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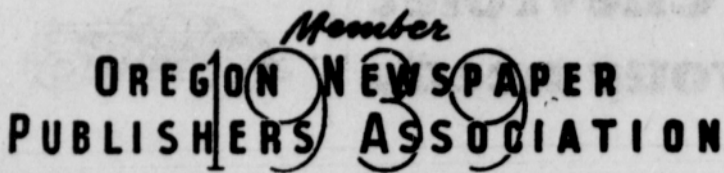
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## THE LAND OF THE FREE.

Our thoughts the past week have been directed towards the privilege we have in living in a country where freedom still reigns. The flag of peace still flies overhead—the flag for which heroes fought, for which they died. This fact has been before us this week in a realistic way. The cannon in The Herald window would not let us forget that we are here, living in peace, because others suffered and died in order that this freedom might not be molested.

All upright citizens can find shelter under the folds of Old Glory. The weak are protected, the unruly are ruled, the wicked are punished, the strongest must obey. We are truly living in a land of the free and the home of the brave.

Decoration day is gone for another year. Shall we again go back to complaining about this and that or shall we remember what Decoration day means to all of us. Words cannot express what debt we owe to those who died on Flander's Field, but our deeds and actions in everyday life should be directed by this sacred thought.

Let us all enjoy our freedom to the fullest extent, but never overstepping its bounds. Let the spirit of Decoration day guide us throughout the year.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny and Earl Abbott spent Wednesday in Walla Walla. Burl Wattenburger and son spent from Wednesday till Saturday in Mt. Vernon looking after Mr. Wattenburger's bees. Mrs. Helen Currin and son Ronald of Lena spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John Harrison. Miss Mahle Rauch and Malcolm O'Brien have been given a two weeks summer course in Corvallis, under the 4-H club work. A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mr. Wattenburger's birthday. Those present

were Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Neva and Mrs. Dale Acres, and daughter Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Lloyd Ballridge, Jim Ayers, Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaMarr, Charley McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children, Miss Dora Buseick, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughters. Pendleton callers Saturday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. Mrs. Phyllis Hamlin of Walla Walla is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Earl Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain of Pen-

leton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger. The Lena Grange held a picnic Sunday at the Pleasant Point school house and the men worked on the grounds and fence of the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Finch and family of Pine City and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger. Miss Dora Buseick is spending a week or two with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and Miss Ann Sanders spent Saturday in the Walla Walla country. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and children spent Sunday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home. Miss Marie Healy is home for a two weeks vacation. Miss Healy is employed in the First National Bank of Portland. She is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy. Billy Healy spent Monday night and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kinney.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

The annual summer Bible school of the Presbyterian church has an enrollment of about 40 children. It is conducted by Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Griffiths with the assistance of their daughters, Esther and Margaret. The children will give a program of music, recitations and dramatizations on Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Billups had as her guests last week two grandchildren, Mrs. R. E. Mahan and Melvin Williamson of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richards of Condon were at the homes of Ralph and Jess Richards Memorial day.

On the evening of June 13 the Stanfield Grange will present a program on highway safety in order to interest younger members in the Grange safety essay contest. Jack Meyer will assist the lecturer in preparing the program.

Mrs. N. D. Bard, G. L. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dunning attended commencement exercises of OSC Sunday and Monday. Miss Ruth Dunning was graduated—having majored in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and family enjoyed an outing at Walla Walla Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hughes and children will leave the latter part of the week for The Dalles to pick cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Refvem and sons Don and Tom went to Corvallis Sunday to visit their son Robert who is a student at OSC. They will also visit their cousin, Mrs. Dell Wilson (Glady's Ross).

Mrs. Levi Johnson and three children of Elgin have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

Mrs. Laurence Frazelle is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. McCall assisting in canning for their mother, Mrs. Oatman, who has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Attebury motored from La Grande Tuesday to take Mr. and Mrs. George Attebury and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans to La Grande for commencement exercises of EON. Ed Attebury is a member of the graduating class and will teach the 8th grade and coach in the high school in Imbler during the coming year.

Mrs. Wm. Fredrickson, Freddy Waid and Ed Fredrickson went to Seattle Monday from where Freddy sailed May 30 for Nome, Alaska, to work during the summer vacation. Mrs. Fredrickson will remain for several days to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans Rynning.

## COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutchison

The B. E. Getchell family and H. G. McCulley family were picking strawberries at Umatilla Wednesday.

J. Ellen Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Graybeal and Fay Gardner to the mountains Tuesday.

Willis Burchett and family were Meacham visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and son spent a few days at the Emery Cox home the first of the week. They went to Heppner Monday as did also Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family.

Lewis Lathrop and children were recent visitors at the Duane Lathrop home. Lewis Lathrop is Duane Lathrop's brother and lives at Walla Walla.

Visitors at the Forrest Moore home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Rita Johnson and Mrs. Ann Smith.

Victor Epperson is employed at the Hermiston bakery now.

Arlida Foster came from The Dalles Friday for a visit with parents and friends. She returned to her work Sunday.

Duane Lathrop went to Pendleton on business Wednesday.

Jack Osborne is spending a week at Lewiston, Idaho. He went with an aunt from Yakima valley.

Mrs. Walter Blessing of Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Linder for two weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon were in La Grande over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smelcer and son Earl spent Sunday at the F. E. Sater home.

Mrs. Bud Hooker's nephew, Forrest Putnam, is still in the Hermiston General hospital, improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and her mother of Rainier were Monday visitors at the H. A. Hooker home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchison of Pendleton were visitors over Memorial day at the B. Hutchison home.

Ruth and Oatis McCulley spent Tuesday afternoon at the A. R. Blinston home.

J. H. Reid vaccinated 2500 pullets and put them on the range Tuesday. Visitors at the H. A. Hooker home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and sons Rodney and Emaley and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burchett. Mark Foster spent Saturday at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and family spent Memorial day at Heppner.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Mrs. Flossie Coats, Mrs. F. B. Barlow and Mrs. Gillespie and children motored to Meacham to visit the E. T. Messengers recently.

The women of the Polly Anna club will entertain their husbands at a party June 3 in the Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rands are visiting at the Buster Rands home. They will stay a week.

Ida Faler held a pinochle card party Saturday evening. The guests were William Harrington, Ralph Wasmer, Mrs. D. Skouba and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Andregg, Limonde Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faler, Charles and Laurence Smith, and Robert Gawison.

Ralph Skoubo was a dinner guest of Echo Coats Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Acres and Mrs. H. O. Ely of Heppner spent Sunday at the E. L. Ely home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rands were dinner guests at the home of Roy Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown motored to Biggleton. Their daughter Catherine returned with them.

An alumni picnic was held at Bingham Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Sundsten and daughter Lillian were in Hermiston during the week. They also attended the horse races.

Albin Sundsten and Richard Colossal are picking strawberries near Portland.

News of the sudden death of Mrs. A. Baker's father of La Grande, was received Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker motored there immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heidel and small son of Boyd, Idaho, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Gels.

Those winning scholarships for summer school in Corvallis this year were Frances Skoubo, Doris Wilson and Clayton Allen. Clayton will motor to Portland with his grandfather Jess Allen, and take the train to Corvallis. The others will go on the special train June 5.

Those visiting at the Messenger home last week were Mrs. Frank Hammel and Frankie of Boyd, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Messenger and children of Portland, and Mrs. Troyer and daughter Marion. Mrs. Troyer went on to Wallula where she will start work as cook on the boat that runs from Wallula to The Dalles. Miss Troyer went on to Seattle on business.

The Misses Lois Messenger and Marion Troyer plan to visit the fair and many other interesting places in California. They also plan to go to school in San Jose, leaving Boardman June 10th.

## TIN LIZZIE DERBY ENTRANTS SOUGHT

Entries are already being groomed for Pendleton's first "Tin Lizzie" Derby to be held Sunday, June 11, according to announcement of the American Legion of Pendleton which is sponsoring the race.

Contestants are relying on back yards, barns and trash heaps to gather the necessary parts to put their tin cans in first rate condition to withstand the 100-mile grind. All cars must be strictly stock model T Fords, no high gear ratios, high compression heads, overhead valves or anything contributing to higher speed are allowed. All cars will be torn down immediately after the race to make certain the motored mounts are not equipped with other than standard parts. Any car with "doctored" motor will be disqualified, the promoters declared.

A purse of \$500, distributed in prizes of \$250 for first, \$150 for second, \$75 for third and \$25 for fourth will provide the contestants with plenty of incentive to crash and smash around the half mile roundup tracks at full tilt, providing lots of thrills for the spectators.

Cornell University experiments show that blind chrysanthemums—that is, plants forming no buds or giving distorted blooms—are most often the result of injury by the tarnished plant bug.



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