

Natal

Mrs. J. W. Neure

The Natal school board held a meeting Friday evening, July 20. The budget was prepared, and will be voted on August 6, and bids are now open for transportation of pupils for the school term 1934-35.

J. C. Moran, CCC superintendent, has been ill in bed here at his home with a severe case of tonsillitis and double abscess. He is reported to be somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. Mary Peterson spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsay, her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Doggett are in St. Helens now where Mr. Doggett has work hauling some wood. He was hauling logs for Bob Seal before the shutdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson and sons Norman and Vernon motored to Clatskanie Saturday.

E. H. Condit, school superintendent of Columbia county, was here Sunday calling on some members of various school boards.

Lee Osborn and Ira Peterson are doing some repair and carpenter work around the school building and grounds before school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgers went to Portland to see Dave McMullen at the hospital. They returned Sunday evening bringing with them Mrs. McMullen, who has been at her husband's bedside.

Mrs. George Halliman and two children from Portland are here this week spending their vacation with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Perry and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Burris, drove to Vernonia Tuesday.

A black bear was killed up Maple creek last week by some Nehalem valley residents.

Mrs. Noble Dunlap, son Floyd and mother, Mrs. M. Peterson, drove to Portland on Monday.

Several men are grubbing maple burrs, some are peeling cascara bark and others are picking ferns in this community.

Dave McMullen was taken to the hospital last week and was immediately operated on Wednesday morning. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected but is very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milton are in Gresham spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Milton.

LAND MEASURING NEAR END IN MOST OREGON COUNTIES

With the big task of measuring contracted and seeded wheat acreage nearing completion in most Oregon counties, compliance forms will begin moving to Washington soon to be followed by distribution from there of the second benefit payment of 9 cents a bushel on growers allotments, says N. C. Donaldson, state supervisor for the wheat section of the AAA stationed at Oregon State college.

Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Washington, Benton and Crook counties were among the first to complete the measuring, and Gilliam and Washington were the first to get compliance forms ready for submission to Washington. Just how long it will take after these are received at the national headquarters before the checks will be distributed is not known, but word from the AAA is that utmost speed will be used

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in getting the second payment out to the growers.

Umatilla county, which has been using the airplane photographic survey method of measuring is reported getting along well with the plan after some preliminary difficulties, and is finding it accurate and convenient. Once the task is finished this year, most of next year's measuring will be done as well.

The Wasco county committee has now let a contract for a complete air survey there as well, although some ground measuring had already been done. Committeemen there believe that the savings next year will justify making a complete photographic map now. Some other counties have obtained permission to begin ground measurements of summer fallow this fall rather than wait until next year to do the entire job.

More details of the proclamation of the secretary of agriculture concerning next year's benefit payments and processing tax on wheat show that while the payments and tax will be the same as last year, the amount of crop reduction is not fixed definitely other than that it will not exceed this year's 15 per cent. Should national or international conditions warrant, growers may not be required to reduce that much. More definite announcement is expected some time in August in advance of fall seeding dates.

Work on Columbia County Fair Grounds Is Started; CWA Projects Revived

(St. Helens Sentinel-Mist) SERA workers began this week scraping off old paint and making preparations to paint 18,000 square feet of surface on the Columbia county fair ground buildings to have them in "spick and span" condition for the big annual array of displays August 23, 24 and 25. A hundred gallons of paint and 50 gallons of linseed oil for mixing, will be applied to the buildings. Lawrence Le May has been engaged by the fair board to superintend the painting and repairing work.

Scappoose city park project is expected to be completed some time this week. The project, which has been under way for a couple of weeks consists of spading, trimming shrubbery, weed eradication and some landscaping.

Work was started Monday on school projects at Fern Hill and Downing. The jobs are old CWA projects which have been revived under the SERA plan. Twenty-eight men are working on the repairing and painting. Vernonia high school another abandoned CWA project, has been submitted to the state engineer's office for approval and the work will probably be started about August 1.

Work on the John Gumm and high school projects in St. Helens has been shut down for the remainder of the month because of lack of eligible men available.

A total of \$17,723.25 has been spent by the SERA office from May 1 to the close of July 12, for relief work in the four districts of the county. There were 1711 persons receiving aid in this length of time.

Notice

HOP PICKERS WANTED

Must have own camping equipment. Picking to begin latter part of August.

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INCREASE IN ARRESTS OF INTOXICATED DRIVERS REPORT OF STATE DEPT.

A tremendous increase in the number of arrests for drunken driving is evidenced by the records of the office of P. J. Stadlerman, secretary of state, which show that nearly 100 more persons were convicted on such charges in the first six months of this year than in the same period in 1933.

Reports from courts from January to June, 1934, brought revocations of the operators' licenses of 272 persons who were driving while drunk, and last year 176 drivers were involved in similar charges during the half-year. In 1932, 139 persons lost their driving privileges for the same offense in the first six months, and in the same period in 1931, only 74 were listed. The gain in 1934 was 54.4 per cent over 1933, 95.7 per cent over 1932, and 267.6 per cent over 1931.

Some of the increase over the first year listed was due to a change in the state laws requiring city courts to forward all convictions in drunken driving cases to the secretary of state, and greater cooperation of justices of the peace in reporting convictions during the last year has been partially responsible also for the larger number of cases brought to the attention of the state department.

For a considerable period of time, many court officers were apparently not aware of the requirements of the law which makes it mandatory on the secretary of state to revoke the driver's license of any person convicted of driving while intoxicated, but this condition has been remedied and all courts are reporting to the state the convictions in such cases so that the required license revocations may be made.

A total of 1,032 persons have had licenses revoked from July 1, 1931, when the more stringent laws affecting drivers became operative, to June 30, 1934.

COUNTY SERA FUND LARGE

(Clatskanie Chief) A total of \$17,723.25 was spent in Columbia county by the SERA from May 1st to July 12, figures compiled at the county office in St. Helens indicate.

The heads of 441 families received aid from this source and 1711 persons of their immediate families were directly benefitted. During the month of May, \$6,816.47 was spent; June took \$6,872.40 and the first 12 days of July \$3,579.60.

The division of the labor over the various sections of the county shows that St. Helens had 130 men employed, representing 247 persons; Scappoose, 68 employed, representing 245; Clatskanie, 63 employed, representing 255; Rainier, 121 employed representing

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481; and Vernonia, 59 employed representing 183.

Many hundreds of pounds of commodities were also distributed to families on relief. The following are the figures for the month of June:

Clatskanie relief families received 122 lbs. of butter; Rainier, 119; St. Helens, 118; and Vernonia, 64.

Flour: Clatskanie, 23 sacks; Rainier, 33; St. Helens, 2b; and Vernonia, 21.

Pork: Clatskanie, 109 lbs.; Rainier, 350 lbs.; St. Helens, 77 lbs.; and Vernonia, 146 lbs.

Cereals: Clatskanie, 92 lbs.; Rainier, 120 lbs.; St. Helens, 60 lbs.; and Vernonia, none.

IRRIGATION METHODS TO BE STUDIED AUGUST 7, 8

Dates of the fifth annual Willamette Valley Irrigation tour have been announced for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7 and 8, by Art King, extension specialist in soils and irrigation, who has already arranged a partial itinerary. This year's tour is planned to aid farmers in learning more of the "how" of irrigation than the "why," as the rapid expansion in the use of supplemental water in western Oregon in the last few years is an indication that large numbers are convinced of its desirability.

The 1933 reports of western Oregon county agents show that preliminary irrigation surveys were made last year on 252 different farms involving close to 10,000 acres. More than 1200 acres had water applied for the first time last year.

The tour this year will start near Hillsboro in Washington county and will include stops in a number of counties in northern and central Willamette valley. Growers are invited to take part in the entire tour, or visit only one point with the group if possible. The detailed itinerary will be announced later.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church had a

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