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ther, Pete McNabb, here Sunday. The cement tennis court was completed Friday and the students may start playing on it Saturday morning.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Pete McNabb Thursday.

Mrs. Preston Hanson of Touchet, Wash., visited with friends and relatives in Umatilla last week.

Mrs. D. W. Jackson has been very ill due to serious case of tonsillitis. The "500" club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Springer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Mahoney and daughter Patsy Ann of Pendleton were visiting at the home of Mrs. Mahoney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer.

Miss Sara Rix accompanied by Mrs. Roy Paulu motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brownell and son Robert motored to Pendleton Monday on business. Mr. Brownell has a serum treatment for hay fever.

The Reading club met at the library Monday evening.

The Bridge club met at the home of Miss Sara Rix Friday evening, with Mrs. Roy Paulu as guest of honor. Those present were Mesdames Harry Hull, Lew Brownell, Joe Springer, Fred Knudson, Elnore McKenzie, William Conlon, Frank Clark and the hostess.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held in the community church Saturday afternoon and evening. Several of the Union officers were present. They were: Eva Lee, Jack Peavey, Mrs. Effie Riche, Mrs. J. E. Olinger, Ed. Dyer, Mable Loregson, Elsie Reeder, Pauline Stoop, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. A banquet was served in the evening and several specials were given.

William Switzer and Tom Tucker motored to Portland last week.

Mrs. William Switzer has returned from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. George Kendler and Ervin Chapman and George Kendler, Jr., motored to Pendleton Saturday.

William Peck went to Walla Walla Monday to attend the Texaco banquet. Mr. Peck will be the proprietor of the Texaco service station which is being built by Clarence Geurin.

Mrs. Josephine McKinly was in Umatilla at the Hull and McNabb store Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Knight opened a beauty shop in her home Monday. The name of this shop will be "The Ruby Knight Shoppe."

Pete McNabb motored to Arlington to attend the Masonic Washington Bi-Centennial celebration.

Bernice Byrnes, Valoie Bramar and Lyle and Devere Brown motored to Hermiston early Friday morning to play tennis.

John Powell who has been visiting in Portland is again in Umatilla to make his home.

Mrs. Ida Means of Portland spent a few days of last week visiting with friends and relatives in Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. rramar are moving this week into the Harry Jones residence from the Manse.

Mrs. Jennie Bailey has returned to her home in Walla Walla after spending several days visiting with her granddaughters Mrs. Ernest Peck and Miss Lorine Lash.

The first high school baseball game to be played on the local field will be the game with Hermiston high here Friday. There will be no admission price at any of the high school games.

Those Umatilla people attending the senior trollic in Boardman Saturday evening were: Mrs. Pete McNabb and daughter Maxine and sons Raymond and George, Misses Dorothy Mattice, Lorine Lash, Agnes Kendler and Louise Byrnes, and Messrs. Lyle Brown and Maurice Caldwell.

Miss Hester Burchett is staying at the Bill Bennett home until the end of school and then will join her parents in Washougal, Washington.

Frances Chapman returned to her home here Sunday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Chapman in Pendleton.

Virginia and Edward Compton and Earl Shannon of Messner spent Sunday at the home of Virginia's and Edward's uncle Otto Pound.

The play, "Second Childhood," is to be given in the Umatilla gym April 15th. The proceeds of this play will be given for the new cement tennis court recently completed.

products, each day of the year. While prices have not been high and some operating costs are on the same basis as in former years when butter was selling at advanced prices, the efficient management of the various creameries has enabled them to keep their doors open and their butter churns turning, even if financial returns to the management were nominal, it was said.

"The modern butter-maker has figuratively become the modern King Midas of many dairy communities. As the old goes, King Midas wished that everything he touched be turned to gold, and when the idle wish came true he realized the folly of it. However the modern butter-maker takes the butterfat from hundreds of farms, pays the best price the market allows and churns the product into great golden mountains of butter, which is sold both at home and beyond the state lines and furnishes the principal cash revenue of numerous communities. Many producers are needed to support a creamery and their checks are used to pay the butcher, the baker and the chattle-not maker in every community," said Mr. Adams.

"Oregon's butterfat production from over 250,000 dairy cows is expected to reach over 75 million pounds of fat this year. About forty per cent of this fat is made into butter and last year over six million pounds of butter were shipped to California markets. Over 41,000 farms in the state derive their main income from the sale of dairy products, which require the services of over 50,000 producers and employees. The manufacture of the various types of dairy products require the constant employment of over a thousand men in milk, butter and cheese manufacture. It is estimated that the investment in dairy farms alone reaches the total of over 40 million dollars, under present valuations.

The Oregon Dairy Council, composed of all lines of the state's dairy industry, is actively engaged in a campaign of nutritional education among the larger civic groups of the various centers of population. Reports indicate that there has been a marked increase in the use of all dairy products in homes, schools and restaurants.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, hard winter, 61½c; soft white and western white, 52c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 50c.

Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Alfalfa 15½; oats and vetch, 14.

Butterfat—Pound 18@20c.

Eggs—Ranch, 11@12c.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.50@5.75.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.25@7.

Lamb — Spring, good to choice, \$9.50@10.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, northern spring, 53½c; hard winter, western red, 51½c; bluestem, 64½c.

Eggs—Ranch, 13@15c.

Butterfat—Pound 22c.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.75@5.85.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—Choice lambs, \$6.25@7.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$6@6.75.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@5.25.

Lamb—Good to choice, \$5.50@6.

Sportsmen of Jefferson and vicinity have organized the Jefferson Rod and Gun club.

William H. Henrichs, ex-judge of Sherman county, died at his home in Moro from an affliction of the heart.

Anton Rust, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rust of Astoria, died from burns received when he fell into a tank of hot water at an Astoria creamery plant.

An almost steady rain has visited the Florence section the past week. It is said by old residents there to be the severest March downpour in their memory.

Funeral services for one of the oldest residents of Oregon, Louis Reese, 105, were held in Newberg recently and interment was in the Friends cemetery.

Tax rolls of the county of Tillamook have been turned over to the sheriff. The total amount of taxes to be collected this year is \$829,897. This is \$97,137 less than was collected last year.

What is thought to be the first Garden club spring flower show in the state saw thousands of handsome blooms on exhibit at the chamber of commerce auditorium in Grants Pass last week.

The date for this year's commencement exercises at the University of Oregon was officially set for June 13. The ceremony will be held in the big basketball pavilion at McArthur court at 10 A. M.

Construction work on the Klamath project of the United States reclamation service has started with all five draglines working, four contractors busy, and maintenance crews working at capacity.

Members of the Four Square church are moving the Menonite church building to Redmond from Culver to sections with wagons and teams. It will be remodeled into a modern edifice this summer.

The Ontario Commercial club is making plans to plant trees from Ontario to Nyssa as soon as the necessary money can be raised. Globe locusts are the variety decided on by the committee in charge.

The Bankers' Trust company of New York city has adopted Oregon myrtle veneer taken from curls to be used with black walnut in its new lobby decorative scheme. The myrtle was shipped from Marshfield.

A \$1 gold piece, believed to have been lost in pioneer times, was discovered ten feet beneath the ground at The Dalles by Otto Soderstrom, while excavating for a gasoline tank. The present value of the coin, which is dated 1856, is said to be about \$150.

The present lambing season has been an exceptionally prolific one in the Halsey section. Many persons there have 250 to 300 per cent increases in their flock of sheep. Arthur Foote has what he believes is a record-breaking flock. From 37 ewes he now has 63 lambs, seven having died. Only four ewes had single lambs, one had quadruplets, five had triplets, and all others gave birth to twins.

A forest service crew of 17 men has begun work on a pine beetle control project in the Deschutes forest. A large acreage in the Panhandle country south of Bend will be covered. The infested trees are to be cut down and burned.

When a live wire fell on the transmission line between Nyssa and Owyhee dam last week it killed a cow and a calf owned by Silas Points, Nyssa farmer. Fortunately no human ventured near until after the death of the animal was discovered.

The Christian church, a barber shop and a pool hall at Lostine were burned recently.

The Evans Products company resumed work at Marshfield on a small scale after several weeks of idleness.

The 1932 annual 4-H club spring sewing show is to be held in Oregon City, Saturday, May 21, in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The Apple City Dairy company, a new Hood River industry, under management of Ralph Emerson and Fred McIntyre, is now under construction there.

The Spaulding Pulp & Paper mill at Newberg, which has been shut down for several months, resumed March 1st. The mill employs from 20 to 100 men.

The standard wage for hop pickers next season will be 20 cents an hour, growers meeting in Independence decided. No time limit was fixed for a day's work.

A large eagle of unknown species has been trapped near Shedd after it had killed a number of lambs. It measured 7 feet and 2 inches from wing tip to wing tip.

R. M. Knox, joint county agent for Coos and Curry counties, is moving his office to Gold Beach from Coquille. He will devote three fourths of his time to Curry county.

Fire loss in Portland for 1931 was \$29,433, according to annual report of Fire Marshal Fred W. Roberts, just released. Firemen responded to 3081 alarms, of which 2445 had no loss.

Ground planted in the Salem district for garden seed, under contract with a California firm, amounted last year to 400 acres. It will be increased to 1500 acres and probably more this year.

Construction of Merrill's new \$35,000 high school will start in the near future. Bonds were voted at a special election recently by a vote of 98 to 70. Present school quarters in Merrill are inadequate.

Plans to burn snags in the Metolius river district have been held up by the forest service on account of heavy snow. The burning of the snags is part of a general program and is in the nature of an experiment.

State inheritance tax collections from January 1, 1932, to the same day in 1932 amounted to \$7,600,000, the state treasurer's office announced at Salem. Half the amount was collected during the last four years.

Contractors have started the work of rebuilding the trestle of the Galea Creek & Wilson River railroad in the Orcharddale district. The new trestle will be made of creosoted lumber and cedar and is expected to last 30 years.

News that Secretary of Agriculture Lydie has decided to cut livestock grazing fees on national forests 50 per cent meets the unanimous approval of central Oregon stockmen. The reduction will result in the saving of thousands of dollars.

While automobile accident fatalities over the country last year increased slightly more than 3 per cent, deaths from automobile accidents in Oregon increased 13 per cent, it was shown by an analysis that included statistics from 44 states and the District of Columbia.

Twenty-five hundred baby chicks gave a concert at the Klamath Falls postoffice last week. Addressed to Stephen Beer of Keno, the chicks arrived by mail and immediately set up a chorus of plaintive cheeping that resounded from one end of the building to the other.

Mrs. Roscoe Starr, 23, was killed instantly at her farm home on Moron Island, southeast of Ontario, when the pressure tank in the kitchen exploded with her standing directly over it. Fragments of the tank cut her throat.

Prospects of long delay in construction of the Cannon Beach-Neskahamie section of the Oregon Coast highway are indicated by a movement of property owners at Arch Cape to force the location of the road 1000 feet back from the beach, destroying its scenic value.

Farmers will be able to procure lime from the Polk county quarry this summer for slightly less than \$3.50 per ton, according to Robert E. Shinn of Salem.

George H. Krapps of North Bend has been elected head of the Coos County Poultrymen's association and Edward Messerle of Catching inlet secretary and treasurer.

Struck by a falling tree while he was eating lunch in the woods south of Bend, Perry O. Sumpter, timber worker, suffered injuries which resulted in his death 25 minutes later.

Reports from the onion growing district around Beaverton received recently indicated that the past onion season has been the best in the history of the industry in that sector.

A ceiling-high wood waistcoat of knotty pine has been specified for the postmaster's room and all second-floor offices of the Bond federal building. Work on the building will start soon.

Despite cold, wet weather of this spring peach trees in the hundreds of acres of orchards in the Dayton section are now in full bloom. At least an average yield is expected by growers.

Construction of the south approach of the Old Oregon Trail to Baker under the state's unemployment relief program will be continued to completion, according to an announcement made at Baker.

The Coos county court will investigate a report that some lumber companies of the district are cutting timber on properties on which taxes have not been paid and then letting the property go after its value is gone.

Forty-six contestants from Harper, Nyssa, Notus, Parma, Roswell, Vale, Payette, Fruitland, Weiser and Ontario attended the musical tournament held in Ontario recently under the sponsorship of the Ontario Music club.

Mayor Ballagh of St. Helens has announced that unemployed persons will have the privilege of planting vacant city lots, vacant streets and two of the squares in the city to vegetable gardens. The plots are to be available to home gardeners immediately.

Good news for the people of Medford is the announcement of the Timber Products company that within 10 days the company will open its sawmill for a regular two-shift run throughout the spring and, if conditions justify, throughout the summer and fall.

Efforts will be made by the publicity committee of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce to raise \$400 necessary for the participation of The Dalles in the advertising program of the Cascade International Highway association.

Indians from all tribes in the mid-Columbia region paid final respects to the bones of their ancestors by gathering exposed remains and burying them in crude wooden coffins on one of the "mamaloose" islands near Big Eddy.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

James Byrnes and daughter Louise went to Walla Walla Wednesday evening on business. Miss Byrnes returned home Friday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes returned home Saturday. Mrs. Byrnes has been visiting relatives in Walla Walla for the past few weeks.

Jack Cherry and son Earl were Pendleton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Gibson and son LeVern have gone to La Grande where they will make their home with Mr. Gibson who is employed on the road construction crew there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Buntin and son Clayton of The Dalles spent the week end at the home of their daughter Velma Buntin here.

W. H. Bloom motored to Spokane Friday to attend the Inland Empire teacher's meeting in that city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conlon and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. W.

O. Miller, Mrs. Clinton Harvey and daughter Minnie Ellen, Mrs. Nora Berwick, Henry Thompson and daughter Ruth, Louise and Bernice Byrnes, Margaret Powell and Devere Brown were among the Umatilla people who attended the Allied meetings in Pendleton Sunday.

Dorothy Mattice has returned from a two weeks visit with her grandmother in Banks, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bly and sons spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bly's mother in Winona, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer of Pendleton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knight have moved into the residence of Mrs. Knight's father, John Powell.

Mrs. Emma Roberts of Boise is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Scott Brown.

Mrs. Roy Paulu of Centralia, Wash., visited among friends in Umatilla several days of last week.

The Umatilla high school boys baseball team motored to Stanfield Friday afternoon where they defeated their team. The final score was 14-0. The boys on the team are: Donald Harryman, Cecil Tippie, Devere Brown, Lewis Dexter, Lyle Brown, Elton Fromdahl, Ernest Tippie, Robert McKenzie and Boyd Hower.

Oliver McNabb of Grass Valley, Ore., visited at the home of his brother, Pete McNabb, here Sunday.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Croft of San Diego, Cal., are here for a month's visit with relatives.

Frank Moody and Miss Effie Renfro were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham and family of Pendleton visited the Emmett McCoy home over the week end.

Mrs. A. C. Houghton who has been in the Hermiston hospital the past ten days is reported as getting along nicely.

A. Acock was attending business in Hermiston Saturday.

Bert Benefiel purchased the small band of sheep owned by Fred Markham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burchett and family who have resided here the past 18 years moved to a place near Portland.

Leola Benefiel was a Hermiston visitor Saturday.

The members of the band with their instructor, Merton Dawald, will leave for Corvallis, Ore., Friday morning where they will enter the state contest held there Saturday. The winning band will broadcast from KOAC at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hathaway of Arlington are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Mrs. George Kendler and Mrs. Yeagers of Umatilla were visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday.

About thirty of our young folks attended the dance in Boardman Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Isom.

The entire teaching staff of Irrigon teachers were re-elected at a ten per cent cut in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawald tendered their resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. Mr. Dawald has accepted the superintendency in a much larger system.

Mr. Atkins of Pine City has been selected to be principal at Irrigon.

BUTTER-MAKER MODERN KING MIDAS IN OREGON.

"Scores of Oregon communities and hundreds of Oregon firms have been able to stave off the more serious phases of the present depression because of the constant production of dairy products in their immediate neighborhoods during the past winter," declared Paul C. Adams, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Dairy Council at a committee meeting of the City Club in Portland recently. "While 'hard-times' have been serious in all lines of industry in this state we have suffered much less than the more industrial sections of the middle-west and east and it has been our Oregon dairy industry, now one of the state's largest from standpoint of employment and investment, which has helped us tide over our communities and our various businesses. A large part of the credit for the increasing business confidence is due to the creamery operators of the various dairy sections of the state."

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