

# EAGLE EDITORIALS

## IT PAYS TO IRRIGATE—

DEFINITE INFORMATION as to the value of irrigation where applied to pasture lands was gained through a statement made by W. C. Johnson of Mist recently in a report from the Columbia Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Mr. Johnson was able to irrigate all but three acres of a pasture during the time from July 16 to September 15 of this year. Those three acres proved valueless during that time for any pastoral use but that part which did receive water yielded nourishment for a dairy herd which produced \$220 worth of cream. The expenditure for power totaled \$50 for placing water upon the land.

The statement, if Mr. Johnson included every figure of expense and return, would clearly indicate the advantage gained from the extra effort and time expended. The three acres of land which did not receive benefit of irrigation were useless as pasture in producing a monetary return. Summer months in the Upper Nehalem Valley prove lacking in moisture of sufficient extent for producing pasture but that water which flows in the Nehalem river can be applied to lands which would otherwise dry to a degree making them useless for the above mentioned purpose.

The use of that river water will provide farmers a greater and welcome return through irrigation.

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## Eagle Items Of Past Years

### ONE YEAR AGO—

State Highway Engineers, after an examination of the Treharne mile bridge, decided to repair the span thoroughly.

A fire originating from a heating stove damaged the Bush Furniture Store to the extent of \$250.

Members of the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club met to repair the cabin above Keasey at the power dam.

### FIVE YEARS AGO—

Alfred Bays was chosen school director to fill the unexpired term of A. C. Knauss, resigned.

### TEN YEARS AGO—

The budget total for 1930 was given at \$11,745.00 by the committee and the council at a meeting. The budget totaled \$625 less than 1929.

## The Forum

### AS I GROW OLD—

"As I grow old, it seems that I grow old as grows the westward sky, when day is coming to its close, for life takes on a tint of rose I had not known in life's hot noon. Now in the night that comes so soon, I see new stars I had not seen, a surer faith, a peace serene, as I grow old.

"As I grow old, like men at even, I turn my eyes again to heaven that were so busy with the earth. And there I find the things of worth, the things most beautiful of all. Upon the world shadows fall, yet on the world a fairer light, a golden gleam, a beacon bright, as I grow old.

"As I grow old, the winds of life die down, the hate, the hurt, the strife. The waters calm, the waves are still. I want no triumph, wish no ill to any man. Now from my heart, the ancient angers all depart. New friends I know, new songs are sung, new joys are mine—yes, I grow young as I grow old."

### FIGURING UP ACCOUNTS—

A man was seated on a bench in the park and seemed to be reading some writing on a sheet of paper which he held in his hand. "You seem to be interested in your writing," said a companion.

"Yes, I've been figuring up my accounts with Old Alcohol to see how we stand."

"And he comes out ahead I suppose."

"Every time and he has lied like sixty."

"How did you come to have dealings with him in the first place?"

"That's what I've been writing. You see he promised to make a man of me, but he has made me a beast. Then he said he would brace me up, but he left me staggering around then threw me into the ditch. He said I must drink to be sociable. Then he made me quarrel with my best friends and be the laughing stock of my enemies. He gave me a black eye and a broken nose. Then I drank for the good of my health. He ruined the little I had and left me sick as a dog. He said he would warm me up and soon I was nearly frozen to death. He said he would steady my nerves, but instead he gave me delirious tremors. He said he would give me strength and he made me helpless. He promised me courage but he made me a coward for I beat my wife and kicked my little child. He said he would brighten my wits but instead he made me act like a fool and talk like an idiot. He promised to make a gentleman of me but he has made me a tramp."

"Well, Old Alcohol is not a very reliable one to do business with, is he?"

"No indeed and right here I am promising to have no further business relations with him."

—Mrs. Abe F. Bennett, Portland, Oregon.

Submitted by Mrs. A. E. Jennings



Thirty-three per cent of all drivers involved in traffic accidents in Oregon during the first eight months of 1939 listed failure to have right-of-way as a contributing factor in the crashes, according to reports from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state.

In an attempt to clarify some important points of right-of-way for Oregon drivers, Snell listed these items:

1—At intersections vehicles on the right, regardless of which one entered the intersection first, have the right-of-way. The exception to this rule is when the intersection is controlled by signals or a police officer.

2—When a driver is turning left at an intersection, he must yield the right-of-way to a car approaching from the opposite direction and continuing straight through the intersection because in this case, the car going through the intersection is on the right of the car as it makes a left turn.

3—At a through street, the driver must come to a complete stop and yield the right-of-way to other vehicles in the intersection or approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard.

4—Any driver entering an intersection at an unlawful rate of speed forfeits his right-of-way privileges.

5—A pedestrian crossing a highway or street within any marked or unmarked cross walk has the right-of-way over automobiles.

6—In questions of right-of-way, a car is considered to have entered an intersection when the front wheels cross an imaginary line drawn from corner to corner of curbs or boundary lines.

## MRS. R. L. CAMBERG BURIED AT MIST SAT.; CONTRACT GIVEN

(Omitted last week)

MIST—(Special to The Eagle)—One of the largest funerals took place here Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium that has ever taken place, when Mrs. R. L. Camberg's remains were sorrowfully laid beneath a bower of beautiful flowers. The occasion was very sad indeed owing to the circumstances that surrounded the death of our much-loved neighbor and citizen, being ill but a few days and taken to the hospital on Sunday where she passed away Wednesday morning. She left a young child, 14 months, a husband, father and mother, nine brothers and sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely passing. We cannot say, and we will not say,

say that she's dead, she's just away; With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She wandered into an unknown land; And left us dreaming, how very fair If needs must be, since she lingers there; And you, oh you who the wildest yearn For her old-time step, and the glad return

"Think of her faring there, Dear in the love as of here, Think of her again I say, She is not dead, but just away."

Mrs. Ed Reynolds was a Vernonia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. William Keaton and Mrs. William Bridgers spent Friday in Portland.

Noble Dunlap and Mrs. Mary Peterson were Portland visitors a day last week.

Miss Olga Holmstrom spent Sunday in Portland and Camas.

Mrs. Austin Dowling and two daughters, and son went to Portland Saturday evening to see Mr. Dowling who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Bern Bliss was a Portland visitor last Thursday.

The primary teacher, Miss Gross, was called to Yoncola last Friday by the death of her mother. We are sorry and the community extends sympathy to the relatives.

Jack Neep is over in Washington helping on the farm of Mrs. Fred Ramsey who recently suffered a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Mills were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Austin Dowling home.

Joe Henderson moved his trailer house from up the river Sunday to the village where he has recently put up a work shop which is not completed.

Donald Sundland was a Portland visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batson were Rose City visitors Saturday.

Ernest Lane is putting new shingles on his house this week. Mr. and Mrs. Seigenthaler and daughter Bernice, are touring the state of California at this time. Mr. Seigenthaler is a locomotive engineer on a run from Portland to Pendleton and vicinity but is on his vacation.

Mrs. George Jones spent Friday at the Libel home.

The Mist Helping Circle voted to give Francis Larson the contract for making the new tables for our kitchen, at their regular meeting Thursday. The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday at Mrs. Don Hall's at Natal.

## NEW HOUSE BEING BUILT FOR FAMILY AT RIVERVIEW

(Omitted last week)

RIVERVIEW—(Special to The Eagle)—Ralph Cobat is building a new house in Riverview.

Mrs. Roy Cobat had a Halloween party. Thirty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods were in Glenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell from Glenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch.

Dick Lynch was in Timber Sunday morning on business.

Mrs. Mable Graves entertained Natal school pupils Tuesday afternoon with a Halloween party. Games and stunts were played and refreshments were served by the teacher, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Graves of Tacoma, Washington, visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Graves over Sunday and took back home with them Mrs. Frank Crawford for a month's visit.

Don Hall of Natal killed two wild cats Sunday.

Albert Tarrach and family from Chehalis, Washington, and Roudy Tarrach and wife from Centralia were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huntley over the weekend.

Lewis Huntley is in Hillsboro visiting his sister, Helen Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eversaul are moving into W. J. Mellinger's residence Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Dupue of Vernonia moved to Riverview.

Mrs. Virgil Powell and a friend and Mrs. Schultz visited Mrs. M. Dunlap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Bessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch had a picnic at Big Eddy Sunday.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTIES HELD AT PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL TUES.

(Omitted last week)

TREHARNE—(Special to The Eagle)—Each room at the Pleasant Hill school enjoyed a Halloween party on Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of doughnuts and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weed drove to Eugene during the weekend to visit Mrs. Meets, mother of Mrs. Weed.

Mrs. Mae Wienecke was hostess to the Pinochle club which met at her home.

Mrs. Mae Wienecke was hostess to the Kist Unit of Home Demonstration on Tuesday, October 24. Officers elected were Mrs. Emma Condit, chairman; Mrs. Mildred Hult, vice chairman; Mrs. Mae Wienecke, secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Falconer, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Nell Thacker, treasurer.

Mrs. Sylvia Falconer and Mrs. Viola Carriek were the project leaders elected to go to Rainier Monday, October 30.

Mrs. Parvins talked on parent education and the making of Christmas gifts was discussed. The next meeting will be held November 14 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Kirk.

Mrs. Maxine Smejkal received the hostess package.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Backes and Leonard of North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Al Backes and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Lawrence and Ervin Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Saur and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins were dinner guests at the Garland Seger home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sehorn spent the weekend in Forest Grove visiting at the Fay Sehorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb were Forest Grove and Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Schram entertained with a dinner Thursday evening honoring Mr. Schram on his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doud and David of Dooly camp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett and daughters of Vernonia, Betty Jean, Lila and John Schram and the honored guest and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond were Sunday evening callers at the Carl Anderson home.

The Stick-Well quilting club met at the home of Mrs. Hannah Scharback last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brackelsberg of Portland were Sunday callers at the Garland Seger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Backes and Leonard of Glenburn, North Dakota, who have been visiting relatives and friends, are leaving for their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Vernonia visited at the home of Garland Seger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Backes, Leonard Backes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Al Backes were Salem visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Thacker spent Sunday at Buxton visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wienecke of Hillsboro were Saturday guests at the Carol Wienecke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Saur and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins motored to Forest Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Thacker and Mrs. Sylvia Falconer went to Rainier Monday. Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Falconer are the project leaders for the Kist unit of home demonstration. Mrs. Thacker took the place of Mrs. Viola Wienecke who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Saur and children and Ervin Mullins were Friday evening visitors at the James McCrary home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ortman of Forest Grove visited at the Carl Anderson home Monday enroute to spend a week at the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barrett spent the weekend in Portland visiting with friends and relatives.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY SLATED AT GYM; HONOR ROLL GIVEN

(Omitted last week)

TIMBER—(Special to The Eagle)—There will be a Halloween party at the new gymnasium Halloween night. Pie and coffee will be served. Each lady is asked to bring either pumpkin or apple pie.

Merle Johnson of Westimber moved into the Sam Morelli house last week.

Honor roll for the two upper rooms for the first six-week period reads as follows: upper grades, DeLoise Kay, Frankolden Elliot, Richard Turley, Zona Lee Bonnell, Evelyn Sillers; intermediate grades, Patty Dunn, George Turley.

Mrs. Mary Cornett and children, Patricia and Robert, spent the weekend in Portland with Mr. Cornett. Mr. Cornett is S. P. operator at Westfir.

Mrs. Beatrice Squire, who has spent the past two weeks with her son, Robert Hensley, and family, was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Terry, at McMinnville last Wednesday evening because of illness.

Miss LaVerne Kilberg and Bryant Walters were married at Vancouver, Washington, Thursday, October 26. They left immediately for Holly Springs, Mississippi, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elliot of Witchazel were Monday visitors at the David Sastle home. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Castle are sisters.

Mass will be held at the Community church each Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. Mary Leitner of Centralia Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ramsey, at Westimber this week.

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Mrs. Ida Cutright of PeEll, Washington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Castle, left Friday to visit with her son, Amos Cutright, at Dilley before returning to her home.

A. W. Kilburg went to work Monday morning as log scaler for the Southern Pacific. Mr. Kilburg has been scaling for Sunset Logging camp for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tallman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the David Edwards home at Buxton.

Visit Husband—Mrs. Kirk spent the weekend in Portland with her husband at the Odd Fellows home.

Business Visitor—Mrs. Jack Nance was a business visitor in Portland Thursday of last week.

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