

Local Happenings

Vaughan Keyes returned last week from the harvest fields.

Wedding bells are ringing. We will be permitted to give the rest next week.

H. Murchie is doing the finishing work on the interior of the A. T. Herelm home.

Al Murchie and wife of Wasco, are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dillabaugh left here Tuesday via the Ford for a short pleasure trip to Portland.

Mr. Skovbo, the bee man from Hermiston, was here the past week with his portable honey extractor.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart went to Pendleton Tuesday, leaving Mr. Stewart and Ray to batch for the rest of the week.

Ira Berger was very happily surprised Wednesday by the arrival of his brother, C. E. Berger of Waynesboro, Penn.

Sylvester Attebury entertained his near neighbors Friday evening by a beautiful supply of the "seasons refreshments."

Sam Shell and wife spent most of this last week at the Bob Mitchell ranch, having a good time eating watermelons.

Geo. Agee and cousin have moved to Irigoin for the winter, and Mr. Rosenberg, the hay buyer, has moved into his house.

Mrs. Mulkey, who has been visiting with her mother in Southern Oregon for the past summer, is expected back this week.

Mrs. C. Snively returned from Hermiston Tuesday, at which place she has been under Dr. Gale's care. She seems much improved.

C. G. Blayden went to Heppner last Saturday with two prisoners who had broken into an O.-W. R. & N. freight car at Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morgan and son, Billie, and Mrs. C. P. Harter, motored to Echo Sunday to visit with the N. A. Blackneys.

Mrs. L. A. Hadley, who has been visiting at the Frank Cramer and Earl Crocker homes, returned to her home in Hardman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds of Pilot Rock, were week-end visitors at the Macomber home. Mrs. McReynolds is a sister of Mrs. Macomber.

We hear that Will Finnell has at last purchased a Universal car, and is planning on taking all his friends joyriding, providing of course it will run.

Mrs. C. W. Mow of Astoria, is visiting with her son, A. V. Mow and family. Mrs. Mow owns several apartment houses in the lower Columbia city.

L. M. Morgan, of the Boardman Garage, has painted a large white sign with black letters to be used as a guide for the tourist to our camp grounds.

Sam Shell left Wednesday for Portland to consult a specialist in regards to his eyes. Mrs. Shell will visit with relatives in Umatilla during his absence.

Mrs. Ed Miles returned this week from Wallowa, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her father. She left him greatly improved in health.

The Misses Ethel Broyles, Belle Packard, Frances Blayden, Elva and Jessie Dean rode horseback to the bayou Friday for a picnic dinner and spent most of the day swimming.

The house of Mrs. Emma Sherman is now ready for the plasterer, and the men are working on the Warner little bungalow. They will be added improvements to our town.

Messrs. Mulkey, King and Kutzner motored to Umatilla Monday after fruit, and incidentally went on to Hermiston and interviewed Mr. Hunt, the Hay Growers' association man.

Mrs. Carrie Gaines of Portland, is visiting with her old friends, Messdames Ida Garrett, W. H. Mefford and Robert Wilson. Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Wilson were former schoolmates.

Geo. Snively and wife and Will Snively of Madras, stopped over all day this last week to visit with their brother, Casper Snively, before leaving for an extended trip to California.

A moonlight dance on the waters will be given next Saturday night on the new ferry boat. All will be made welcome. Bring your cake and we will furnish the coffee. Be sure to come.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons and daughter, Norma, returned home Friday from Portland, where they have spent the summer. Mrs. Gibbons obtained great relief from hay fever while in Portland.

Arthur Mefford returned Tuesday from California, where he received his discharge from the Navy. Mr. Mefford would have been here 24 hours sooner if he had not been detained in Portland.

Mrs. C. G. Blayden returned Monday morning from a three-week's visit in New Plymouth, Idaho, where she went on account of her daughter-in-law's serious illness. Although much better, they have no hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finnell were surprised Wednesday afternoon by the arrival of Mr. Finnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finnell, of Portlatch, Idaho. They had been touring the western states, and stopped over for a short time on their way home.

John Hawkins and young son left Wednesday for Portland, where they will visit for a short time. After a short sojourn there they will go on to Colorado, where another stop will be made with relatives, from which place they will leave for their home in Missouri. Mr. Hawkins is a brother of Mrs. Sam Boardman.

After Sunday school and church Sunday the Messengers and Johnsons traveled eastward until they reached the Flickinger ranch where Mr. Flickinger was pleasantly surprised by well filled baskets, which included ice cream and cake. With the addition of Mrs. Flickinger's artful cooking a most bounteous spread was enjoyed by the fifteen present.

The Ballengers plan to leave next week for their new home near Eugene. Their guests, Mr. Ballenger, Sr., and Mrs. Ella Ballenger, father and sister of Claude Ballenger, will accompany them to their new home and visit awhile longer before returning to the East. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie leave soon for a motor trip to California, and came up for a brief visit with their daughter before their departure.

A NEAR TRAGEDY

The ending of what had been "A Perfect Day" was filled with disaster last Sunday for at least twelve persons, and left the Messner depot with only one telegraph operator—Agent Mead—on the job.

A crowd of Messner people engaged our reliable navigator, Capt. Geo. Mitchell, to take them picnicking on Blalock island. All went merrily as a marriage bell—cool weather, jolly crowd, plenty of eats, and fine swimming and fishing, until about four o'clock, when the storm commenced. All hurried to the boat to come home, they arriving within about twenty feet of the shore when the boat was caught by the wind and in spite of their combined efforts at the oars was blown out into the middle of the river.

The wind blew, the white caps rolled, women and children cried, men yelled and cursed at each other, and it is said that even the redoubtable captain turned pale and big drops of water rolled down his cheeks. Almost a panic ensued.

They were at last blown to Blalock island, and a landing was made where the picnickers had to stay for the night.

They built a fire, and like the red man of yesteryear, made a tepee of willows and with one tarpaulin and a few abbreviated bathing suits prepared to be as comfortable as possible. Of course there was not much comfort with twelve in one bed, but they made the best of the occasion.

ator, Mr. Smith, third trick operator, and Mr. Harper is night coal shifter, all of Messner.

From Lynch Jones

MARY'S LAM

Our Mary Ann's a-takin' "Voice," whatever that implies—She takes it in the city, whar everybody's wise. . . . I don't regret her takin' it, nor wish to raise a fuss, but I have grown suspicious of the stuff she hands to us.

She used to sing the good, old songs—an' tackled new ones, too, an' everybody listened till she'd sang the last one through. We understood the words she said, which made our hearts rejoice,—but that's before our Mary Ann had went to takin' Voice.

I reckon that the screech-owl is a song-bird in his way, and puts that doggone tremulo in all he has to say. . . . There's nothin' to it but the tune, and even that is raw—jes' "yah-yah-yah-yah-yah-yah-eel O, yah-yah-yah-yah-yah-yah-w-w-ll!" A wiggle may be handy, or be the proper thing to exercise a puppy's tail, or e'en a flyer's wing. But when they wiggle harmony, until it goes to rack, I wouldn't mind 'em takin' voice, but I wish they'd send it back!

For your own Lynch Jones

DEER IS PLENTIFUL

That deer hunting this fall will be excellent in Umatilla county is the belief of sportsmen who have been in the hills and mountains during the past two or three weeks.

Huckleberry gatherers have reported seeing deer in large numbers. Sunday Dan Bowman saw four bucks. Reports from other sportsmen brot the number seen yesterday up to nine, six of this number being bucks and three does.

Grouse and pheasants are also plentiful in some localities. The deer season does not open until September 1. At that time the nimrods will also have the privilege of going after grouse.

Pheasant season opens Oct. 3 and lasts for but one week, the season ending on Oct. 10th. The limit is the same as for grouse, except that no more than two female pheasants may be killed in seven consecutive days.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY

A. J. Riseling of Los Angeles, who is here to visit his brother, George, has decided to stay and will assist in the securing of leases for another oil prospecting company. Mr. Riseling has been in the oil game in California and says he knows whereof he speaks when he says it looks good to him around here. He is willing to give the field a good tryout, and says he will bet his bottom dollar that there is oil struck in this vicinity.—Stanfield Standard.

FIRE ON BUTTER CREEK

About 12 o'clock Sunday night a 60-ton stack of chopped hay caught on fire on the Heistand Moore ranch on Butter Creek, and was entirely destroyed. The F. E. Ranney chopping crew had finished the stack at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and moved the machine to the barn, in order to be ready to move to another ranch nearby Monday morning. It is not known how the fire originated. The high wind of Sunday night made it impossible to fight the fire with any effect.—Stanfield Standard.

CHAS. BARNES TO BE JANITOR FOR SCHOOL

Charles Barnes has accepted the position as janitor of the Community school here. Arthur Levy, who has been temporary janitor for the past summer, will leave shortly for Kelso, Washington.

CITY DADS DO STREET WORK

The City Dads got to work Monday and with the assistance of the rest of the male population cleaned Main street of all large rock, rubbish and weeds. Now we are quite proud of our city council, and hope they will keep the good work progressing.

HAY GROWERS FAST SIGNING UP

The Hay Association is rapidly assuming form. About 95 per cent of the hay growers of this vicinity have signed up, and it is thought that the rest will soon be in line also. Irrigoin is in about the same position, and Hermiston is lining up as fast as the organizer, Mr. Barlow, can get them.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP IN THE MAKING

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 17.—September 7th is the date set for the opening of the seat sale for the 1921 Round-Up, to be staged in Pendleton September 22, 23 and 24. Already demands are pouring in to the Round-Up headquarters and the number of advance orders is unprecedented in the history of the big show. A section in the grandstand and three boxes have been ordered by the Oregon Journal for the 200 guests who as members of the annual "Journal Special," will visit the Round-Up.

Contracts have been closed by the Round-Up Association with Charles Irwin, who will be here with 20 cowboys and cowgirls and a string of fast horses. The famous Parsons string of race horses and those owned by Eddie McCarty will be here also. Yak and Kitty Canutt, Frank McCarroll, Prairie Rose and John Judd—these and other celebrities of track and arena will compete in the events for cash prizes and trophies which make up the greatest prize list ever offered. Resplendent in hand carved russet leather and trimmings of silver and gold, the \$500 saddle is awaiting the champion of the bucking contests, while the \$100 Police Gazette Belt with its solid gold engraved buckle will go to the champion all-around cowboy.

An array of nationally known persons will sit in the grandstands at the twelfth annual show. Among those expected are A. Philmaster Proctor, sculptor who recently completed an equestrian statue of Roosevelt which is to be presented to the city of Portland by Dr. Waldo Coe; Verne H. Porter, editor of the Cosmopolitan; Mary Roberts Rinehart, well known author, and Bebe Daniels, popular screen favorite. The Round-Up is purely a community affair, conducted on a non-profit basis by the Round-Up association which is made up of prominent Pendleton citizens, and as such it attracts thousands of visitors.

An additional attraction this year which will be of interest to ranchers of the northwest is the Northwest Grain and Hay Show to be held in Pendleton during Round-Up week. The show is open to the public and a \$1500 premium list, the greatest ever offered for such products in the northwest, is attracting the attention of wheat and hay growers.

"OLD MAID'S CONVENTION"

Don't forget that the Ladies' Aid will give the "Old Maid's Convention" in the near future. Save all the loose pennies so as to be prepared to attend.

LADIES' AID MEET IN CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid met in the church Wednesday at their regular meeting. The missionary topic was in charge of Mrs. A. T. Herelm, who selected China for her subject. A very pleasant surprise was in store for the ladies present, who were served most delicious ice cream and wafers by Mrs. Ayres, who brought a two-gallon freezer full, and since there was not a large crowd present the portions were exceedingly generous and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dean of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Jenkins, who is here visiting, was present. The coming play was discussed and parts assigned, so be prepared to see the old maids become beautiful young ladies. Watch for the wonderful romedoscope. It is planned to hold the play within two weeks. The date will be announced later.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

The haystacks and barn together with three head of horses and colt belonging to D. H. Hessecock burnt up Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The buildings were on the river bank some three or four hundred yards from the house and the blaze was not noticed until the barn was almost gone. One of the horses broke loose but was so blinded, it ran back into the fire and died shortly afterwards. The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one had been seen about the place and Mr. Hessecock had not been near the place since milking the cow early in the morning. The loss is heavy on Mr. Hessecock as he carried no insurance.

D. S. Barlow of Heppner, spent a couple of days about Irrigoin last week, listing up the few remaining ones in the Oregon Hay Growers Association. He made a clean-up job of the work, having listed practically every ton available in the district. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAtee and daughter of Missoula, Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grim and sons a couple of days last week. They were on their way home from

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the coast, having motored via upper Washington country and back this way. Mr. McAtee is engineer for the Government highways in Montana, and thinks we have nice roads and the right ideas about constructing highways and Terry systems. The best of all however, was the watermelons, cantaloupes and the muskmelons on which they feasted during their stay with us.

Miss Wilma Griswold and Miss Mildred Patterson of Kelso, Wash., who have been here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, and other friends, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Lister of Portland, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dempsey, left on No. 1 Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Walpole and son, Robert, left last week for Portland and the beaches, being joined by Mrs. Etha Walpole at The Dalles. Ralph Walpole left a couple of days before and took his camping outfit along

and intends to take in all the beaches.

M. E. Doble shipped a car load of watermelons to Condon last Thursday, and is loading another at this writing. The trucks were not able to handle the entire crop and more distant markets had to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of La-Grande, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Seaman on their way back from the coast. They have been on a month's vacation and outing, having taken in most of the beach resorts. They were very much surprised at various things raised here, particularly the melons and cantaloupes.

Everybody is busy these days. The regular meeting of the Commercial Club the second Friday in each month was completely forgotten. The secretary and the president failed to make their appearance. Don't forget the regular meetings come on the second Friday of each month, now, and we must meet in September.

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