



Kenneth Bensei and Anne Sommerer, both of Hermiston, photographed at the Pacific International Livestock show. The two attended the exposition as guests of The First National Bank of Portland, having been chosen outstanding 4-H club boy and girl from Umatilla county.

weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Millie Fromdahl.

Miss Adeline Eager was taken in as a member of the Pocahontas Lodge Thursday evening. A program was given and refreshments served.

Fred Warnstrom opened his store Friday morning for service.

Mrs. Fred Warnstrom and daughter Georgia, Mrs. Pete McNabb and son Herbert and Mrs. Raymond McNabb spent Friday afternoon shopping in Pendleton.

Miss Sara Rix returned Friday from Portland where she was called because of the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Eugene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and children have moved from the Mrs. Earl Shaw residence to the Bill Switzer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Warnstrom and family of Pendleton visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnstrom, Sunday.

Miss Betty McKenzie, who is attending St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, spent Sunday with her parents, Margaret Hamilton, who is working near Pendleton, came with her to visit at the McKenzie home. Miss Hamilton worked in the Columbia Cafe here last summer.

Milo McFarland, Gene McFarland, Glenn Ostrom, George McNabb and Don Hower are in the mountains deer hunting.

Mrs. Milton Sharpe and son Jimmie left Sunday to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetherall.

Mrs. Art Trout and daughter and son of Walla Walla spent Monday here.

Bill Switzer spent Tuesday morning in Pendleton.

Mrs. Gene McFarland and son Merrill and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom spent Tuesday in Pendleton visiting the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walsh and daughter Sharon Lee spent Tuesday in Pendleton. Mrs. Walsh and daughter left that evening for Portland to visit her mother.

Miss Margaret Cox, who formerly taught in the local school and is now teaching in Pendleton, spent Sunday visiting in Umatilla.

Albert Vieg, who is working in Heppner, spent Sunday visiting his mother and friends.

Glenn Ostrom, George McNabb and Don Hower returned Tuesday from a hunting trip, each bagging a deer.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

School will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to allow teachers to attend the Eastern Oregon Regional Teachers' Conference in Pendleton.

The third entertainment number of the National Assemblies programs will be held in the gymnasium Wednesday, October 26, at 2:00 p. m. This will be the third program of the series featuring a magician. Anyone may enjoy these programs at a nominal charge of ten cents.

The Parent-Teachers' association meeting for this month will be held Thursday, October 27, in the high school gym. The high school dramatic club will present "In May With June."

Velma Morgan of Verns, Colorado, has enrolled as a freshman in the high school.

The Junior class members and student council sponsored a high school party Wednesday night of this week. All students who had season tickets were admitted free.

Miss Marie Salmi, teacher of the fifth grade, was absent from school half a day the first of the week. Mrs. Craig Percy substituted for her.

Woodchuck Equipped to Do Good Job of Gnawing

The short-tailed, rugged-bodied woodchuck is a rodent or gnawing mammal which has broad, chisel-like front teeth in both the upper and lower jaw, writes Walter J. Schoonmaker in a New York Zoological Society bulletin. When full grown it is usually more than 20 and less than 25 inches from the nose to the end of the tail bone and the vertebrae in the tail are five to six inches long.

Generally, the back is grizzly gray varied with chestnut, black and yellow; the scantily haired belly and the legs are quite red or rufescent and the tail and feet are usually dark brown or nearly black. This typical color, however, is subject to a great deal of variation and may range from black to white. The melanistic color phase is quite common, but the albino individual with pink eyes is rare because the mother may kill and eat the striking and offcolor offspring soon after birth.

The woodchuck is a child of the sun. Seldom does it appear before sunrise and usually it retires before dusk, although on rare occasions it may be found abroad at night. It readily climbs trees and it swims with ease, although it is not as agile as its long-tailed cousin the squirrel, nor as aquatic as its more distant relative, the beaver. It is an accomplished digger, however, and finds a home and safety in the bosom of Mother Earth. Its burrow measures about seven inches in diameter and may be from three to twenty-four feet or more in length. Two entrances to the den are usual. One is prominent, with a mound of earth before it, while the second, the air hole or lookout, is often quite concealed and no loose earth is near it. The nest is located in a chamber in the burrow and is composed of dry grass.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

A family reunion was held at the W. D. Neill home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and daughter from Oceanside, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plourd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and sons Harold and Clarence made a trip to the John Day valley Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch visited Thursday afternoon at the Ed Hughes ranch in the Lena district.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch visited Sunday evening at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Miss Dora E. Moore of Hermiston and Miss Josephine Rhea of Stanfield spent the week end at the J. D. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger of Pasco, Wn., spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Lon Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and daughter of Oceanside, Cal., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore. The Neill's and Mrs. Moore left Sunday for Seattle to visit Mrs. Moore's daughters, Mrs. Harold Stewart and Mrs. Chris. Broderson.

Hand of Dead King-Saint, Stephen, on Exhibition

One of the world's few historically authentic holy relics is the miraculously preserved right hand of Hungary's king-saint, Stephen, who died 900 years ago. Each year on St. Stephen's day the holy right hand is paraded through the streets of Buda, the older half of the Magyar twin-city on the Danube, in a procession that is generally regarded as Europe's most gorgeous and impressive annual pageant event, according to a correspondent in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

King Stephen was canonized in 1083. His tomb was then opened and the saint's body in the great alabaster sarcophagus was found in a state of complete preservation in a fragrant pink liquid of mysterious origin that filled the coffin.

The Hungarian king, Ladislas, who was present, ordered the right hand of Stephen be put in a precious wrought container and a parchment bearing the inscription, "This is the Holy Right of Glorious King Stephen the Apostolic," placed in its grasp.

The relic is in the same state in which it was found. It is somewhat darker than in life, but the flesh and structure are intact, and it has neither turned to stone, as does anything petrified, nor shriveled as mummified bodies do. The fingers and thumb are slightly flexed. The hand rests on a red velvet cushion within a tabernacle of gold and glass. A gold band encircles the wrist, which extends for several inches above the hand.

Black and White

For all practical purposes white and black are colors, but technically they are not. White is a combination of all colors, and black, the absence of color. Colors are produced by the difference in the length of light waves. We see the longer waves as red, those a little shorter as orange, and so on. The shortest light waves visible appear to the eye as violet. A red object is one which absorbs all the light waves except the red ones; they are reflected back to the eye and produce the color called red. An orange-colored object is one which absorbs all the light waves except the orange ones; they are reflected back to the eye and produce the color called orange, and so on. White consists of light waves of all lengths—of all wave lengths mixed together. A white object is one which reflects all or nearly all the light waves; and a black object is one that absorbs all or nearly all the light waves.

The Game of Bridge

Under the name of "Britch," bridge was played in Constantinople in the seventies of the last century. From there it spread gradually to Cairo, the Riviera, London and New York. Everywhere it went it ousted its parent game, whist. The actual first game of bridge seems to have been played at the Villa Coronio, on the upper Bosphorus, in August, 1873. Its inventor, M. Serghiad, a gentleman of Rumanian origin, was one of the four players on this historic occasion.

Seats Assigned Senators

Senators are assigned certain seats and desks. Seniority governs seating and changes are made from time to time. In the house of representatives no allotment is made and the members occupy any seat available. In both the house and senate political divisions are made. The Democrats occupy one side and the Republicans the other.

OASIS TO SHOW "WHITE BANNERS"

Jackie Coopers has been an actor in motion pictures for eleven of his fifteen years, but he has no desire to become a romantic star of the screen.

Young Mr. Cooper, whose latest picture, "White Banners" is starting at the Oasis theatre, prefers rather to become an outstanding character actor.

His explanation of his rather unusual ambition is simple.

"During my years in pictures," he says, "I've seen too many 'kid stars' grow up determined to become leading men or leading women. Unfortunately, they didn't have the looks. They were all swell actors, but they didn't have what it takes to become a romantic star. So, they're forgotten now."

"That isn't going to happen to me. I know I'm no Valentino or Taylor, so when I grow up it'll be character parts for me."

"White Banners" is a picture with universal appeal. Laid in the 1920's it tells the story of a typical small-town family, discouraged by depression. How they weather this and get a new start in life is a thrilling story that will go straight to the hearts of America.

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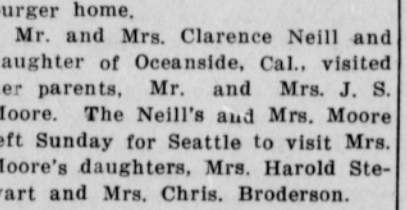
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UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

A meeting was held at the community hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local garden club. Mrs. Minnie McFarland was elected president. Mrs. William Conlon, vice president, Mrs. Milo McFarland, secretary, Mrs. Harry Hull, treasurer. They plan to meet every first and third Tuesday in each month. The program committee is Mrs. Joe Springer, Mrs. Harry Hull and Mrs. Clyde Hoyt, and Mrs. Wm. Switzer will give a paper on "Hot House for Roses." Membership committee named was Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mrs. Wm. Switzer, Mrs. Ben Spencer and Mrs. Fred Knudson. This club is open to all women and men who are interested in flowers and general improvements in civic beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNabb spent Thursday evening in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Lester Binder has been quite ill at her home the past week.

Everett Eryin is spending several

LET 'EM ROT!

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Sat., Oct. 22

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GENERAL MOTORS
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Re-Elect DR. J. A. BEST State Senator

WHY? He Brought Home the Bacon!

In 1933 I introduced the old age pension and put it over in the house at \$50.00 a month, and 65 years of age. The Senate cut it to \$30.00 a month and 70 years of age. It was not enough and I am fighting for more.

I introduced and put over the Elk bill.

I introduced the dog racing bill with the understanding that Umatilla county would get a cut. How much have we received? **\$20,719.47**, and it has not cost the taxpayers one cent.

I had the farmers' truck license reduced one-half and made it possible for any member of a family to haul the other agriculture products without additional truck license cost, and they could haul 55 loads for neighbors without additional license cost.

I introduced and put over the Junior College bill.

The 4-H clubs are entitled to more financial patronage and I intend to see that they get it.

These statements are public records and can be checked—THEY ARE NOT HOT AIR!

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