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- Local and Personal Mention -

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holloway have been on a weeks camping trip to the Coos Bay country.

Earl Frum of Woodburn will spend the summer working at the ranch of his uncle, Walter Frum.

John Bressler is taking care of the lumber yard at Brownsville during the absence of Harvey Stanard who is in Portland on the federal jury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote of Creswell and Miss Mabel Robinson and Mearle Ceruti of near Junction City made a short visit at the home of David Foote Saturday. They were on their way to Newport on an outing.

W. G. Morgan and family of Lebanon, attended the funeral of Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. McNeil Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Tobey who has been teaching school near Portland, went to Hood River for a visit with her uncle, Barney Cummings and family. The party then drove down to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gormley Saturday, where Miss Tobey will spend her vacation. The Cummings' returned home the next day.

Frum & Minckley shipped 600 lambs to the Portland market Monday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Cummings spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill went to Eugene Sunday to visit at the home of their son Glen. Their grandchildren there are suffering with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole of Lebanon visited with friends in Halsey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker drove to Cottage Grove Monday where the Epworth League Institute is in progress. They took with them Misses Grace Kirk, Hope Hussey, Velva Hadley and Edna Vannice who will spend several days there attending the institute.

Mrs. John Bramwell and daughter, Mrs. Nick Finick are cooking for the Ramsey threshing crew.

Word received from Mrs. Effie Wesley who is visiting relatives at Minburn, Iowa states that while picnicking with friends and relatives they ate of pressed chicken and all became ill. Her son Daniel had not yet fully recovered. She reports the weather cool and cloudy until recently it became warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson drove to Corvallis and brought their son Wayne home with them to spend the week end.

Carl Hill and Lawrence Taylor were Cottage Grove visitors Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. held a joint meeting with the Standard Bearer and King's Herald societies, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Smith. About forty members were present. Each one brought a gift for the Christmas box to be sent to missionary fields. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley of Crawfordville visited the former's sister, Mrs. Eliza Brandon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skirvin of Junction City motored to Eugene Sunday and spent the day.

The Amos Ramsey threshing machine started Tuesday with prospects for a good run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beene are here from Long Beach, California.

Eunice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, fell while at play Tuesday and fractured her right leg.

Miss Marie Sneed, librarian in a Portland library, is spending her vacation in Halsey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed.

Mrs. Belvary Logan, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Newman at Corvallis, was in Halsey at her residence the first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Jenks and daughter, Miss Letha, of Tangent were guests at the home of Mrs. Jenks' sister, Mrs. D. Tylor, in Halsey Friday evening.

Roy A. Angel of Baker City, brother of Mrs. J. H. Vannice met death by drowning Monday afternoon at 3:30 while bathing at Radium Springs, a swimming resort. Mr. Angel was unable to swim, waded into deep water and sank. He was 24 years of age. Mrs. Vannice departed at once to be present for the funeral.

Attorney A. A. Tussing spent several days in Salem and Portland this week looking after legal business. Mr. Tussing has been named as attorney for the estate of the late Dr. Fanning of Portland.

P. J. Forster and wife returned Saturday from their weeks vacation spent at Yachats.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason were in town a short while Monday, while enroute to Albany from Bend where they had spent a week looking the town over with a view to locating. They have decided to make Bend their future home.

Robert Forster returned to Yachats Monday where he has been employed to do the carpenter work on a large residence.

Heavy Tourist Travel

The Oregon Highway Commission made a traffic census the other day at the key point at Grants Pass, where the Pacific highway is joined by the Redwood highway. This census showed a total of 4419 cars passing that point that day, of which 3670 were on the Pacific highway and 749 on the Redwood highway. Of these cars 738 bore licenses of states other than Oregon. Of the total of 738 foreign cars 543 bore California licenses.

W. A. Reid, secretary of the Corvallis chamber of commerce spent nine hours at Junction City last Thursday between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. making a careful check of north and southbound motor tourist travel on the Pacific highway.

The West Side Pacific highway, according to this check, is getting 53 per cent of the total travel on the highways. Total number of cars enroute both north and south via Corvallis was 615, as compared with 546 via Halsey and the east side.

The total number counted, on the two branches for the nine hour period, totaled 1161. Of this number California cars numbered 238, with Washington cars under 100.

Linn Democrats Getting up Steam

The Linn County Democratic Central committee, met in the law library of the First National Bank building Saturday afternoon and selected C. H. Stewart of Albany as chairman for the coming year, Hugh Kirkpatrick of Lebanon as secretary-treasurer and A. K. McMahan, of Albany was named as member for Linn county of the Oregon State Democratic committee.

After filling all vacancies, the committee postponed the choice of a county executive committee until a future meeting.

Jay W. Moore went to Portland yesterday to investigate a business proposition. A real estate firm in that city offered him a good position to act as exchange agent for the company. If the layout looks good to him he will remain in the city and go to work at once. His wife and two children have gone to Newport for a month's visit at the home of her mother.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Andy Elswick and family were here from Brownsville Sunday, guests at the H. W. Chance home.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That a man or business that ruins their credit by neglect to answer statements or pay bills, hurt themselves.

That it often hurts them so badly that they fail to recover.

That to damage credit is bad business.

That it means when they need something they can't get it.

That every person or firm needs credit at times.

That to abuse the credit they have is bad business.

That it is betraying the confidence reposed in them.

That when credit is lost no time should be lost in paying up and getting right.

That paying up is the only way to get right.

That when they get right again they should stay right.

Good credit often saves a job, a business, and sometimes it saves the loss of all.

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Mrs. Agnes McNeil Passes Away

Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth McNeil died at her home in Halsey at 11:30 o'clock, June 9, after a two weeks illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. McNeil was born in Brownsville, 76 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, pioneers of the Calapeoia valley. She was married to J. T. McNeil of Lake Creek, 56 years ago and had lived her entire life in Linn county. The last six years she has resided in Halsey.

She is survived by one son, W. G. McNeil of the Lake Creek district and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Simon of Eugene and Mrs. W. G. Perry of Woodburn. Three sisters, four brothers, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were conducted at Pine Grove at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and largely attended. Pall bearers were: Mesdames William McLaren, Peoria, Celia Gansle, Eugene, Emma Knighten, Albany, W. P. Wahl, May Miller and J. C. Standish of Halsey.

Ed S. Hawker, deputy state game warden for this district for the past ten or twelve years, was "laid off" at a meeting of the Oregon State Game Commission held in Portland Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Pehrsson is clerking at the Sturtevant store and filling the place vacated by C. J. Straley when he accepted a position at the Skirvin warehouse.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. E. True Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rein was a guest beside the fourteen members present. The afternoon was passed in making plans for the coming year. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Henderson spent the week end in Brownsville.

The Halsey garage announces a substantial reduction in the price of tires. See their ad on another page.

Clay P. Moody is back on the job at the S. P. Depot after taking a two weeks vacation.

Plowing Canada Thistle Begins Control System

Plowing up the Canada thistle patch at this season in Oregon does much to kill a substantial part of the root systems of the plants, says the experiment station. The plants allowed to stand have reached the seed stage and many farmers think the damage is over for the year and so forget thistles till the plants start up next year.

But this is a good time to start control work, as the plants have spent their energy in producing the big top growth and seed, while the soil is dry and chances for recuperation are poor.

If the patch is to be cultivated with a disc harrow no preparation for plowing is needed, but if with a blade weeder the top growth is burned off. Plowing is as deep as conditions permit. The furrow slices are narrow and the plow share sharp, in order to cut each root off.

The field is looked over every three or four days to destroy any new growths that may spring up. Near the end of the season the conditions of the roots will indicate the next step. If they are much weakened it is feasible to plant a heavy cover crop of vetch and oats.

News Items From Entire State

A nearly normal yield of winter wheat is predicted by H. G. Avery, Union county agent.

A severe attack of rust on fall sown grain, especially on the hill land, is causing considerable worry to Toledo farmers.

A cigarette dropped by a passing motorist is thought to have caused a grain fire at Helix which destroyed 175 acres of wheat.

Residents of Curry county in the vicinity of Brakings have formed the Southern Curry Fish and Game Protective association.

The chamber of commerce and other organizations of Salem are supporting a movement to establish a federal prison at that place.

With weather conditions ideal, the harvesting of winter wheat is becoming general in Oregon. In some sections spring wheat is also being cut.

Seven hundred and fifty blooded chickens were killed in a terrific hail storm which struck the Kessler chicken farm, 17 miles west of Klamath Falls.

An institute for physicians and nurses of Oregon will be held in Salem during the week of July 26 to 30, under direction of the University of Oregon medical school.

Fire, believed to have been started by a burning cigarette thrown from a car by a tourist, covered more than 200 acres and consumed a house and barn two miles north of Albany.

The sawmill of the Long Pine Lumber company, located six miles northeast of Bonanza, in Klamath county, was completely destroyed by fire, which caused a loss of approximately \$50,000.

The cherry picking season has opened at Cove with an abundance of crews on hand, and the yield promises to be large. The three packing houses will be in operation about July 15.

Fred Daugherty was killed at his farm four miles southeast of Molalla when the binding pole of a load of hay broke and the sharp end thrust itself into his body as he fell to the ground.

Six hundred Portland restaurants and hotels were notified by Dr. John G. Abele, city health officer, that beginning August 1 they must serve milk in original bottles instead of in glasses.

Mrs. John T. Moore, wife of the chief of the Portland police detective bureau, died in the St. Johns hospital at Port Townsend, Wash., from injuries received in an automobile accident near that city.

Asa Sanders, aged 17, was killed by a high power electric current at his

parents' home near Central Point while repairing a telephone wire. Contact with a high-tension power wire was the cause.

Dr. Earl C. McFarland, 44, collector of customs for the Oregon district and widely known sportsman, died in Portland from a heart complaint which had confined him to bed for several months.

The public service commission issued an order reducing materially the freight rate on wheat shipped over the lines of the Great Southern railroad, which operates between The Dalles and Friend.

Five were killed in traffic accidents, one by a train, and three were accidentally drowned in Multnomah county during June, according to a report by Dr. Earl Smith, coroner. In all, 37 deaths were reported.

Members of the Goose Lake Water Users' association in Lake county appealed to Rhea Luper, state engineer, for relief from conditions brought about by alleged inadequate delivery of water to consumers by the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation company.

Governor Pierce and two daughters will leave Salem July 20 for Cheyenne, Wyo., where the executive will attend the annual conference of governors. Gus Moser of Portland, president of the state senate, will act as governor in Governor Pierce's absence.

Twenty-three counties in Oregon reported 153 arrests for violations of the state prohibition law in May, according to records in the offices of the state prohibition director. Grant was the only county in the state that reported no arrests for liquor violations.

There was a marked decrease in the production of lumber for the week ended July 3, according to the weekly report of production, orders and shipments issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The production of 102 mills for the week totaled 97,148,156 feet. New orders booked totaled 109,410,232 feet, and shipments totaled 104,731,421 feet.

President Coolidge has indicated that he will sign the bill refunding taxes on the Oregon & California railroad grant lands since 1916 to 18 Oregon counties, despite his misgivings as to some of its unusual features.

The early hop outlook has taken a favorable turn in the many yards in the Harrisburg vicinity within the last two weeks and growers, who heretofore predicted only a 50 per cent crop, are now certain of 75 per cent or more of a normal yield.

Covering approximately 160 acres near School Ma'am's flat, 12 miles east of Butte Falls, in the Crater Lake

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