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IT'S THE WATER

The recent break in the A canal re-emphasized the importance of water to this irrigated region. Quickly the brief shortage began to show on lawns, gardens and in fields of pasture and alfalfa. The wonderful cooperation of all sources in the restoration of the life line of the Umatilla project prevented serious damages. But the way back to desert conditions was clearly outlined. One full season without water would leave only trees as struggling emblems of a third of a century of man's effort to reclaim a waste that God forgot.

The lesson is to think more and guard well our valuable storage reservoirs and many miles of canals. We should cherish these resources of our welfare and give more heed to the distribution of the life of our existence at our gates and contribute our best efforts toward better farming, leveling of land, more perfect use of the water and a broader spirit of gratitude to the thing that means everything to our ways of life.

And speaking of water we must refer again to the great Columbia at our doors—the second river in the United States. Perhaps the Umatilla Ordinance Depot would have been located somewhere else had it not been for boats and barges at Umatilla and the prospects of the Umatilla Rapids dam for transportation, power and future developments almost impossible to forecast. This water will float to our homes the multitude of things our modern life requires. Water supplies us with electricity. Water will lift water to dry soils on the uplands. This water lifted in sightless vapor from the broad Pacific and deposited as long as time shall last, on the mountain tops as reservoirs for our needs, becomes a challenge to our ingenuity and prophetic ability. The plans of Providence are all well laid and the pioneering is all done.

What is, what has been done, and what may be done should be an inspiration to all observers. It is no vexatious problem with doubtful solution. It requires only duty and effort and good spirit to attain a goal that is large and splendid.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Otto Pound and son, John, returned last Wednesday from North Dakota where they have been visiting relatives and friends for nearly a month.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane, Sr., of the birth of a baby girl, Sharon Lee, born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lane at Ft. Stevens on August 3rd. This is the Lane's first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlisle were business visitors in Pendleton and Walla Walla Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter, Donna, and son, Donald, who had been visiting her mother and sisters in Arlington returned home the last of the week and brought her mother, Mrs. Alma Bowman, to spend a few days here.

Miss Margaret Brown of Boise, Idaho, formerly of here, began work Friday morning at the Umatilla Ordinance Depot. She is making her home at the C. E. Binder home.

Mrs. Otto Pound and son, John, took her daughters, Blanche, Ellen and Yvonne to Pendleton Thursday afternoon where they boarded the train for Ogden, Utah, where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pound.

Miss Janet McMillian of Hollywood, who has been visiting her father, E. A. McMillian at Ruth, is spending a few days here at the Al Stephens home.

Joan Byrnes who has been in La Grande and The Dalles for the past two months is spending a few days at the home of her brother, J. H. Byrnes. Joan expects to leave soon for a few weeks in Portland before school begins.

Miss Cecilia Beyer, English teacher in the local high school, arrived Friday from Portland and North Hollywood, California, where she had spent the summer attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and son, Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent Saturday evening in Pendleton.

Miss Leta Myers of Pendleton spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hilma Veig home.

Mrs. Walter Harr is on a vacation trip to Alaska.

Marilyn Baldwin returned to her home here Sunday from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where she has been quite ill after an operation July 5. Her mother, Mrs. Andy Baldwin who has been with her returned the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt drove up after them.

Miss Alberta Johnson returned Sunday after spending the week-end in Boise visiting at the home of her parents. She has employment at the Umatilla Ordinance Depot and is making her home at the C. E. Binder home.

Mrs. Nora Cramer and son, Arthur and James, returned to their home in The Dalles after visiting since Thursday at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Scholack and attending to business interests.

Bob McKenzie of The Dalles spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore McKenzie.

Jimmie Bramer of La Grande who has been visiting his grandfather, James Byrnes for a week left Monday for Portland where he will meet his other grandmother, Mrs. Stella Bramer, and spend a few days at her home in Oswego.

Mrs. Herbert Lane, Sr., and son, Donald, and Mrs. Herbert Lane, Jr., spent Monday in Walla Walla where Donald purchased a '36 Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son, Ronald, Leta Myers and Albert Veig spent Sunday in Arlington visiting friends.

J. H. Byrnes and daughter, Joan, and grandson, Jim Bramer, visited his daughter, Mrs. Don Harryman and children in Kennewick Sunday. Oliver McNabb, who is employed on the boat "Keith" is spending five days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb. Oliver has purchased a '41 Pontiac coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens received word Sunday of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Stephens of Maryhill in The Dalles hospital. Mrs. Stephens will be missed by her many friends here. Several local people attended her funeral in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stephens, Jr., and sons of Yakima spent the weekend here with his family.

Jean McKenzie of Hermiston spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer returned Wednesday from a week's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mahoney. They took back their granddaughters, Patsy and Marilyn who remained at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Kennewick were Umatilla visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin in Hermiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hortch and daughters, Beverly and Donna, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler, Sr.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Several people from the Pine City and Lena district attended the dance at Heppner in honor of Queen Kathryn of the Heppner rodeo.

Jasper Myers has purchased a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew have returned home from Spokane where Mr. Bartholomew has been shipping his sheep to St. Paul.

Miss Betty Finch is staying at the Wilkins ranch while Mrs. Wilkins is at Prairie City with her husband, Harold Wilkins.

Miss Patricia Finch was a visitor at the E. B. Wattenburger home last week.

Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children have returned to Pasco with her husband, where he is working for his brother, Earl Wattenburger.

Several people from Pine City attended the funeral of James Nelson in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters were callers at the Arthur Hughes home Monday.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mrs. Josephine Grabel visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCoy several days last week.

Mrs. Sam Umiker and family from Castle Rock and Mrs. Ben Netter and family visited their mother, Mrs. Frank Leicht, last week.

Mrs. C. F. Farrell is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Volle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom at Bates, Oregon, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry from Portland are visiting relatives here. Doris Getchel from Boardman visited Miss June Stephens Thursday night.

Mrs. Carper left Sunday to visit her mother in California.

Mrs. Boardman who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Sudderth left for her home in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams are the new residents in the O'Brien house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodard of Grants Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand Sunday night. Mrs. Woodard is an old school mate of Mrs. Rand.

Mrs. M. J. Smith will teach the Columbia school east of Hermiston the coming school year.

Vincent Bunell of Salem will take Mr. Hatfield's place as high school teacher in the Irrigon school while Miss Beddingfield will teach the primary room and Mrs. Starr the intermediate room.

Mrs. Nina Harris is assisting with the Grider melon stand west of town.

Miss Betty Aceock is running the H. C. Warner melon stand.

Mrs. Earnest Stephens is in The Dalles for an indefinite stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steward and Mrs. Tom Caldwell attended a fellowship meeting in Hermiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' vacation. They visited their son, Don Isom and family at Bates, Oregon. Mrs. Isom's sister, Mrs. Dave Musgrave and family at Monument, Oregon. Mrs. Isom's brother, George Cook and family at Redmond, Oregon, and their son, Earl Isom, and family at Richmond, California. They returned via the famous Redwood highway, stopping for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pollard of Eureka, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are former Hermiston residents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harner who stayed at the Isom home during their absence returned to their home in Honner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are the new residents in the Watkins house west of town.

Gary Savler is again staying at the Paul Slaughter home.

Brent Williams is employed at the Don Kenny ranch.

Vivian and Clara Louise Caldwell returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Don Houghten is spending some time with his parents before leaving for college.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Elaine Fisher

Funeral services were held at the Community church Sunday afternoon for Lawn Lorenzo Jakes, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ball, Thursday evening at 8:30. The services were conducted by Robert Berger. His daughter, Mrs. Grace Bates, accompanied the remains to Riddle. He was stricken Thursday as he returned from the mail box.

Lewis Geiss who was employed at Pendleton, was taken ill while visiting his mother at Cove. He was operated on for appendicitis in a La Grande hospital. He was progressing favorably when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin have

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Elmer B. Collins, for 14 years special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, department of justice, who has just assumed his new duties as assistant western general counsel of the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters at Omaha.

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returned from Hood River where they have spent the summer.

Ruth Fisher and a group of friends stopped overnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. They were en route to Portland from Pendleton.

The new agriculture instructor, Mr. Forrest, has arrived for the year's work.

AUG. 30 DEADLINE ON '42 CROP INSURANCE

With August 30 as the final date for taking out crop insurance on fall wheat, the state AAA office is staging a campaign throughout the state to acquaint all wheat growers with provisions of the new simplified crop insurance program.

Three major improvements in the 1942 program are being called to growers' attention. They are as follows:

1. Provision for payment of premium with a non-interest-bearing note signed at the time of application. The note may be paid by the grower any time before August 18, 1942. After

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