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IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bedwell are staying in Pendleton while Mr. Bedwell receives medical treatment.
The Irrigon Grange members held their regular meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday night. They are giving a dance there Saturday night, February 15.
Mr. Ramsey from Pilot Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg Monday and Tuesday of last week.
Friends and relatives give a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc McCoy Friday evening, honoring Mr. McCoy. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.
Jerry Buell is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace.
Ollie Coryell left Irrigon last week and Mrs. Ray Colter and Chas. Markham are assisting Mrs. Coryell at the service station and lunch counter.
Don Rutledge, who has been working in Portland, returned home the

last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.
The dates for the missionary meeting was misunderstood last week. The meeting and the showing of the pictures will be held Friday evening, February 14, at the Pentecostal church by Mr. and Mrs. H. Landrus from Liberia, Africa.
Mrs. Nina Harris was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.
The Ladies Aid met for an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. James Arnberg last Thursday, with the following members and other guests present, Rev. and Mrs. Walpole and daughter Nell from Boardman, Mrs. T. T. Slaughter, Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Mrs. Elmer Ruker, Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux, Mrs. Will Gollyhorn, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. George Rand, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. W. C. Isom, Mrs. Kuchlo and hostess, Mrs. James Arnberg.
Earnest Stephens returned home from the Walla Walla hospital last week very much improved in health.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Elaine Fisher
The G. A. A. organization of the high school plans to entertain their mothers with the annual Mother-Daughter party.
Mr. and Mrs. Gib Pettis and family moved to Lexington Saturday where he has employment.
A charvari crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardener Friday night. Treats were passed around and then the couple was taken to town where they were treated.
At a game on the home floor Fri-

day night the Boardman Yellowjackets won over the Ione Cardinals.
The two last games of the season will be played Tuesday night at Umatilla, and the other with Echo Friday night on the home floor.
Glen Mallery, a teacher in the high school here, was called to Washington, D. C. Saturday to take a job as a typist.
A surprise farewell party was given for the Pettyjohn family Monday evening.
Joe Engles has been hired to take Glen Mallery's place as a high school teacher.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrin Sr. of Pilot Rock have moved to the Boylen ranch for lambing. Mr. Corrin has bought some hay and grazing land. Mrs. Corrin had as dinner guests Sunday Gordon Bari of Lakeview, Cal., H. G. Green of Portland and J. W. Judy of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Helen Ringo, W. L. Rayborn, Bob Thompson, Luke Bibby, Johnny Long, Walter Richards, Norton Rasmussen and Mr. Curran Sr., Mrs. Hugh Curran Jr. and Shirley McGeer and Rosemary Curran of Lena.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent the week end in Long Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseck.
A number of people from Butter Creek attended the fights in Hermiston Thursday evening.
The Pine City ladies have made 7 sweaters for the Red Cross of Morrow county.
Butter Creek is still receiving its share of rain and fog.
R. E. McGeer is in Portland on business.
Mrs. Ray Brewster left Wednesday for her home in Spokane. She has been visiting her daughter, the R. E. McGeer family.
Howard Myers of Jerome, Idaho, is here visiting his brother, Jasper Myers and family.
Mrs. Russell Moore entertained the Lena Grange ladies at her home Saturday afternoon. Visitors were Mrs. Jasper Myers, Frances and Patty Finch.

IRRIGATED LAND SAVED BY SAND DUNE CONTROL

IRRIGON—D. J. Kenney, a local farmer, can testify that all the Columbia river sand dunes are not out on the coast and that the inland variety likewise can be controlled.
Moving dunes threatened to ruin about a fourth of his 88-acre farm northwest of Irrigon when he took the place over three seasons ago. Today, the dunes no longer are moving, and he has been able to go ahead with leveling and seeding all but a small part of the formerly threatened 20 acres, bringing his irrigated area up to 60 acres.
The job was done with the assistance of the Stanfield Soil Conservation service CCC camp, with which Kenney was the second man to become a demonstration cooperator. The dunes were "tied down" by building brush fences across them at right angles to the wind. As soon as the sand stopped moving, Russian thistles and other native vegetation started coming back on the dunes

that meanwhile had been protected from livestock.
"Those dunes sure haven't moved a bit since," Kenney reports. "There is just one way you can farm in this country, and that is to protect the land against the wind. That's why those trees are a great thing."
The trees mentioned are in a wind-break approximately a mile and a quarter long. They are black locust, chiefly, Russian olive and other trees the CCC's helped him plant as three-row windbreaks on the south and west sides of his fields. Other trees are to be planted around the base of the dunes. Kenney's erosion-control farm plan also includes protective crop rotations, pasture seedings, and specially designed concrete-wooden checks to slow down the water and stop washing in his irrigation ditches.
Another example of successful inland sand dune control is on the nearby branch experiment station at Hermiston where a fire on adjacent uncultivated land removed native vegetation and started a sand "blow" that threatened part of the station property.

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Are you satisfied that you, as an individual, can overcome the problems that confront you and the farming industry?
Do you believe that agriculture should lack equality of purchasing power and opportunity with industry and labor?
Are you convinced that your taxes are fair and equitable; that they are not too high and will not become higher?
Are you content with the interest rates you pay? Do you know what Farm Bureau has done to secure lower interest charges?
Do you want to continue to receive equality with other groups in transportation, electric and other utility rates and service?
Are you satisfied with the present cost of medical care and hospitalization?
Are you satisfied with the present condition and upkeep of your county roads?
Are you satisfied to let other groups and industries dominate state and national policies often to your disadvantage?
Do you think farmers should have a voice in determining agricultural policies and administering agricultural programs in the state and nation?
Do you think the farmer should lose all control of his product, at least so far as its selling price is concerned, the moment it leaves his premises and sometimes before it is produced?
IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE CONDITIONS THESE QUESTIONS SUGGEST, YOU SHOULD JOIN THE FARM BUREAU AND HELP DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

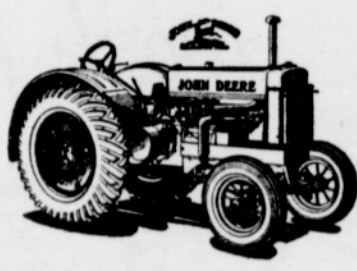
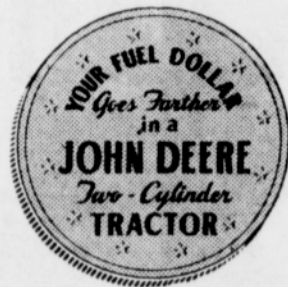
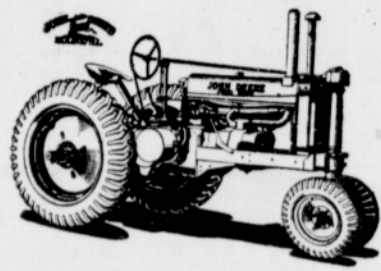
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Rubber-Tired Tractor Class

Place	Make of Tractor	Contestant	Fuel Cost Per Gal.	Fuel Cost Per Acre
1st	John Deere "H"	John Patterson	8.2c	9.36c
2nd	John Deere "H"	Lyle Mason	7.5c	9.55c
3rd	John Deere "A"	Laurence Kohns	8.2c	10.7c
4th	John Deere "H"	Laurence Gummow	8.2c	10.8c
5th	John Deere "H"	Gernis Boothby	8.2c	12.1c

The fuel cost of the next nearest entry was 20.7 cents per acre—71 per cent higher. Some entries ran more than twice as high as the John Deere.

Steel-Wheeled Tractor Class

Place	Make of Tractor	Contestant	Fuel Cost Per Gal.	Fuel Cost Per Acre
1st	John Deere "A"	Harvey Fick	8c	12c
2nd	John Deere "B"	Marvin Mann	8c	13c

In the grand sweepstakes event, Lyle Mason of Cherokee, Iowa, driving a John Deere tractor built in 1932, won first place handily.

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