

People Here and There

H. M. McCrary is spending a few days visiting in La Grande.

Ernest Goodman of Umatilla was in Pendleton today on business.

A. R. Leedy, a farmer of the Pilot Rock district, spent the day in Pendleton.

Rev. James Dickson, of Lapwai, Idaho, an Indian minister, is here the guest of his old friend, Parsons Montano.

John Young, who has been at the St. Anthony hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis, has returned to his home at Echo.

Five of every one hundred men in Europe are in the army, according to the British war secretary. The nations least able to support armies are those having the largest.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Returns From Vacation
Miss Carlotta Hickox, stenographer in the office of the county clerk, has returned to Pendleton after a vacation of two weeks spent at the home of her parents at Marshfield, Oregon.

Bootlegger Sentenced
Victor Purkin, who claims his home is at Boise, received a sentence of 30 days in jail Saturday afternoon when he was tried before County Judge J. M. Schanney. He was with O. C. Brown, another young fellow, who was given a

sentence of 20 days at his trial held earlier in the week.

Grain Thieves Sentenced
John Kennedy and Jim Osborn were fined \$50 each and given jail sentences of 10 days in the county jail Saturday afternoon when their cases came up for trial before County Judge J. M. Schanney. They were charged with the theft of wheat and barley, and their arrest were made Saturday night by members of the sheriff's force, following a thrilling chase.

She Drinks, He Claims
Claiming that his wife drinks intoxicating liquor and runs around with other men, and that her treatment of him is cruel and inhuman, Christ Nastas has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Mary Gross Nastas. A man referred to as Scott in the complaint is said to be the recipient of the woman's love. An absolute divorce and costs of the case are sought by the plaintiff. His attorneys are Fee and Fee.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



Summer meetings of the club are not being held, the meeting Saturday being a special one.

VISIT AT MEACHAM
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAllister and Miss Leona Bowman spent yesterday at Meacham visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bowman, Miss Bowman's parents, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman. Mrs. Hugh Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

ARE IN MEXICO
Mrs. Hans Struve and two sons, Gilbert Struve and Dietrich Struve, are now in Tia Juana, according to word received today by Pendleton friends. They left here a few weeks ago for a motor trip to California.

LEAVE FOR SPOKANE
Miss Adele Gindraux, of Portland, arrived in Pendleton this morning and with her sister, Miss Antoinette Gindraux, left on the afternoon train for Spokane. They will visit their parents for a week.

MOTOR TO MEACHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Temple formed a motor party which spent yesterday at Meacham.

MR. AND MRS. MCCOOK RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCook have returned from their vacation. They have been on a motor trip to Tainier Park.

MISS FRAZIER RETURNS
Miss Effie Jean Frazier returned yesterday after a month's visit in New York.

HERMISTON PEOPLE HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFall of Hermiston were here today.

BIG YIELDS MADE AT WESTON-ATHENA WHERE THRESHING PROGRESSES

Some Fields Make More Than 50 Bu. and Averages are High With Good Wt. Tests.

With ideal weather conditions the big machines are nipping away at the largest wheat crop ever grown in Clatsop county, so all reports indicate.

With only one week gone of the period of the harvest season, an exact estimate of the average per acre in the Athena-Weston district cannot be made, but there are a number of 50 bushel reports, with better than 45 bushel yields being the standard in this immediate vicinity.

That the crop is also of excellent quality is gauged from the fact that numerous samples of white hybrid have tested the test at 60 pounds.

Threshing conditions were never better. The grain ripened even, with the result that when the machines started up Monday, there were few fields that were not ready for threshing. Only a few outfits were laid over until next week on account of unripe grain.

Harvest Notes.
Marion Hansell shipped the first car of new wheat out of Weston July 23rd. It goes to the Weston-Parson Milling company, Athena, and is part of a 10,000 bushel order. The wheat

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Threshing was in progress this week on the J. H. Key home place, northwest of town. The wheat is down in spots and shattered quite badly, a loss of two or three bushels per acre from this cause being estimated. Nevertheless, the yield is thought to be around 50 bushels per acre and a sample of the wheat, a hybrid variety, tested better than 61 pounds.

H. A. Barrett, who recently lost a small separator by fire caused by explosion of smut, has purchased a new machine. It is in operation on the Pine creek ranch, where wheat is yielding 20 bushels per acre.

Threshing was begun this week in the Charles Kirk field just east of Athena. The wheat is of fine quality and is thought to be yielding around 40 bushels per acre.

George Sheard threshed 50 acres of hybrid wheat at his place southeast of Athena that made 114 1/2 bushels—an average of better than 50 bushels per acre.

An average yield of 45 bushels is reported from 50 acres of Hugh McIntyre's southwest of Athena.

Adrian Schwendt is threshing on the Robert Lee place north of Weston, with an Oregon Special combine.

The Price brothers began threshing yesterday on the Price estate near Weston with a self-propelled combine which was put in commission again after being noised during last season. Working the time-honored habit

counts of the harvester, "Ish" Watts is in his element at the Watts homestead on Pine creek, which is making a better yield than ever known before. In fact, the Watts Bros. estimate that their crop from this place will exceed that of any former harvest by a thousand bushels. The wheat is No. 123 hybrid, and is averaging 22 sacks from 260 acres.

Lester Wilsey and Fred Greer are harvesting the Wilsey crop east of Weston with a new 12-foot Harria combine. The yield is good, but the average has not yet been determined.

J. P. Leavelle has finished binding his crop in the foothills and succeeded in saving nearly all of it despite the "w. w. erud" and the ditches.

Threshing on the John McRae holdings near Helix farmed by Bert Warren, is under way. A yield of better than 40 bushels per acre is reported.

Combines Saved from Fire.
The combined harvester of Sam J. Cully caught fire Monday afternoon while being started at the Price Bros. farm on Pine creek and narrowly escaped destruction. By the active use of wet sacks Mr. Cully and his men succeeded in saving the machine and preventing the fire from getting into the wheat. He and his separator tender were both burned about the arms in the process. The blaze resulted in burning some gasoline used in priming. The machine was insured, but a delay of several days in beginning harvest resulted while the necessary repairs were made. A new start was made yesterday.—Weston Leader.

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Divorce Is Sought
Cruel and inhuman treatment toward her is charged by Georgia A. McKinnon in a suit for divorce that has been filed in which J. B. McKinnon is named defendant. The complaint relates that the couple married in 1893 and that there are four children, two of whom are of age as issue of the marriage. The plaintiff declares that during the past four years she has been compelled to support herself by working the homes of others, although her husband is said to be able-bodied and able to work and maintain her.

Failed To Make Point
"Come on seven, bite 'em, snake eyes," and other similar remarks proved the undoing yesterday of four young men who are said to have been staging a little game of "craps" in the Columbia rooming house. A complaint to this effect telephoned to the sheriff's office drew Deputies Wes Spears and Dave Lavender to the scene and they found \$18.10 in the jackpot on the bed and John Reynolds of Portland, Oval Bogard, 23, of Weiser, Hodson Kid, 22, of Ashton, and L. B. Bogard, 29, were in various lively poses near the bed. They were arrested and taken to the county jail to enjoy the hospitality of the sheriff until their cases can be tried.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Rainfall One Inch.
Rainfall last night and today reached a total of one inch, says Major Lee Doolittle, weather observer. The maximum temperature is 2 and the minimum last night was 60. The barometer registers 29.69. Yesterday the mercury reached 95. The rain was preceded by a typical Eastern Oregon dust storm.

Getson Funeral This Afternoon.
The funeral services for Harvey G. Getson who died suddenly at Helix Saturday were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Brown and Brady chapel with Rev. G. S. Clark in charge. The young man was 23 years old, and he is survived by his parents who reside at Hayre, Mont. George W. Getson, Pendleton businessman, is a brother.

Farmers Do Shopping.
Of course there is not a week day in the year when Pendleton merchants do not sell a lot of goods to farmers, but business today has been exceptionally heavy, merchants report. The steady downpour of rain which prevents harvest or cultivating work is responsible for the heavy inflow of ranchers and their wives who are taking this opportunity to stock up on needed stuff before harvesting is resumed.

Agency Is Formed.
Lee Savely, of Echo, and F. L. Jewett, of Hermiston, were appointed as the two members of the Oregon Hay Growers and Washington Hay Growers directors for the joint sales agency of the two associates at a meeting held here Saturday. The Washington directors are to be appointed this week. The agency will provide for direct selling of hay to the consumer, and will handle the 100,000 tons of hay under contract by the two bodies. By the joint agency, hay-growers expect to eliminate any friction or competition between the producers of the two states. The plan is to benefit both consumer and producer by the elimination of waste in intermediate distribution of hay between producer and consumer.

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SOCIETY

ARRIVE FROM PORTLAND
Dr. M. K. Hall, daughter Miss Constance Hall, Mrs. L. W. Damon and daughter, Miss Janice Damon, arrived yesterday by motor from Portland. Dr. Hall left last night by train for a business trip to Montana, and Mrs. Damon, Miss Damon, Mrs. Hall, with Mrs. Hall and Miss Gwendoline Hall who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat, left by motor today for Dayton, Washington, where they will visit Mrs. Damon's sister, Mrs. Damon and daughter who are cousins of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Vurpillat, will remain in Dayton for a time but the rest of the party will return to Pendleton to visit at the Vurpillat home.

SPENDS WEEK-END
Miss Thelma Meyers, who is attending the Summer Normal school, spent the week-end with friends in Enterprise.

PLANS ARE MADE
Tentative plans for club work next fall were made at a meeting of the Pendleton Women's Club on Saturday. The club members discussed various projects which will be taken up as a part of the fall and winter program.

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