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### A Sane and Safe Fourth.

As is the custom each year, we want to add our little bit in an effort to cut down the loss and damage usually flagrant on the Fourth of July. According to statistics recently released there are over 500 children in our hospitals today that are blind or partially blind from the careless use of firecrackers and other explosives. We do not mean to be an old "joy killer" but let's be careful from now until next Tuesday.

For the older people a word of warning in the use of automobiles. A little extra caution next Tuesday may spare someone a lot of grief. The highways will be full of holiday drivers and a little extra care will have to be exercised.

Let's all have a day off to enjoy ourselves, but let's be careful.

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### Who Was It This Time?

Another sage fire this week was caused by someone's carelessness. Human nature is sometimes peculiar. No one would ever think of throwing a firecracker out into dry grass and yet it was done. However, two lessons in two weeks should cause a little thought in this direction.

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The headline in this morning's Walla Walla Union read, "Tony Cooled in Fourth Round." What with the weather being as hot as it is, we still believe we can stand the heat better than be cooled by one of Joe Louis' right hand punches.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

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(Wattenburger funeral on front page)

Mrs. Alfred Ray of Mofton, Wn., and children were visitors at the Boylen ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and Miss Ann Sanders left Thursday for Turner, Ore., to attend the Christian church convention. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill also plan to visit in Eugene and Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips were visitors at the Harrison home Sunday.

Earl Abbot who has spent a month at the Boylen ranch left Wednesday for Portland for medical attention. He is stopping at the Washington hotel.

Mrs. Katty Currin of Pilot Rock and Mrs. George Currin and son of Lena called Tuesday to see the Earl Abbott family.

Tom Boylen and son Tony Kay of Pendleton visited at his ranch on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family visited the W. L. Suddarth chicken hatchery in Irrigon Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Helms and daughter visited Sunday at the Joe Foley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son and daughter attended Grange at Lena Sunday.

Roy Neill and Gaylord Madison left Monday for Wallowa to look after their sheep on the summer range.

Many Butter Creek people paid their last tribute to W. J. Wattenburger Wednesday, at the funeral in Echo.


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Morrow county road men are spraying and grading the road from the Jarmon corner to Pine City. Oiling is to start this week.

## COLUMBIA NEWS

By Lois Hutchison

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Miss Edna Ott spent several days last week visiting friends at John Day.

Grandma Ellis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Duane Lathrop.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell and Mrs. H. G. McCulley made a trip to Milton Friday for Royal Ann cherries.

Mrs. E. C. Hughes and Mrs. Sheets spent the day Wednesday at the W. R. Barber home.

The Royal Room Improvement club met at the home of its president, Marion Ott, Thursday of last week. The meeting was in the nature of a mother's tea, and each member's mother was present. Miss Francis Clinton was present as honor guest. A nice program was given during the afternoon. Ice tea and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooker spent Sunday evening at the Bill Linder home. They also called on Forest Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson and two daughters of Denver, who have been visiting here the past week, left for their home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, son Lewis and small daughter Phylis. Mr. Wilson drove back for Mrs. Wilson and two small children later.

Willard Stratton of John Day spent the week end at the H. J. Ott home.

Ross Kroessin of Clatskanie, Ore., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit at the Frank Sater home. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski inspected the garden sprinkler Sunday as did a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Pendleton.

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary met with Mrs. H. G. McCulley Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Winters of Tule Lake, Calif., was a dinner guest of Grandma Ellis, Mary Ellis and Mrs. Forest Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Sheets, who has been employed in Umatilla for the past year, spent several days last week at the E. C. Hughes home. She was an overnight guest Thursay at the Gus Linder home and called on Mrs. Jessie Corman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sheets will be leaving soon for her old home in Iowa.

Mrs. John Knox was one of the winners at Pearson's store Saturday evening. No doubt she will be swamped with neighbor ladies coming to see her with their ironing stacked neatly in a basket.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

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Y. P. Rutherford, 78, died at his home northwest of Stanfield Thursday, June 22. Mr. Rutherford was born in Shelby county, Indiana, May 13, 1861. In 1899 he moved his family to Oregon where he operated a wheat ranch in Sherman county. They have since lived at Arlington and Boardman before locating on what is known as the Burnham farm on the meadows three years ago. Surviving are an older sister and brother, his widow and three children. Mrs. Greta Blaine of Bingen, Wn., Mrs. Clyde Wristen of Brentwood, Cal., and a son Frank who operates the farm. Six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survivie. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Arlington Sunday with burial in the Arlington cemetery.

Stanfield Gospel Mission Sunday school was winner in an attendance contest in which the S. S. of Hermiston and Irrigon participated. The two losing organizations entertained the winner at a picnic on Friday afternoon at Irrigon. A joint church service was held in Irrigon on the same evening.

At a Congregational meeting Wednesday night, Rev. E. Bedwell was elected pastor of the Full Gospel Mission for the ensuing year.

Miss Patricia Richards, a senior in the nurses' training school at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards.

Among those who attended the Rutherford rites in Arlington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Tillery, Ralph Haney, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parry and Harry Wessell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory and daughters Laura and Betty returned Sunday from Portland where they spent several days visiting and transacting business. Miss Eleanor Kasari, who is a student at the Northwestern Business College, came home with the Gregorys for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kasari on the project.

Mrs. J. Baker and daughter Sharon Lee are visiting relatives at Pomeroy, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, in company with their daughter Elaine and son Stanley, are enjoying a motor trip which will include a visit with relatives in Portland and Roseburg, and an inspection of the Golden Gate exposition in San Francisco.

Mrs. Anne Reeves was hostess Thursday at the annual sisters-in-law birthday party. Honored were Mrs. Ed. Coffman, Mrs. Wm. Reeves, Mrs. L. T. Kenison, Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull and Mrs. Anne Reeves, who exchanged gifts. Other guests included Mrs. U. G. Shipley and her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Connor of Pendleton.

Fire destroyed a large stack, the entire crop of the first cutting of alfalfa on Mr. Meade's land north east of Stanfield Sunday.

Charlotte Corneille was hostess to the DeSpain Gulch 4-H Calf club Thursday evening with 14 members present. The next meeting will be at the Charles Roland farm on the afternoon of July 13, with Miss Charlene as hostess. Members will bring their calves and participate in judging contests. William Barber is leader of this energetic group.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son Elmer of Vancouver, Wn., were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lance of Portland were week end guests at the K. G. Gabriel home. Their daughters Patty and Beverley, who have been visiting at the Gabriel home for two weeks, returned home with them, as did also Donald Gabriel. Mesdames Gabriel and Lance are sisters.

Mrs. Marion Geer and daughter Mary of Mitchell, Ore., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bedwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedwell of Irrigon visited Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Bedwell.

Billy Penney accompanied the Hermiston Boy Scouts to Bingham last week.

Miss Marie Rhea has gone to Healdsburg, Cal., for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Buckley.

The Bridge Club held its last meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wallace when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. F. Lane. vice president, Mrs. N. D. Bard and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mrs. L. L. Wurtz of Woodland, Wn., who has been visiting at the home of her brother F. B. Stuart, was called home Tuesday because of the death of another brother in Tolt, Wn.

Mrs. Alma Rutherford went to Brentwood, Cal., Wednesday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wristen. She plans to stay a month.

Mrs. Greta Blaine of Bingen, Wn., will remain here with her brother Frank Rutherford for an indefinite period.

## UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood left last week for Salt Lake City where they are on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justinson spent Sunday at the Consolidated picnic at Hidaway Springs.

Billy Bousquet, who is employed in Hood River spent Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan and granddaughter Verna Dale Walsh and Mrs. Don Harryman and children motored to Walla Walla Sunday where they entered the twins Ilene and Arlene in the American Legion baby contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connell and four daughters of Portland spent the week end at the Bill Switzler home. Mr. O'Connell is the brother of Mrs. Switzler, Mrs. Al Stephens and Mrs. John Lennox.

Harry Hull, Rex Moses and Don Isom spent Sunday in the mountains near Heppner fishing.

Mrs. Art Bousquet returned home Sunday from a month's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Franklin and infant son in California.

The cabins at the Texaco Service station are completed and are now being rented.

Mrs. Ralph Joder has as her guest her two nieces of Portland.

Lois Priddy and Delbert Van Schoiack were united in marriage Saturday in Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Van Schoiack are making their home in Hermiston.

Mrs. Stuart Rice of Pasco spent the week end here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom spent Saturday afternoon in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trout and children of Walla Walla spent the week end here at the Frank Clark home.

Ken Baymiller is building a Shell service station on the highway.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and daughter Jean and her aunt Kit left Sunday morning for Wisconsin where they will accompany her aunt home and visit for a few days.


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The Pocahontas and Redmen lodge are planning a picnic for the 4th of July in the mountains near Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and son David left last week for Portland where they will have a two weeks vacation. Mr. Stevens is employed here with the government men.

Don Hiatt of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his brother, Ursel Hiatt and family.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

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Mel Harmon went to Hermiston where he will work as an electrician.

The Farmers' Field Day was held Saturday. In the forenoon several very interesting addresses were given. Among the speakers were County Agent Conrad, Mr. Smith, formerly county agent here, and Judge Johnson. At 12:30 in the Grange hall, a pot luck lunch was served. After lunch a tour was taken over the project. The first stop was at Meyers, where a pasture study was made. The next stop was at the John Pruder ranch. The main object was the Pruder berries there. At Russell Miller's place the alfalfa was examined. Stops were made at the W. Nickerson and the Victor Myers places, and at the Root farm the strawberries were examined.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Robert Davis and two sons, Frank and Ernest of British Columbia, Canada, were visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Jayne.

Mrs. Claude Myers was an over night guest of Mrs. Harry Jayne.

Mr. Weston was badly hurt last week while milking his cow.

Vacation Bible school started Tuesday. Mr. Bailey of Mt. Vernon is superintending it.

Miss Awilda Bleakney of Walla Walla visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bleakney Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Geiss, Mr. and Mrs. Page and small son Russell and Louis Geiss motored to La Grande Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Geiss went on to Mt. Harris where he is employed as lookout man. Mr. and Mrs. Page will spend the summer here helping Louis Geiss with the farm.

Several from here went to Arlington Sunday to the funeral of Mr. Rutherford.


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