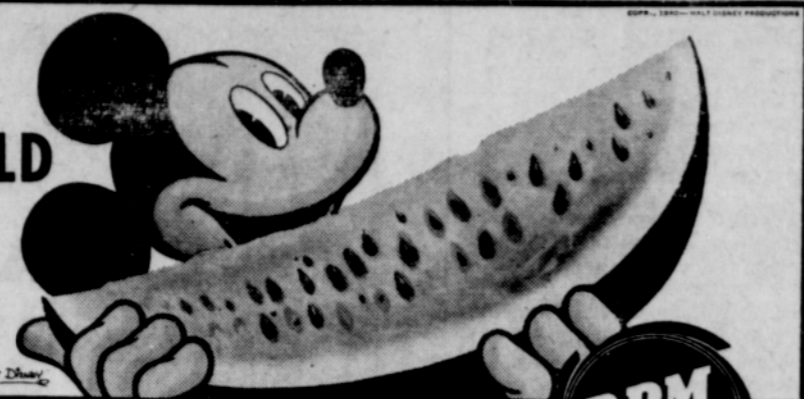


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COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

July 1, Columbia library will be open again.

Mrs. Lavon Miller of Portland arrived Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Sink. Clayton Tomilson has joined the army air corps in the radio division. He is stationed at Vancouver, but will be transferred to Tacoma soon. Brothers of the late John Taylor, Elmer and Walter Taylor and their wives and two sisters, were here the first of the week from their homes at Pullman, Wn.

Joyce McCulley, Mary Sommerer, Lois Hunt and Henry Sommerer arrived home from 4-H summer school Friday. They report a grand time. Joyce McCulley's picture appears in the last issue of the Oregon Farmer with a group of 23 girls who were chosen as presidents of their respective houses. This honor gave Joyce a place on the advisory council. Henry Sommerer won second in a crop judging contest competing with approximately 100 boys.

A Grange picnic was held on Verne Dunham's lawn Sunday. Those present were Elmer Dixon and family, Lloyd Fix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fix, Mr. and Mrs. P. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott, Childs Barham and Mrs. Annette Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wojcile and daughters Benevieve and Evelyn of Portland visited at the John Jendrzewski home last week end. He is a brother of Mrs. Jendrzewski.

Mrs. Annie E. Pihl of Mountain View, Cal., girlhood friend and school mate of Mrs. Miles Barager, is visiting at the Barager home.

Ed Roshak of Tigard, Ore., visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski, last week.

Dinner guests at the Christley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and Barbara Reid, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thomas of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Casady and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Voelker remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hedwall and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding drove to Ellensburg Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Church. Sunday the two families went to see the Ginko Petrified forest. Their nephew, Billy Garberding, returned home with them Monday to spend two months here.

John Knox Jr. went to Portland last Thursday. He is now employed at Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wallace and three children of Nyssa, Ore., gave Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzewski a pleasant surprise last week end when they drove in for a visit. The families were next door neighbors when they lived at Vancouver, Wn., a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strohm spent Tuesday evening at the L. W. Douglas home.

Ernest Fredrickson and son George Lewis came up from Salem last Friday. Mr. Fredrickson has returned. George Lewis will spend the summer here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox.

H. M. Sommerer and daughter Ann were business visitors in Pendleton, Milton and Walla Walla Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. S. D. Cole, sister-in-law of Mrs. Percy Corman, and M. B. Taylor, both of Portland, also Mrs. Lorraine Hurl of Heppner, visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Corman home last week.

Friends enjoying ice cream Sunday evening at the Percy Corman home were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich and son, Mrs. Annette Barham and Childs Barham.

Mrs. H. M. Sommerer reports that her mother is greatly improved and is now able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham were visiting relatives at Walla Walla Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardy of Vancouver, Wn., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and sons of Umatilla were Sunday visitors at the R. B. Wilcox home.

Earl Carson and nephew Jimmy Carson of Walla Walla were at the H. M. Sommerer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hughes and family left last week for Athena to work in the pea harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thomas of Albany, Ore., visited from Thursday until Monday at the J. H. Reid home.

Mrs. Al Quiring and daughter Shirley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Douglas.

Gerald Jones is employed on the John Jendrzewski ranch. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable were business visitors in Walla Walla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker gave a dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Roy Rogers' birthday, and their daughter, Sharon Kay's birthday. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and son Emsley.

Genevieve Blinston left Sunday for the Girls' State Convention at Silver Creek Falls, which is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She will return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Neara of Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Beddow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore and son Jesse made a trip to Walla Walla Saturday.

A. R. Blinston, who is unable to work because of a lame back, is visiting his brother, D. E. Blinston, at Jefferson, Ore. Mark Foster is doing his work here.

Earl Getchell is employed on Butter Creek.

Mrs. Joe Udey called on Willis Struthers and Carl Thomson in behalf of the Townsend club. She reports that both are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Levi Reeder spent the day at the Forrest Moore home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the B. E. Getchell home.

Mrs. Anna Whitney of Grandview, Wl., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Garberding.

The Townsend council met Tuesday evening at the Joe Udey home.

Mrs. Bud Hooker and children called on Mrs. Robert McLouth Wednesday of last week.

Grandma Blue, who has been quite ill, is very much better this week.

Mrs. Joe Udey will leave Friday for St. Louis where she will be a delegate to the Townsend National convention.

Dan Lindsey was a dinner guest at the B. E. Getchell home Sunday.

H. A. Wilson got a miller in his ear Monday night and had to rush to the doctor for relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart have moved onto the J. D. Pike farm, formerly occupied by Ed Hugg.

Miss Doreen Cable was visiting Miss Phyllis Wilson Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes visited the Will Barber family Wednesday afternoon at Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and family, former residents of this district, were recent visitors of Mrs. Annette Barham and Childs Barham.

ANNUAL BLINSTON REUNION HELD HERE

The annual reunion of the Blinston family was held Saturday evening and Sunday at the A. R. Blinston home in the Columbia district. Due to illness in one family and the busy season, the attendance was not as large as last year.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston of North Bend, Wn., Mrs. Celia Sterling of Lebanon, Mrs. Stella Harrison and daughter Betty of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blinston of Canby, Ore., and A. R. Blinston.

The guests arrived Saturday afternoon and had a bounteous supper spread on a long table on the lawn, and then spent the evening in visiting, later going into town for the night. By Sunday noon all had gathered on the lawn again when roast turkey and all the trimmings such as angel food cakes and ice cream, were served.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

A group of young people from the Christian Endeavor motored to Free-water Sunday afternoon to attend an executive meeting of the Columbia Union. Those going were Angela and Russell DeMauro, Francis Skoubo, Ruth and Elaine Fisher, Elizabeth Kristensen and Lewis Geiss.

Doyle Hubbel who has been confined to the Hermiston hospital with an attack of typhoid fever, is expected home Tuesday.

Jack Miles has gone to Klamath Falls where he has employment.

Mrs. Albert Baker went to La Grande over the week end.

Leland McLough accompanied by his mother and grandmother, drove to Portland to visit relatives Wednesday, and returned Saturday.

At the annual school election the following officers were elected, Russell Miller, director for three years, Frank Jones, director for one year, and Mrs. Flossie Coats, clerk.

The local 4-H people who went to Corvallis to summer school, returned and reported a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Eva Warner left Wednesday for Amity, Ore., where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

The Townsend club sponsored a dance at the Grange hall Saturday night.

A bridal shower was given at the Grange hall Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Kunze Duell, a recent bride. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCutchen of Walla Walla stopped off at the John Fisher home on their way to and from Yacolt, Wn., where they left their son Ralph with his grandmother for the summer.

The regular missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Lay last Wednesday.

Ruth Fisher, en route home to Pendleton from Oregon City where she visited her sister, Mrs. Turner Bond, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mrs. Elickenger suffered from a slight stroke Saturday night, but was reported better Sunday.

FARM TOPICS

LAYING FLOCKS REQUIRE WATER

Warm Supply Is Necessary During Colder Months.

By C. F. PARRISH

Farmers and other interested persons—prepare for somewhat of a shock: About 66 per cent of an egg is water! That doesn't mean that eggs are not one of the best foods, but it does mean that the kind and amount of water a hen drinks is highly important.

For this reason the extension division of the North Carolina State college recommends the warming of drinking water for the laying flock during the winter and early spring months. It is well to remember that egg production will be greatly reduced and Old Man Winter will dip heavily into your egg profits if you permit drinking fountains to freeze over, or the water to become so cold the birds refuse to drink liberally.

There are a number of heated fountains on the market that will operate for about a week on a quart of kerosene. However, he said that a homemade device may be utilized if care is taken to make it fireproof. The only materials needed to make it are an old tin tub, sand, a few rough boards, and a kerosene lamp.

The tub is inverted on a bed of sand spread one inch deep over the area to be occupied by the device. Holes are made in the side of the tub to permit the escape of fumes and the entrance of oxygen. A platform is built over the tub and the container of water placed on the platform. The lighted lamp is put under the tub.

Flock owners are urged to protect the hens against cold, wind and snow by covering the cracks in the ends and sides of the laying house with strips of wood or heavy paper. A six-inch dry-litter on the floor makes the house more comfortable for the layers. Workable curtains on frames that move up and down in a track over the front of the laying house is also to be commended. These curtains should be held out about two inches from the wire front by the track so that they will not interfere with the ventilation.

'Strip Cropping' Rotation Keeps Moisture in Soil

Strip cropping combined with crop rotation adds up to "strip rotation," a method of saving soil and saving moisture that works well in many farming areas. The soil conservation service gives actual comparisons as worked out on experimental plots at the Pennsylvania State college farm in an area where erosion and gullying are not nearly so serious as in many farm regions.

In corn plots cultivated up and down hill for three years there was an annual soil loss averaging 43 tons to the acre yearly. By running the corn rows across the slope the loss was cut in half. In both cases three crops of corn in succession reduced fertility.

By strip rotation in the plots—planting corn rows across the slope and further breaking the slope with cross strips of close-growing hay crops to catch and strain out the soil that starts from the cultivated strips—the soil loss was cut to one twenty-fifth, a ton and a half a year instead of 43 tons. The water loss was only about one-fourth that from the all-corn plots. When the strips were plowed in as a part of the rotation, the roots and tops helped to restore organic matter and maintain fertility.

Clipping Dairy Cows

Probably the most important factor in keeping cows clean is clipping the hair short. Manure and other sources of bacteria naturally cling to long hair. A clipped cow is obviously much more easily and quickly cleaned. Clip the long hairs from the udders, flanks and tail in order that dirt may not cling to them. One hair, if it falls into the milk, may add as many as 30,000 bacteria. Because much of this dirt is soluble and dissolves in the milk, it cannot be strained out.

Rural Briefs

Insects caused \$187,500,000 damage to crops in India last year.

An old tire casing makes a good guard cover for a buzz saw.

Loss from soil erosion in the United States is put at \$400,000,000 a year.

Powdered limestone is used by some cattle feeders to cut down trouble with bloat.

One farmer in three has an income from non-farm sources, according to a special United States census bureau report.

Old hens with bright yellow beaks and shanks should go into the cooking pot instead of the laying house. Layers draw on the color in their beaks and shanks to produce the yellow of egg yolk.



PAUL WILLIS CROFT
Missionary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis Croft, who left Poland just six days before the German army entered that country, will speak at the Irrigon Full Gospel church Sunday and Monday evenings. They will also show moving pictures of some of the scenes they were able to take in Danzig, the Scandinavian countries and in Poland.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. T. D. Gilmore of Roseburg, and Dewey West of Rock Creek visited their sister, Mrs. E. A. Stevens Tuesday of last week.

Miss Florene Brace came from The Dalles recently to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace.

Clarence Fredrickson, who underwent an operation in the Pendleton hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Riess has been very ill at her home since last Friday. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alquist from Vale, Ore., and her daughter, Mrs. Alexander and two granddaughters from La Grande, are with her.

Mrs. Batie Rand entertained the Pep club members Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Rand Thursday afternoon.

A. Swearingen has a large crew picking and packing apricots at his ranch the past week.

Mrs. Marshal Markham and children spent from Thursday until Sunday in Pendleton.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Willis Croft of Danzig, Poland, missionaries, will give an address and short pictures at the Pentecostal church Monday night, July 1.

Mrs. Frank Leicht is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Endrice and daughter, Mrs. Leicht's sister-in-law, are staying with her.

Word was received here Sunday of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom who now reside in Baker, Ore.

Mr. Hinkley has his home remodelled and will move his family in this week.

Yvonne Kendler of Elmer City, Wn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of William Haggman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Report and Account of Julia H. Penney, as Executrix of the estate of William Haggman, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that the 27th day of July, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in Pendleton, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Court for hearing objections to such Final Report and Account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said Estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

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Executrix of Said Estate.
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