

Fire Threatens DeMoss Barn

Fire started in the hay in the DeMoss barn, where Dale Howell keeps his dairy stock and but for the quick work of Mrs Howell and the boys would have destroyed the building. Neighbors came to help, the city fire truck went down, only to find that the hay had been moved and all was safe. An electric fixture was the cause of the trouble.

Mr and Mrs R. B. Hoskinson and son, Bob, Mrs Edna Melzer and daughter, Priscilla, drove to Timberline Sunday where they met Mr and Mrs John McClure and family of Portland and Miss Mary Williams and sister for a picnic dinner and a ride on the ski lift.

Mr and Mrs Jess Landry were at Timberline Sunday.

Among the many who picked huckleberries at High Rock Sunday were Mr and Mrs G. Douma, Mr and Mrs Joe Peters, Mr and Mrs Darwin Van Gilder, Mr and Mrs Giles French, Mr and Mrs Clyde Gillmor.

Mr and Mrs Alton Axtell are here from Portland. Alton has recently sold out his dry cleaning business in the city and is making a longer visit here than for many years.

Mr and Mrs John DeMoss left Friday afternoon for Washougal, Wn., to visit her mother and relatives in Portland before returning within a week or ten days.

Mrs David Nish has been in Portland for ten days to visit relatives and receive some medical treatment. She is expected

home Sunday.

Earl Shipley will fill the pulpit at the Moro Community church next Sunday, August 17.

Mrs Karl Landstrom and daughter were here last week end from Portland to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs L. L. Peetz. Mr Landstrom, came Sunday on his way home to Portland from Idaho and picked them up.

Word received from Jacob Ferguson, high school coach of last year, is that he will teach in California this coming school term.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Barzee returned from the coast where they had been spending the last month.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wright left Wednesday for a short trip to the central part of Oregon.

Mrs Homer Grant and daughter Sidney of Los Angeles, and a friend from San Francisco and Mr and Mrs Vincent Graue and children of Madras were at the Collis Moore home Sunday, bringing the three Huntley sisters together for the first time in several years.

LeRoy Wright was in Condon Tuesday to attend a meeting.

Bill Hall, assistant at the experiment station, was in Condon Monday to look after the nursery plantings in Gilliam county.

Mr and Mrs Bob DeGraff, nee Janet Stephens, stopped here this week while on their way home to Portland after a vacation trip to California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who came to our lower place to help put out the threatening fire last Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John DeMoss

James Conklin, formerly of Wallowa and a recent graduate of the University of Oregon law school, was here Wednesday night as a guest of Merle Becket. They were fellow bankers in Wallowa at one time.

Mr and Mrs Lamer Sayrs left Thursday morning for Seaside to spend a short vacation away from the dust of harvest.

Mr and Mrs Marion Crews were here Monday while on their way to Grass Valley from their home at Stevenson, Washington, where he will teach music this coming school term.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Thompson and sons, Donald and Keith, left Thursday on a vacation trip that will take them along the beaches.

Mr and Mrs W. F. McLeod and son were weekend visitors at the Truman Strong home, coming from their home in Portland.

Ray Blake is now working with the same company as is Mr McLeod, Truman reports.

Mr and Mrs A. B. Christianson and daughter, Diane and Evelyn Kirkelle went to Portland Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Barnum C. W. Johnson and daughter in law, Mrs Rolland Johnson of Wasco spent Wednesday at High Rock in search of huckleberries.

RUFUS NEWS

Misses Dorothy Speckels and Betty Morris of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs Louise Mouser of Oakland, California and her grandson, Geo. Bancroft, came Tuesday to visit at the Ross Guilford home. Mrs Mouser and George will go to Portland the latter part of the week to visit while Miss Speckels and Miss Morris will remain the rest of the month.

Mr and Mrs William Myers and Mr and Mrs Ray Brown motored to Portland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Adams and family of Arlington were visitors Sunday in the W. A. Morris home.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Meyers of Bend visited on Wednesday evening her mother and sister and family, Mrs Pearl Jones and Mr and Mrs Robert Byrd.

Mr and Mrs Harvey McClain attended a State Employees picnic at Bear Springs Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Jordan spent Sunday fishing at East lake.

Harry Hydorn spent the week end with his wife and family at Biggs. He is stationed at Huntington.

Mrs Ray Brown and Mrs Robert Byrd and sons Bobby and Loren

visited in Arlington hursday.

Miss Barbara Elliott returned last week to her home in The Dalles after spending several weeks visiting Miss Dottie Steward. Her sister Gayle is spending several days with Dottie now.

Mr and Mrs R. N. Guilford, daughter Veida, Miss Dorothy Speckels and Miss Betty Morris visited at the home of Mr and Mrs W. B. Simmons in Hermiston Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Pete Finley have purchased the Brackett house in Rufus which was formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs George Jensen.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Leohard and sons Ronnie and Bobby and Mrs Leonard's mother, Mrs Alice Brackett of Sacramento were visitors in Rufus last week.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Spagle were visitors in the Ray Brown home Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Wycliffe Rice and

family returned Friday from a two week vacation in Idaho.

Misses Lorraine Millard and Donna Wilson celebrated their birthdays with a party at Poplar Grove camp ground Sunday afternoon.

Gayle and Neal Eaton returned home last week after visiting their grandparents at Trout Lake Washington.

Mr and Mrs Gnos of Otis came to get their daughter Mary who has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Herb Church.

Dr. and Mrs Frank Reid and children of Montana are visiting

the David Reid home in The Dalles, and the Gordon Reid home during a two week vacation.

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