

IRONSIDE NEWS
By MRS. E. J. BEAM

Fred Fish is building a large bunk house and a cook house at his saw mill here which he contemplates to start running within the next week. Stanley Van Buren and wife of Canyon City have been visiting relatives here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grabner and the latter's mother Mrs. Floyd White made a business trip to Baker last Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Dickson and son Paul and Mrs. K. Taylor of Halfway visited relatives at Ontario and Nyssa last week.

The Fred Laurances moved their cattle home on Sunday from Jamieson where they fed them the past winter.

Gordon Dickson made a business trip to Whitney last Sunday. His daughter Mrs. Kenneth Taylor accompanied him as far as Baker on the way home to Halfway.

Eldorado grange met in regular session on the 26th with a good attendance. Nearly all members were present.

Mrs. W. R. Lofton is staying in Ontario taking medical treatments.

A successful dance, sponsored by the Community Club was held here on the 20th. The committee in charge of the affair was Mesdames Floyd White, Raleigh Van Buren and Bruce Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lofton are the happy parents of a daughter Frances Lewis, weight 8 1/2 pounds born at the home of Mrs. Shunn at Vale.

The Sylvester Rose family motored to Vale last Sunday to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beam and granddaughter Barbara Beam, and their daughter Mrs. Herbert Van Cleave were guests last Sunday at the Ralph Beam home at Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beam, son Arthur and daughter Mrs. Vivian Van Cleave and Coy Wise were business visitors to Vale last Tuesday.

A minister from Pendleton held preaching services here and organized a Sunday School last Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Van Buren was elected superintendent and Miss Mary Weir secretary and treasurer.

Miss Mary Weir spent the week end at her home in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lofton, Little Lawrence and Bessie Kerr was Ontario visitors last Tuesday.

The Gordon Dicksons motored to Nyssa and Parma on Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Howard and daughter Mavis and her mother Mrs. Loyce motored to Ontario Saturday.

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TURKEY MARKET PROSPECTS APPEAR BETTER FOR 1937

Market prospects for the new crop of turkeys about to be raised appear more favorable than a year ago, and with potatoes less favorable, according to a report on the agricultural situation and outlook just released by the OSC agricultural extension service.

It is expected that turkey growers will reduce production, at least somewhat, compared with 1936 when the business was boomed too much resulting in glutted market and relatively low prices for turkeys. Feed costs are expected to be lower during the principal fattening period of 1937 crop turkeys than during the 1936 crop season.

Potato growers, on the other hand apparently intend to increase the acreage of potatoes in response to the very high prices received for the 1936 crop. On the basis of the available information, it seems probable that the acreage will be sufficient to produce about an average amount of potatoes, assuming that growing conditions are normal and yields about average.

With respect to chickens, the report shows that there is some tendency for egg producers to order fewer chicks for raising pullets. Any way the government report on commercial hatchings and bookings suggests a reduction in pullets raised of perhaps 6 or 8 per cent, depending somewhat on the course of egg prices during the next few weeks.

Owing to unfavorable soil and weather conditions last fall, much land in Oregon was not planted to fall crops as usual. An unusual amount of damage was also done to fall seeded crops by the cold weather during the winter. Consequently, farmers in Oregon are confronted with more farm work and spring seeding than usual, and they have had difficulty in getting started, owing to wet soil.

Buena Vista News

The New Settlers Chatter Box club was organized at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bennett last Wednesday afternoon with the following guests present: Mesdames E. L. Jamison, Grover Willis, Harland Maw, Lloyd Adams, Edward Neilson, Gardner, Alva Goodell and the Misses Elizabeth Goodell and Eunice Bennett.

The new club elected officers with Mrs. E. L. Jamison being chosen as president, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, vice president; Mrs. Edward Neilson, treasurer and Mrs. Alva Goodell as secretary and news reporter. Eunice Bennett was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on April 7th. A desert luncheon was served by the hostess and her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jamison of Columbus, Montana spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison. They were en route to Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. Pierce and Mr. McGee are grubbing brush near Vale.

Harland Maw moved his chicken house from Parma to his place west of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Day from Nebraska are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholina and children from Huntington spent Sunday at the Alva Goodell home.

Archie Wells left Saturday evening for San Francisco to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison spent Wednesday evening at the Jake Kollen home.

The following men met with Judge David Graham at Vale last Friday: Messrs. DeGross, Cheldelin, Jamison Willis, Ditty, Kollan, Dimmick, Maw Mortensen and Goodell. The nature of their visit was to get permission to grade roads on the new project, which permission was granted. E. L. Jamison and Grover Willis are now doing grading work.

Mrs. W. E. Goodell, Charlotte and Leland and J. H. Dehurst spent Monday at the Alva Goodell home.

Chris Wyckoff is grubbing on his farm west of Nyssa.

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CRESTED WHEAT GRASS SUBJECT OF BULLETIN

For years both grain farmers and livestock men of eastern Oregon have been asking questions about grass.

Now it seems that the answer to some of their questions, at least, is crested wheat grass.

This is not a sudden conclusion, but the result of years of work with various kinds of grasses on the part of the Oregon Experiment Stations and extension service. Grass research work was begun at the Union experiment station in 1910, at the Moro station in 1914, and at the Pendleton station with its establishments in 1929. Since 1925 eastern Oregon county agents have seeded grass nurseries of all available varieties in more than 100 locations.

In these trials crested wheat grass showed up as an outstanding dry-land grass, and has continued to "stand up" when tested by farmers and stockmen. The story of crested wheat grass and its characteristics and habits is the subject of a new bulletin prepared by E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist at OSC; Supt. D. E. Stephens of the Moro station; and Supt. D. E. Richards of the Union station. It is extension bulletin 494, entitled, "Crested Wheat Grass in Eastern Oregon" and contains numerous reports from growers on their experience with this grass.

Crested wheat grass is much like the native blue bunch wheat grass, but seeds more heavily and the seed does not shatter so readily, the report points out. It is more constant in production, begins growth earlier in the spring and starts more quickly after the fall rains, and is more palatable. It is extremely drought resistant and winter hardy, and once established, shows a remarkable ability to take care of itself in the battle with weeds.

"Three thousand acres of it, mostly in small trial plots scattered over every eastern Oregon county, testify to its adaptability to Oregon conditions," says the authors of the bulletin.

ALPHA RHO OF DELPHIAN

Alpha Dho of Delphian, Ontario, will meet in the Library clubrooms Wednesday morning, April 7th, at 10 o'clock. Nineteenth Century Problems and Reforms will be discussed, the following members taking part: Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson, England and the French Revolution, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, The Napoleonic Menace to England; Mrs. W. J. Weese, The Congress of Vienna; Mrs. M. A. Biggs, Character of the Era of Reconstruction; Mrs. H. F. Mathews, Industrial Conditions; Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Attitude of the Tories; Mrs.

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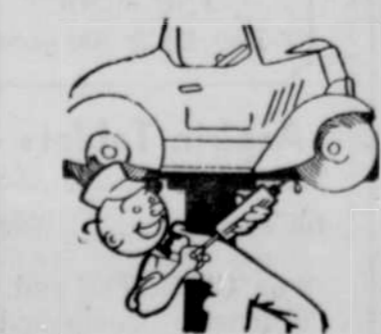
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JORDAN VALLEY
By MRS ISABELLE LEE

John S. Conway principal of the high school and Boyd Blakely principal of the grades were visitors at Vale and Boise last week. Mrs. Conway who has been convalescing in a Boise hospital returned with them Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder teacher at Pleasant Valley drove to Portland for Easter vacation.

Mrs. David Yoeman who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Mullinix in Winnemucca returned Monday on the ION stage and will spend the summer with another daughter, Mrs. John Warn.

Lloyd Kingsmith of the Western States Grocery company of Boise was calling on Jordan merchants Friday.

Miss Alice and John Azcuena are spending a few days in Boise.

The Ladies Aid gave Mrs. Jesse Yturraspe, a recent bride, a surprise shower Wednesday. She received a number of useful gifts. A lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Pete Laca was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples spent the week end in Boise with their son Dick who is a student at Godding.

Mrs. Jim Mills and daughter Charlotte and Beryl of Murphy spent Easter in Boise.

Friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Mabel Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Rome, and Edward Uriguria. They are living at Rome. A chivari dance was planned for them last Saturday at Arock. The community extends good wishes.

Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent was a business visitor in Jordan and Danner Fred J. Palmer of Caldwell was visiting his sons Averill and Malcolm and transacting business in town last week.

Alice Ingle Maria Mark and Connie Lequeria were Boise visitors over the week end.

Mr. Hauser, county club leader was conferring with local club lead-

ers Wednesday. W. R. Helm returned from California Thursday.

While loading machinery at Caldwell last week Joe Yturraspe had the misfortune to hurt his knee and has been unable to walk since.

Ruby and Agnes Maher were shopping in Boise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and children drove to Caldwell Friday. Saturday Mr. Ross shipped three carloads of steers he has been feeding at Caldwell.

Geo. S. Parks sold several carloads of cows to Curly Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee spent

Easter with their daughter in Boise. Mrs. John Warn, Verrion Warn and Remeke Arrien were in from their ranch. They report very muddy roads.

Ben Swisher and George DeVol of Boise were in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of McDermitt spent Friday night in Jordan on their way home from a grazing board meeting in Vale.

Early Ohio "School Bell"
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