

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

-Clover hulling was started yesterday at the Sam Hanna ranch.

-City meat market has had its delivery car remodeled.

-Dr. F. G. Hewett and Abe Becker are expected home this evening from a three-day trip to Newport.

-Alberta Williams returned Sunday evening from a month's visit with her uncle, H. D. Williams, in Seattle.

-Miss Bessie Swope was a Corvallis visitor for several days the past week.

-C. W. Henkle was in Portland Monday selecting films for the Isis theatre.

-"Ted" Irvine is here from Portland and may conclude to remain permanently.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and two daughters passed the weekend at their ranch near Summit.

-Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pengra have gone to the McKenzie river, above Eugene, for a few days' fishing.

-Miss Gaynell Baldwin of Portland spent the weekend with her father, M. T. Baldwin.

-Mrs. Mary Howard, formerly of Independence, but now living in Silverton, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Bullock.

-The Baptist ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Calbreath and Jones' grocery on Saturday, the 13th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler, who have been in Portland for several weeks, returned to Independence Saturday evening.

-Willie Govro came down last Friday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. M. Govro, bringing her some very nice peaches.

-H. E. Browne of Salem, a field editor for the Western Breeders' Journal was in Independence Wednesday.

-Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, Misses Grace and Katherine Jones of Corvallis, passed Sunday at the home of J. N. Jones, near Oak Point.

-Mr. and Mrs. William Lettcken have purchased a farm near Oak Grove and will take possession at once.

-R. T. Siddall of Kings Valley has a new Ford touring car, purchased from the Stewart Motor company.

-Mr. and Mrs. John R. Donaldson, Mrs. Homer S. Wood and Dorothy Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Osborn in Cooper Hollow.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller spent Sunday in Dayton, where Mr. Miller has an interest in a ranch, where he formerly resided.

-The meeting of Cloverleaf Rebekah lodge next Tuesday evening will be followed by a social time. There will be music, lunch and dancing.

-Largely as a precautionary measure against fire, the hop ranch of the E. Clemens Horst Co. has been closed to the public, and at night the gates are locked.

-Miss Eva Robertson and Miss Lucille Craven, accompanied by Mr. Paul of Decatur, Ill., spent yesterday in Portland. Mr. Paul is visiting at the W. H. Craven home.

-Mrs. George Carbray and Mrs. W. J. Clark will become merchants during the hop picking season, having arranged to run a store at the Hugh H. Hanna ranch.

-James Jones, Mrs. Nora Mattison, Miss Jessie Mattison and Pauline Perry returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Walla Walla and other points in Washington.

-Mrs. Chester L. Mulkey and daughters, Mary Frances and Dor-

tha Mae, and mother, Mrs. F. Frisby of McMinnville were all day visitors at the J. A. Reynolds home Friday.

-J. B. Parker of Salem, a former well known resident of Independence, was here last Saturday attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' State bank.

-Richard Gaines, Dell Grigsby and George Oberson went to the McCredie hot springs last Friday with the expectation of remaining for a couple of weeks.

-Glen C. Smith, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Smith, a part of the time is being spent in the Alsea country.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Kutch went to Rockaway Monday, where they will remain for about three weeks.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan of Portland are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Vera Brown.

-Mrs. R. H. Yaeck and two sons, Carl and Frederick, who have been guests for several weeks at the home of Dr. R. E. Duganne, left Tuesday for their home near Great Falls, Montana.

-Mr. and Mrs. Irvine French of Willamina visited at the Kelley home the past week. They were accompanied by Gerald, Clifford and Donald Kelley, who had been visiting for a time at the French home.

-The Misses Erma and Theda Laird and Miss Elizabeth Hill spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keeney while returning to their home in Eugene after a few days spent in Portland.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keeney had for guests last Sunday Mrs. Keeney's mother, Mrs. Mary K. Edwards, and Mr. Keeney's brothers, H. G. Keeney and wife and C. H. Keeney, all of Eugene.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs went to Newport Tuesday, where they will occupy their cottage for several weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, who will be there for a week or 10 days.

-Judge and Mrs. Asa B. Robinson departed Monday morning on a camping trip which will probably include Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. They expect to be away about two weeks. They have a complete camping outfit.

-Clarence Smith, who has been with the Valley Motor company of Salem, has been added to the sales force of the Stewart Motor company, succeeding "Jack" Tate, who is now connected with an Albany establishment.

-L. Sumpter, formerly of this city but for the past nine years a resident of Winlock, Wash., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Ford. John Sumpter and family of Falls City spent Wednesday here visiting with his father.

-Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Proppe and son went to Portland Monday to spend the week, Mrs. Proppe and Junior at the home of her mother, while Mr. Proppe is attending the Oregon Baptist state convention at Columbia City.

-Dr. W. C. Brown, a well-known dentist here nearly a score of years ago, was in Independence Tuesday greeting old acquaintances. Dr. Brown is located at Burns and has been visiting a brother at Falls City for a few days.

-The squad of boy scouts from Independence and Monmouth returned from a 10-day camp at Neskewin last Sunday. They were accompanied by Scout Master Hinkle of Monmouth and the boys are enthusiastic over the treatment they received from him.

-Miss Gladys Reynolds was in Portland last weekend to attend the Pease-Duniway wedding. Mr. Duni-

way is a grandson of the late Abigail Scott Duniway and Miss Pease was a student of the Oregon Agricultural College and an Alpha Gamma Delta sorority sister of Miss Gladys.

-Mrs. Gus Logsden of Mountain View was a recent guest at the home of her old school mate, Mrs. Homes Hill. Mrs. Logsden was enroute to her home after a visit at Monmouth, where she has been to perfect arrangements for the entrance of her daughter at the Normal school the coming semester.

-Klamath Falls Herald—"Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell have moved from the White Pelican hotel into their new home at 425 Pine street. The residence is heated with steam furnished from the city plant, is completely equipped with electrical appliances and altogether is one of the handsomest and most modern homes in the city."

-Prof. H. W. Copeland was in Independence Monday enroute to Weston, Oregon, for a visit and will then go to Shaniko, where he will be principal of the high school for the coming year. Mr. Copeland taught at Airlie last year and has been attending the summer session at the Oregon Agricultural College. He was in Airlie for the weekend.

-Due to delay in securing the necessary material, not much progress has been made with the bathing raft during the past few days. H. S. Wood very generously contributed several 12 by 14 timbers, 30 feet in length, for the raft, and these were hauled to the ferry slip by the Oberson Transfer company without charge, several local men assisting in the work.

-This Oregon country is more fortunate than many of the residents realize. William Dawes is in receipt of a letter from his old stamping ground in northern Montana, in which it is stated that all crops have been destroyed by hail storm. This makes the fifth consecutive year that this stunt has occurred there and the residents naturally have a cause for grievance.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ray White were pleasantly surprised last Sunday by a visit from Mr. White's brother, Arthur White, who with his wife and three children, and Misses Mary and Marcia Haven, had driven from their home at Vancouver, Wash., to call upon relatives in Salem and Independence. After a short visit with his brother and family, Mr. White drove back to Vancouver the same evening.

-J. M. Gentry, a former well-known resident of Independence, was here Wednesday for a brief stop. He was on his way to Corvallis in response to word that his son, C. L. Gentry, was ill. He talked with the son over the phone, and upon assurances that he had fully recovered, he returned from here to his Camas, Wash., home. Mr. Gentry has just disposed of his property at Camas at a handsome profit over its cost a few years ago, and he is now negotiating for a larger acreage.

TRUCK AND TRAIN MIX AT KINGS VALLEY

Frank Bayless was slightly injured and two children of John Graham were slightly scratched Thursday last week when a truck which Mr. Bayless was driving and upon which the children were riding was struck by a Valley & Siletz train at the Kings Valley crossing. The truck was damaged to some extent. The truck was descending the hill and the driver did not see the train until it was too late to prevent the accident.

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SHIPPING OF BROCCOLI TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

The importance of Oregon's broccoli industry is making itself felt and the government officials are making plans to investigate the best methods of shipping this vegetable. There has been some trouble with broccoli jackets yellowing before they reach the market when they have to be shipped long distances.

George K. Link of the bureau of plant industry and C. W. Mann of the bureau of markets have conferred with the management of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association regarding investigation of present methods of shipment and it is probable that the government will cooperate with the association in this winter's shipments to determine methods which will eliminate the present difficulties.

The broccoli would be carefully inspected before and after shipment according to plans, and it is probable that men would accompany the cars going east to learn the exact condition of the vegetable along the way. With the increasing importance of the broccoli industry in Oregon, as-

sistance of this nature from the department of Agriculture will be greatly appreciated by the broccoli growers of the state.

Last season the Oregon Growers shipped 60 cars of broccoli from different points in Oregon.

GUS MILLER BUYS BIG BUNCH OF FINE CATTLE

Gus Miller of the City meat market has bought of Moore & Wheeler of Lebanon 75 head of fine beef cattle for the local trade. He has also bought of "Doc" Black 18 head of fine Hereford steers, which were acquired over in the Brownsville country.

France has extended a law enacted a few years ago permitting the use of saccharine and other artificial and chemical sweeteners, previously prohibited.

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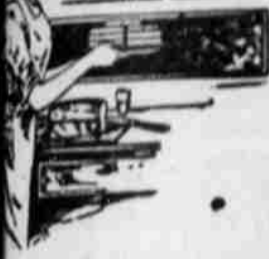
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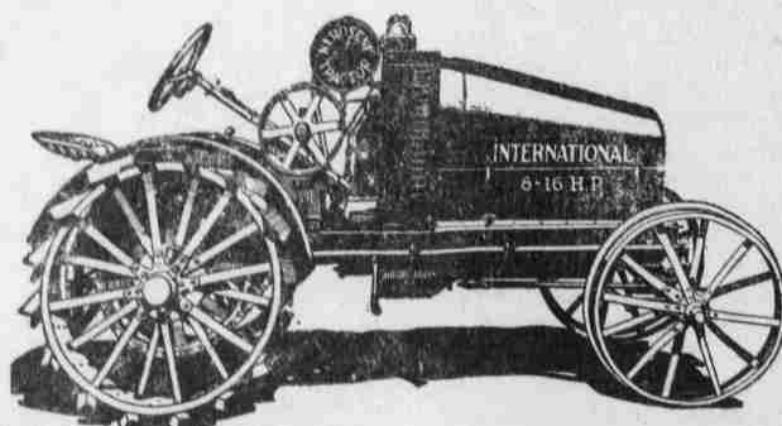
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