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During the closing days of the primary campaign voters become nonplussed as to the merits of this candidate and the other. Last minute speeches and literature dwell at length on promises of the various office seekers. To us the office of representative in the state legislature is one of the most important to be considered in the coming primaries.

The session next January will have many new and perplexing questions to deal with. Some of these are statewide but practically all will affect the citizens of this county in some way or other. Always there are dairy and poultry and other farm bills which pertain directly to us in eastern Oregon.

Other problems which will be considered include transportation measures, new methods proposed for dealing with electrical affairs, bills relative to river and port matters, pensions, schools, and the ever recurring problem of roads and highways. Scores of amendments to existing laws will be made in regards to new uses of taxes.

This district and the entire county need men of experience and practical knowledge of these subjects to insure careful legislation and who will study each measure as to its effects on the various interests of this legislative district.

It is indeed fortunate that Elmer P. Dodd has consented to make the race for state legislator from this district. No other man is available whose scope of knowledge of all these matters is so complete. Every voter in the west part of the county should go to the polls on Primary day to secure his election.

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BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

Baccalaureate services were held at the community church Sunday morning for the graduating class of the high school. The program consisted of a piano prelude by Ray Leons, a song by a mixed quartet from the high school and a song by the grade school sextet. Rev. J. K. Walpole gave a fine sermon on "Youth in a Changing World."

A fellowship and a council dinner was held at the community church Sunday afternoon. Interesting talks were given by the teachers of the Sunday School classes, after which a business session was held.

Vernon Root of Athena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, Sunday. The regular social night and dance was held at the Grange hall Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Berger has as her guest Miss Martin from Madras. Miss Martin will teach the first and second grades in the local school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Geiss drove to Cove Wednesday, returning Thursday evening.

Several car loads of young people from the C. E. drove to Umatilla to attend a party given by the C. E. of that place.

Mrs. Olive Attebury left Thursday morning for Indiana. She accompanied her son who is driving back.

A farewell party is to be given Thursday evening at the high school for the teachers who will be leaving soon, and for Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bleakney who are moving to Sunnyside, Wn., as soon as school is out.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

The Irrigon school and many other residents attended the May day festivities at Heppner Friday. Irrigon came out first in the track meet with 85 points. The day was enjoyed by every one.

Chancy Grimm and Mrs. Jennie Ryder were married at Walla Walla Friday. Quite a crowd of friends charivariated them Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Edwards and baby from Cook, Wn., visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen from Umatilla visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grimm Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett McCoy returned home from Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle and son Billy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg Sunday honoring Mr. Arnberg's birthday.

R. V. Jones and W. C. Isom shipped turkeys on the Monday pool from Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swearingen were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Twelve car loads of sheep were shipped out of Irrigon Sunday bound for Utah.

Mrs. Nellie Gatka of Seattle visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones Sunday.

Rev. Walpole preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class Sunday.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The Mountain Swanty shearing crew is shearing at the Tom Boylen ranch. L. D. Neill and Charley Bartholomew are having their sheep sheared in the Sands, near Irrigon.


Miss Shirley McGreen left Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewster for Klamath Falls, Ore., for a two weeks' visit before going to Redmond for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGreer are

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spending this week in Fossil and Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger visited Sunday in Umatilla and Irrigon.

The Pine City school students spent Friday in Heppner for the May day track meet and music program. Frances Finch took first prize in ball throwing, Junior Wattenburger took first in jumping, Bobby Schiller and Bob Groundvoll took 4th and 5th places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family were dinner guests Sunday at the C. H. Ayers home.

A number of new cars are being purchased on the creek. Charley Bartholomew and T. Van Orsdall got new Chevrolets, E. Mibbey, R. E. McGreer and Montain Main got new V-8's.

E. B. Wattenburger made a business trip to Condon and Fossil Tuesday.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Mrs. Elmer Ryland is ill due to tonsillitis. Mrs. John Gray is caring for her.

Mrs. H. M. Sommerer and Mrs. H. G. McCulley were in this district Friday attending the planning day meeting of the extension units at the Vert Memorial building. They were there in the interest of the family relations study club.

The road grader was a very welcome visitor out our way the first of the week.

A crew of men from the Bell Telephone company was in this district Tuesday repairing telephone lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt of Walla Walla, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Elmer Dixon were visitors at the Dixon home Sunday afternoon.

In the Columbia community building last Thursday evening, the local Townsend club held a meeting at which Mrs. Ingledice, national speaker from Indiana, gave a lecture on the Townsend plan. Her lecture was very interesting and concise, and drew forth much favorable comment. Free refreshments were served to a full house at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle of Lexington were visiting Mrs. Van Winkle's sister, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Wasco spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hurst of Milton were visiting Mrs. Jessie Hooker Sunday.

Everybody is looking up to our good friends, the Locusts, this week. They were never more beautiful in their annual white plumage.

John Jendzrejewski received 600 more little turkeys last Friday, making 2,200 now on the ranch.

Many Columbia people are reporting strawberries ripening here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen were Sunday visitors at the Forrest Moore home.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and daughter Rachel, and Dorothy Nelson were on a shopping tour in Pendleton Saturday.

Emmett Rogers spent the week end at Union with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fedman, parents of Mrs. Walter Maffei spent the week end here.

Kay Beebe, niece of Mrs. Bob Woodward, was a house guest at the Woodward home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rainwater of Elgin, Mrs. Walter Garner of Weston and Mrs. Ieslie Mansker of Stanfield were callers at the Forrest Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald of Pendleton were visiting here Sunday with the Eugene Dunham and Verne Dunham families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and family were dinner guests at the B. E. Getchell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutsell and Mrs. Hutsell's mother, Mrs. Byers of Walla Walla, were callers at the L. W. Dixon home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hartley and uncle, who is visiting here from California, called at the Joe Udey home

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Miss Marjory Gray is employed again at Thrashers, near Wallula.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Beckman of Pendleton spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Dunham and family.

Earl Getchell was home Sunday. Also Jim Marshall, a friend, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were callers at the Joe Udey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beebe, Mrs. Joe Udey and E. P. Dod made a trip to Pendleton Tuesday evening to hear Mrs. Ingledice lecture on the Townsend plan.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell and Mrs. Garrison helped Mrs. H. A. Wilson paper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable and daughter Doreen and Emmett Steiner were Sunday evening visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kruger and son Johnny of Wasco were Sunday guests at the Walter Maffei home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox attended the boy scout court of honor held in the Methodist church basement Wednesday of last week, when their son Glen took his second test.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell reports 200 baby chicks arrived at her place this week.

Joan Garrison spent the week end with her cousin, Phyllis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell were out driving Sunday afternoon. They visited Echo and Stanfield as well as Hermiston.

A number of young people met Tuesday evening at the John Knox home to organize a little theatre group.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and Mrs. Hugh Neill made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

I. D. Pike of Gras Valley, father of Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich, is here this week.

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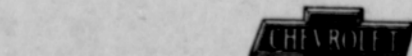
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