

Fair Grounds Pump Relieves Moro System

The new pump installed at the fair grounds has been pumping 40 gallons per minute since last week according to tests. The tank is getting soaked up and if the flow continues there is a certainty that the fair grounds will have enough water for all purposes this year. The new pump will also relieve the city's system which has been furnishing water to the fair grounds for a number of years, sometimes in quantities that taxed the city supply very heavily.

Mr and Mrs E. Amidon and Mr and Mrs R. B. Hoskinson were at Arlington Sunday to meet with other members of the Amidon family from north and east in a family get together.

The county court met Wednesday for its monthly session and transferred some funds to enable it to pay the bills for August without borrowing money.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Barton of Hanford, California stopped here Tuesday evening to visit Mr and Mrs Fred Misener for a night before going on to Ellenburg, Wa., to visit a son. He is a cousin of Mr Misener.

Rolla Misener left early this week for Manzanita to spend a few days working on his property there.

The Sherman Motor & Equipment garage was open all Tuesday night as the force had emergency work to do.

Wily Knighten finished harvesting for Dean Reynolds Tuesday and left Wednesday for Portland to attend a service officers school, which will require several days time.

Mr and Mrs G. Douma and Evelyn Kirkelle went to Timberline Sunday to see the crowds and the mountains but the wind did not make it an entirely pleasant day.

Stanley Coelisch and Mrs George Martin arrived word last week of the death of their father at Boston.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Letson stopped in Moro Tuesday night while on their way home to Clatskanie after a trip to Crater Lake. Mrs Letson is teaching at Clatskanie and he is recovering from an illness that affected one eye.

Attending the Crook county pioneer meeting at Prineville Sunday were Mr and Mrs Charley Powell, Mr and Mrs Roy Powell, W. S. Powell and daughter Opal Parkins, Mrs E. H. Moore, Mrs C. P. Moore and Mrs Elizabeth Schaeffer.

Grover Coffman had a window broken in his car Saturday night when some one threw a beer bottle at it when the two cars met near DeMoss. The culprit has not been apprehended to date.

H. W. Johnson, Indian of Cayuse, Oregon, was arrested on the highway north of Wasco Saturday night and charged with driving while intoxicated, operating a car with no license, operating a car without a driver's license and being drunk on a public highway. He will be arraigned before Justice Scott at Wasco later this week.

Mr and Mrs G. S. Smith of Bend were visitors here this week. Mrs Smith was formerly Mrs Cecil Fields of Wasco.

Lester Barnum shipped a car and a half of steers and heifers to the Portland market Saturday and obtained a very satisfactory price for them.

Monte Brooks, Portland band leader who one time brought some entertainment to the Sherman County Fair was here Wednesday discussing terms about a reappearance at the 1947 show.

The former Nora Elcock Axtell was here Monday to stay a few hours before going on to her home in California.

Jack Sather was here the first of the week from Corvallis where he has been instructor for several years. Jack recently had his injured leg amputated at a Portland hospital and expects to get a wooden replacement within a few months and get rid of danger from osteomyelitis. This fall he will move to Clatskanie and go into the peppermint business now flourishing across the mountains.

Roy Belshee expects to leave Sunday to accompany his daughters, Mrs Jeff Wilson of The Dalles, to Alaska where he will do some visiting and fishing before returning early this fall.

Mr and Mrs Merrill Oveson and children are leaving for Utah to spend a couple of weeks vacationing with relatives in that state.

Professor R. A. Fore of the crops department of Oregon State college accompanied by Bob Henderson former assistant at the experiment station and Robert Alexander of the OSC business office, stopped in Moro Wednesday night while returning to Corvallis from Hermiston. They took the station cereal thresher with them.

Mrs Edith Sayrs and Mrs Arzell Lemley spent last week at the Hot Springs on the Warm Springs Reservation. Mr and Mrs Giles French drove to the springs Sunday and visited with them briefly.

Mrs Aden Axtell was in town this week from The Dalles looking after business. Aden is improving slowly from his injuries sustained last January.

John Searcy of Hillsboro and Harry Ragsdale of Portland were here Saturday to look over their land in Sherman county and find out about their wheat.

Mrs A. Bekin of Seattle came last week to visit her sister, Mrs E. Amidon who returned home to Seattle with her later in the week.

Mr and Mrs Ted Thompson left the first of the week for a vacation trip along the Oregon coast and in the valley.

John L. Schwendiman, nursery manager for the Soil Conservation service and Harold Miller, nursery forester, both of Pullman were here Thursday to inspect the tree plantings on the experiment station. These are examined each fall to determine the growth of the shrubs and trees and to compare the varieties with each other.

A new 100 KVA transformer for the Kent line was installed Sunday by a crew from the PP&L company. The new one replaces a 75KVA transformer and gives more power to the residents of that part of the county.



THEY DID IT AGAIN . . . Two never-say-die congressmen, Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin (Rep., Mass.) (left) and Rep. Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.) congratulate each other after the house of representatives passed the income tax cut bill by a vote of 302 to 112. It marked the second time within a month that the house approved the four billion dollar income tax reduction plan.

Mr John Wilson has been helping her mother, Mrs C. W. Smith during harvest, coming up from Portland. John Wilson is putting in the harvest at Kent.

James and John Lamb and families and Mr and Mrs Frank Bazzel went to the coast this week to take a vacation from carpentry work.

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Foreign Trade Uncertain

Danger signs ahead indicate hazardous going for veterans or others who incur heavy debts to buy farm lands of low productivity, according to information developed at the recent national farm land price conference in Washington, D. C.

One of the important factors in the present unusual farm income situation that has a very uncertain outlook is that of foreign trade. The United States has been exporting in 1946 and 1947 more than twice as much as it imported. Foreign trade authorities say that in the long-run this country must import more than it exports or it will not get paid for loans and exports.

U. S. exports of farm products in 1946 were twice as great as prewar in volume and four times in value. Only 42 percent of the total value was represented by exports to continental Europe, United Kingdom and Erie, although these countries took 61 percent of the wheat and flour.

In value, Canada and other North and Central American countries took 26 percent of the



COURT NAMES HIM . . . M. E. Thompson, Georgia's former lieutenant governor, as he received the telephoned news that the Supreme court of Georgia had ruled in his favor in the governorship hearing. He will be governor until next election.

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