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The Farmer's Day Again

On the Boardman project 16 good ranches have been sold and the end is not in sight. On the Stanfield project every farm that was for sale is reported sold. At Irrigon and around Hermiston likewise have been many transfers. The movement back to the land is very definite throughout the nation. In the middle west mortgage companies have disposed of their holdings acquired through foreclosure during the days of the depression. State lands and farms taken by tax foreclosures by counties have been returned to the tax rolls and new and higher values have been established.

The sound feature of the movement is that cash is paid and no heavy debts taken on by the wise farmers, many of whom remember the disastrous effects of mortgages when the depression came in the thirties. They are looking ahead to what might happen when the war is over. They figure that they can at least eat and have a roof over their heads and be independent of the sheriff if when, or if tight days come again.

Also capital that can find no investment when money is cheap and has low rates of interest seems to find safe investment in lands and other properties. It is all making a backlog against a return to the terrible conditions of other days. Farmer legislation has gained much this last decade and farming has come to be recognized as more essential to modern industrial life.

Farming has also become more mechanized and more scientific. It is skilled labor just as much as that of the factory. During several decades after the civil war, and during the great development of our industrial life and centralization of population, the farmer was made "the goat" of our national progress. Through the results of cooperation, farmers' organizations, and political farm blocks, agriculture has fought its way back to a proper place in the economic life of the nation.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Since last week's issue of the paper we have learned of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horn who live on the project east of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krause June 28th at the Hermiston hospital, a son.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and infant son came home from the Hermiston hospital June 29th.

Friends here are sorry to learn that Mrs. Etta Sturdivant had the misfortune of breaking her foot last week while visiting at a skating rink at Parkdale, Oregon.

John Runion reports that his grandson John Quimby is receiving special attention for his eyes since arriving in New York from Africa.

Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and two children of Portland visited Miss Lena Waid and her mother here Monday.

Miss Beryl Dewing and Miss Leah Rhee Caudle visited the latter's parents at Wallowa several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and small son have returned here from Portland to live. At present they are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Homer Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, and a member of the U. S. navy stationed at the Aleutian Islands for more than a year, is enjoying a furlough here with his parents.

Bud McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGraw, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shesely have returned from a week's vacation trip to visit relatives in Olympia and Seattle.

N. D. Bard is making improvements on his building known as Russell's Confectionery.

The Gospel Mission people were hosts for a fellowship meeting last Wednesday. Many attended from Freewater, Pendleton, Heppner, Lone-Lexington, Hermiston and Irrigon. A basket dinner was served at noon and at night.

F. A. Baker was honored with a birthday dinner June 23 by his son Paul and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bard were guests.

The Ladies Aid enjoyed a good missionary meeting last Thursday. Miss Rose Hoosier and Esther Fredrecksan pleased with lovely music.

A contest will run through July and August with Capt. Rueber choosing 16 on her side, the Gloomy Anns, and Miss Elva Berry, captain of the Pollysunshines. The sunshine and clouds will be rationed at noon each day if the sun is shining, and the Pollys will forfeit a penny, and vice versa if only clouds are seen the Gloomy Anns forfeit penny. The ones turning in the least cash will entertain the winners on September 2. It is hoped that this will effect a cure for absenteeism. Visitors were chosen as well as members. Mrs. Fern Kruse became a member of the Aid.

Mrs. W. A. Dennis, Red Cross chairman, says this unit has made nearly 1000 ambulance pillows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and son George visited Mrs. Grant's brother and family in Portland last week.

Mrs. W. A. Dennis entertained the Brownie Scouts with a picnic dinner and program last Saturday. It was concluded in the city park and Gilbert Smith treated them with ice cream. Wearing their uniforms were Darlene Close, Louise Williams, Sharon Chapin, Joan Bliss, Prudy McCord, Gladys Brown, Donna Childs, Belva Cantrell, Bonnie Fisher, La Verne Smeicer, Linetta Duncan. The next time will be guest day.

Mrs. Bart Gaymon and Rodney, Irene, and baby Sharon have returned from Prescott where they went for cherries.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb are parents of a son born June 23 in Pendleton. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

Mrs. M. B. Eller was hostess to the Pinocchio club at her home last Wednesday evening. Tables were placed for Madames John Liedloff, Billie Becker, Dale Montgomery, Dean Newgard and Glenn Ostrom, and the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. David Early and children returned to their home in Baker after visiting her parents and family here for a week.

Mrs. C. Shaw and son Edward and a girl friend from Portland spent Thursday here visiting at the Dale Montgomery home.

Mrs. Joe Alcorn of Reno, Nevada, is here visiting her two daughters and son at the Dale Montgomery home.

F. S. Baker of The Dalles spent Saturday and until Monday here on business.

The Pocahontas lodge held installation of officers at their regular meeting last Thursday night with a group of the Echo lodge coming down. Those taking offices were: Prophess, Barta Blair, outgoing Pocahontas: Pocahontas, Della Francis; Wonana, Kay O'Gorham; First Scout, Loy Liedloff; Second Scout, Marilyn Rawls; Powhatan, Gus Gransolus; First Warrior, Bert Nugent; and Guard of Forest, Evelyn Lewis.

Jeff Stephens was taken to the hospital in Pendleton suffering from a bad leg which is an old injury.

Edithanne Spencer, Joan Byrnes, John King and Joe Tucker spent Sunday and Monday in The Dalles where they visited at the home of Joan's sister, Mrs. Paul Walsh and John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, Verna Dale Walsh, who has spent two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes, returned to her home with

them. Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and grandchildren Verna Dale Walsh and Gordon Harryman spent Friday and Saturday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and children in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newgard and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary spent Thursday afternoon in Pasco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullard spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Collins have bought the Jake Smith place west of town, known as the old Pike place, and will take possession right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard have purchased the Bill Bennett house here in town and Harry Grammer has purchased the Bullard farm.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mrs. Bertha Leicht was buried at Echo Wednesday afternoon after services at the Prann Funeral parlors. The flowers were lovely and many of her friends and her daughters and their families were present. Frank Jr. has not been contacted since his mother's death. Mr. Frank Leicht was buried there three years ago. Mrs. Leicht will be missed by relatives and friends, and she was a wonderful mother.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Morrow county school superintendent, was in Irrigon Tuesday.

Grandma Graybeal arrived home from Portland after a two weeks visit with her children there.

F. E. Cooley left for Portland after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Haney.

Clifford Rucker was in Hermiston Friday.

Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell moved into the Clair Caldwell house. Mr. Caldwell has sold his combination store and garage to Sinus Moore and gave up possession Monday. The Caldwells have lived in Irrigon for over 16 years and not only had a good business but had a nice home with beautiful plants and flowers. They thought it would be better to rest a while after so much work. Mrs. Joy Smith, their daughter, helped them move.

The James Andersons moved out of the other Caldwell house as Mr. Anderson has a job on the Umatilla Forest Reserve to begin Monday.

The Leicht daughters, Mrs. Umiker of Castle Rock and Mrs. Netter of Portland are looking after the Leicht property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter left for Tacoma Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Haney, the Dan Hill family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dex-

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ter of Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell went back to Hebo where he preaches in a Pentecostal church.

Curtis Stephens arrived home Friday from Portland where he works in a garage. He spent the week with his parents, the Ernest Stephens family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Allen were Hermiston visitors Saturday evening.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

At the school election Monday, Jay Finch was elected clerk for a one year term and Mrs. Harold Wilkins director for a term of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Meomia Broderson of Seattle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore of Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch Jr. of Hermiston called Sunday at the Jasper Myers home. Bill Finch and Mrs. Adams of Her-

miston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch.

Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughter Juanita and Mrs. Mary Richey returned to Washington Friday with Miss Hazel Richey for a week end visit.

Bert Barnes and Clayton Ayers drove to Seattle Saturday after Mrs. Barnes who has been there for a week on business. They returned home Sunday with a load of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and son Burl, daughter Darlyne and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers drove to Walla Walla Wednesday after canning cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Struthers of Pasco spent Saturday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie.

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