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Prevent An Epidemic.

The epidemic of flu, whooping cough, and other diseases which is general over the county has not taken toll in Hermiston up to this time, but it is the duty of every individual and parent to assist school officials and health officers in keeping such a condition in our community.

If a student has a cold and is feeling badly, it is better for him to be absent from his classes for a day or two rather than expose himself and his classmates, and prolong his illness. We speak of the student because it is in the school that these epidemics first become acute, due to the close association in the classrooms.

With the drop in temperature, colds and flu will be more in evidence, but with every individual taking extra precaution an epidemic can be prevented.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springs motored to La Grande Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull and Miss Clara Corrigan motored to Kennewick Sunday.

Mrs. McMillain and children of Portland visited with Mr. McMillain over the week end.

Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Louise spent Saturday shopping in Walla Walla, Wn.

John Peterson of Yakima is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora Berwick.

Clinton Harvey is suffering from the influenza. School was closed for the rest of this week because of so many cases of influenza.

Valoie Bramar has been employed as janitor at the school house since Mr. Van Schoiack has been ill. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Reid have returned from a weeks visit in Portland.

D. M. Walsh is being treated for a carbuncle on his left hand.

F. A. Berg is tearing down the ground's dance hall and will use it for building on his farm.

The Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts gave an interesting program Friday evening. Three new members joined the Camp Fire group at the public council. They were Donna Wurster, Louise Byrnes and Donna Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rudy are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning. She has been named Donna.

A shower was given for Mrs. Wallace Caldwell last Friday at her home. Many lovely gifts were received.

Rev. Grant Carrick gave a farewell address Sunday evening.

The high school basketball teams met the town teams last Saturday. The girls defeated the town women by a close score 14 to 13, but the boys were not so successful. The score was 49 to 14 in favor of the town team.

STANFIELD NEWS NOTES

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Archer will be interested to know that they have arrived safely at New Orleans, Louisiana, and are comfortably domiciled in a cottage a short distance from the colony where they have charge of a poultry unit.

Mr. Archer is already a member of the band and orchestra, and will devote a portion of his time to teaching instrumental music.

J. F. Ruesher made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Wilbur Stott of Yakima is visiting friends in the vicinity of Stanfield. He was a guest at the P. A. Dwyer home, and is now with his brother Dale.

Mrs. Parkins and two sons of Ritz were overnight guests at the F. Snyder home early in the week.

W. T. Reeves and son Harold took a load of dressed turkeys to Spokane Saturday.

Earl Robinson who has been employed on a wheat ranch near Pendleton has returned to the project and is again at the Fred Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker went to Portland Wednesday returning Friday evening. While there Mr. Baker consulted a physician as he has been in poor health for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moele of Ukiah were guests Monday and Tuesday at the Moele ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walchli are the parents of a son, born on November 30 at their home east of town.

At the regular Grange meeting Monday evening the program was presented by the second group as arranged by the lecturer, with Mrs. F. S. Green as program chairman.

Numbers presented included songs, skits, talks and stunts. Mr. and Mrs. James Moele of Camas Prairie Grange and Eber D. Moele of White Eagle Grange were present at this meeting. The Moele brothers each spoke of the recent outstanding activities in their respective granges.

The Grange dance committee announces an old time dance to be given in the Grange hall on the evening of Saturday, December 17.

An interesting meeting of the Study club was held Thursday with Mrs. P. B. Stuart as hostess at her home. Carrying out a custom of several years, each member will make a scrap book to be sent to Doernbecher hospital in Portland.

Mrs. William Daugherty had charge of the program and had chosen as her subject the life and writings of two Oregon writers, Edward B. Piper and Grace E. Hall. For many years Edward Piper was editor of the Portland Oregonian. Grace E. Hall came to Oregon while young and was educated in Corvallis. She began to write verse in 1918. Her best known poems are from two collections known as "Homespun" and "Pritchwork".

At the next regular club meeting to be held at the Stuart home, Mrs. W. G. Wallace will have charge of the program.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Jones, Pastor. The evangelistic services under the direction of Teddy Leavitt, are progressing, with some great sermons being preached. Wonderful cooperation has been shown throughout and they will not close until one week before Christmas. Don't fail to hear these sermons.

The church service will be held in the morning as usual, starting at 10:30, but the Junior church and Sunday school program may be altered.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 as usual. A very interesting program has been planned. Preaching service will start at 7:30.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz and son Fred took a load of potatoes to Pendleton Friday.

Walter Blessing, former resident of Hermiston, who recently sold his service station in Portland, is now traveling for the Pacific Coast Traction Co. He stopped in Hermiston Thursday while on his way to Baker. On the way back he visited at the August Linder home in Columbia. Mr. Blessing is Mrs. Linder's son-in-law.

The Columbia school basketball team played the eighth grade team from Hermiston Friday. Hermiston won with a score of 16 to 8.

Several girls in Columbia and their mothers met at the C. A. Keller home for their sewing club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendzejewski and C. A. Keller and daughters, Rose Mary and Francis, will attend the Annual Turkey Show at Oakland, Oregon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harr, Mrs. Carter and son, A. L. Carter, and Mrs. L. Blum were dinner guests at the Morris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts left Sunday for Portland where she will visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes were visitors in Holdman. They took up a load of vegetables and fruits to exchange for wheat.

Agnes Roberts returned home Thursday from Portland where she has been living with her sister. She expects to stay until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and son Earl, and Mrs. Shay were dinner guests at the Joe Udey home Sunday evening.

Miss Lenis Gray of Touchet, Wn., has been visiting at the R. H. Stockard home for the past week.

The girls at Columbia school have started a sewing club which they have named the Morning Glory Sewing club.

John Conrad returned home Wednesday from Portland where he has been receiving medical treatments. Mrs. Thompson of Echo was a visitor at the H. J. Stillings home Sunday.

The Copping-Sew class at the Columbia school is getting along nicely, and all are busy making articles for Christmas.

Mrs. Laura Mortimer, of Hermiston, was a visitor at the John Conrad home Monday.

Laura Conrad has been absent for a few days from the Columbia school on account of illness.

John Conrad was a visitor at the O. Buell home Sunday.

The Betsy Ross Sewing club of 1932 at the Columbia school started this year with a hundred per cent attendance. The girls received their charter and will be awarded pins soon.

The operetta, "Santa's Air Line", on which the Columbia school is working is coming along nicely.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Addleman were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Saturday.

Ruth McCulley was a visitor at the Columbia school Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitsett, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson and Johnny Thom were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, David Arnott, Mr. Kenison of Stanfield, and Hawley Bean of Echo were dinner guests at the Wm. Mitchell home Sunday.

Baxter Hutchison and son Elbert visited in Pilot Rock Sunday with relatives and friends. Mr. Hutchison remained until Wednesday when Elbert returned for him. Elbert was accompanied by Marion Cassidy.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and son Ray, and Mrs. Betty Athison were in Hermiston and Umatilla on business Saturday. As they were returning home they had the misfortune to break a part to their car.

Mrs. Ayers' brother and sister of Hermiston brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plourd and son Donald of Pendleton visited on the creek Sunday afternoon.

There were several people of Pine City who took part in the Farm Bureau program at Alpine. They were: The Misses Helen Healy and Betty Finch, who sang a western solo; Rosetta Healy, tap dance; Edwin O'Mo-hundro spoke a recitation; Ralph Neill sang a song; and the band gave several selections. A great number of the Pine City people attended the dance at Kilkenny's after the meeting.

Miss Faye Greene of Echo has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ollie Neill for several days.

The Misses Genevieve and Berdona Bowman visited at the Fred Lee home over the week end.

Miss Mildred Walls of Hermiston visited Miss Alma Neill over the week end.

There was a fairly large crowd at church last Sunday night. A meeting will be held again next Sunday evening.

L. B. Wattenburger was a business visitor in Heppner, Lexington and Ione Monday.

Frank Helms called at the C. H. Bartholomew home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and daughters visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and Mrs. Ollie Neill, Sunday. Miss Faye Green who has been visiting at Mrs. Ollie Neill's returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hixon of Pleasant Valley near Baker, Ore., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Young. Jack Hixon is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Earl and Earl Wattenburger were in Pendleton on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters visited at the Tony Vey home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill and daughters Bernice and sons Ralph and Hugh, Jasper Myers, and Roy Neill and daughter Alma attended the basket dinner in Hermiston at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Atkinson visited the Pine City school Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill, H. E. Young and Lowell Young were in Echo on business Saturday.



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is packed with accumulated information gathered from a long period of soils investigations in this state. The first forenoon of the course will be devoted to discussion of the results and use to be made of the soil surveys now completed over the entire Willamette valley and in a number of other sections of the state. That afternoon a lime and fertilizer session is scheduled during which it is hoped to agree on fairly definite recommendations as to fertilizers and land treatments. The second day will have the morning devoted to irrigation topics and the afternoon to a drainage conference. These are both subjects in the state at this time. Besides the regular staff, a number of other men well qualified in their fields will take part in the program.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT COURSE ANNOUNCED FOR DEC. 16-17.

Soil improvement, the fundamental factor in all agriculture, will be the subject, along with land utilization, of a two-day short course at Oregon State college December 16 and 17, announces Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department there. This course is open to anyone interested without charge and

ASTORIA—Clatsop county grangers have petitioned the county court to provide the county agent with a revolving fund of \$500 with which to keep quantities of lime on hand at all times, believing this will materially increase its use. Orders for a carload were pooled in October for eight farmers.

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