

# Local Happenings

Logan C. Todd left Tuesday morning for Portland on a short business trip.

Miss Ruth M. Davis of Oregon City is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garner.

Mrs. C. L. Unke, former resident of Hermiston, is a patient at the Coffey clinic in Portland.

Stationery and writing supplies at Amberry's.

Joe Neary, instructor in St. Mary's college, is visiting his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neary. He arrived Tuesday and plans to spend most of the summer here.

Mrs. F. L. Kelley left Monday for LaGrande where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelley.

Mrs. Rose Lawson, mother of Mrs. Harvey Payne, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks because of illness, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Miss Erma Duvall of Lexington was a week end house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton. She is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Norton and a cousin of J. M. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAtee and daughter Myrtle, and Edna Ott, Roberta and Geraldine Mullens left Thursday morning for Suttle Lake where they will attend Epworth League conference.

Alfred Quiring returned Tuesday from a week's vacation spent with his parents in Dallas, and at coast points. He left a week ago with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Quiring, who were motoring to Dallas from Chicago, Ill., with Mrs. Quiring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franz and sister Ella Franz, of Mt. Lake, Minnesota. They expect to return home by the southern route.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Clark and Mrs. Alice Stone motored to Pendleton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gerald White returned a week ago Saturday from Dayton, Wn., where she visited her sister for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Boynton of Pendleton were Hermiston visitors Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Cramer of Walla Walla is the house guest of Miss Ruth Dodd, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd.

R. C. Todd left Wednesday for Portland where he expects to spend the remainder of the week looking after business.

James Hoskins of Stanfield and Henry M. Sommerer, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-operative of Hermiston, left Wednesday afternoon for Portland on business.

It was learned here this week that Ernest Carson has been transferred to Milton-Freewater by Safeway Stores. Carson was formerly employed at Hermiston.

Helen Ralph, daughter of Mrs. Mable Ralph, returned Thursday from Pendleton where she spent several days visiting her friend Reeva Schmidt.

Miss Margaret Ann White, head librarian of the University of California at Berkeley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arletta White. She expects to spend most of the summer here.

Swim suits, 40c and 50c; giant water balls, 50c. Amberry's, adv.

W. W. Felthouse and daughter Margaret left Thursday morning for LaGrande and Enterprise. Margaret will visit Jean Waller in LaGrande while her father attends to business in Enterprise.

Word was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Sadie Wood and Mrs. Roy Horner that their father, J. J. Poulson of Enterprise, Ore., had suffered a stroke and was seriously ill. Mr. Poulson is 86 years of age.

Mrs. Ina Wassell and daughter Barbara left Thursday morning for a week's vacation trip. They expect to motor down the coast to Portland and Seaside and may make the loop through Bend and visit Crater Lake on the return trip. Mrs. Roy Horner and Mrs. Sophie Kurrie are looking after the safe during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips and two sons, Woodrow and James, of Astoria, Ore., and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Portland stopped in Hermiston a short while Thursday while enroute to Elgin, to visit Miss Pauline Stoop.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stone of Enterprise, Ore., were house guests of Mrs. Stone's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, the first of the week enroute home from a trip to Portland and coast points.

The Garnet D. Best family left Sunday for their new home in Enterprise, Ore., where Mr. Best has been promoted to county agent of Walla Walla county. For the present they plan to reside at Joseph which is six miles from Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson of Detroit, Michigan, arrived Thursday and are the house guests at the home of Mr. Robinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Guilwits. They visited enroute in Los Angeles with Miss Mae Guilwits, who is a former Hermiston resident.

J. B. Montgomery is employed as barber in the Bert Mullens barber shop. He came here from Reith, John Butler has sold the shop to Mr. Mullens after operating it for several months. The Butlers returned to Pendleton to make their home.

New parchment lamp shades, 25c to 50c, at Amberry's, adv.

R. C. Todd and granddaughter, Virginia Todd, returned Friday from Bend, Ore., where they spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd. While there they visited nearby mountain lakes and enjoyed fishing. Harry Todd is Mr. Todd's son.

Mrs. Mabel Ralph and daughters, Betty, Charlotte and Helen, and Fred Hensel, left Thursday morning for Seaside where they will vacation for a few days. They expect to be joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. Schofield of Vancouver, Wn. They will return home Monday.

Jim Neary returned from Portland Sunday afternoon after visiting his sister, Miss Margaret, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. He reports that she is getting along nicely. Jim plans to leave soon for Caldwell, Idaho, to visit relatives for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schofield of Vancouver, Wn., motored to Hermiston Saturday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Schofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, until Sunday afternoon. Their small daughter, Patricia, and son Edward Warner, returned with them after spending the past month with their grandparents.

Mrs. Ida B. Gordon and two daughters, Ardith and Doris Jane, spent Monday night with Mrs. Gordon's sister, Miss Pauline Stoop, while enroute to their home in Elgin, Ore., after visiting another sister, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, in Yakima, for the past three weeks. They accompanied Arnold Wealty, also of Elgin.

Miss Norma Gibbons of Boardman was a visitor in town Monday.

F. C. Terney and son of Pendleton were here Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Norton was honor guest at a lawn party given at the home of Mrs. Levi Reeder Friday afternoon by the ladies of the Hermiston Union Ladies Aid society. Mrs. Norton received a number of lovely handkerchiefs as a farewell token before she leaves the first of August for her former home in St. Joseph, Missouri, to be with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Duvall. Among those present were: Mrs. W. W. Felthouse, Mrs. Henry Harger, Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Mrs. J. B. Saylor, Mrs. L. W. Douglas, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. F. R. Moore, Mrs. A. T. Kauffman, Mrs. Carl Jackson, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Walter Garner, Mrs. Waldo Dyer, Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, and daughter. Among those who sent handkerchiefs to Mrs. Norton were Mrs. Ellis, Mary Ellis, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. A. W. Turnblad and Mrs. Alma Hitt.

## STRAWBERRY TESTS POINT TO BETTER NEW VARIETIES

Results of this year's work in strawberry breeding at the Oregon State college experiment station are highly encouraging to those who have been endeavoring to get Oregon growers better commercial preserving and canning strawberry varieties, reports George F. Waldo, U.S.D.A. specialist working in co-operation with the Oregon station. Farmers who visited the berry plots this year during the various field days saw more than 5000 seedling plants that had never before fruited, and saw hundreds of others held over from previous years for further testing.

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## THE LAST TRAIL WITH GEORGE O'BRIEN THRILLING.

George O'Brien comes to the Oasis theatre on Friday and Saturday in his Zane Grey story, "The Last Trail."

O'Brien, long noted for his performance of "western" roles, here has one that gives him heart-warming opportunities. He is one westerner amid a group of eastern beer-runners gone into the cattle-rustling game, and acquires himself with great vigor. O'Brien's horsemanship is always a delight to watch. But in "The Last Trail" he really—if you can picture it—outdoes himself. As his leading lady, O'Brien has again selected the comely and capable Claire Trevor.

## "SORRELL AND SON" WELL-LOVED STORY, AT OASIS.

The talkie version of "Sorrell and Son," Warwick Deeping's beautiful story of a father's love and sacrifice, comes to the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday. H. B. Warner recreates the role of Captain Stephen Sorrell, who, deserted by his wife, takes menial and back-breaking labor to make his small son Kit's life a better thing than his own. The father's years of unceasing toil enable the son to realize his ambition and become a surgeon, while the father reaps only broken health and the joy of seeing the son he loves happy and successful in work and in love. Handsome Hugh Williams, Hollywood's exciting new screen "find," plays Kit, as a man, while Peter Penrose, a capable and popular English child actor, has the part of Kit as a boy. Another Tarzan thriller and the Silly Symphony "Old King Cole," complete the program.

## CERTIFICATION SERVICE AID TO OREGON FARMERS

Field inspection of the 1934 grass and clover seed crops, small grains and potatoes and other crops for certification is now under way throughout the state, reports from county agents and extension service specialists show. These inspections are made to determine purity, truthfulness to variety, freedom from noxious weeds and seed borne diseases and other points. This crops certification service has been of major importance in aiding Oregon farmers to build up a reputation as producers of high quality seed, says F. L. Ballard, vice director of the extension service. It has been largely responsible for the growth of the small seed production business of the state from a half million dollars a few years ago to between one and two million at the present time. Oregon, for example, is the only state that produces Ladino clover seed in volume, much of which is certified. Without field inspection, Ladino seed cannot be sold from ordinary white clover seed. The acreage of Ladino in Oregon has increased from 134 acres in 1926 to more than 11,000 acres this year, and the seed of this giant white clover is finding an expanding market in many states. Bent grass seed production, another development of re-

cent years in Oregon, has also been materially aided by certification, and this state now produces approximately 90 per cent of the domestic seed supply of this grass.

Grain certification work was carried on in 22 Oregon counties, involving the inspection of 4,966 acres of wheat, oats and barley last year, according to a report by E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist, and in addition 4,050 acres of alfalfa, Ladino clover, red clover, bent grass and English rye grass were inspected and certified. A total of 1431 acres of potatoes in 16 counties also received certification.

New certification rules and application blanks have just been issued by the extension service and can be obtained at the office of any county agent. Growers desiring certification this year are urged to make application immediately.

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ity, freedom from disease and other characteristics aside from the color, flavor, size and general nature of the fruit itself.

Results on this year's irrigation tests are not complete but general observation showed a considerable increase in yield with irrigation and revealed that the matted row yielded more than the hill system with irrigation.

## SOIL EROSION SERVICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES WARNING.

Pullman, Wash., July 5—The terrifying pictures of desolation and waste and of fields being moved by wind and water in the Middle West can become even more vivid and serious in the farming districts of the Northwest if measures are not adopted at once to prevent undue soil losses. As we note each year the appearance of more clay ridges, more gullies, and more cheat, we can only be thankful that the drought, winds and sudden torrential rains of the Middle West have remained east of the mountains.

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land that is under water a large part of the winter, and they have been getting very satisfactory pasture, Professor Hyslop says. The seed is sown broadcast, generally rather late. Some cover it by use of a hay rake, and this year some are using a corrugated roller, as the ground is rather dry at the surface.

CORVALLIS—The ordinary goat-weed which thrives so abundantly in many sections may look to many persons like a perennial because it continues to flourish year after year but it is really an annual plant, says W. S. Averill, county agent. In most places where goat weed has been growing the seed has fallen on the ground for a good many years, Mr. Averill says, and those seeds will continue to come up for several years. It is not necessary to treat goat weed with chemicals to kill it, however. Just cutting them off with a mowing machine so that they won't go to seed will take care of this year's growth, he says.

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