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## WHY BE CARELESS WITH FIRE?

The sage fire south of Hermiston Wednesday noon was another fine example of someone's careless handling of a very destructive weapon — fire. Why it is that motorists traveling along the many miles of tinder dry sage and brush land insist on dropping lighted matches, cigarettes and cigars from cars is beyond our knowledge. Just one ounce of mental effort will convince an average mind of the dangers involved.

A law which has been effect in Oregon for many years reads: "It shall be unlawful for any one to throw away any lighted tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, matches, firecrackers or any lighted material, on any forest land, private road, public highway or railroad right of way within this state. \* \* \* Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$75."

However, it is not a fear of this law which should prompt an individual to be sure of putting out that lighted object before tossing it out of the car. Common sense tells us that one such foolish act can do thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Let's think twice.

For the information of those who were puzzled Wednesday as to why Old Glory was flying on the flagpoles—June 14 is National Flag Day. The Continental congress passed the resolution that gave birth to the American Flag exactly 162 years ago on Wednesday, June 14, 1777. The first flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes.

Lest we forget—Sunday is Father's Day.

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## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Paul Walsh and children, Verna Dale and Merlin Paul, accompanied by her nieces, Arlene and Irene, year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman, left Friday for The Dalles after spending a week and a half at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes. Mrs. Del Jackson returned last Friday from a couple of days visit in Hebert.

Joe Mann motored to The Dalles Friday evening after working hours to spend the week end. Mrs. Mann and son Joe returned with him Monday after spending a week in The Dalles.

Aaron Meyers and family have moved out on the Gus Toules farm. Mrs. Agnes Cramer returned to her home in Portland Saturday after spending a few days here visiting at the Frank Clark home.

Miss Mildred Conlon, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, Penn., and received a position in the Medical Science Dept. in Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conlon, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paulson and daughter Jeanen spent Sunday visiting his parents in Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soles and her sister, all of Portland, spent Sunday visiting their father, Joe Long and grandmother, Mrs. Effie Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer and daughter Edithanne spent Saturday in Eugene and Portland. Edithanne remained in Eugene at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bill Morgan, while attending summer school. Mrs. Spencer's father, Joe Reeves of Hermiston, also is visiting his daughter.

Jackie Mustard left Sunday to work for Mr. and Mrs. Logan on Butter Creek for a week.

Miss Rosalind Lennox, bookkeeper in Portland, returned Sunday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox.

Ann Johnston and Charlie De Harte of Sunnyside visited here over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens.

Thomas Tucker and John Butson are remodeling the house purchased by Mrs. Mattie Tucker.

The following U. S. Engineers and their families have moved to The Dalles where they will be stationed for two weeks: Al Darr, Earl Bentley, Jerry Smith and Wilbur Coon.

Veta Moran, student at the Kinnaman Business university, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran.

Mae Wurster and Louise Jackson returned Monday from Portland where they had been attending the rose festival.

Mrs. Al Moran is in a serious condition in the Pasco hospital due to a fall from a cherry tree at Benton City. It is reported she is getting along as well as can be expected from an internal injury and broken pelvis bone.

Mrs. James Byrnes entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday at her home. There will be no meetings in July and August. A polka-dot dress party is being planned for the meeting September 14th.

Mrs. Stanley Sannes and daughters Betty and Carol, left Wednesday evening for Portland where Carol was to have the remainder of her cast taken off at the Shriners hospital. Mr. Sannes drove down Friday night to spend the week end there and bring the family home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Franklin are parents of a son William John, born June 3rd, at Falls River, Calif. Mrs. Franklin will be remembered here as Alicia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bouquet.

Mrs. F. L. Vinson, who has been visiting the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, has returned to her home in Blaine, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nugent are in Sacramento, Cal., having been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Nugent, aged 77. She has visited her son and family here several times and was much loved by her friends.

Lewis Dexter, who has been attending U. of O. at Eugene, arrived to spend the summer with his father, Gene Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens and son Davey are moving from the H. O. Thompson house to the Mrs. Brownell residence.

Miss Dorothy Mustard is visiting her grandmother in Spokane.

Mrs. James Olsen has gone to Portland to visit with her parents while her husband is working in The Dalles.

The government tugboat, "John Day," took the dredge Clearwater down the river to Celilo Falls from the Umatilla Rapids Monday for about two weeks work at Celilo. Alen Darr is in charge of the Clearwater. Earl Bentley is pilot and Jimmy Olson is deckhand on the John Day.

Mrs. Ed Keyes is home from a two months stay in The Dalles where she has been receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rau and sons spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood have returned from a trip to Portland.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The Pine City school board met Tuesday evening and finished the business of the past school term. A special school election will be held Monday, June 19, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch and daughters and Bert Barnes spent Tuesday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home. Miss Shirley and Opal Jarmon

spent Thursday with Mrs. Lila Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch attended Grange at Lena Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Twig Hinkle of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Nickskins of Pilot Rock visited Earl Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and family of Echo were dinner visitors at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Dock and Burdette Ross of Meacham visited at the Jim Daly and Earl Abbott homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and children spent Sunday evening at the John Harrison home.

Mrs. Pete Wilkins went to Salem Wednesday for her son James O'Brien, who has been attending school there. They returned home Saturday.

Tommy Kay Boylen of Pendleton was a caller at the Boylen ranch on Monday.

Mrs. Jasper Myers and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Finch.

Tom Boylen Jr. has purchased a new Farmall tractor for his ranch and is putting in the first crop of alfalfa with it.

Johnny Dorthey of Pendleton called Sunday at the Jim Daley home.

Burl Wattenburger and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Nora Wattenburger and Miss Donna Busieck were Pendleton callers Friday.

Mrs. Jasper Myers found the pump house floor on fire Sunday evening. They think it caught from the exhaust of the engine. The fire was put out before any damage was done.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Miss Wilma Meyers of Walla Walla is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers.

The four F. F. A. boys returned on a special train Monday morning from the San Francisco fair.

Mrs. Blayden was taken to the doctor in Hermiston Sunday.

An all day meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Warner to complete the sewing for the June sale.

Mrs. Fournier and Miss Norma Gibbons have returned to the project.

Rev. Bradley of Mt. Vernon will preach a trial sermon here on Sunday, June 18, at 11. A large crowd is desired.

Miss Messenger and Miss Troyer left for California last week.

Mrs. Claude Coats entertained the Ladies Aid last week. There were 30 present.

Etha Jones left Wednesday with F. Walker for Portland for the summer. She will stay with Patricia Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shaw of Glen Ewen, Sask., Ethel and June, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Kimberly, B. C., were visitors at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Harry Jaynes, recently.

Mrs. Nickerson and children of Pendleton visited at the home of her brother-in-law Charles Nickerson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates of La Grande stopped at the John Fisher home Sunday morning en route to State Grange in Corvallis.

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Mrs. De Mauro, Angela and Russell attended the Rose Festival in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCutchen and family of Walla Walla stopped at the John Fisher home Monday evening on their way to Yacold, Wn.

Louis Geiss is ill with the flu.

A charivari was held Monday evening for Rollo and Goldie Moon. A large crowd attended. The couple was married last week and had just recently returned from their honeymoon to the Rose Festival in Portland.

Geraldine Healy is visiting in Portland.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. Cox, postmaster at Heppner, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom left for Leavenworth, Wn., Saturday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Nora Wilson accompanied her son Chester, who has been visiting her, to his home at Prairie City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leach motored to Gibbons Thursday for an overnight camping trip.

Mrs. Ruth McCoy and Mrs. Effie McFall of Imbler visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom and baby daughter attended the races at Pendleton Sunday.

PUCKETT-WOOD  
An attractively arranged wedding

last Sunday was that of Miss Joyce Lucille Puckett, daughter of Mrs. Edith Puckett of Portland, to John Evan Wood of Hood River. The marriage service was read at the Rose City Park Methodist church with Rev. Ray Dunn officiating.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. M. Baker. The bride was gowned in a Blue Redingate dress with a white hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and white stock.

Mrs. Claude Eaton of Rufus was matron of honor. Kent Woods was best man. Mrs. Woods is the niece of the Benefield Bros. of Irrigon and made her home with her grandparents. She graduated from the Irrigon schools.

The newlyweds are motoring to California and will visit the exposition in San Francisco. They will be at home to their friends at their home near Hood River on the Lost Lake road after June 20. Friends are uniting in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Woods lots of happiness in their future life.

## IRRIGON GRANGE TO HAVE PARTY

The members of Irrigon Grange and their families will have a joint dinner at the J. O. Swearingen home on Sunday, June 18. Each member is asked to bring at least one hot dish and a dessert sufficient for the family.

Coffee will be furnished by the Grange. Dinner will be served about 1:00 o'clock.

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