

FOREST TOWN IS IN DANGER

The town of Black Rock was in great danger of being destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Flames in the forests on all sides of the town were sweeping down on the little village. A special train carried the inhabitants to Falls City for safety.

From information of Independence people who are acquainted with the situation at Black Rock it is understood that the timber in and about the town has been cut off and so there could be little or no danger of destruction of the town by forest fires.

Word yesterday morning from that city gave the intelligence that the fires in the vicinity of Black Rock were under control and that all immediate danger was passed.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Jersey cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

The new home of J. H. Mott is nearing completion.

J. T. James of Suver was in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest Townsend was a Newport visitor Sunday.

Tom Fennell and wife were Newport visitors over Sunday.

Claude Gaskies of Portland called on friends here last Thursday.

Word Butler and Mrs. Butler returned Monday from an outing at the coast.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler and Mrs. Percy Dickenson have been sojourning at Otter Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goff have returned from an extended visit in Tillamook county.

Miss Grace Wallace returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit at Canby.

Wm. Barker, a carpenter of Airle, was transacting business in Independence the first of the week.

Miss Alta Evans of Portland returned home Thursday after visiting for a week with Miss Anna Addison of this city.

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Martin Conger and R. E. Prather of Buena Vista were transacting business in Independence last Tuesday.

Miss Edith West of Tacoma is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Linnie Epley of Sidney. They were visitors to Independence Wednesday.

Hon. B. F. Jones and family, of Roseburg, are at Otter Rock for their summer outing. Ben is one of the principle owners in the Otter Rock townsite.—Newport Reporter.

Jerome Dorasife returned Tuesday evening from Tekoa, Wa., where he visited two sisters. Mrs. Dorasife, who accompanied him, remained in Portland for a few days.

J. M. Sebring of Airle was in Independence Monday while on his way to Walla Walla where he goes to look after the harvesting of the wheat crop on his farm in that vicinity.

T. J. Newbill passed through town this week returning to his Portland home after a ten-day's hunt with Dr. Butler's party in the Alsea country. Mr. Newbill was a former principal of our school.

Miss Bertha Bohannon spent Sunday with her parents in this city, returning to Portland Monday for a few days, after which she will go to The Dalles to take a position as manager of a millinery store there.

Will H. Parry of Seattle, accompanied by his ten-year-old son spent a short time among old friends here Wednesday. He had driven a Packard roadster from Oakland that day. Mr. Parry was editor of our West Side twenty-five years ago.

Jas. Crowley, who has been out with the Rogers and Kasey threshers which has been working out south of Monmouth, was in town last Saturday. He reports that the thresher had a breakdown Friday and that they were laid up until Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, together with the husbands and children of several of the members, and also a number of friends, went to the Hedges ranch for a day of enjoyment yesterday. The party went in hay-racks and buggies and enjoyed a picnic dinner and a treat of the famous Hedges peaches.

J. B. Parker of Riverside was in town yesterday. Mr. Parker reports that he has just finished threshing his oats and that he has a yield of sixty-five bushels to the acre. He has a farm of 200 acres and if the labor situation were different on the coast he would be able to practice more diversity in the cultivation of his farm. He says that the labor situation on the coast is a very serious one.

John P. Hicks, father of the editor of the Enterprise, arrived in Independence Tuesday evening from California and will visit for some time at the home of his son. Mr. Hicks reports that California as well as Oregon is burned up from the long drouth and that forest fires are threatening the towns as well as all other property along the railroad which he traveled on his way to Independence.

J. J. Williams, one of the progressive farmers who resides out north of Independence, was a caller at the Enterprise office last Saturday. He brought to this office as fine gravenstein apples as have ever been invited to the attention of the office force. They were ideal specimens, large, luscious and free from worms and blemishes. They are intended to show the care exercised by Mr. Williams in the culture of his fine little orchard.

The Enterprise desires to thank Tom Warren for "the loan" of a fine 2 1/2 pound bass which he sent to the home of the editor the first of the week. Mr. Warren is a nimrod of no small ability. If there is a man in all the country who knows where the largest fish range in the waters adjacent to Independence it is Mr. Warren. Whenever he goes out after them he gets them, and he always has some to remember his friends with. Mr. Warren is the man who was mentioned last week inadvertently as Warren Townsend—the man who brought in some splendid apples.

Lost—Between the bakery and the river, a khaki coat. Finder please return to this office.

W. A. Messner, a former Independence business man, was in the city yesterday from McMinnville.

J. L. Hanna leaves this morning for Harney county where he goes to look after his interests in that section. Mr. Hanna owns a large tract of land in that country.

Those who have not registered already should not further neglect their duty in this regard. Every citizen should make it his business to immediately attend to this matter, if he has not already done so.

Panthers Killing Sheep.

ROSEBURG.—Farmers and stock raisers along the North Umpqua river in the Deer creek section of Douglas County, have offered a reward of \$10 to any person who will kill one or more of the panthers that are daily reducing the sheep flocks.

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