

Fire Destroys Barn On Lorane Ranch

July 26—A large barn on the Charles Emery ranch two miles north of Lorane was burned Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Emery had been using a cat-erpillar and left it standing about 15 feet from the barn while he went around the building. The "cat" started, ran into the barn, igniting the barn, probably from the exhaust pipe. The barn, full of hay, the cat and two stacks of grain nearby were completely burned. Mr. Emery, assisted by Merle Allinder and Herbert Smith, were able to control the flames in a stubble field nearby. Fire wardens McKeenolds of Lorane and Burl Smith of Veneta with several CCC boys arrived later but the fire was under control. H. A. Draper and wife, who live on the place, were away at the time of the fire.

LORANE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hendricks of Stayton visited Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. E. S. Addison, last week. Mrs. Addison has been ill and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Friday.

Mrs. Sylvia Griggs of Cottage Grove visited a sister, Mrs. Martin Foster, last week.

Mrs. Sutherland of Hadleyville has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wills of Eugene visited at the Ray Stacy home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King visited relatives at Marshfield the latter part of the week. They brought back their son Donald who had been visiting his grandmother.

Among those from here who went to the bean fields near Eugene the first of the week were: Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Mary Ashley, Mrs. W. L. Lohrey and children, Ruby Davis, Helen Dunn, Thelma Herendeen, Bonnie Keep, Ann, Lorane and Iris Mitchell, Leona Kragenbrink, Frankie Skelton and the Wittstruck family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and two daughters of Torrence, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swafford of Oakland, Cal., have returned home after a visit with their father, A. M. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan.

A combine is being used to harvest the grain on land owned by Lorane Orchard Co. The crop this year is mostly wheat and is a fair crop. There are several hundred acres in grain. Several farmers plan to combine their grain this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Draper, Lester Franklin and Marvin Alender spent Sunday near Coburg.

The Ugo Igo club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elma Davis. The afternoon was spent hemming towels and piecing quilt for the hostess. Mrs. Edith Dunn and Mrs. Candis Foster were prize winners in a contest. The next meeting will be August 5 at the home of Mrs. Nettie Moore. Each member is to bring her baby picture. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Lindsey and Helen Scott.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dede Gordon (Lucille Gowing) was held at the I.O.O.F. hall Thursday afternoon. Twenty-eight were present. The bride received many gifts. Several sent presents who were unable to attend. Ice cream, cake and punch were served by the ladies aid.

Members of the Ugo Igo club met Monday afternoon and made a croquet court near the creek on the Frank Davis place. A croquet set has been purchased by the club for use by the public. Anyone wanting to use the set may do so by obeying rules. The set is in charge of Mrs. Rulon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purbough and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herendeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murray at Lowell Sunday.

At a meeting of I.O.O.F. lodge Wednesday night, new officers for the coming six months were installed. New officers are: Noble grand, Charles B. Mitchell; vice grand, Ned Sisson; secretary, Harold Foster; treasurer, Roy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trefry spent several days on the McKenzie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mrs. John Skelton and A. C. Skelton returned Monday from Fresno, Cal., where they attended the funeral of a cousin, John Coleman, who was killed in an auto accident last week. Mr. Coleman has a number of cousins living near Lorane and visited here several years ago.

The mills in this vicinity which have been closed down since July 16, on account of fire hazard, are allowed to work mornings now. The planer started Tuesday morning and the mill Wednesday. Working hours are from 4 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Use of Cloth Is Traced
According to Chinese tradition, the use of cloth was evolved from the practice of women carrying their children in fiber nets.

Delight Valley

July 26—Mrs. Lee Baldwin of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Merrill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haney last Thursday, and J. E. McCray of Prineville spent Monday and Tuesday at the Haney home.

Mrs. Wm. Schletzer's mother and aunt, who had been guests at the Schletzer home, have returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paul and son Gene of Eugene spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight.

The Oscar Flaten family, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaten of Canada, took a trip to coast points from Tuesday to Thursday and on Sunday took a mountain trip, going to Belknap and over the Loop route. On Monday evening they were dinner guests at the Cal Young home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rausch and son Norman of Abernathy spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight and granddaughter Elsie attended the Cottage Grove Masonic picnic Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phelps of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogue of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears and grandson Dale Sears, picnicked at Mossy Maple park up the Middle Fork Sunday.

Ed Decker is combining grain around the neighborhood.

The Land threshing machine of Creswell began work at the Ralph Sears farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Owens and children have gone to work in a bean yard near Springfield.

The Wm. Schletzer family are moving to the Ward farm near Dorena.

Dorena

July 26—S. V. Dudley left Friday for a visit with relatives at Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Edna Clark and Mrs. Florence Visce, who had been visiting at the L. M. Powell home, left Saturday for their home in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Powell and her mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck attended the state assembly of Spanish American War Veterans in McMinnville last week.

The Christian Endeavor young people of Dorena entertained a group of young people from the Christian church of Cottage Grove with light refreshments after an interesting meeting Sunday evening. The joint meeting was led by Margaret Read of Dorena.

Bernadine Loomis spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawley.

Bud Montgomery accompanied Gerald Shearer to eastern Oregon Thursday night with a load of household goods, where Shearers expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeters and granddaughter, Esther Volgmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children and Mrs. John Read attended the services Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church in the Grove. Rev. W. V.

McGee, who arrived in Cottage Grove 50 years ago, was speaker.

The Marcola girls' ball team played the Culp Creek and Dorena girls' team at Dorena Thursday evening. Marcola won 20-14.

A number from here attended the Farmers' Creamery picnic at Swimmers' Delight Sunday.

Vern Kanel, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Kyle, of Curtin for two weeks, returned to his home here Sunday.

Everett Holstrom of Westfir spent the week end at the Mrs. M. Mosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper and children are vacationing near McKenzie pass for a few days.

Harold and Claude Howard of San Francisco are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josk Howard.

Robert Vaughn is painting the school buildings this week.

Durable Fir Lumber company resumed operations Wednesday after a week's shutdown due to weather conditions.

Mrs. M. Mosby, daughter Lita and Everett Holstrom attended the air meet at Springfield Sunday afternoon.

The boys' and girls' baseball teams played at Marcola Monday. The Marcola girls won 8-10 and the Dorena boys won 5-4.

Fairview

July 26—Ed Yancey and son Ervin left the fore part of last week for points north on a prospecting trip.

Frances Hughes of the Grove was an over-night guest last week of Miss Adeli Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Schoiack attended the annual Postal employees picnic and trap shot held at Cottage Grove Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Elfving attended a quilting bee at Mrs. Olga Holm's home in Cottage Grove Thursday.

The Oscar Jack and Edwin Voss families attended the annual picnic sponsored by the Neighboring Neighbors club of Mt. View Sunday.

Elinor Clark left last week for Seavey's Island where she has employment in the bean fields.

The Elmer Hansen family of Rodeo, Cal., were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving. Mr. Elfving and Mr. Hansen are cousins.

The Ernest Hickson family of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayben.

The Warren Kelly and Otho Van Schoiack families spent Sunday at Swimmers' Delight where the Eugene Farmers' Creamery picnic was held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rampe of Los Angeles arrived Monday for a visit at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Voss.

The Noble Elliott family of Mosby creek were guests Sunday at the H. C. Bostick home.

Screech Owl Works at Night

Feeding principally on field mice and house mice (if the birds nest around a barn or other farm buildings), the screech owl goes to work at night to help the farmer. It has been estimated that one of these little birds will save about \$20 per year for a farmer by killing the rodents which eat his crops and foodstuffs.

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