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A Hasty Comment.

We observed a comment recently on a statement made by Portland's City Commissioner Ralph C. Clyde, in his own column in the Peninsula Herald, a Portland suburban newspaper. Mr. Clyde said:
 "Eastern Oregon—I have just returned from a short vacation trip to eastern Oregon and Cambridge, Payette, Weiser in Idaho. I want to say that I appreciate Portland as never before. All I saw on my trip was a sage brush, sand, jackrabbits, rocks—in fact it was a desolate and barren country, outside of some green spots that were irrigated. If I owned H—and the section I visited I would live in the first place and rent the second—if I could."
 For a man in Mr. Clyde's position he has shown by such a statement how uninformed he is on the productivity of the localities mentioned. These "irrigated spots" in the interior are among the most productive in these two states and furnish thousands of bushels of wheat, alfalfa hay, potatoes, melons and many other agricultural products that feed Portland markets. A city depends on the products from its interior country and the territory through which Mr. Clyde passed is part of Portland's interior country.
 From Hermiston alone, which is in a strictly irrigated district, 55 carloads of watermelons have been shipped this growing season. Tons of fine alfalfa hay is now stacked in fields in the irrigated districts to feed dairy cows which produce a large percent of the butterfat in Oregon. An average of 40,000 pounds of turkeys were shipped through local pools last year and these birds averaged 89 per cent prime.
 Had Mr. Clyde taken time to drive on some of the side roads in the "green spots" he might have been enlightened as to the productivity of these districts.

ANN HARDING IN NEW ROLE IN ROMANCE, AT OASIS.

"The Life of Vergie Winters," with Ann Harding portraying the central character in Louis Bromfield's arresting romance of a typi-

cal American small town, will be at the Oasis Tuesday and Wednesday.
 The story is about a milliner, played by Miss Harding, and her lifelong illicit romance with the community's "favorite son", played by John Boles.
 The RKO Radio studio, in bringing the story to the screen, is reported to have exerted every effort to avoid any sort of false note. In physical details and in the characters which populate it, the film is said to be true to local life and type. The entire story, which covers a period of 22 years, is told against a background of neighbors, friends, enemies and acquaintances. Rich and poor, respectable and otherwise, tolerant and bigoted, all are presented in their unvarnished ruggedness.
 The love story is said to be intensely emotional and sympathetic. It reverses the "eternal triangle" theme by presenting the woman's husband as the heroine of the romance.

Helen Vinson plays the wifely member of the love triangle. The other smalltown characters are portrayed by a large cast which includes Betty Furness, Frank Albertson, Molly O'Day, Wesley Barry, Ben Alexander, Creighton Chaney and Sara Haden. Alfred Santell directed the picture.

CHURCH NOTES

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
 Meet at Columbia school house 10:00 A. M. O. E. Wells, pastor, and Mrs. C. A. Paul, assistant.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 2.
 Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matt. 4:23).
 The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christianity as Jesus taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love, casting out error and healing the sick. . . . He taught his followers that his religion had a divine Principle, which would cast out error and heal both the sick and the sinning. He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life separate from God" (pp. 135, 136).

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
 C. R. Moore, Minister.
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M., with the men's and women's Bible class at the same hour.
 Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. on the subject "Qualifications and Duties of New Testament Church Officers." The evening subject will be "Four Things Money Cannot Buy."
 Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M., followed by preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.



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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 W. A. Briggs, Pastor.
 Morning worship at 10:00 o'clock with sermon subject "Using Christian Incentives." Sunday school at 11:00 A. M.
 Epworth League at 7:00 P. M. All young people invited. Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons on the "Plan of Salvation as Contained in Epistle to the Romans."
 Ladies Aid meets Wednesday.
 Boys Club will meet each Saturday afternoon.
 Official board meeting after church Sunday night.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransier
 John Donahue and John Partlow went to Heppner Sunday after Olive Petteys, who has been receiving medical attention.
 Mrs. Lester Schaffer and daughter from Mikkaio, Ore., visited a few days last week with Aaron Agee.
 Aaron Agee and Mrs. Lester Schaffer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorp spent Saturday in Hermiston.
 Mrs. Martin is helping Mrs. Dan Ransier a few days this week.
 Linda Hango returned from Portland Sunday.
 School started Monday morning. Teachers are Edwin Ingles, superintendent; Mrs. Nelson and Miss Ruff, seventh and eighth grade teachers; Theron Anderson, fifth and sixth; Miss Burkholder, third and fourth; Marian Henderson, first, and Miss Harney, second grade.
 Ada Wilbanks visited Sunday at the O. B. Olson home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carrick and family went to Heppner on business Friday.
 Clyde Carrick and family and Ada Wilbanks had a lovely dinner at the Olson home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barlow attended the rodeo at Heppner Saturday.
 Mrs. McConkey and daughters, and Mr. Madden went to Heppner to attend the rodeo Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asmussen and family of Woodland, Wn., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blayden Friday night on their way home from Payette, Idaho.
 A lovely birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, honoring their son Marvin on his nineteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow. Marvin will leave Friday morning for Forest Grove where he will enter Pacific University as a student. Marvin graduated from the Boardman high school last fall.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes
 School opened in Umatilla Tuesday, with but one change in the teaching staff. Mr. Croicquent of Portland has been selected to take the place of W. H. Bloom as superintendent. He is a graduate of Oregon State college.
 Miss Clara Corrigan, commercial teacher, who spent the later part of the summer attending the University of Washington, has returned here to resume her duties.
 Miss Rosa Ricco, English teacher, who spent the summer attending Stanford university of California, returned Sunday.
 Paul Donavon, seventh and eighth grade teacher, who spent the summer in California visiting, returned Monday.
 Miss Helen Fredrickson, fifth and sixth grade teacher, who spent the latter part of the summer attending Oregon State college, returned Monday.
 Miss Yvonne Bousquet, third and fourth grade teacher, who visited in Portland and Umatilla, returned to her home Monday.
 Miss Ina Gilbert, first and second grade teacher, who spent the summer in Hermiston, returned to Umatilla Monday.
 Raymond LaChance, 13, broke his arm Thursday when he stumbled and fell on the railroad tracks. His father, Joe LaChance, injured two ribs when he walked into a flat car that same night.
 Myrtle Caldwell injured his finger quite badly when mending barbed wire fence. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.
 Miss Sybil Macomber, who has been working in the Proudhall restaurant, returned to her home in Boardman on account of ill health.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gailly and children of The Dalles have moved into the Dr. Reed house. Gailly is employed on the truck line.
 Miss Alicia Bousquet, who has spent the summer at her home, returned Tuesday to St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles.
 Miss Margaret Bowman of Port-

land, returned to Umatilla Tuesday to attend school. She will stay at the Gailly home.
 Mrs. O. D. Bramer and son James are visiting in Oswego, Ore.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughters Louise, Erma and Jean, spent the week end in Touchet and Walla Walla. Louise remained until Monday.
 Mrs. Ola Taylor and son Phil of Walla Walla spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Taylor's brother, James Byrnes. They were accompanied by Louise Byrnes.
 Paul Walsh and Al Moran spent the week end in The Dalles visiting Mr. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walsh.
 Mrs. Walt Caldwell spent the week end in The Dalles visiting her husband. She returned Tuesday morning accompanied by Mr. Caldwell and Wayne who have been in The Dalles for several days.
 Darwin Shaw, who has been visiting his mother in Portland, returned to his home.
 Helen Walsh and Cecil Tipple spent Saturday evening in Heppner.
 Miss Lena Rose, Marvin Hartle and Otto Benefield spent Sunday in Heppner.
 Dave Rose accompanied Don Williams of Hermiston to Silver Lake on a fishing trip over the week end and holiday.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea
 Mr. and Mrs. Rainer Kylo and two children of West Linn are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mike Rowell.
 Miss Gladys Ross returned here Wednesday from a three weeks visit in Lambert, Mont., with her parents. Miss Ross visited relatives and friends in Stanfield and Hermiston during the past week, leaving Monday for Vancouver, Wn., where she will resume her position in the Purity Bakery.
 Mrs. H. R. Shake and daughter Donna and mother, Mrs. Calvert and granddaughter of Parkdale, stopped in Stanfield enroute to Fruitland, Idaho, where Mrs. Calvert and granddaughter will remain for the winter.
 Mrs. Shake and daughter returned here Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening. They returned to Parkdale accompanied by Miss Laura Wallace who will teach school there.
 Miss Blanche Thorsen left Monday afternoon to resume her position as teacher at The Dalles.
 Miss Lenna Waid left Thursday to spend an extended visit with her brother, Claude Waid and family near Spokane, Wn.
 The Home Economics club entertained Thursday afternoon at a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Earl Smelcer. Light refreshments were served.
 Miss Rachel Sloan left Monday afternoon for The Dalles where she will attend teachers' institute before going on to her school at Dufur, Ore.
 Rev. J. F. Gibson and Geo. Kurlle made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week. Mrs. Kurlle is running the meat market during Mr. Kurlle's absence.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers left for Portland Monday in search of a location.
 Miss Mildred Peregrine spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Stanfield before going on to her school in Heppner. Miss Peregrine was accompanied to Heppner by Bob Rogers, Miss Katherine Olday and Mrs. Joyce Smith of Irrigon.
 Misses Jane and Margaret Gibson Rachel Sloan, Laura Wallace, Alice and Sophronia Rhea and Mildred Peregrine spent an enjoyable visit at the home of Miss Katherine Olday Thursday evening. The occasion was honoring Miss Peregrine. Watermelon was served.
 Mrs. Nancy Waterman accompanied by her daughter Evelyn, Patty O'Neil, Laura and Betty Gregory and Margret Wood left Sunday for a week's outing at Wallowa Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gregory left Tuesday to attend the State Fair at Salem and from there will go on to the coast for a week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney and Lawrence Haney of Portland spent the week end at the home of their parents. Miss Gladys Ross accompanied the Haney's to Portland Monday afternoon.
 Earl Haney and family of Walla Walla spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.
 Mrs. J. M. Richards entertained her Sunday school class to a picnic on the pumpmushow lawn Saturday.
 Apple picking began Wednesday with its regular crew.
 Miss Neva Hedrick returned home from Pendleton Saturday.
 D. R. Starkweather and son Bobbie left Tuesday morning for Portland on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bartley and family left Wednesday for Wallowa Lake returning home Monday.
 Ralph Haney and Misses Sophronia and Mary Lee Rhea and Master Bobbie Rhea visited at the home of Mrs. Josephine Jones in Heppner Sunday. Miss Mary Lee Rhea remained in Heppner for an extended visit and Miss Josephine Rhea, who has been visiting her aunt for the past few weeks, returned home with the party Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Refvem and family made a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Daugherty accompanied them.
 Mrs. Nissen and son Don of Topeka, Kansas, visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Baker here enroute home from Portland where she has been visiting her mother the past few months. Mrs. Nissen's mother accompanied her to Stanfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan accompanied by Mrs. Claude McCall met with serious injuries Tuesday evening while returning home from Pendleton about ten miles on this side. They met with a head-on collision with a Washington car, containing two men from Spokane. The occupants of both cars were rushed to the Pendleton hospital for X-ray treatments. Mr. Morgan received a crushed knee. Mrs. Morgan received several severe cuts on the head and face and a broken rib, while Mrs. McCall received a fractured elbow and knee. The two men in the other car received more severe injuries.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Alice Hammer
 E. E. Rainwater and son Everett were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.
 Word has been received here of the death of N. R. Kellam at Erie, Pa. Mr. Kellam was formerly owner of the Erie, Ore., fruit ranch in this district.
 Mr. and Mrs. Val Knauf of Portland are visiting in this district this week. They are former residents of Hermiston.
 Juanita Wells spent the week end in Pendleton with her aunt, Mrs. Moore.
 Gladys Whitsett is leaving this week for San Francisco where she is employed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Holdman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker Thursday.
 Rachel Buell, who is employed in Pendleton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell this week.
 Carl Hammer, who is employed at Mescham, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer.
 Mrs. Jeppe's son, daughter-in-law and children, are visiting her this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Val Knauf and son Wesley of Portland were dinner guests at the Tom Wilson home Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Pendleton were visitors of Mr. Nebergall Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater and family were dinner guests at the Tom Wilson home Sunday.
 A Sunday school picnic of the Methodist church was held at the Columbia park Saturday, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Sage was in charge. Those attending besides the class were Mrs. A. E. Marble and Mrs. W. A. Briggs. Mrs. Baxter Hutchison of Columbia district won the pie contest at the Farm Bureau meeting Saturday night. She received a kitchen agron.
 A picnic was held at the Columbia park for all residents of Hermiston being here over 20 years. The attendance was between eighty and ninety. Those present from Columbia district were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and family, Childs Barham and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitsett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer and family, Mrs. Belcamper, George Beddow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker and daughter Nelie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham, Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Casady and daughter Marion, Mrs. Simons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton. The pioneers talked of old times. Horseshoe was played and singing was led by Childs Barham. Childs Barham was a visitor at the L. Hammer home Sunday evening.
 Opal Barber, who has been employed at the Barlow home, returned to her home in Columbia district in time to start to school.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blinston and family who have been living on the Hadfox place, moved to town. Their place is being sold to Mr. Williams.
 There will be a winner roast at the Columbia park next Saturday night. The Farm Bureau and the Auxiliary are in charge. All members are invited to come and bring their winners and buns. Coffee and ice cream will be served by the Farm Bureau.
 Frances Keller left for Pendleton this week where she will attend school this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker and family left for Boise, Idaho, where they will make their home.
 Mrs. Hooker was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooker Tuesday.

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IRRIGON NEWS
 By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell and two children left Monday for Eateat, Wn., where Mr. Caldwell has employment in the apple orchards.
 Rev. and Mrs. Walter Warner, who have been visiting relatives here the past week left Friday morning. Their final destination will be Yale University in Connecticut. Enroute they will visit Yellowstone park, relatives at Bozeman and Springdale, Montana, from there on to Chicago to visit the World's Fair before completing the last lap of their journey.
 David and Bryant Williams who have been visiting their grandmother at Tekoa, Wn., several weeks, returned home Thursday. They were accompanied by their uncle, Kenneth Mace.
 Albert Veig of Umatilla was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Sept. 30. Their attending physician is Dr. Willett from Hermiston. Mrs. Fred Markham acted as nurse for Mrs. Kenney a few days when she was relieved by Mrs. Strader.
 Mrs. Earl Isom was able to be taken to her own home Wednesday evening. Miss Josephine Fredrickson is working for her for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter Eloise of Portland visited with Mrs. W. C. Isom Thursday as they were enroute to Idaho Falls, Idaho.
 Frances Markham left recently for the home of his father, Laurence Markham at Selah, Wn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood from Tollgate, Wn., spent the week end with the Clay Woods family.
 Glenn Ball from Yakima, Wn., was a business visitor here Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kender, Jr., from Umatilla and Miss Gwendolin Merrith from Spokane, Wn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday evening.

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