora, Mary and Margaret McDavid motored to Pendleton Saturday.

The first irrigation water of the season came down the A line Tuesday.

The recent flood did some damage and caused considerable excitement in this neighborhood. The Thom brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Painter moved out and water stood 2 or 3 inches deep in their house. The Thom boys kept river water out of their house by building a levee around their house. Mr. Christian Seitz lost some fences and land and had water two or three feet deep around his stacks and barnyard. Water backed up over the Hine line and Pearson flat. The river ran over in the Maxwell ditch but was prevented from doing as much damage as it did last year.

Miles Benceley had the misfortune to damage his car when it skidded on the wet pavement and ran into a concrete bridge while he was enroute to Pendleton.

D. M. Deeter and M. T. Matott motored to Pilot Rock Sunday.

PHOTOPLAY FULL OF THRILLS AND VIGOR AT CASIS.

Thrilling outdoor action, some of the grandest scenery ever filmed and the magnetic George O'Brien in a dashingly virile role make "Riders of the Purple Sage," which will be at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday, a "western" far above the average. It is a photoplay to be enjoyed by any audience, for whomsoever, if he be a man above the age of 6, would not be a master horseman such as O'Brien, steady of eye and quick on the draw, before whom villains quail? And who, being such a man, would not ride to right the wrongs of defenseless women, especially such a charming defenseless woman as Marguerite Churchill?

Or who, being a woman above the age of 5, would not have such a knight-errant riding for her? The action may not be the most polished in the world, and the lines of the book not be so subtle as some, but there is a wholesomeness and vigor to "Riders of the Purple Sage" and a sweep and elop that make it first-class entertainment.

George O'Brien gives a convincing performance as the chivalrous outlaw of Zane Grey's book. Some of the credit properly belongs to the superb horses O'Brien rides over the sage, across a river, through a waterfall and on one flying leap across a narrow canyon. He seems a nice young man to have such a terrible reputation as a killer, but he bulldozes a steer to turn a stampede.

Marguerite Churchill is well worth the perils O'Brien faces for her sake, and Noah Beery makes a villainous role human, as is his wont.

A secondary love theme is carried off effectively by James Todd and Yvonne Pelletier, and Little Shirley Nail, a child with platinum blonde ringlets, adds an essential heart-string touch.

Scenically and photographically the picture is a gem, and it has been made with careful attention to detail, such as the old single-action .45 O'Brien uses, on the steam rising from hard-ridden horses after they are stabled.

An excellent comedy "Unemployed Ghosts", showing Tom Howard conversing with ghosts in a haunted house. The news reel shows more pictures of the Lindberg baby kidnapping.

DALLAS—The advisability of eliminating all low producing cows all herds so as to hold down the total volume of milk production was emphasized by County agent J. R. Beck, speaking before a recent meeting of farmers in the Elkins community.

CONSTANCE BENNETT GETS CHANCE TO SHOW ABILITY.

THE CAST
Venice Muir .. Constance Bennett
Guy Bryson .. Ben Lyon
Donnie Wainwright .. D. Manners
The Argentine .. Don Alvarado
Rene .. Albert Conti
Ann Duryea .. Merna Kennedy
Nora .. Blanche Frederick
Lola .. Astrid Allwyn
Aunt Emma .. Nella Millard
Mrs. Bryson .. John Roche
Jerry .. Donald Dillaway
Patterson .. Freeman Wood
Spaulding .. Cornelius Keefe
Mr. Partridge .. George Irwin
Butler .. Arnold Lucy
Constance Bennett, who has never been entirely convincing as a poor working girl or an erring sister, at last has just the right role in "Lady With a Past," a gay brilliant film comedy which will be at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bennett, in the play, is a wealthy but unsought girl whose conservatism and serious demeanor cause all the eligible young men to say, "Pleased to have metcha," and "I wish to pursue more interesting women. There is one woman in particular, played by Merna Kennedy, suspected of poisoning her husband, who gets most of the attention, including that of David Manners, whom Miss Bennett considers especially desirable. Under the influence of too many cocktails, Manners does propose to Miss Bennett, but in the morning apologizes for having made a fool of himself and asked she understand.

She goes to Paris alone and there meets a charming and destitute young American (Ben Lyon), who knows all the answers and has an amount of social savior fare. She tries him to take her around, and under his guidance as social coach he requires an eager masculine following. She refuses a fortune offer, hopelessly involved, when he shoots himself, and the gigolo sees to it that the newspapers make her most of his protegee's part in the tragedy. Thus she comes home with her gigolo and a lurid reputation.

Her enhanced when the gigolo's life (she didn't know he was married) sues for her heart balm. Being a glamorous lady with a past, she is sought eagerly by all the eligible—except the desirable Mr. Manners—who decides that he loved her before she was tainted. Eventually he learns his mistake.

Ben Lyon makes the most of an excellent part and stands out in the best performance he has given so far. Mr. Manners' work is polished and authoritative, and the entire cast fills every requirement. The dialogue is witty and effervescent, especially in the lines given Mr. Lyon, and takes unexpected turns for hilarious results. The story is told with a wealth of lavish and glamorous settings and a gorgeous display of expensive gowns.

This is said to be the best Constance Bennett picture in two years.

POTATO PRICES RALLY; MEAT'S STILL HIGH.

Oregon State College, Corvallis March 23—Potato markets from March 10 to 18 experienced the greatest rally in months, due largely to the prolonged season for old crop potatoes as a result of damaging frosts in the southern early crop districts, according to the Oregon state college extension service.

The carlot movement increased

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HERMISTON MEAT MARKET Hermiston, Oregon

and prices at shipping and terminal markets advanced from 10 to 20 cents a hundredweight. Klamath and Deschutes No. 1 Russets brought \$1.25 to \$1.40 a hundredweight at San Francisco during the spurt. Onions are still aristocrats in the vegetable kingdom with Oregon growers getting as high as \$7 a hundred for U. S. No. 1 Yellows in mid-March.

Sales of northwestern apples to foreign markets have been curtailed by the movement of new crop Australian apples into European markets and the "empire first" policy of Great Britain. Northwest producers of dried prunes find their stocks moving slowly due to disruption of foreign trade and heavy stores of low priced California prunes and other dried fruits.

FREE TREE PLANTING SPONSORED BY CLUB

(Continued from Page One) which included all streams in the state. It is hoped that the snow in the mountains has melted sufficiently to prevent another period of high water.

Only the splendid response to the emergency call by local men saved the county the expense of putting in a new fill to the Butter Creek highway bridge. Sacks were gathered from all over the project by H. A. Hancock, and some were taken from the Farm Bureau Cooperative Friday to make up the shortage.

Work is being started on the tanfield bridge approach but until it is completed farmers on the west side of the river are forced to use the Echo or Butter Creek highway bridge.

COMMUNITY NEWS PUT OUT BY UNIVERSITY.

Community clubs of Oregon now have a publication of their own, the Oregon Community News, the second issue of which recently appeared. The publication, which is a four-page, miniature newspaper, is being put out monthly by the University of Oregon, with the authorization of the state board of higher education, and is sponsored by the school of applied social science. Dr. Philip A. Parsons is the dean of the school.

Announcement of instruction in news writing for community correspondents to the Oregon Community News and rural correspondents for newspapers, as a non-credit course, made by the University of Oregon extension division in the issue. "The writing of news about the doings of

NOTICE OF SALE!

NOTICE

HAVING PURCHASED THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF THE BLESSING HARDWARE CO., WE FIND MANY ITEMS THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO PUT INTO OUR STOCK, AND OTHER GOODS ON WHICH WE ARE NOW OVERSTOCKED. WE HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO PUT ON A SPECIAL SALE OF THE BLESSING STOCK TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED MUCH OF OUR OWN STOCK.

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ON OREGON FARMS

HEPPNER—Farmers of Morrow county are showing an increased interest in squirrel poisoning this spring, according to County Agent Charles W. Smith, who reports that 2770 pounds were distributed from his office during the past month. The demand for the poison is greater than at any time in recent years, he says.

BAKER—Lee Duncan of Haines has arranged to cooperate with County Agent P. T. Fortner in a demonstration trial of four acres of created wheat grass to be grown for seed on his ranch.

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Noah Beery

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Editorial

With all the talk of the depression and unemployment going on, why not do your part in helping these conditions by cleaning up your home and office building. You can give employment and put those hoarded dollars back into circulation.

Come in and let us explain to you how easy you can have a new coat of paint put

on your property, or how easy it is to have your home or office remodeled.

Dr. Brownson, P.D.Q. Editor (P. D. Q. means PUN-Y-UP Darn Quick.)

Said Dog to Dog

Collie: "Why didn't you nip that guy who was teasing you?"

Terrier: "The law allows me only one bite and I'm saving it

for the dame who talks baby talk to me."

E. R. Anderson has moved to the Agnew place west of the river and is doing some building.

"It takes a lot of grit to run it."

"Run what?"

"The sandpaper business."

S'ALL

See you next week.

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