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"Over The Hill"

Miss Mamie Barnes, an employee of the J. C. Penny store at Pendleton, is spending part of her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes. Yesterday she accompanied her mother on an outing trip to Camp McDougal.

Mrs. C. F. Wright and daughters Virginia, Jane, Loraine and Helen, arrived last week from Clatskanie, Alberta, for an extended visit at the M. A. Baker home. Mrs. Wright, who is a daughter of Mr. Baker, plans to spend the winter months in Weston and enroll her children as pupils in the local school.

Thistle-down floating lightly on the breeze and clumps of brilliant golden-rod blooming by the wayside, indicate to those who observe Nature in her all moods that summer is on the wane.

Word has come from mountain districts that huckleberries, which promised a prolific crop, are being injured by dry weather—the fruit becoming shriveled and dropping from the vines.

The continued period of warm weather has caused many vacationists to seek relief from the heat at favorite mountain resorts, the beach, or camping places along sparkling streams. A picturesque site on upper Pine creek offered a cool and inviting retreat for the enjoyment of

a delicious Sunday lunch to a picnic party which included: Mrs. Lee Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaefer, Mary and Lee Schaefer, Mrs. C. C. Whitman and Miss Rosemary Whitman of Pendleton; Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin and Albert Proebstel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown came in from their Helix ranch this week for a few days' visit. They report harvest well under way in their neighborhood. The wheat is of good quality and is yielding between 25 and 35 bushels per acre—some of it testing 60 pounds.

Miss Thelma Anderson has gone to Long Beach, Washington, for an outing trip. She will visit friends at Portland before returning home.

Five bids were received for the three-room teacherage, with concrete foundation and cellar, which will be built in district No. 11 south of Weston. The contract has been awarded to J. M. Ashworth. The improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000.

E. L. Woods finished threshing Tuesday and housed his combine. Mr. Woods is well satisfied with his crop, which is a good one for the season. He had 320 acres in grain, which averaged around 35 bushels.

W. W. (Billy) Carlile, once a well known threshing machine operator of the Weston country and now a citizen of Yakima, which he regards as about the liveliest city on earth, is here this week, accompanied by Mrs. Carlile and two of their sons, Silas

and James. The party motored to Seattle over the Snoqualmie pass, and came back as far as Weston by way of Portland and the Columbia highway. Other visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds and their two daughters and son, who motored to Weston direct from Yakima. Mr. Reynolds was a former Weston engineer, and his wife is also well remembered here as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlile. The party found many old-time friends to greet them and are guests during their stay of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kees.

An unusually good yield for the season, 42 bushels to the acre, is reported from the McKinnon quarter northwest of Weston, owned and farmed by Joe Key. In a normal year this would have meant 50-bushel wheat.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler of Crofton, Nebraska, sister of Mrs. H. Waddingham, is a guest at the Waddingham residence in Weston.

Arthur R. Lansdale, formerly a Weston farmer, came over from Walla Walla Saturday and accompanied his daughters, Miss Mary Lansdale, Mrs. Jacob Narkaus and Mrs. Ralph Lansdale, on a huckleberrying trip to the breaks of the Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lieudlen were here Monday, returning to duty at the First National Bank of Walla Walla from a vacation motoring trip to the seaside.

Harold Phinney, student at Philomath college, has been spending his vacation in the Weston harvest field. A few days ago he sought a change of scene by going to the Staggs & Sons wheat ranch near Washtucna. Harold, who is a graduate of Weston High, intends to continue college work until he completes his education.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling and daughter Lucile of Pendleton were in Weston the first of the week on their way to the mountains for a season of camping. Mr. Saling says that harvest operations are progressing favorably on his Morrow county holdings, which are farmed by his son-in-law, Mr. Simonton. One section appears to be yielding about 25 bushels of good wheat, and an average of at least 20 bushels is expected from the entire 1420 acres in crop. This good showing for the season and district is attributed to early seeding in the dust.

J. H. McGibbon and family motored down to Weston Sunday for a brief visit from their home on the Snake river. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. McGibbon's father, J. R. Adkins, who will make an extended stay.

Albert O'Harra's wheat in the Pea Ridge district east of town, now being threshed with a McCormick combine, is reported to be making nearly 40 bushels per acre. Newton O'Harra has finished harvesting his crop, which averaged 35 bushels and tested nearly 59 pounds, being free from smut or trash. He has sold part of his crop at 98 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harris motored up the mountain Sunday in search of huckleberries, accompanying Mrs. Lucian Gagnon and Miss Florence Gagnon. The party found "slim picking."

Mrs. Nancy J. Wise, widow of the late Andrew J. Wise, passed away at 1203 East Grant street, Portland, Monday, July 31, after a long illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Wise was born 82 years ago in Indiana, and came west with her family in 1875, locating near Weston two years

later. They lived here until 1884, when they went to Perrydale, Oregon. Mrs. Wise was a very estimable woman, who was highly regarded by her old-time friends in the Weston neighborhood, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son, Jesse M. Wise of Boise, Idaho, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Kile of Perrydale. Also by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. D. D. Earp of Auburn, Wash., G. A. R. McGrew of Portland and C. A. McGrew of Santa Anna, Calif. The funeral services were held at Zena, Polk county, where her late husband was buried.

At his place in the upper end of town Louis Nolte has a complete little wood-working shop, equipped with home-made machinery, in which he employs his leisure hours, assisted by his son Elmer, in turning out invention models. Just lately he has completed the models of an improvement on a caterpillar track, a folding clothes hanger and a cable clamp. Louis also has a "circle saw" with which he saws his own wood and saves himself a lot of labor. His home work is done under the stimulus of pleasant surroundings. His dwelling sits amidst fruit and shade trees and shrubbery and he has a splendid garden, which he irrigates from a well by means of a gas engine. Louis would rather sit beneath his own vine and fig tree than on one of the few remaining European thrones.

Mrs. Mary B. Eichler of Walla Walla is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulon E. Smith of Pendleton, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ross, mother of Mrs. Smith, are enjoying a vacation visit at Seaside, Salem and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Culley returned Saturday from a ten days' motor trip to Portland, Seattle and coast points.

The Weston brickyard is shipping about 100,000 brick to Walla Walla, Walla county, for use in the new high school building there.

Lester O'Harra "rogued" his seven-acre potato patch on Reed and Hawley mountain, but wasn't sure that he knew how. He is now congratulating himself that he has qualified as a high-grade spud grower, his patch having passed the first official field inspection with a showing of only two percent of disease.

BUT IT DIDN'T HURT HIS HEAD

Wallace J. White carries one arm in a sling and is somewhat sore in body if not in spirit. Wallace has been hauling wheat for Joe Key, and was moseying along Tuesday in the vicinity of Downing station, thinking how nice it would be to be married to a handsome widow with a million dollars, when some Indian boys came whooping along with a pack pony. The pony ran into and frightened Wallace's team, which promptly ditched the wagon, pitching Wallace out on his head. He was "dead to the world" for awhile, but finally came out of it with several aches and pains but no broken bones. One horse was badly injured, the wagon tongue broken and the harness damaged.

GOVERNMENT GIVES BRIDGES

The federal government is donor of three steel bridges to Umatilla county. Through the good offices of the forestry service, these bridges, manufactured during the war, and for which the government has no use, the gift of the steel structures are made to the county. Two of the bridges will be used in the vicinity of Gibbon, and they span 78 feet. The third, of 24 foot span, will be placed at Pilot Rock, within the town's limits, at the Birch creek crossing.

MOVIE TOWN AIDS HOUSING

Fake Belgian Village, at a Little More Cost, Provides for a Score of Families.

Even the movies have their utilitarian uses, it seems. In some sections of the country they seem in a fair way to help solve our housing problems. At least they did so in a Westchester town not long ago.

The scene—the movie scene, that is—was a Belgian village, and with the accustomed profligacy of the picture producers the entire village must needs be built. The intent and purpose of the director was to build the houses of board and paper-mache, and then destroy them all when the picture was completed. Certain residents of the town, however, were possessed with foresight, says the New York Sun. The township was suffering from building restriction, and some one figured that the movie men could build their village of slightly more substantial material at a comparatively little increased cost. The proposition was put to the director, who agreed to let the town supply him with materials and labor on a proportionate basis.

As a result the town has added nearly twenty new houses and twenty new families have moved in, paying the township only slightly more than the property was worth. The township taxes the houses, the housing situation is relieved, the movie men have vanished and everybody is happy.

KLANSMEN CLASS OF 110 INITIATED

Oregon City.—While 2000 people craned their necks to catch the details of the scene being enacted in the center of the field illumined only by a few red torches, a class of 110 candidates was Saturday night initiated into the Ku Klux Klan in a public ceremonial at Gladstone.

A Portland drill team assisted the exalted cyclops in the ceremony, which consisted only of the administration of the oath of the order to the candidates, swearing them to "uphold the laws of the nation and the organization, encourage white supremacy, freedom of the schools, separation of church and state, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Denouncing the insidious encroachment upon the control of the government of certain organizations the Klan lecturer in an address to the new members called upon them as thinking men to battle with this condition in what he declared was to become one of the greatest conflicts of ideals the world has ever seen.

The organization, he stated, was built primarily upon the ideal of unselfish service and he exhorted every Klansman to carry the beacon of this ideal in personal daily endeavor. The ceremonies Saturday night were preparatory to the degree work which is to be put on for the initiates at Willamette hall Thursday night.

A Prosser, Washington, grower has shipped from one-fifth of an acre of raspberries no less than 99 crates and expects to pick 40 acres additional before the season closes.

CLASSIFIED

A book containing the ticket sales of the Standard Theatre has been lost or misplaced since last Saturday. Anyone finding the book (which is of no use to anybody but the owner of the theatre) will please return same to the theatre or the Press office, where a satisfactory reward will be paid.

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