

Local News Brevities

Champneys Away—

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Champneys left early Sunday morning for a two weeks' auto trip through Washington, Oregon and California. They will visit a few days in Waitsburg, Wash., which is Mrs. Champney's old home, and then go on to San Francisco to spend the remainder of their vacation.

Mrs. T. T. Nelsen Home—

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nelsen and her little daughter Albertine returned to their home in the city on Saturday. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloane of Pendleton, Mrs. Nelsen's parents.

LeVern Zutz Here—

Private LeVern Zutz, who enlisted in the army early in the spring, arrived home Saturday on a furlough. He is stationed at Vancouver and plays in the military band. During the 4th of July celebration LeVern took his old place as trombonist in the Vale band.

Visit Mrs. Wm. Reed—

Mrs. Roberts of Harper was pleasantly entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reed, during the celebration.

Visit Allan Wilcox—

Friends from Star were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilcox Sunday. The visitors were Maryin Woods, Basil Rogers and Wesley Smythe.

Earl Streams Here—

Earl Streams came over from Baker this week and was in town for the first day of the celebration. Tuesday morning he returned, accompanied by Byrd Glenn, who expects to work near Baker also.

For Celebration—

John Boswell who is working in the mines near Malheur, visited his parents in the city this week and was here for the celebration the 3rd and 4th.

Sunday School Picnic—

On Thursday, July 13, there will be a picnic for members of the Methodist church Sunday school. Mothers of all children who attend the church are given a special invitation. The picnic will be held at Herrett's grove and the picnicers are to meet at the church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. A jolly day is planned by those in charge.

To Payette Lakes—

Mrs. Chas. L. Batchelder and children left today (Saturday) for Payette Lakes to spend the next two weeks at that pleasant summer resort.

At Camp Meeting—

Miss Flora Smith and Mrs. John Hardwick returned to the city Sunday after spending ten days at camp meeting near Caldwell. They enjoyed the meeting very much, it is reported. Miss Smith will spend the remainder of her vacation at the country home of Mrs. Thos. Venable.

P. Schnur in Baker—

Philip Schnur went to Baker Saturday to attend the Old Oregon Trail celebration. He visited friends while there.

In Big Bend Fourth—

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell and children motored to their former home near Big Bend Tuesday morning and celebrated there. They have relatives and friends in the community whom they visited Tuesday.

To Salt Lake—

Mrs. H. J. Beam, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, at their country home near Vale, and her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, left Wednesday bound for Salt Lake City. Her sister, Miss Valida King, accompanied her. They will visit in Salt Lake City a short time and then go to Mrs. Beam's home in Elko, Nevada. Miss King will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Guest of Mrs. C. C. Burrow—

Mrs. R. B. Hoyte of Ogden was a guest of Mrs. Chas. C. Burrow at her home in the city Friday and Saturday. She stopped over for the short visit in Vale on her way home from Portland, where she has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Hoyte was formerly Miss Edith Neeley of this city.

Youngster Visits—

Little Dick Lehman of Caldwell arrived in the city Monday to spend the week with his little friends, Leroy, Van and Bertram Fahrney at their home here.

Mrs. Cleveland Away—

Mrs. Mabel Heath, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Cleve-

land, in the city, left for her home in Hesper, North Dakota, this week. Mrs. Cleveland accompanied her and they expect to visit friends in Twin Falls a short time. Mrs. Heath will go on to her home in the east and Mrs. Cleveland will return home by auto.

Visiting at Davis Home—

Miss Eleanor Woods of Ontario enjoyed a pleasant visit with Miss Lillian Davis this week. Wendell Thayer of Ontario was a guest of John Davis during the celebration.

Mert Thayer Away—

Mert Thayer left for North Platte, Neb., Friday to visit his children, who are living there. He expects to return to Vale about the first of August.

Vacation at Coast—

Mrs. Jas. Harvey, Mrs. John P. Houston and two children left for Seaview, Wash., Thursday. They expect to spend the greater part of the summer on the coast.

Maurine Jones Here—

Miss Maurine Jones spent the first day of the celebration in the city and on Thursday afternoon went to Boise. She is working in the office of Morgan & Eldredge at present.

Jas. M. Morfitt Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morfitt and little son of Wilder were here this week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glenn, at their country home.

Ontario Visitor—

Mrs. J. S. Jones, a resident of Ontario was a guest of Mrs. Frank Oxman this week. She enjoyed the visit in Vale, it is reported.

Guests at Jones Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones entertained several Ontario people at their home Tuesday night. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staples.

Blanche McDonald Visits—

Miss Blanche McDonald arrived in the city Saturday evening and was a guest at the home of Mrs. Thos. B. Nordale until Wednesday morning. She enjoyed a very pleasant visit in Vale. Miss McDonald is working in the office of Brooke & Gallagher in Ontario at present.

Visitors From Parma—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amens and children were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. Amens of Vale, this week. They were pleasantly entertained while in the city.

Club Leader Home—

County Club Leader H. R. Wellman and Mrs. Wellman returned home this week from Corvallis, where they spent the last three weeks at summer school.

Propsts in Weiser—

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Propst and children motored to Weiser Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. Wm. Rose Improving—

Mrs. Wm. Rose has been quite ill the last two weeks but it is reported she is feeling somewhat better at present.

Ontario Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Ontario came to Vale Tuesday and were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Nola DeArmond Here—

Miss Nola DeArmond arrived Monday and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Steelhammer. Tuesday morning she returned to Boise.

Returns From Jamieson—

H. Hyde returned from Jamieson Saturday after spending the past few weeks working near there.

Dr. Steelhammer Ill—

Dr. H. W. Steelhammer has been ill this week but he is feeling better at present.

Motor to Nyssa—

Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. F. G. Cleveland and her daughter Lynne and Mrs. Mabel Heath motored to Nyssa Sunday to visit a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Heath left immediately for Twin Falls.

On Vacation—

Hazel McAdam left Wednesday to spend a short vacation at her home in Caldwell. She will return to Vale in about two weeks to resume her work at the Drexel hotel. During her absence Mrs. Leah Morgan is employed.

Move to Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hess and daughter Ruth moved to the Thayer ranch near Ontario, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Reed in Jamieson—

Mrs. Wm. Reed left Thursday morning to spend the next six weeks at her parents' home near Jamieson.

Miss Marie Fahy spent a pleasant time in the city over the 4th and returned to her home in Westfall Tuesday evening.

Enterprise Want Ads will bring results. Cost but a few cents.

Social Events of Week

Guild.

Mrs. B. E. Weant and Mrs. Jas. A. Smith were charming society hostesses Thursday, entertaining Guild at the home of the former. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. After the regular business meeting the ladies enjoyed a delightful social hour.

Picnic Dinner.

Several families who live in the city and a number of Ontario visitors picnicked on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lytle Tuesday evening. A delicious dinner was spread and everyone enjoyed the informal little party. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, Ivan E. Oakes and George K. Aiken of Ontario, the Chas. C. Burrow, George E. Davis and John P. Houston families, Dr. Frank J. Brown, Earl Neeley and Mrs. John Rigby and children.

Unity Class.

The Unity Class meets at the home of Mrs. Della Bullock next Wednesday and all who are interested are cordially welcomed.

Lawn Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batchelder and children picnicked on the lawn at the Batchelder home Tuesday evening.

Small Talks of Week

Miss Vina Mueller was in Ontario last week on business.

F. V. Fahrney went to Caldwell on business Sunday.

Miss Neva Stoute of Creston was here this week visiting friends.

Bert Hartley came down from Crowley Tuesday to celebrate.

Fred Rogers of Harper was registered at the Drexel hotel Tuesday.

Mike Needham of Jamieson celebrated in Vale the 4th.

W. B. Carman of New Plymouth celebrated in Vale.

Dewey Purcell of Ontario was here Tuesday.

M. C. Sells of Harper spent the first of the week here.

Pete Needham of Juntura spent 4th in Vale.

Wayne Lee and A. Greeley were visitors from Westfall the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis were visitors from Brogan on Tuesday.

R. M. Castater of Parma spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

E. R. Burt of Harper was registered at the Drexel hotel Tuesday.

Wayne Houston was a visitor from Bonita during the celebration.

Geo. Blaylock of Juntura was registered at the Drexel hotel Sunday.

Peter Urline went to Boise Thursday and will remain some time.

Wm. Power and Glenn McKenzie were over from Caldwell Tuesday.

Harold Phelps of Jamieson spent the 4th in the city.

Lee Thompson of Jamieson spent the 4th in the county seat.

Richard Norris of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cole during the celebration.

Miss Myrtle Williams was a guest of Mrs. Frank Glenn during the celebration.

Mr. McKenzie of Portland was here visiting the Grahams during the 4th.

Mrs. T. J. Hickman and her daughter Georgia were in Ontario Saturday on business.

Virgil E. Gray of Nampa spent a few days in the city visiting this week.

John Hammack and Fred Hammack of the Bonita country were visitors in the city this week.

P. E. Joyce was among those who came down from Juntura for the celebration.

Chris Turner of Jamieson was a guest at the Drexel hotel on Tuesday.

W. M. Gregory, Lib Chastain and Hugh Ritchie were among Westfall visitors during the celebration.

Steve Bender, Scott Lindsay and M. V. Newton motored from Huntington for the big time in the city.

Hugh Glenn came from Nyssa the first of the week to celebrate the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols motored from their home near Irwindale for the celebration.

C. Cummins of Jordan Valley was a business visitor in the city this week.

Wm. Stradley played in the Vale band during the celebration and then returned to his home near Big Bend.

Robt. Hussey of Brogan was registered at the Arlington hotel Wednesday.

Leland McKinney of Brogan was registered at the Arlington hotel this week.

R. T. Vivian, assistant district sales manager of the Standard Oil Company, was a visitor in Vale from Walla Walla Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Pederson of Payette enjoyed the celebration in the city and visited friends the last of the week.

Carrol Locey and Miss Ernestine Locey were here over the 4th and then returned to their home near Irwindale.

George Hunter and Frank Scott were visitors from the Beulah country during the celebration in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dombey and children of Malheur spent a part of the week in the city on business. They were guests at the Drexel hotel.

Esther Rogers of Creston was here the 4th, returning to her home Thursday. She brought four bob cat pelts down and received the bounty for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Estes, Henry Fichet, Orville and Austin Presley were here from Westfall for the celebration.

GROWERS MEET PRINCE

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with a single plow. Special implements are sometimes devised for performing this work as it is recognized that a well constructed bed is a great asset. The height of the beds should be uniform to facilitate machine work. The tops of the beds are smoothed and flattened by dragging over the surface preparatory to planting.

7. The seed is drilled in with handseeders as a usual practice. The Planet Junior No. 3 is preferred by those who desire a small machine and the No. 3 planter of the same make is popular amongst growers who desire a larger drill. The latter is recommended for extensive growers. Other makes of seeders such as the Iron Age may also prove satisfactory.

8. Planting should be regular, insure prompt and uniform germination by using a narrow line to make after-cultivation easy and to produce a large even crop. Aim to plant the seed as shallow as possible yet cover it thoroughly with soil. One quarter inch will be deep enough providing it is thoroughly covered. Do not plant over half an inch deep at any time. Run the two rows on the raised beds 12 inches apart and about two inches from the edge of the beds.

9. The ridge method or the practice of growing on raised beds is firmly established in some of the larger lettuce districts of the irrigated west and it has been found to be a very fine system of growing lettuce commercially, yet there are certain soils which are probably not adapted to this method because they do not sub-irrigate sufficiently. It is necessary that the moisture should seep or percolate from the irrigating furrow to the rows where the seed is planted. Other ground may not be adapted to this system because the land is too steep. Water in the wide furrow might flow off too rapidly to irrigate the land properly. Under such circumstances narrow corrugations may be used and single rows planted, distances being regulated to suit the conditions. Ordinarily the rows may be made from 14 to 24 inches apart depending largely upon the mode of cultivation.

10. The safest plan to follow to accurate, at a proper depth and in time is to irrigate immediately following the drilling of the seed. If the weather is damp this may not be necessary, but if it is dry and windy it should be done without fail. The surface soil is likely to dry out rapidly and as lettuce is not planted deeply the necessary moisture should be provided without delay.

11. Cultivation should follow each irrigation as soon as the soil is in proper condition to be worked, and be repeated every week or ten days. The object should be to maintain a loose dust mulch, to kill all weeds, and to prevent the formation of a baked crust on the surface of the land. This may be accomplished with a variety of tools. A small five-tooth horse drawn cultivator may be sufficient for tillage of the soil in the furrows. On a small plot it may not be feasible to purchase equipment for cultivation of the beds, because a good hoeing at thinning time may suffice. But where extensive acreages are produced and the beds are constructed at a unit, the two-row horse cultivator has proved satisfactory. It is a Planet Junior implement. It cultivates the beds as well as the furrows. Beet cultivators have also been used successfully where the planting is even. Push hoes and

hand cultivators are also sometimes used especially for the surface of the beds.

12. Irrigation should be repeated frequently enough to provide an even and adequate supply of moisture throughout the growing season. The number of irrigations required for best results will vary according to conditions, but ordinarily from three to five are recommended. In arid sections it may be necessary to irrigate twice per month or even oftener if the situation warrants it. Lath flumes inserted at the upper end of each row are used in controlling the flow.

(Concluded Next Week.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 5, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hazel V. Tons, (assignee of Joseph C. Kelley) of Vale, Oregon, who, on September 21, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 01993, for S¹/₂SW¹/₄, Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. W. Glenn, John Tons, F. M. Vines, all of Vale, Oregon; W. J. Scott, of Jamieson, Oregon.

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