

OREGON TRAIL
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The 4-H girls who were losers in the apron drive last spring entertained the 4-H boys with a picnic at Big Bend park Sunday. A picnic lunch was served at noon with ice cream during the afternoon. Local club leaders and members plan to make this an annual event with members and parents attending. Charles Thomason gave a very interesting talk about the tour he and several of the local club boys were on. A meeting was held during the afternoon and officers were elected. Among those enjoying the affair besides club members were Messrs and Mesdames Chas. Thomason, Ewen Chard, Fred Bones, Grover Cooper, Marion Chard, Miss Faye Mettlen, Bob Talbot and Jim Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and daughters entertained a group of friends Sunday afternoon and evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stroop and Helen of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ulrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arnold and family of Lucas Kansas. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Merry Matrons Club met August 4th at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mitchell with Mrs. Nova Glenn assisting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Wurl with Mrs. Leah Currans assisting.

George Wilson is driving a new

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of Southland who were en route to New Orleans spent Sunday at the F. C. Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Currey and Annie Holmes visited at the Fred Currey home in Juntura Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Smith left Wednesday for Emmett to visit at the home of her brother Emil Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mettlen of Mitchell Butte spent Sunday evening at the Marion Chard home.

Wyatt Smith is driving a new Plymouth. Klaas Stam is remodeling his home. A kitchen is being added on the east side and the work is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arnold and children of Lucas, Kansas are visiting at the home of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ulrey and family. The Arnolds are looking for a location here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Holmes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toll of Fruitland.

Alene Talbot of Mitchell Butte spent last week with Madonna Kressly.

Grover Cooper had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses die last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanvalkenburg and family have moved into the house on F. G. Holmes lower place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith and Vance spent Friday in Boise. Wayne Ulrey visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ulrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch and son Paul, Jr., of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting at the Van Maltberger home.

Mrs. Max Schweizer and daughters left Friday to spend a few days in Boise with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly and son Melville of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Currey.

Last week the government leveled the spoil piles at Dunaway. Mrs. Ray Atwood and Avis Ulrey called on Mrs. Marion Chard Saturday morning.

The HEC club of Oregon Trail Grange met at the home of Mrs. O. Choate last Tuesday afternoon with seven members present. Tea towels were hemmed for the grange. Mrs. Albert B. Hopkins of Ontario

was a dinner guest at the F. G. Holmes home Wednesday. The Misses Goldie Miller and Irene Gilchrist of Ontario were in this neighborhood on business Thursday.

A number of farmers are selling whole milk to the Co-operative Creamery of Payette who started a milk route the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schaffer and Kent visited at the Ewen and Marion Chard and the Wyatt and Archie Smith homes Saturday before returning to their home at Lucas, Kansas the first of the week.

Wm. Clevenger of Ontario is remodeling Albert Hopkins house. Two new rooms are also being added.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Currey and Robert Holmes made a business trip to Nampa Saturday.

L. B. Landreth threshed wheat and barley for Torvald and Leonard Olson, Grover Cooper and Mr. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schaffer of Lucas, Kansas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chard Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and family called later in the evening.

Miss Margaret Polley of Fruitland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Annie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gerghen and little daughter of Sharon Springs, Kansas visited at the Archie and Wyatt Smith homes last Thursday and Friday. They were enroute to Portland where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard and children and Faye Mettlen visited the T. M. Lowe hot springs at Mitchell Butte Sunday evening.

Leonard Olson went to Nampa Monday. Miss Margaret Polley, Miss Annie Holmes, Austin Goodson and Roy Holmes were Sunday evening callers at the Melville Inlose home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fuhrman and daughter of Kuna, Idaho were guests at the Torvald Olson home Sunday.

OWYHEE
DORIS KLINGBACK

Wm. Peutz, well known rancher of Owyhee, was thrown from a plow when it became unhooked from the tractor last Wednesday and is having to take a vacation in bed, tho an x-ray picture assured them no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn who reside at the Owyhee Dam were Walla Walla business visitors last week. Mrs. Chas. Schweizer took care of their son during their absence.

The Merry Matrons Club met with Mrs. Minnie Mitchell Wednesday. Mrs. Nova Glenn was co-hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Brown and son Randall of Boise were overnight guests of the Klingbacks on Wednesday.

The Owyhee Dramatic Club under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Hite put on a very enjoyable entertainment at the school house Thursday evening. The following program was given: piano solo, Margaret Klingback; song, Mrs. Dora Mitchell and Doris Klingback; skit, At the Ticket Office, Margaret and Henry Mitchell and Doris Klingback; tap dance, Hinemoa Cloniger; song, Bonnie Matlock; pantomime, Phillip and Lewis Mitchell, Dorothy Mc-

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Clure, Anna Louise Schweizer and Juanita Franklin. A group dressed as cowboys around a campfire sang several songs while individual songs were given by Louise Klingback and Nadine Crocker, Dale Glenn and Russell Patton. A dance, The Gray Mare, Hinemoa Cloniger; song, Bonnie Matlock; song, Russell Patton, and a play "Henry's Mail order Wife," directed by Mrs. Dola Mitchell. Characters were Henry, Phillip and Dola Mitchell, Leslie Crocker, Louise Klingback and Verna Mitchell.

Mrs. LaVone Culbertson was honored guest at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening at the Klingback home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son and Miss Bertha Farmer of Berryville, Ark., were visitors at the Ellis Walters home last week. Mrs. Walker and Miss Farmer are sisters of Mrs. Walters. They left for Twin Falls Friday taking Mrs. Walters with them for a short visit with their sister who lives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nugent, Grandma Nugent and Trueman Rogers from Campo, Colorado were visiting Colorado friends in Owyhee last week.

Mrs. A. L. Nickols of Meridian spent a week with her sister Mrs. C. H. Shirk recently. Mrs. Gray of the same town was an all day visitor at the Shirk home last Monday.

Mrs. Lila Abbott is cooking for the Dunaway Brothers in the place of Mrs. Packer who has gone east to visit her parents.

Jack Glascock of Ontario is helping Bill Schweizer hay.

The Kurake family with several relatives returned from Portland last week. They are going to farm the land at Terteling camp.

Mrs. Al Nothels helped Mrs. Jake Kollen through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of Parma were visitors at the Tom Lowe home Sunday.

Several horses have died on the Owyhee recently. This week the Dunaway Brothers and John Hite each lost a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Koon of Ontario were overnight guests of the Rawleigh Chamberlain family Saturday.

Mrs. Orin Fawcett from Alamosa who is visiting her parents at Hagerman, Idaho, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shirk.

Joe Plaza had an attack of tonsillitis last week. He was taken to Dr. Sarazin for treatment Tuesday. Mrs. Dwight Burke was an overnight visitor at the parental C. R. Hite home Friday.

Mrs. Bradley will be hostess to OKK Club Thursday, August 19. The Owyhee PTA meets with Mrs. S. D. Bigelow Friday August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow called on Mr and Mrs Coulter Sunday afternoon.

Tom Lowe has a new Ford V8. Miss Iva May and Juanita Graves of Ontario conducted services at the Owyhee School Sunday night.

VALE CONTRACTOR GETS
SUN RIVER PROJECT JOB

The contract for construction of laterals and canal structures on the Sun River Slope Division of the Sun River Federal Reclamation Project in Montana has been awarded by Secretary of the Interior, Harold I. Ickes, to Otis Williams and Company of Vale, Oregon, on a bid of \$65,773.80.

The successful bid was the lowest of nine proposals received by the Bureau of Reclamation at its Fairfield, Montana, office July 8.

The Sun River Slope Division of the project is only partly completed, although for several years 2,688 acres have been under irrigation there. In all, the plans call for addition of 14,345 acres to this division, and the larger part of this acreage will be served by the canals to be built under this contract.

The contractor will begin work within 30 days and must complete the job in 400 calendar days thereafter.

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LANCASTER TO HAVE POSTOFFICE SOON

The little settlement of Lancaster, about 10 miles northwest of Vale is to have a postoffice soon, according to word received from Congressman Pierce, but due to duplication of names in the state, the postoffice will be named "Willow Creek."

Mrs. Dorothy Sappe has been named acting postmaster pending examination for the post. Representative Pierce also says that he feels certain the postoffice department will have occasion to establish many new routes and some new offices in Malheur county due to the rapid settlement of lands under the government project.

U. S. CROPS NEAR AVERAGE AS PRICES HOLD STEADY

Near average crop prospects, with food crops somewhat more promising than feed crops, is the general agricultural situation in the United States at mid-July as indicated by a report just released by the U. S. C. extension service. Considering the somewhat reduced numbers of livestock, the feed supply is expected to be about adequate in the country as a whole.

Despite some improvement in crop prospects compared with a month ago, the general farm price level in the whole country and in Oregon appears not to have continued during the past few weeks



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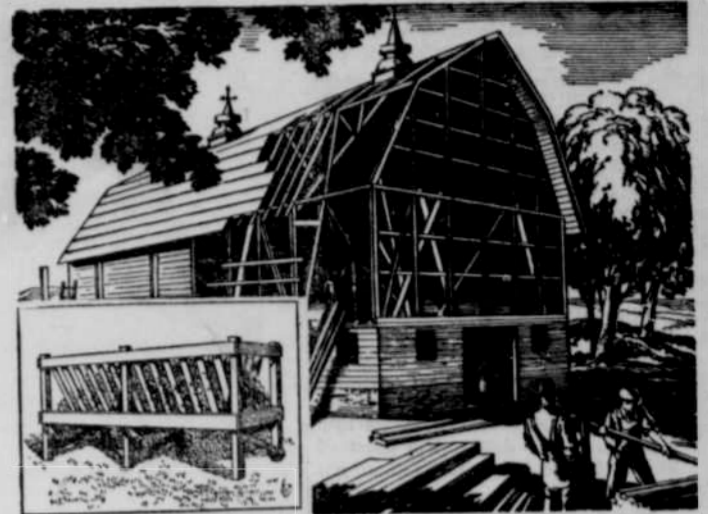
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the decline which was apparent during April and May. Farm prices are generally considerably higher than a year ago, being supported by substantially higher consumers purchasing power.

The decline in the general level of farm prices during April and May, without a similar decline in farm costs, resulted in a decline in the index of farm purchasing power of approximately 8 per cent since January, as measured by the ratio between prices farmers receive for farm products and the prices they

pay for commodities used in production and living. The June index of purchasing power of farm products stood at 93 per cent of the prewar average, compared with 101 at the high point in January, 1937.

The report, which is available from county agricultural agents, contains much detailed information on farm prices and market outlook for numerous commodities, including wheat and rye, corn, oats and barley, potatoes, truck crops, fruits, nuts, hops, flax, hay, pastures, hogs, milk and eggs and chickens.



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