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REMEMBER MOTHER.

Among all the toil and commotion of present day, it is only right and proper that we should stop for a few moments and turn our thoughts to our mother on Mother's Day.

On May 11, 1912, Mother's Day was celebrated all over this broad land, and will hereafter be celebrated with as much regularity as Christmas. To Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, Pa., we are indebted for this day which is set apart for the purpose of at least thinking of our mothers. The white carnation was chosen as the memory flower because it grows everywhere and its whiteness symbolizes the purity of a mother's love, its endurance, her fidelity.

On this second Sunday of the month, falling on May 14th this year, let us make it a day sacred to our mothers. She bathed us when we were helpless; she rocked us to sleep when we were weary; she pilloved us on pillows softer than down, and sang to us in the voice of an angel; she held our hand when we learned to walk; she nursed us when we were sick; she suffered with us in our sorrow; she laughed with us in our joy; she gave strength for our weakness, courage for our despair, and hope to fill our hopeless heart; she was loyal when others failed; she was our friend when other friends were gone.

Let's remember mother.

Mrs. Finley and her sister, Mrs. Nelson of Portland, visited recently with Mrs. W. Struthers.

Riley Gray returned home Monday. He has been ill in the Heppner hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Struthers spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Struthers on Butter Creek.

Mrs. C. A. Keller has traded her farm near Umatilla for the Stuthard place owned by Mrs. Badeaux.

Mrs. Clyde Hebert made a trip to Pendleton Tuesday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Corley.

Childs Barham recently completed a cement floor in his brooder house and now has 400 baby chicks.

Arthur Crowner, son of Mrs. Willis Struthers, left here Friday for Toppenish, Wn., where he will be pastor of a church.

Mrs. Joe Udey and daughter Florence spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.

W. B. Foster received 400 7-day-old chicks last week from the Washington Co-op hatchery.

Weir Casady is cutting alfalfa this week. Childs Barham expects to cut soon.

Pauline Morris came home Monday for the summer. Her school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Lois Blum left for Baker this week to spend a few days with her daughter who had the misfortune to break an arm.

Beautiful red and yellow roses and immense snowballs decorated the long table at the club house last Wednesday. The roses were grown by Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and we believe were the first to bloom in this district. The snowballs were from the Ott gardens.

William Nebergall had his sheep sheared this week.

Columbia park is not yet in shape for picnics. May 23 will be the next cleanup with everyone invited. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. P. J. Rohde of Echo called at the George Liebe home Sunday. She was accompanied by Lois Hutchison.

Albert Liebe came home from St. Anthony's hospital last week and is reported to be doing nicely.

A. H. Clarke made a trip to Spokane recently and came home driving a new Oldsmobile.

Jo Ellen Smith visited her sister in La Grande over the week end.

The H. J. Ott poultry farm had an addition of 2000 baby chicks recently.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Toivo Simila Wins Speaking Prize

Participating in the public speaking contest of the Boardman Chapter of Future Farmers of America were Toivo Simila, Jack Olsen, Elbert Fisher and Russell De Mauro. The First National Bank of Hermiston donated \$10.00 to be given as prizes to those taking part in the local contest.

Toivo Simila won first prize of \$5. Jack Olsen won second prize of \$2.50, Elbert Fisher third prize of \$1.50 and Russell De Mauro fourth prize of \$1.00. The boys all worked hard on their speeches with the help of G. A. Corwin, school superintendent and coach of public speaking.

The Freshman Return party was given in the former of a wiener roast at the east end of the spillway Wednesday evening, May 3. An enjoyable time was spent.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Boardman will be held Thursday, May 18. Those graduating are Janet Gorham, Essie Jones, Edythe Nickerson, Ruth Fisher and Lyle Tannehill. Baccalaureate services will be held in the Community church on Sunday, May 4. The sermon will be delivered by Robert Berger. Senior class night will be held Thursday, May 11. Everyone is invited.

Miss Virginia Compton of Hilgard has been visiting on the project during the last week.

Vernon Root and Pauline Strobel of Athena visited on the project over the week end.

Four-H club achievement day was held in the schoolhouse Friday, May 5, in the afternoon. A festival was held on the lawn. The program con-

sisted of the crowning of the Health Queen, Phyllis Wilson. A Maypole dance, a number by the Rhythm Band, a health drill and "Kroning of King of the Kactus," Elbert Fisher.

A Ladies Aid Silver Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Sophia Bellows Wednesday, May 3. Delicious refreshments were served by the serving committee.

The Boardman Chapter of the F. F. A. went to Pendleton Friday to visit various projects. Friday, May 12, they will visit the experiment station at Hermiston.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Rev. and Mrs. Harness and family motored to Camas, Wn., Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Berry of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand left for Portland Sunday. They will return with a load of lumber Wednesday.

Mr. Rand is erecting a new garage on his place east of town.

Mrs. H. C. Warner held a music recital at the home of Mrs. Sam Smith Saturday, May 6. Those presented were Alice Frederickson, Jean Chaney, Vivian Caldwell, Clara Louise Caldwell, Lavelle Markham, Delpha Markham and Esther Louise Warner. The mothers of the pupils were present and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and Mrs. Earl Isom spent Sunday in Pendleton with Earl Isom who is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

Robert and John Smith received 500 turkey poulters from R. V. Jones last week.

David and Herbert Rand visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Warner from Sunday until Wednesday.

Jack White is brooding 1300 turkey poulters and is expecting 700 more soon. The poulters are doing fine.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The Misses Cecilia Beyler, Ina Gilbert, Sara Rix, Naomi Brownell and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and Mrs. Norman Worthley spent the week end in Portland.

The local high school tennis teams went to Pendleton Saturday where they entered the tournament. Dolores Van Schoiack and Patsy Cooney won the girls' doubles championship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard spent Thursday shopping in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and daughter Doris spent Thursday shopping in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Harry Hull and Margaret Brown spent last Tuesday in Pomeroy, where they visited at the Floyd Hull home.

Mrs. John Mustard and daughters Betty and Dorothy spent Saturday visiting in Toledo, Wn.

Ben Juday, who is an army engineer stationed at Portland, spent the week end visiting his family here.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie spent Friday in Portland.

Betty McKenzie and a friend, who are student nurses in Pendleton, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Tucker, who is making her present home with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Moore in Goldendale, spent several days of last week here preparing her house so she can rent it.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Linn spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Anne Johnston, who has been at Sunnyside, Wn., for some time, is visiting here with her family.

Several members of the Eastern Star attended the friendship meeting in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

Several Umatilla people motored to Pendleton Sunday to see the movies "Union Pacific."

Charles DeHart of Sunnyside spent the week end here.

The first local strawberries picked this season were picked at the Pete McNabb place.

Mrs. Cecil Olinger, who was killed in an airplane wreck near Seattle, was a cousin of James Byrnes of this city.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

Stanfield public school will observe open house Friday, May 12, with a program of sports at 10:00 a. m., followed by a picnic lunch at noon. At 1:00 p. m., a program will be presented based on the folk lore of our country. The entire school will participate in this colorful presentation of music, comedy and tragedy. This is the annual community picnic and everyone is invited to bring lunch and spend the day.

Election of officers was held at the final meeting of the School Advancement association for this year. Mrs. G. G. Smith was elected president, Mrs. C. Mansker, vice president, Marian Troyer, secretary and Sophronia Rhea, treasurer. Mrs. Martin Refvem is the retiring president.

The baccalaureate service for the Stanfield high school will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night with Rev. J. K. Griffith, pastor, as speaker. Wednesday night, commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. Neva Behme will deliver the valedictory and Carl Wood has been named salutatorian.

Dave Johnson shipped ten car loads of sheep to summer mountain range Tuesday.

The "Get Together" club entertained their husbands and families with their annual pot luck dinner

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Mrs. Freda Marcion and daughter Patricia arrived Monday from Los Angeles to spend several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Rogers.

Miss Evelyn Thorsen returned to Portland Tuesday following a ten day visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorsen.

Albert McDermott of The Dalles has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDermott.

Pomeroy, Wn., the latter art of last week because of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Dickson.

A Mother's Day program was presented at the Ladies Aid meeting Thursday, with Mrs. Homer Hedrick as program chairman. Musical numbers were given by Neva Hedrick, Marie Lane, Mildred Molestead and Alice Hedrick. Mrs. S. P. Smith read a history of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Davies of Kent, Wn., gave "A Tribute to Mothers" by McCabe. Mrs. J. K. Griffith gave a report on the La Grande Presbyterian meeting.

Mrs. Hedrick also served refreshments during the social hour.

Fred Andrews and J. A. Eggleston each shipped two car loads of cattle to Portland Saturday.

The local Garden Club was represented at the Hermiston Flower Exhibition Monday by Mesdames W. T. Reeves, L. Kennison, N. D. Bard, G. E. Greathouse, R. Fulp and S. P. Smith.

William Hoggeman, delegate from the local IOOF lodge to the Grand Lodge to be held at Klamath Falls, left Sunday.

Donald Refvem and Billie Penney played in the McDonald Little Symphony at a music week concert in the Methodist church in Pendleton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Baker left Friday morning for Denver and Sterling where she will visit her sons Paul and Dr. Bruce Baker. A week hence Mr. Baker will join her and they will continue their journey to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for a week as the Eastern Oregon delegate.

N. D. Bard of the local school board reports the purchase of \$3,000 of school district bonds recently.

Electrification Club Meets.

A comparatively new 4-H Rural Electrification club met in the office of M. E. Knickerbocker, assistant county agent, Wednesday night. Emil Zivney is the leader. The club members are instructed in the use of electric lights and various phases of wiring and arrangement are being studied.

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COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutchison

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and Mrs. Park, a sister of Mrs. Reid, made a trip to Grand Coulee dam last week.

Several from this district attended the flower show in Hermiston on Monday.

The overhead sprinkler system was installed by M. E. Knickerbocker at the Hutchinson gardens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Depew, Mr.

and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison, Dorothy and Ellen Depew, Anne Terjeson, Mrs. George Grant, Robert Depew, Mr. Osborn who is assistant manager at J. C. Penney Co. at Pendleton, and Max Taylor, who is with the advertising department of the East Oregonian, stopped at the B. Hutchison home on their way to Cold Springs reservoir for a picnic Sunday.

Leonard Bales, who joined the CCC this spring, is now located at Lena and is a clerk. He worked as assistant clerk at Heppner first but was soon made clerk. Leonard made his home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struthers.

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