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Pleasant Hill school pupils taking the eighth grade tests at the high school on Friday were Betty Thacker, Arvela Christensen, Alice Weed, Clair Sunell, Junior Meyer, Francis Murphey; from Kist, Jim Bergerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Chance were given a welcome home Saturday evening. Friends gathered and charivariated them.

Richard Houghtaling has a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayden and daughter Betty were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glassner.

Mrs. Clarence Watts is delivering mail on the Timber route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghtaling have as their house guest their daughter Mrs. A. Jensen from Walla Walla, Washington.

Al Morton is working at Koster camp.

Carl Weinicke and son are employed at Bennett's saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Sherwood.

George Doughtit is doing some ploughing for Mr. Gray.

A community picnic was enjoyed by parents and friends at Beaver Creek on Saturday.

Floyd Hayden is working at Koster.

FAIR BOARD MAKES PLANS FOR 1937 SEASON

St. Helens - Horse Racing, possibility of a new auditorium, premium list changes, and other factors which will affect the 1937 Columbia county fair August 26, 27 and 28, were talked over at a meeting of the Board Tuesday at R. Heumann's home here. W. F. Sheets, president; Earl C. Dowler, secretary; and S. Heumann, treasurer were present.

Assurances have been given that the popular horse racing program can be renewed this year, Dowler said. Midget automobile racing was tried as a substitute last year because horses were not available but the gasoline motors didn't prove as good a drawing card as horses.

The sum of \$2,000 will be realized from the sale of a portion of the fair grounds and there is a possibility that this money will be used to construct a new auditorium.

Present buildings are to be improved for the fair.

A juvenile class in canning for girls under 16 years will be added to the premium list. Mrs. Inez Landon of Scappoose will be in charge.

An enlarged version of last

year's program will be held. Wrestling, with the proud pachyderms to be furnished by Herb Owens, will again be a main course. The popular Pig'n Ford races will be held.

Prizes have been increased, a fourth class having been added in several divisions.

The board decided that all food and concession supplies for the fair must be bought through Columbia county merchants. Bids will not be asked to determine the county merchants who gets the business. Concessions will be permitted to buy from whom-ever they please if the selling is located in Columbia county.

FRACTURES FAVORITE

A varied assortment of fractures, including splintered arms, legs, spines were the favorite injury tolled by automobile accidents in Oregon last year, the Oregon State Motor association finds.

DEFECTIVE CARS BULK

Almost 24,000 cars involved in accidents on Oregon highways in 1936 were in faulty condition, Oregon State Motor association statistics show.

"PRIME OF LIFE" LOSS

An impressive majority of drivers who figure in traffic disaster in Oregon are in their most alert stage of life - from 25 to 39, notes the Oregon State Motor association.

EAGLES ORGANIZE IN VERNONIA

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, a beneficial organization with a membership in the United States of over 700,000 will meet in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night, May 26, to arrange for instituting a charter in Vernonia. Enough applications have already been signed to assure a charter for Vernonia.

O. D. Hail, state organizer for the order, will be in charge of the meeting, which is open to all men. Applications and charter are in charge of M. E. Turkington and may be signed at Turk's cafe.

Fred Watkins, county assessor, was in Vernonia yesterday.

Caley A. Stanwood of St. Helens was in Vernonia on business yesterday morning.

The condition of Mrs. Emma

Weed, who has been quite ill for over a week, remains the same.

A. G. Johnson, district manager of the Oregon State employment service, was in Vernonia yesterday to confer with Emil F. Messing, local representative of the service.

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