

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell and daughters left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in the southland, going as far as Los Angeles so the girls can see Disneyland, visiting relatives and seeing scenery between here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and children took a few days off and drove to Diamond Lake and down to the coast at Florence where they became interested in the dunes park controversy which they found unpopular among the stable citizenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dids drove to Portland Sunday taking Mrs. Collis Moore with them to visit her father, J. F. Huntley who is ill, before leaving Tuesday for Chicago and the Republican National convention which she will attend as national committeewoman.

Mrs. Metra Lee, who has been health nurse for the Wasco-Sherman Health unit for many years has resigned that position and moved to McMinnville where she is working for the Yamhill county health service.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French were at Seaside last week end to attend the convention of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers.

Mrs. James Barker is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather, again after several years of living all over the country with her husband who has just retired from the navy.

Wily Knighten came home Wednesday after visiting for several days with his sister, Mrs. Theo. Surrerrier at Lyndon, Wn.

Charles Decker has taken over the Moro Barber Shop from Andy Paulson and is open and ready for business every day. He was formerly in The Dalles and has found a place to live in Wasco where his family is located at present.

An airplane flew over Moro Tuesday morning spraying the town for bugs, mosquitos and such other vermin as may be killed by the poison.

Sharon Coelsch plays the pipe organ between 12:00 and 12:15 each Sunday over KACI in The Dalles. Station is found at 1300.

Searcys, 45 strong, met at Pinkerton's July 10 and had a picnic. All the living members of the first generation were there, children of Tom and Lena Searcy: Seral, John, Chester, Owen, Morris, Helen (Mrs. Charles Ruggles) and Nina (Mrs. Pinkerton) and nearly 40 descendants all presided over by Mrs. Lena Searcy, nearing 90, and the liveliest of the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Johnson returned from Sparks, Nevada the first of the week after attending the Pacific Coast Grand Championship trap shoot in which Ronnie won the sub-junior championship.

Curt Tom has been in the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles for the past three or four weeks which makes him somewhat removed from the activity he has found interesting for nearly 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Goodin and grandson came Wednesday from Portland to spend some time watching the harvest and are guests of her sister in law, Mrs. Bud Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKean and daughters went to California for a vacation last week.

Mrs. Steve Stivers is back in Rhode Island visiting her folks and in the meantime Steve is getting ready to move the family possessions to Cascade Locks where he will be school principal next winter.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The new telephone system started in Rufus last Saturday. This system has a purpose but if you call anyone past hollering distance, there is a long distance charge. A bottled up feeling prevails. Most places the telephones reach out a little ways to give better service to more people in a certain area.

Rufus town was blacked out Monday night on account of the fire burning off the Pacific Power and Light poles. Just the ones which the REA serves had a glow in their homes or business. The elevator at Biggs was cut off from electricity before the Rufus elevator went out so wheat intended for Biggs was brought to Rufus.

Keith Cazier has built two park trailers near his Riverview Motel. This will help the congestion if and when any new work begins.

Sixteen Home Ec club members and a guest met at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields for a picnic dinner on the lawn. Mrs. Grace Medler was co-hostess with Mrs. Fields to serve the dessert and drinks.

Mrs. Grace Medler, chairman, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Rolland Johnson said Mrs. Earl Gentry placed first with her bread at State Grange. Several from here sent cookies. The women will paint the Fair Food Booth at Moro the first week in August.

The meeting for next month will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fox on August 11 and the program will be plans for the fair. Mrs. Dolph Baker will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Grace Medler and Mrs. Bill Huck will be hostesses for Rufus Grange August 25.

Mrs. Trace Fields won the drawing prize. After the meeting group pictures were taken and the rest of the afternoon spent in visiting. Mrs. Elva Dehler was a guest.

It seems the fishermen are having good luck catching sturgeon lately. Mrs. Brown caught a forty-two inch sturgeon Saturday. On Sunday she and her husband had the relatives to her house for a lawn picnic.

Mrs. Lee Walker is visiting relatives this week at Couer d' Alene Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald have their two grand children visiting them at this time. The children live in Portland.

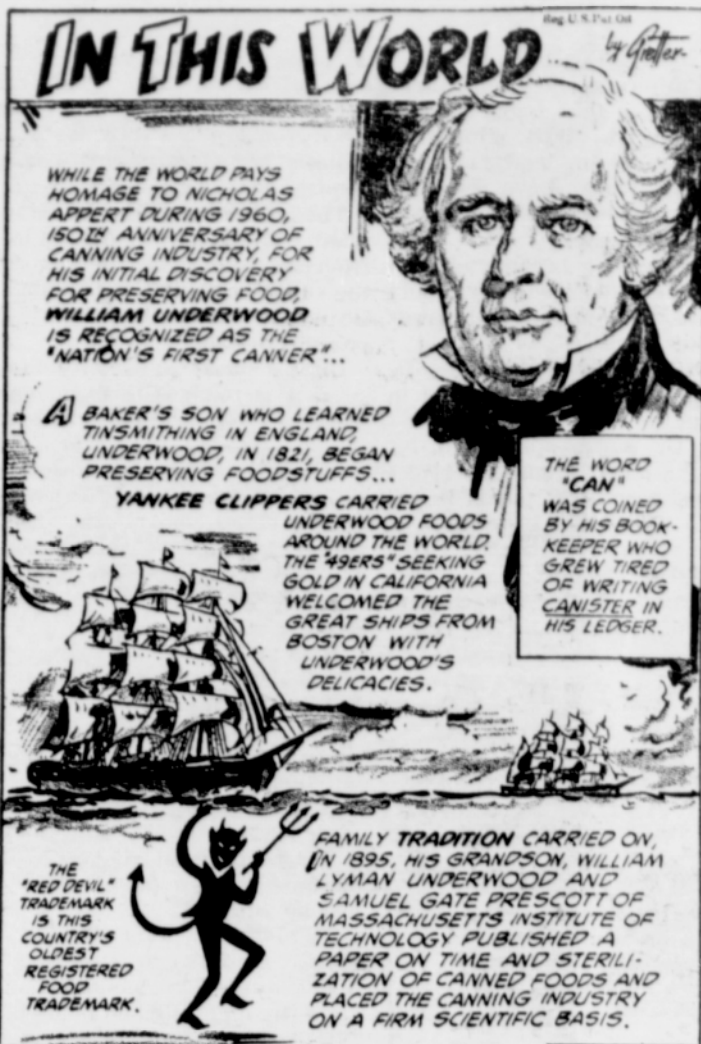
Mrs. Millard Leigh is home again after welcoming a new grandchild at Hermiston.

The Columbia river is getting plenty of swimmers the last few weeks. Especially since the warm days, and we've had plenty of them this summer. Young and old enjoy the cool water of the Columbia.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to give our sincere thanks to the men who came to our place in Grass Valley canyon last week to put out the fire that burned the hillside of grass.
Stan and Doris Coelsch

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to all of those who hepled put out the fire that started from our harvester.
The Pinkertons

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Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Root are the proud parents of a son, Robert Floyd Jr., born July 13 at The Dalles hospital. The young man a first child, weighed in at 8 lbs 7 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar and daughters, Ann Cathy and Patti Sue, drove to Portland on Saturday. From there Ann took a bus to Coquille, where she will be the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Neil Haga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broughton returned Saturday from a three day camping trip on the Metollus river near Camp Sherman. After sleeping for three nights under a wool blanket in

a sleeping bag, the hot weather at home really hurt!

Mary Ann Haven, Alice Kaseberg, and Barbara Byars attended a sub-district MYF council meeting at Dufur Sunday. The young people are planning a rally for all MYF groups in this district, to be held at Dufur August 7.

Gene McConaughy and daughter Cynthia visited recently with his sisters, Mrs. Robert Nisbet and Mrs. Clyde Fridley and their families.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Eddings and children returned on Fri-

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day from a three weeks vacation which was spent camping in the mountains and at the coast, and visiting relatives at Forest Grove and Hermiston. Rev. Eddings is pastor of the Wasco Methodist church.

Harvesting and fighting fire is keeping almost everyone busy these hot days. Fire destroyed several acres of grain on the Francis Watkins ranch Monday to start the week off. Several other fires also broke out on Monday, including one at the John Fulton ranch, and two in the Biggs canyon area. Allen Tom lost about 300 acres and outbuildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield, drove to Condon Sunday to a reception in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stinchfield. Mrs. Stinchfield is a sister of the elder Mrs. Shull. Mary Upton, a niece, came up from Beaverton to spend the weekend with the Shulls and to attend the reception.

Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and Mrs. Larry Eddings left Sunday afternoon for Camp Magruder on the coast, where they will join other Methodist women for a weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Tucker of Bellingham, Wn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker. They were enroute to their home after visiting in Dayton and Walla Walla. Grant Tucker, who had been visiting his son at Dayton for the past week, accompanied his grandson as far as Wasco.

Mrs. Tom Moore entered the hospital in The Dalles the first of the week, and was placed in traction to relieve a back ailment.

Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jensen and four children of Portland. This was the Portland family's first visit to eastern Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of the men who worked so long and hard fighting the fire and saving our homes on Monday.
Nicky & Allen Tom
Ginny & Lyle Peck

CARD OF THANKS

We are extremely grateful to the friends and neighbors who came to help put out the fire that burned over our land Monday afternoon.

Marie Barnett Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand

CARD OF THANKS

We want to send our thanks to the friends and neighbors who helped control the fire that threatened our barley field Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weedman
Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman

CARD OF THANKS

To all the Fire Fighters, Fire Departments, and all who supplied water and equipment for the fire which threatened our ranch Monday, to each and every one our sincere thanks.
Gail & Georgia Belle Holzapfel

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

On the Right "Track"

Jeb Fisher, the local stationmaster, tells a story that happened last winter during one of our worst blizzards.

Seems there was a Center City salesman down at the depot waiting for the scheduled 8:03 train. Storm raging the way it was, small town, why, the poor chap pictured himself stranded for days. Suddenly a train emerged from the storm and creaked to a stop. It was the 8:03, right on time!

The happy salesman shook Jeb's hand and said: "Weather like this and your 8:02 is right on time!" "Hate to disillusion

you, son," said Jeb, "but this is yesterday's 8:02."

From where I sit... things aren't always what they first appear to be. For example, there's the fellow whose first impression is that only iced tea is real refreshment, but not beer, which I prefer. Sure he's entitled to his opinion, but he's got to respect mine too. That's tolerance and that's something we've got to "train" ourselves to have more of.

Joe Marsh

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