

Local News

Visitors Today—D. W. Hanks arrived here this morning from Glendale, and is looking after business and calling on local friends.

Back From Inspection—Forest Supervisor Carl B. Neal returned last night from a brief inspection trip in the Tillamook district.

Eugene Couple Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, former residents of Roseburg, now located in Eugene, were business visitors in this city today.

Home From Vacation—Leon McClintock and family, who have been spending their vacation camping on the Metolius river, have returned to their home in this city.

Mother Winchester Woman Dead—Mrs. Ellen Hanna Luman, mother of Mrs. Clayton Smith of Winchester, died at Medford Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Back From Eugene—W. F. Putebaugh, who has been spending a few days at Eugene on business, has returned to this city. He leaves tomorrow for Bridge to look after property interests.

Secure Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued at Grants Pass to Robert Leroy Hyatt of Riddle and Mary Hill of Grants Pass. This couple was married by County Judge C. G. Gillette of Josephine county.

Expected Home Tonight—Mrs. Alma Harness, of the Marketburg Store, who has been vacationing in Southern California for a couple of weeks, is expected to return here late this afternoon, according to information given out at the store this morning.

Attending Buyers' Week—Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Goettel left for San Francisco Sunday morning, and will remain in that city for several days during Buyers' Week. While in the southern state they will visit Mrs. Goettel's parents and other relatives and friends.

Return From Coos—Mrs. E. V. Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. B. L. Russell and Mrs. S. F. Crawford, returned this morning from Myrtle Point where they attended the Coos County Rebekah convention. During their sojourn at the coast they also visited with friends in Coquille.

Visited the Browns—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finnell, of Ashwood, Ore., visited here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown for a few hours. Mr. Finnell is a nephew of Mr. Brown, and his home town, Ashwood, is the site of an old mining camp, established there more than 20 years ago when Mr. Brown discovered a gold quartz ledge there.

Plums Received—Some delicious samples of Hungarian plums were left at the News-Review office by Paul Spain, Hungary farmer and fruit grower. These plums grow to excellent size and have wonderful flavor in the Umpqua valley, and the samples brought to the office by Mr. Spain are proof of the fine quality of the fruit produced in this county.

Back From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sheldon, who have been spending the past week in San Francisco, returned to Roseburg last night. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, who have been visiting here for a short time with their daughter, will leave Wednesday for their home in Seattle. Mr. Sheldon is connected with the city power and light company.

New Melon Grows Us—The News-Review was introduced today to a new variety of watermelon—at least new to us, to local markets and probably to Douglas county as well. It was of the Monte Cristo kind and the donor was E. W. Haley of Deer Creek, east of Roseburg. Mr. Haley grew the Monte Cristo melons for twenty years in Oklahoma, meeting with such success that he decided to try them on his Deer Creek ranch, setting out two acres. This is the first year he has marketed them locally and he is well satisfied with the results. "They're the sweetest and biggest melons grown" was Mr. Haley's declaration. In the absence of competing sizes we'll accept his word for claim as to superior bulk. As to flavor, we give an unqualified endorsement as to perfect quality.

MOTHERS Harth's Toggery has opened a boys' department, with the famous Kaynee line of boys' apparel. Suits and furnishings for the boy from 2 to 16 years of age. Also McGregor junior sweaters for boys.

Harth's TOGGERY

Liggett Accused



Louis K. Liggett (above) of Boston, Mass., has been accused of slandering Mayor James M. Curley of the same city. It is alleged by Curley that Liggett made statements to the effect that the former mayor circulated anti-Catholic literature during the last campaign.

Publicity Man Here—J. W. Lucas of Portland, publicity man for the Portland ball club is here on business.

On Business—Bayfield R. Pooley of Eugene drove to this city last night and will spend a portion of the week in Roseburg and the surrounding communities on business.

Visits Friend—Margaret Scott Young visited here Saturday and Sunday from Tacoma with Mrs. Thos. Wharton. She is returning north after a vacation trip to California.

Revenue Man Here—Glenn McCormick, internal revenue man for the government, is a business visitor here this week. Mr. McCormick is accompanied by his wife on the trip.

Expected Home—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bellows and their daughter, who is visiting here from the East, and Mrs. A. J. Bellows are expected home after enjoying sometime at Haddon.

From Metropolis—Joe Saunders of Portland, representing the state fish and game commission is spending a short time here today on business. Mr. Saunders arrived here late yesterday afternoon.

In City On Business—J. M. Carr, of Carr's store at Marshfield, is spending a short time in Roseburg conferring with his brother, D. E. Carr, manager of the store at Roseburg, Marshfield and Haddon.

Neil Morfitt Visits—Neil Morfitt of Portland is here on business. Mr. Morfitt is well known here and is prominent throughout the state in American Legion affairs, and is one of the live wires of 40 et 8.

Visitors From Powers—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Warner and son, Fred, of Powers are visiting in Roseburg with friends for a few days and transacting business. Mr. Warner is a logging operator of the Powers district.

Much Improved—W. T. Partin has returned here after spending the week-end at North Bend where Mrs. Partin is confined to the hospital. Mrs. Partin is reported greatly improved following a series of operations performed in the coast city during the past few weeks.

Home From North—Mrs. Cora B. Starmer arrived here this morning after spending three weeks in Raymond, Wash., with her son, Vester, and family. Mrs. Starmer visited in Seattle and Portland with friends while away.

On Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGilbert and son of Portland, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown are enjoying a motor trip over the Redwood highway to Crescent City, Haddon and other coast resorts. They will return here late in the week.

Business Visitor—Guy Warner of Marshfield stopped for a short time in this city today. Mr. Warner is proprietor of one of the finest groceries on the coast and carries a large stock of fine imported goods. Mr. Warner is also prominent in boys' scout affairs and is scoutmaster for one of the Coos Bay troops.

Improving Rapidly—Mrs. J. O. Effort of Albany who underwent a serious major operation in Portland early in August under the direction of Dr. Coffey is reported to be improving rapidly. Mrs. Effort is the daughter of Mrs. Leath, Portland of Dixonville and her friends in this city will be glad to learn of her improvement.

ANNOUNCEMENT We wish to announce to the public that we have moved from 308 N. Jackson to the new Spaugh building, corner Oak and Stephens, and with our complete new equipment are better prepared to give you a quality job and quick service. ROSEBURG CLEANERS Phone 472 New location, cor. Oak and Stephens

FARMER'S NET INCOME IN 1928 FIGURED AT AVERAGE OF \$1,090

Return Enlarged by Average Increases of \$244 in Value of Inventories—Rural Credit Reform Plan Gives Council of Cooperatives Better Chance—Texas Reviving Florida and California in Citrus Products.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—No one, not even Uncle Sam, knows what is the average net income of the American farmer, but the bureau of agricultural economics strongly suspects it was not much more than \$1,000 last year.

That figure would be hard to prove, as would any figure touching the finances of the farmer as an individual or a class. There are 6,000,000 farms in the United States, each an individual enterprise, an independent of even its next-door neighbor that there can be no general codification of receipts and disbursements.

However, 11,851 farms have turned their financial records over to the department of agriculture and from them it is deduced that a cash balance of \$1,090 represents all the cash the average farmer of this group made available to the owner-operator to pay for his living expenses, take care of interest and principal debts, and make improvements.

The figures may not properly be used as "average" in computations purporting to apply to all farmers. They are "representative" in the sense that they include large and small farms, profitable and unprofitable; they represent practically every series of crops and are included in all parts of the country in about the same proportions as all farms operated by their owners.

What Figures Show This average gross receipt for 1928, 11,851 farmers reporting \$4,828,000,000, or \$408 per farm. The net income of \$1,090 is the difference between the gross receipts and the cost of production, including the cost of living, and the cost of interest and principal debts, and the cost of improvements.

Receipts less the expenses listed average \$1,090, in addition to which the farmer used home-grown food products valued at an average of \$289. The value of food bought, \$27 for fertilizer, \$46 for seed, \$184 for taxes on farm property, \$151 for machinery and tools, and \$176 for miscellaneous items.

Inventory values showed an increase during 1928 amounting \$244, which, with the cash balance of \$1,090, makes a return from the farm amounting to \$1,334.

New Credit Plans WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Proposed reform in the rural credit branches of rural credit may give the newly authorized National Cooperative council an opportunity to prove its worth.

Validated at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation in Baton Rouge, the organization, which proposes to coordinate national policy, wants only to incorporate under the most favorable laws.

While no such plans have been officially announced, it is believed the council may give attention first to the questions of rural credit.

Of the three major types, "productive credit" is taken care of fairly adequately by the intermediate credit banks, operating largely through agricultural credit corporations which borrow money from the banks and make long time loans at low interest to farmers to help them through the productive period.

"Intermediate credit" is handled by commodity credit banks and federal reserve banks which make loans direct to cooperatives. The national banks lend up to 90 days but the intermediate banks lend not less than six months.

There is a great demand among commodity groups for intermediate credit bank loans of as little as 60 days. They handle their products quickly and do not need six months' loans. Neither do they wish to pay the higher rates of interest at national banks for the short time loans.

Expansion desired The third class of credit is that in from Sugarland Mountain. H. W. Jordan, of the Sugarland mountain district, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters and greeting friends.

Among the Coos officials here today are S. M. Bullis, J. J. Buckler, W. F. Quisenberry and F. E. Ross, all located with the company in Medford.

Sheep Buyer Here—Robert McCrow of Goldendale, Wash., is a business visitor here. Mr. McCrow is a prominent sheep buyer and owns property at Myrtle Creek.

Visitor Monday—Aenes Smith of Glendale visited here yesterday and received medical treatment from a local physician. She returned home late yesterday afternoon.

Envoy to Holland



Garrett J. Riekman, above, Michigan banker and former member of congress, succeeds Richard M. Tobin as U. S. minister to Holland.

Larger Tobacco Harvest LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.—Estimates of the United States department of agriculture hold that Kentucky tobacco growers are expected to harvest a 400,000,000-pound crop this year, or 90,400,000 more pounds than last year's crop.

Estimates of the department of agriculture place the tobacco acreage throughout the country at 1,895,400 acres harvested last year.

Citrus Fruits Gain BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 27.—The nation's citrus fruit industry, once concentrated in California and Florida alone, is spreading into the lower Rio Grande valley.

Although this year's crop of grapefruit, oranges and related fruits was almost 50 times greater than the same territory produced less than a decade ago, in 1920, the industry still is considered in its infancy.

In 1929 there were less than 125,000 trees of bearing age. This year there are nearly 3,500,000, and leading horticulturists estimate that 1,500,000 more will be planted during the coming season.

More than 2,300 carloads of fruit were shipped from the valley this year, according to J. M. Del Car, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture. About 9 cars of mixed fruits were produced in the season of 1921-'22.

Hidalgo county, with more than 2,000,000 trees within its boundaries, is the center of Rio Grande grapefruit culture.

Pink grapefruit, a comparatively new variety, has brought added premiums to Texas shippers.

Market Program Sponsors BOSTON, Aug. 27.—A farm marketing program sponsored by the New England council is now effective in every New England state.

Passage of enabling legislation by the New Hampshire legislature and the signature of Governor Colby introduced the program to the sixth state in this region. It provides for establishment of grades and standards of farm produce in each state and the use of special labels, including the "New England Quality Label".

The farm marketing program, meanwhile, is progressing in other states. In 1929 the Vermont maple products crop will be more highly standardized than ever before, according to L. A. Cooley, director of markets of the Vermont department of agriculture.

Additional hundreds of egg producers are expected to avail themselves of the grading service next season in the New England area.

THE MELODY WAY STUDIO MRS. CHARLES HEINLINE, DIRECTOR Dorothy Winston Lander, Assistant Reopens September 9th Phone 390 Rooms 1 and 2 Kohlhagen Bldg. Mrs. Heinline will be in the studio September 3 to 7 inclusive for enrollment of students.

Old Time Dance AT THE WIGWAM Wednesday, August 28 Music by the Whirlwind Orchestra

Night and Day Service at the Rose Garage We have dependable mechanics at your service at any time, day or night. We specialize on motor reconditioning, and are equipped to give you first class work at reasonable prices. Car Washing, Greasing and Tire Repairing. ROSE GARAGE Phone 66 Rose and Lane Sts.

Auto Repairing Service Having just opened up a new shop, completely equipped with modern tools for all classes of (Dr. Flora Campbell Houck) who has been spending the summer in Eugene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. J. O. Holt and Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp of the university city are to entertain on Thursday with an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Holt, 1665 Fairmont boulevard. Hours will be from four to six o'clock. Mrs. Houck and small daughter, Janet, are to leave on the coming weekend for San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Houck have been in Boston the past two years and will be in San Francisco the coming year for the first time on the staff of the Stanford Lane hospital there. Both he and Mrs. Houck are graduates of the University of Oregon. Dr. Geo. Houck is the son of Dr. George E. Houck of this city and is well known here. Visitor Today—P. S. King, representing the forest service department is here today from his headquarters in Portland.

TODAY and Wednesday SHE'S HERE! The Prima Donna of Pep in Her Great Whoopee Show. AND HER BEST AND JAZZIEST PICTURE SINCE "FLAMING YOUTH." HEAR "I'm Thirsty for Kisses, I'm Hungry for Love," the jazzy theme song. COLLEEN MOORE WHY BE GOOD? A few things to look forward to seeing— ALSO THE TALKING ACTS Colleen's hot dance that wins the dancing contest! Admission Matinee 10-35 Evenings 10-50 Society's jazziest whoopee party! Styles that are miles ahead of Paris! ANTLERS

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Fill up Today ANTLERS GASOLINE

Dance AT Rainbow Gardens Wednesday Night August 28 Music by the Yellow-jackets