

Local Happenings

M. J. Taylor received word Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. George Covey at Pasco, Wn.

Miss Zeta Ward of Echo and John Quick of Umatilla are now employed at Ben O'Conner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Coxen of Hepner attended the fair Saturday.

Miss Margaret McMullen returned from Seattle last Friday after visiting her aunt and uncle for two weeks. Her father J. W. McMullen motored to La Grande with her Sunday where she enrolled at Eastern Oregon Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houston of Hepner were buying cows on the project Sunday. They visited the Bob Allstott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald and small daughter of Pendleton were business visitors in town Wednesday.

C. B. Stuart of San Diego, Calif., visited from Friday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Miles Barager.

Miss Irma Alexander of The Dalles arrived last Thursday and is employed by Mrs. Ruby Knight in Ruby's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. W. T. Knapp was operated upon Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanPatten and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Attebury went hunting in the mountains near Meacham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strohm of Seattle arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. Strohm's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strohm for a week's visit.

H. T. Fraser underwent an operation Tuesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. George Strohm received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of her brother who was a resident of Cushing, Iowa.

Claud White and his mother, Mrs. Sarah White, and Emma Bellenbrock of Lexington, were at the Umatilla project fair Saturday.

J. A. Farnworth of Umatilla, has purchased the old C. E. Baker place, or later known as the Rainwater place and has taken possession.

Eugene Hanby returned home as the result of a broken arm received while operating a tractor on Georhart Mountain in Klamath county.

Thrift Shop Sale for Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1. Lots of garments to go cheap. Many things given away. Doors open at 10 o'clock a. m. Hermiston Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connally and son Verl and daughter Evadene of Payette, Idaho, and Joe Cole of Weiser, Idaho, were Sunday guests at the F. W. Corpe home. Mrs. Connally is Mr. Corpe's sister.

Mrs. Al Quiring and daughter Shirley Joanne returned to their home Monday evening from Dallas, Ore., where they have been with her parents. Mr. Quiring motored to Dallas for them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neff of Portland, who had visited here over the week end, returned Tuesday. During their stay Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reynolds of Spokane also visited here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury.

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BOARDMAN PROJECT PIONEERS BUILD HOME AND TILL LAND IN SAGE PLAIN

After 21 years of labor Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pruter have developed an exceptionally productive 40-acres under the irrigation ditch on the Boardman project. The land was bought from the Title & Trust company at Irrigon in 1917 and came under the irrigation ditch in 1925.

A small, low constructed house is nestled at the foot of two beautiful Weeping Willow trees such as is seldom seen in this country. They stand at least 50 feet high and the lower willow branches sweep the ground. The trunk of the largest tree is at least 16 inches through. Poplar trees have been planted as wind brakes.

The Pruters farm only cash crops and do the work themselves except during harvest. Despite his 75 years Mr. Pruter still takes care of a majority of the work on the farm assisted by Mrs. Pruter who is in her late sixties. They farm 22 acres in melons, shipping 9 carloads this season, six acres of potatoes and the rest of the land in fruit trees, garden, grapes and berries. They do not keep cows or grow alfalfa or corn. A milk goat supplies milk for their table. The irrigation system used is one that distributes the water with only occasional checking, up to the row crops.

One of the outstanding projects on their farm is that of one-fourth acre of what they have named the "Pruter" berry. It is a large blue-black berry, some developing to the size of a small marble, which has the flavor of a black currant and a slight trace of huckleberry. The one

remarkable thing about it is that it bears heavily, the quarter acre yielding from six to seven tons in one season. Mr. Pruter has developed this berry over a period of six years, which he states is a cross between the common wild black currant and the Montana native huckleberry. He now has 185 vines in the quarter acre.

The berry makes wonderful jelly and jam and is used in pies and cobblers. Mr. Pruter makes wine from the juice.

Slips from this vine have been sent to various parts of the country and many local people have started patches to supply home needs.

Blight Resistant Melon.

Mr. Pruter believes that the high yield in Green Klondike watermelons seen this year was due to the blight resistant melon of which he secured seed. Melons were grown this year on ground where they had blighted three years before, and no blight was found. Volunteers in the same patch were susceptible.

Mr. Pruter states that the Green Klondike melon has three percent more sugar content than other melons and ripens satisfactorily.

Mr. Pruter left his native state of Iowa in 1883 and came to Montana. From there he came to Portland and on a river boat to Wallula. Mrs. Pruter was born in Illinois.

The Pruters are examples of hospital, industrious and thrifty people who till the soil in this irrigated district, making homes on the sage plains.

Miss Charlotte Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms of Pine City, is employed as bookkeeper at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Castrie announce the birth of a son Wednesday, September 28, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. B. Saylor returned Saturday afternoon from a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Gerking, and her sister, Mrs. Becker, who live near Bend. She accompanied her daughter Miss Nelma Saylor on the trip to Redmond, where Miss Saylor teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kendall are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Earnhart, this week and expect to remain until some time after the first of October when they will return to their home in California. They have been visiting in Indiana since last April.

Bette Louise Morfitt, granddaughter of Mrs. Gretchen Purdy, has entered the University of Oregon, and is a pledge of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was granted the Aaron Frank four year scholarship last summer on graduating from St. Helen's Hall, and recently won a \$200 a year music scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen entertained at two consecutive dinner parties Tuesday and Wednesday evening at their home. Honors in contract bridge went to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robertson, and consolation to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze.

Miss Amy Ella Page of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, sent a copy of the local paper to Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Hermiston, whom she visits on occasions, telling of the devastating flood and hurricane which swept the northwest as far as New England with a velocity in excess of 100 miles an hour. The storm struck almost without warning Thursday of last week, ravaging the entire state, including Woonsocket and its environs, and continued its devastating course throughout the rest of New England, and New York State, thence on into Canada. Miss Page had just returned from California the day the storm struck.

GARDEN CLUB MAY BE FORMED

Mrs. H. O. Mansfield of Freewater, Ore., regional vice president of Garden clubs of the state, has expressed a desire to have a garden club started in Hermiston. She will be glad to come at a date to be arranged to talk to an interested group, explaining the aims and benefits of a garden club.

During the last year there has been a noticeable growth in interest in the beautification of home grounds, with flowers, shrubs and trees. With this interest has come the desire for the formation of a garden club.

Within two years of its beginning the Freewater Garden club won a national award for civic improvement. Such achievement not only beautifies the community but is a help to each individual gardener and garden.

Will each person who is interested in hearing Mrs. Mansfield tell of what a garden club will mean to project flower-lovers, please leave their name at the Herald office or with Mrs. Chas. Taylor at the earliest possible date in order that the date of meeting may be arranged.

THOMAS WILSON'S GIRLS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Olympia, Wn., announce the marriage of their daughters, Mary and Ruth, September 24, in Hoquiam, Wn. Miss Ruth Wilson became the bride of George Watkins and Miss Mary Wilson became the bride of Alton Wells.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon and the vows read by Rev. Land of the first Baptist church in Hoquiam.

The bride Ruth wore a tulle of dark rose with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds and sweet peas. The bride Mary chose a tulle of dark wine with navy blue accessories and a corsage similar to that of her sister.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony after which the couples left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return Mrs. Jack Watkins entertained for the couples at a dinner, assisted by Mrs. Thos. Wilson and Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. McKenney. Covers were placed

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September 27	82	41
September 28	84	49
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