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## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

The funeral of Frank Leicht was held at Hermiston Saturday and was attended by a host of neighbors and friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the wife and children of the deceased. Interment was in the beautiful cemetery at Echo.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Brown left the last of the week for Payette, Idaho, where they will hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. Endrice and family from near Spokane arrived Friday to attend her brother's funeral, Frank Leicht.

La Verne Duus from Portland visited her parents last week.

Ed Adams has been transferred to Arlington and will move his family in the near future.

Mr. Smith has purchased the Adams property and is moving his

house to the new location. Little Beverly McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, is quite ill.

Mrs. J. A. Graybeal and Mrs. Emmett McCoy are also on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bedwell are visiting Mrs. Bedwell's parents at Toledo, Wn.

Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained the members of the Pep club at her home last Wednesday.

Dock McCoy and son Mac and daughter, Mrs. Stewart and son from Imbler, Ore., visited Mrs. J. A. Graybeal and other relatives Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Caldwell entertained at a pinocle party honoring her husband, Clair Caldwell's birthday Saturday evening. Twenty guests were present and the evening was enjoyed very much by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kandler at Umatilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnborg were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Graybeal Sunday.

Special Easter services were held at the Pentecostal church Sunday.



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## BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Greenfield Grange will hold its regular social night dance Saturday, March 30, instead of the 1st Saturday in April as Pomona Grange meets at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander Jr. of Arlington visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander, over Easter.

Miss Lois Messenger was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

The F. F. A. boys and their instructor, Elmer Sullivan, went to Arlington Friday to attend the district convention. Among those bringing home honors were Vernon Ruseel, first in grain judging; Bob Miles, first in forging and first in harmonica playing.

Easter Sunday guests at the J. Howel home were Jim Howel Jr. and his bride, of Idaho.

Glen Kobow and a friend were Friday guests of his mother, Mrs. Maud Kobow.

Dona Rands spent her spring vacation visiting at the home of her brother, Buster Rands. A car load of local Christian Endeavorers consisting of Lois Messenger, Lewis Geiss, Elbert Fisher, Geraldine Funkhauser and Elaine Fisher drove to Pilot Rock Friday evening to attend the Columbia Union convention at that place.

Good Friday was observed by services at the Community church.

Easter was observed at the Community church by a program by the Sunday School, an Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. Walpole, and finally by baptismal services in which a fine class of nine young people were baptized and taken into the church. Two more members were taken in by letter.

Mr. Ruse of Cove drove over Friday and took his wife back. Mrs. Ruse has been staying at the home of her brother, Almon Geiss.

## TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By MRS. JOE UDEY

Friday night a full evening of business was transacted at the club meeting.

The extension committee is urging every one who has not registered to do so before April 17, as this is a very important year for our Townsend votes, and whether you are a member of a Townsend club or not, you will want to vote to overcome the depression.

In the last weekly, it informs us of Dr. Townsend's formal call on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt wanted to talk Townsendism with Dr. Townsend, and after he explained that \$200 a month is the maximum pension and no set amount that would be paid per month, but that pensions will increase as the national income increases. He also explained the working parts of our plan. Mrs. Roosevelt then said, "Dr. Townsend, that makes a lot of sense," and she was pleased with Dr. Townsend's visit.

A flash from Dr. Townsend—Starting Tuesday, March 26, and extending the California radio service into Oregon and Washington, for three weeks experimental period over the Don Lee network, I will broadcast personally, 5:00 to 5:15 over KPMC, Bakersfield, Cal., and KALE, Portland. Dr. Townsend hopes to continue these talks from now until after the November election.

The Townsend club will have either a speaker on the program at their next meeting, April 12, or have a dance. Watch the Townsend news for what will be on the program.

A late flash—Sunday, March 31, is the date set by Dr. Townsend for a national day of prayer, and he is asking all members of this organization and everyone else to pray for a plan that will overcome the depression.

The Boardman Townsend dance which was scheduled for March 30, has been postponed to Saturday, April 13.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 19th day of March, 1940, will, on the 20th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$30.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

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(March 21-April 18)

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## FARM TOPICS

### YOUNG FARMERS NEED INCENTIVE

Youth Must Be 'Sold' on Rural Life.

By EUGENE L. SPARROW

Through some hokus-pocus, characterizations of city life usually are taken from the exceptionally fortunate examples but the examples of country life are drawn from the "Tobacco Road" and "Grapes of Wrath" strata.

This custom of comparing the best of urban life with the worst of rural existence is an injustice to farm boys and girls and a threat to the welfare of the nation. Young men and women exposed through formative years to literature, art, movies and drama which distorts the true picture of city and country are likely to believe they can be happy only where success is measured in terms of millions.

The glare of city millionaires hides slums and poverty that are more typical of great cities than the immense wealth so often cited. The average amount of property accumulated by farmers is greater than the average for city workers.

Rural parents can counteract the publicity favorable to city life by teaching their children to share early in the responsibilities and the rewards of farm life. Encouragement for the boy or girl to raise live stock, gardens, or crops, and ownership of the profits help in making farming brighter for children.

Mechanical farm equipment has reduced the need for hand labor on farms and for laborers, but factory equipment likewise has reduced the number on shop payrolls. Choice of life in the city or country should be made by rural boys and girls on a basis of fact rather than fancy.

### Bantam Chickens Prove Profitable

About the smartest creature with feathers is the bantam chicken. Such characteristics of bantams as intelligence, small size and finally the practical fact that they produce eggs has made them favorites in many sections of the country. Many families keep a bantam for about the same reason that they keep a dog.

The profit of the breeder and fancier is high as compared with maintenance, as these miniatures only consume one-fifth as much as the large breeds. Buyers will pay from \$1.50 to \$4 for a setting of quality eggs. Breeders sell single birds from \$2 to \$15, while fanciers readily refuse twice that price.

It's not expensive to house bantams. If they are to be raised on the ground a yard 4 by 12 feet will provide ample space for a rooster and two hens—for breeding purposes. If housing is for eggs, six or eight hens can be raised in this same space.

A number of bantam breeders are raising their stock on wire flooring. The same size pen or inclosure is used but it is raised about two feet off the ground. All ages develop well on wire flooring.

### Harness Cleaning

Harness is often damaged in winter by acid bearing moisture in closed barns. The dampness rusts buckles and hardware, and the moisture weakens the leather. Rats and mice are not so likely to chew a well-oiled harness. Any good neat-foot oil compound will seal the pores in the harness and protect it against acid and dampness, while the oil also protects the metal parts against rust. Before oiling, harness should be taken apart and cleaned and weak parts replaced. After oiling, the harness should be dried in a warm room.

### Rural Briefs

Erosion removes more than 20 times as much plant food as is consumed by crops.

Center punch all holes to be drilled in iron or steel. This will prevent the drill from creeping.

One way to be sure that the brine for meat curing is strong is to keep adding salt until the solution will float an egg.

Many farms have trees planted to serve as windbreaks in winter and to supply shade in summer. A good windbreak needs at least three rows of trees.

A good ration for a brood sow is about half a pound of oats daily, a small amount of some protein supplement, such as tankage or soybeans, a good legume hay and sufficient corn to gain about a pound a day up to farrowing.

The best beef cattle are purebred, says E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist, University of Illinois. During some years, the surplus from many purebred herds has been marketed as steers. They regularly top the market.

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## PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mrs. Mike Kenny of upper Butter Creek, passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Catholic church at Heppner. It was a very large funeral. Many from Butter Creek attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Schiller of the Vey ranch spent Sunday at Pilot Rock visiting Mrs. Veys father and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGreer and daughter Shirley and nephew Bob Greenold spent Easter week end in Portland visiting relatives. Mrs. Lois Kent accompanied them home from The Dalles. She had spent the week end with her cousin, Harold Clark and family of Hood River.

Commissioner Roy Neill spent Friday and Saturday in Portland on county business.

Attending "Gone With the Wind" over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and John Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Easter week end at the Reid Ruseick home at Long Creek. Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger remained for a few days visit.

Johnny Moore, who has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, returned to his home in Seattle Monday morning.

Lelon McGlough, accompanied by his mother and grandmother of Boardman, called Tuesday at the Frank Helms ranch.

Miss Hazel Ritchie, Mrs. Mary Ritchie and Bill Westermeyer spent Saturday night at the Clayton Ayers home. They enjoyed the dance at Lena.

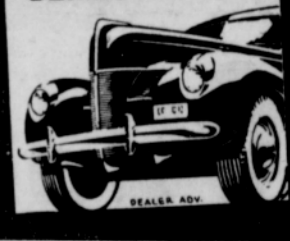
Dr. and Mrs. Dale Rothwell and family of Pendleton spent Easter Sunday at the Russell Moore home.

R. E. McGreer left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Central Ore-

gon. Darlyne Wattenburger is ill with a cold this week. Mrs. Roy Neill spent Thursday and Friday in The Dalles visiting her granddaughter, Irma Scott.

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