

Local Happenings

New Madden was a Portland visitor the first of the week.
Geo. Wagner left Tuesday for Portland where he attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson were business visitors in Pendleton the first of the week.

A. M. Franklin suffered a broken leg Friday while working about his place.

Mrs. A. W. Purdy spent the week end in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mortiff, and family.
Tom Boylen of Pendleton was a business visitor in Hermiston Saturday.

Miss Florence Woughter and Miss Eva Woughter were business visitors in Heppner Thursday.

J. I. Purdy, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific, was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leathers of Bingen, Wn., were visitors in Hermiston this week. Mr. Leathers is an old time resident of Hermiston.

Mrs. John Dallman of Stanfield is a patient in the Hermiston Medical hospital this week. Mrs. Dallman is the mother of Julius Gimble.

Phyllis Wilson, small 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Boardman, is a pneumonia patient in the Hermiston Medical hospital this week.

Edmund Briggs and Harold Pace were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Marian Henderson returned to her studies at the University of Oregon Saturday.

Frank Moody of Irrigon is a medical patient in the Hermiston Medical hospital this week.

Miss Catherine McBain spent the Easter vacation with her parents in Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeager spent the week end visiting Mrs. Yeager's mother, Mrs. Rena Waterman.

Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime and family were dinner guests at the W. W. Felthouse home Saturday night.

Miss Sibert, teacher in the local schools, spent the Easter vacation at her home in Colfax.

R. G. Penney, manager of the Stanfield Grange Cooperative, was a Pendleton business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mary Petrie, Mrs. N. R. Muller, and Miss Catherine McBain were dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Fraser, Tuesday night.

The Misses Catherine and Margaret McMullen, and Edith Clarke were Sunday dinner guests at the Levi Reeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Pendleton were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierce and family.

Emerson and Wayne Reece went to Enterprise last Saturday, their former home, where they have employed for the summer.

Miss Emogene Paul left last Thursday for Seattle, Wn., where she visited with her uncle, Mr. Gould. She returned the last of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Felthouse went to Walla Walla Friday afternoon where she spent Easter with her son, "Bill", who is attending Whitman college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander, and Mrs. Berthan Collins and daughter Cathryn, of Pendleton, were guests at the E. P. Dodd home Easter Sunday.

Miss Mardlene Buck, Miss Eva Bartsch, and Miss Mary Petrie spent the Easter vacation in Portland. Miss Petrie visited with Mrs. Chas. Storz while there.

Howard Reid and George Tueffel who have been spending the spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reid in Columbia district, returned to their studies at the U. of W. Saturday.

Carroll D. Best, assistant county agent, left Monday for Corvallis where he will attend a hay grading school sponsored by the extension department at the state college.

Mrs. G. B. Whitney of Battle Ground, Wn., came Sunday and is visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Whitney, head nurse at the Hermiston Medical hospital. She returned home the last of the week.

Eric Byrkgren, employee at the First National Bank, went to Portland last Friday and spent the week end visiting friends. He returned to Hermiston Monday.

Mrs. R. H. McAtee left Monday night for Cheney, Wash., after receiving word that her daughter, Myrtle, has suffered an attack of appendicitis early that morning. Miss McAtee is a student at Cheney Normal and will graduate this spring.

F. E. Pierson, who has been in the Veteran's hospital in Portland for the past month, returned home Friday, much improved. Mr. Pierson had his toils removed and the operation was followed by complications.

Miss Edith Clarke has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder this week due to illness in the Clarke home. Allen Clarke has the measles and Edith was quarantined in order that she might continue her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Thomas left last Sunday night for Woodburn, Oregon, after receiving a telephone call that Mr. Thomas' mother was quite ill. Harold Pack worked in his place at Kingsley's until he returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dawals of Irrigon were in town Wednesday night. Mr. Dawals is superintendent of the Irrigon schools and was here in the interest of placing the band in the state contest. The band was state champion in its class last year.

Dr. Curry, the Seattle Optometrist, who has made professional visits to Hermiston for years, and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices, will again be at the Hotel Hermiston Saturday, April 9, for one day. Eyes examined, Glasses ground and fitted.

Mrs. C. A. Miller of Enterprise, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Juve, and family this week and plans to remain next week. She came from Portland Monday night after visiting for two weeks with her daughter who is in nurses training in the Multnomah county hospital.

Alfred Quiring, accompanied by Miss Ruth Benschel and Miss Ina Lenhart, returned from Dallas and Portland Monday evening. Alfred spent the Easter vacation with his parents in Dallas and Ruth visited relatives and friends in Portland. Ina has been in Ranier, Ore., for the past several months and will remain in Hermiston for a week.

At the last meeting of the Baptist-Christian Ladies Aide society, it was decided to hold a special sale at the Thrift Shop beginning April 4th and continuing until Saturday, April 9th, when it will close with a cooked food sale at the Turnblad Meat Market starting at 10:30 a. m. Orders for special foods will be received by Mrs. W. W. Felthouse, Phone 33W.

The Misses Eleanor and Georgianna Briggs spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs. They had as their house guest Mr. Joe Himmel of Salem. Eleanor and Georgianna are teaching in the Mountain View school near Salem and have signed their contracts for another year. They live in an apartment in Salem but will be home for the summer vacation after their school closes, May 20th.

R. C. Todd, candidate for county commissioner, seeking the republican nomination, in company with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Holt of Pendleton, went to Yakima, Wn., last Friday, returning Monday. Mrs. Holt went to Portland from Yakima where she will attend the Red Cross conference. Mrs. Holt is volunteer secretary of the Umatilla County Red Cross and has been very active in the work since the war. The meetings in Portland are in the form of a training school and prominent Red Cross workers will be in charge.

FORMER ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT TELLS EXPERIENCES

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The committee, all of Pendleton. Davis will be an ex-officio member of the committee. A meeting was called Wednesday night to consider county-wide organization in order that the Red Cross will be in a position to administer the distribution of wheat in accordance with the bill passed by congress.

Red Cross officials express themselves as being well pleased with the attitude taken by the department of agriculture, and believe that the feed wheat will prove of material aid in many districts of Umatilla county.

Miss Anita Grew, who recently swam the Strait of Bosphorus from the Black Sea to the Marmora, is believed to be the first person to accomplish this 12-mile swim.

:SOCIETY:

Mrs. Stella Shaar was a charming hostess at a bridge party Wednesday night. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening and Mrs. O. K. Mudge received prize for high honors and Mrs. Lyle Tilden cut prize.

Mrs. Levi Reeder entertained for members of her primary class from the Baptist-Christian church last Friday with an Easter party. The little tots enjoyed games and an Easter egg hunt which was followed by refreshments.

A group of the younger set were entertained Wednesday night at the R. A. Brownson home with Miss Mary Brownson and Miss Alicia Oullette acting as joint hostesses. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening and Miss Betty Ralph received prize for high honors for the girls and Dick Martin high honors for the boys.

Mrs. Ben Spencer entertained at four tables of bridge last Thursday night at her home in Umatilla honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carson Reeves, who had been visiting at the Joe Reeves home here for the past week. Miss Nell Reeves acted as assistant hostess. Couple prizes went to Miss Ruth Benschel and Fred Barker, and consolation to Mrs. Earl Benschel. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves left Sunday by motor for San Pedro, Texas, where Mr. Reeves will be stationed on the U. S. S. Texan as turret captain.

UMATILLA COUNTY ALLOTTED WHEAT FOR FEED RELIEF

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much lower this year due to increased tariff, slow market, and rains in Sinaloa that have increased the percentage of diseased stock.

"We make the greatest number of interceptions of diseases and pests of any of the Border ports. We have some laboratory equipment for examination of specimens, but send them all to Washington for final identification and recording."

"We like Nogales very much. We're in the mountains at an elevation of 4,000 feet, which fact tempers the summers considerably. The summer rains, June to October, are very regular in coming almost daily, shortly after noontime, as in cold afternoons and nights. The coldest winter weather so far has been 18 degrees F., and that for only a few nights."

"As the summer rains start in June, the range turns green and in the broken country about us the Hereford beef gets so fat they can hardly waddle. Range-grass was knee-high last summer. Herds in the Border section of the state are owned by a few very large outfits using purebred Hereford bulls which they shift from one section to another at frequent intervals."

"Population of Nogales is about 6,000 on our side of the fence (about 75% Spanish-born), and 18,000 on the Sonora side, plus thousands of burros and dogs! Of necessity, in our work we have to speak Spanish considerably. Our inspection of all "dead freight" and perishable shipments is done in the Mexican Railroad yards, and of course we're dealing with the Mexicans continually at the gates and in our own railroad yards."

"Our county is not an agricultural one. More mining than anything else. Runs heavy copper, silver, and gold. Dairymen rely mostly on Johnson grass for hay and pasturage. Beef feeders are using kafir-corn silage, cottonseed cake, and some shelled corn."

"We've found a very nice circle of

friends here. A large part of the "gringo" populace is composed of Customs, Agriculture, and Immigration men and their families—from all over the country. Tucson, with the University, is only 65 miles from here over a good road, and paved road all but about 50 miles to the coast.

"All things considered, we've been agreeably surprised with living conditions here on "the Line", and like it very much. My wife and kiddies are with me now, after an absence of about 6 months in Medford. While visiting her folks there during the summer, she was so unfortunate as to have to spend most of the time in a hospital, with several operations and what was thought for a while to be spinal meningitis, but proved to be after-effects of flu. I was called up there for a few weeks about Thanksgiving time when she wasn't expected to live."

COLUMBIA RIVER REPORT STUNS OREGON DELEGATION

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Members of the Oregon delegation in congress expressed astonishment that the board of army engineers should have presumed to establish a policy with reference to the expenditure of federal funds on such projects, an opinion for which they were not asked, and to oppose federal development on the Columbia. They construed the report as favoring private development. Senator Steiwer, in particular, criticized the nature of the report and declared that "this proposal cannot be defended."

The report proposes the improvement of the Columbia river between Vancouver and the Snake with low head dams, which would create slack water for barge transportation as well as make possible the development of huge blocks of hydro-electric power. The development should be made, the report states, only when the value of the power justifies the improvement on a purely business basis.

Power development would be made on application of local government authority or private interests under the federal power act and no license would be issued for power development not in accordance with the general plan of development in what is known as "series A."

Such are the high spots of the recommendations of Lytle Brown, chief of engineers. The long-awaited report was transmitted to congress where the inference was drawn that the engineers prefer private power

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