

Merle Miller In Portland Hospital Again

Merle Miller who has been in a hospital in The Dalles for several days was taken to Portland earlier this week to receive treatment for a form of paralysis that makes his condition serious. Merle was operated on last winter for a back ailment.

Mr and Mrs Jay Freeman are battling bees this week and have decided to have the creatures exterminated, once and for all, after letting them reside in between the walls of their fireplace for many years. But since both Mr and Mrs Freeman have suffered from stings of late, the bees are no longer welcome.

Mrs Marie Barnett Cooper is buying the McCoy land on the point from Tad and Paul McCoy.

Asa Eslinger is spending some time here at the hotel as a guest of his son, Ernest.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Roscoe Moore, June 24 at The Dalles, a son.

Mr and Mrs John Parker have moved into the Claud Thompson house and the Thompsons have gone to the coast for a few weeks. They will return to California next fall.

Tom Jones left Wednesday for Eugene to attend the funeral of his brother. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Doris Bayler of Grass Valley.

Ronald Mulick nephew of Mike Mulick, is here from Nutley, New Jersey to spend the summer with his uncle.

Caroline and Carter Harry, children of Mrs James Brown, arrived from Inglewood, California Sunday to spend the summer here finding out about Oregon.

Mr and Mrs Claud Thompson went to Gresham Saturday with friends from California and watched the Arabian Horse Show given at the fair grounds Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs Mel Brown and daughter returned to their home in Salem at the same time. Mrs Verne Arstall drove to Dallas, her former home, the first of the week for some fruit.

The Junior Ladies club was hostess at a picnic at the Moro park last Sunday which gave the younger group belonging to the club an opportunity for some relaxation.

Tommy Foster came home last week from the army and went to work on the Coelch ranch. Herb Lawrence is due home soon.

Captain Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon State police, was here last week for a visit with Sheriff Fields.

Mr and Mrs Lamer Sayers and children drove to Salem last Saturday to attend the Stockman picnic, a family gathering to which the Hamptons belong. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Johnson and children were also in Salem for the occasion, returning Tuesday by way of Madras.

Clem Eslinger and Jim Hunter were here from Hillsboro to take a pair of horses back to the valley. Asa Eslinger, Clem's father, returned to his home with them.

Draining Flood Waters Found Difficult Job

By Mrs George Fox

A group of neighbors at Rufus joined together to try their luck with building a passage way for the stagnant water on the lowest land which belongs to George Blackburne. They had a bulldozer assisting them and the men with shovels tried to dig a ditch turning the water through a culvert under the highway. This didn't prove too successful, but if it had the entire orchards at Rufus could have been drained that way. As it is, very little relief is in sight to get rid of the standing water that seeped into the orchards during the Columbia river flood stage endangering the land and leaving breeding beds for mosquitoes which is very bad at present. Walt Morris has treated standing water on his land to get rid of mosquitoes.

After a warm weekend in the north end of Sherman county, the mercury climbed to 102 degrees Monday, with but little wind to offer resistance to the heat. It was 86 degrees at eight o'clock Monday morning, but the evening was cooler with 78 degrees.

Mr and Mrs Fred Clapp and family who has spent some time at the home of Mr and Mrs Hugh Mathieson left a week ago Tuesday for Oakland, California.

Relatives of Mr and Mrs W. A. Tate enjoyed a family dinner together at their home in The Dalles last Sunday. Their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs T. H. Martin and family came from Vallejo, California. Mr and Mrs J. W. Rodgers of Portland, a brother in law and sister of Mr Tate and their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs James Tate an daughter Mary of Rufus were all present.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Martin and family of Vallejo, California are dividing a two weeks vacation here at the homes of Mr and Mrs Worth Tate in The Dalles, and Mr and Mrs James Tate in Rufus.

Vernon Miller went to The Dalles Friday to bring his wife home from The Dalles hospital where she had spent a week recuperating from the flu.

Mr and Mrs Jim Butler and daughters who were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs S. A. Wilson have taken temporary residence in The Dalles until further orders from the construction company he is working for.

Mr and Mrs Curt Tom left Monday for Prosser, Wn., to visit relatives for several days. Before they return home they intend visiting Grand Coulee Dam.

Fred Merritt and his wife were on several days vacation last week, going over into Washington. Thursday they visited rela-

tives, Mr and Mrs Al Merritt at the John Day Ferry. Friday Fred was on the job at the Leland Medler ranch where he is employed.

Mrs Bob Byrd and Catherine Boise went to Portland last Thursday where Catherine is receiving medical attention. Mrs Donald Clarke and daughter, Betty, of Portland returned home with them for a visit with relatives here. Mrs Clarke is a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Morris, and Sunday she went to Arlington to spend some time with her sister Mrs Frank Adams and family.

Mr and Mrs Bill Meyers have purchased a new Studebaker truck. Meyers intends using it to haul wheat this harvest.

Mrs Keith McDonald of Wasco will accompany Mrs Catherine Boise, when she drives to Portland this Thursday to see the doctor.

Mr and Mrs Edward Millard and family left Saturday for their home in Portland after spending their vacation here with friends and relatives. Sharon Jensen who now lives in The Dalles, accompanied them home.

Among those attending the baseball game in Condon Sunday were Mr and Mrs Miles Barager, Mr and Mrs Curt Tom and daughter Catherine, and Mr and Mrs Dick Vocum. Condon played Wasco and beat them by a score of 13 to 4.

Mrs Pearl Jones suffered a heart attack Friday morning and she was taken to The Dalles hospital that afternoon. Relatives who visited her Monday said she was resting well and feeling pretty good.

Miss Rosemary Leehan of Portland is employed at the ranch home of Mr and Mrs Leland Medler during the haying and through harvest. Rosemary is a cousin of Mrs Medler, and she just graduated from high school this spring.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Engles' son

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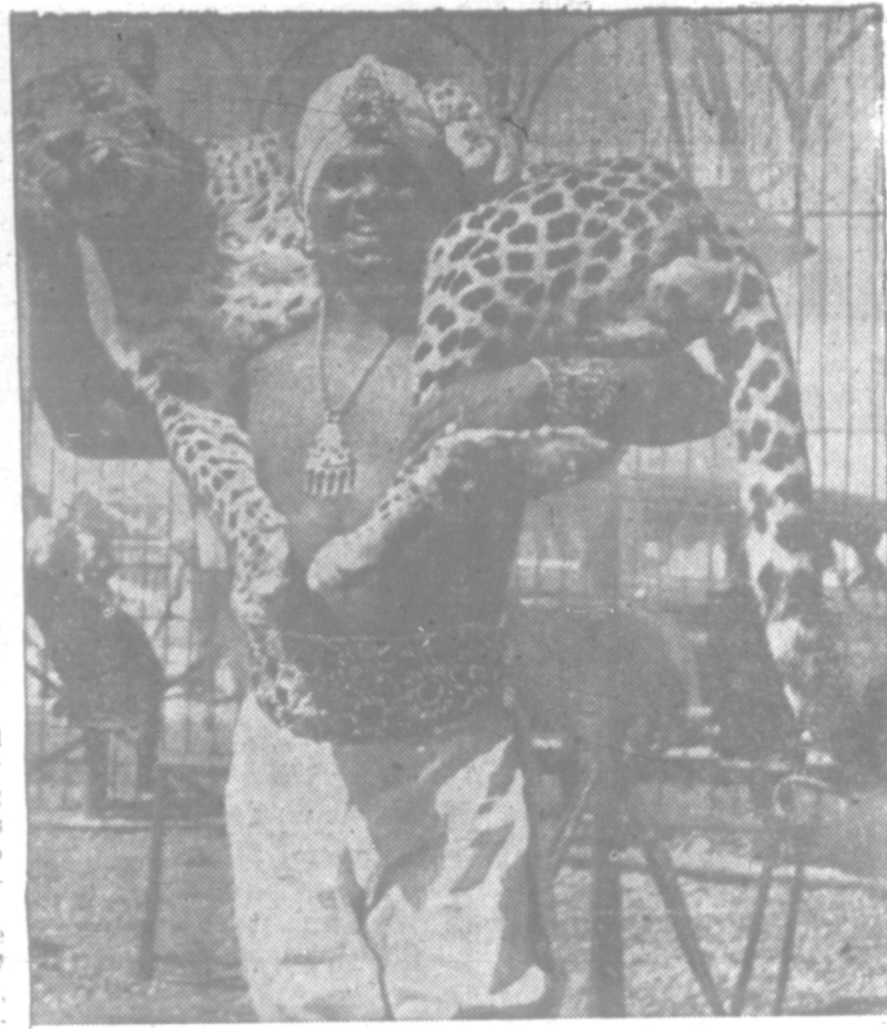
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ANOTHER WAY TO SKIN A CAT . . . There must be easier ways of getting a leopard to where you want him to go than by carrying him on your shoulders, but it looks like this Hindu animal trainer with a big circus is doing it this way just for laughs. Anyway whenever a circus animal trainer starts wearing leopards for neck-pieces it's a good indication that spring is on the way.

Larry who was going to spend the summer in Idaho with his grandparents, was taken ill and

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