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Back From an Eastern Outing

John Hastings and wife returned home Wednesday from a trip of several weeks spent among their old home surroundings in the states of Indiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. John says that they had a royal trip, enjoying every moment of the time they were away and yet is glad to be back again in little old Sherman county.

Since they left that section for the west 32 years ago it has grown wonderfully and is now filled with factories of all kinds. They have visited bottle factories, axe handle factories, and cotton gin mills, and in Arkansas saw they were again among the cotton fields of their youth, that section not being a wheat raising country.

One of the most pleasant, among many, incidents of the trip was the meeting at Washington, Indiana, with his first school teacher who organized, in honor of the occasion, an old fashioned hickory nut expedition into the woods after nuts. John said that brought back to him memories of such trips in his boy days when he skipped school to beat the squirrels at this game.

Near Odon, in Davis county, Indiana, Mr. Hastings visited the old school where he first learned the three R's and also saw the old home where he was born. This same experience was also a part of the visit of Mrs. Hastings at Greenwood, Arkansas.

During their trip they took particular care to give their relatives no warning of their intentions and the pleasure of a surprise visit at the many homes they were guests was no small part of the merriment of their trip.

Always read the Observer.

Timothy Freeman, from Bend, is visiting with his uncle, J. C. Freeman.

Rev. and Mrs. McVicker were visitors in The Dalles this week, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Elcock is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Axtell, from Roseville, California.

Residence property in Moro for sale. Good sized house, electric lights, etc. Realty Dept. Sherman County Abstract Co.

Mrs. Jas. Woods has been visiting in Portland. So had Mr. Woods, but he wanted to take in the fair so came home a week earlier.

Mrs. Winnie Braden, State Exhibit Agent, was a visitor at the county fair last week while staying with her brother and family, C. G. Silver.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Curfman and little girls were visiting at the C. L. Ireland home during part of the fair last week. Mr. Curfman is now superintendent of the schools at Lone.

Everett Logan, one of the early business men of Moro, was a visitor in this city the first of the week. Mr. Logan is now located in Gilliam county and was in the county looking up a land deal.

The deep well drill at the Fred Cox farm, west of Grass Valley, is down close to 60 feet and going fine. A. S. Johnson moved the outfit from the T. B. Searcy farm where he found abundance of water at 464 feet.

800 acres, 550 in cultivation, 360 acres seeded to Turkey red. Two miles from railroad station. Best land in Gilliam county. Nice house, fine barn, and other buildings. Plenty of water. For price and terms phone or write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Oregon.

An interesting social feature of the teachers institute held at Wasco last week was the banquet served at Hotel Sherman on the evening of October 7th to those teachers who had at one time attended the Oregon State Normal school. Twenty four attended the function.

About 50 automobiles from Wasco county brought a large number of visitors to the fair last week, mainly from The Dalles. The Wasco county fair is on at The Dalles this week and in honor of their visit at the Sherman county fair all three cities in this county closed shop Thursday and attended their fair.

Two accidents mared the racing program at the fair last week. The first was when A. L. Barzee's horse went into the fence with Ed Brain driving and the other when C. E. Mathew's horse was crowded into the fence with Tedwell riding. No serious results followed the first, but Tedwell had his knee badly hurt in the second.

A large number of former Sherman countyites were visiting with friends and neighbors in Moro during the fair. We cannot remember all, but just mention S. S. Hayes, from Portland; Lloyd Smith, from south Wasco county; J. C. Lynch, formerly a farmer in the Biglow district; A. P. Altermatt, from The Dalles, and many others.

The citizens mass meeting called for Monday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices was not held by reason of an adverse opinion given by Attorney J. B. Hosford on request of the city council as to the legality of an election this year. Mr. Hosford holds that the new law amends the city charter so that an election can be held only every two years, and then only when a general election is held.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Combination Sale of Shorthorns

A most successful and unusual sale of registered cattle for Sherman county was the Shorthorn sale at the Sherman county fair last week when 17 registered animals were sold by Auctioneer A. L. Stevenson, acting under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Shorthorn Breeders' Association. The successful bidder, animal bought, and price paid, were as follows:

C. A. Buckley, Grass Valley, \$350; bull, Red Boy.

M. B. Taylor and O. Hodges, Grass Valley, \$400; bull, Nairn Barmpton Lad.

E. M. Alley, Grass Valley, \$410; cow, Red Wonder 2d.

V. H. Smith, Wasco, \$500; cow, Union Dale.

W. L. Wilson, Rufus, \$350; cow, Miss Prospect.

C. R. Belshee, Moro, \$430; cow, Peaceful.

T. E. Sink, Wasco, \$300; bull, Sultan.

L. V. Eakin, Grass Valley, \$260; bull, Meadow Prospect.

W. C. Bryant, Moro, \$250; bull, Challenge Chief.

T. W. Alley, Moro, \$310; bull, Violet's Plate.

T. B. Searcy, Moro, \$270; bull, Challenge Duke.

S. B. Holmes, Grass Valley, \$325; bull, Lancaster Superb.

V. H. Smith, Wasco, \$360; cow, Lady Rose.

C. A. Buckley, Grass Valley, \$510; Jennie May 2d.

John Schassen, Kent, \$315; cow, Challenge Maid.

John T. Conroy, Grass Valley, \$240; bull, Prince.

C. R. Belshee, Moro, \$700; cow, Honey Suckle.

The last named and highest priced animal was the grand champion of the whole show. It had been exhibited at a number of shows before coming to Moro and at each place had won grand champion honors. One of the animals was bought by C. C. Calkins and later sold to W. C. Bryant, who was not able to be present at the sale.

Another was sold to V. H. Smith and C. C. Calkins in partnership and later Smith bought Calkins' interest. All the owners of the Shorthorns sold were present during the sale and were so well pleased with its results, that other sales will be held in the future and when this is done a few more times than Sherman county breeders will be able to command as much attention in the cattle markets as she now does in the draft horse markets of the country and nation.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

H. U. Martin and wife were among those up from The Dalles on Friday, attending the county fair.

The first carload of lumber for the new Grass Valley school building was received by Hedges & Huls on the 9th.

Mrs. A. O. Anderson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, returned to her Pendleton home Monday.

Dr. C. H. Johns has bought the Martin Hansen residence property recently sold to Robt. Urquhart, moving into his new home this week.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fagan upon the arrival at the family home in Moro at noon on October 12th, of little Miss Florence Deniza, weight nine pounds. Dr. C. L. Poley attending.

A team of mules belonging to Carl Eaton, driven by young Rust, son of Lot Rust, ran away Thursday morning in the field south of Moro resulting in a broken arm for the driver. Mr. Eaton brought the injured man into Moro and placed him under the care of Dr. Poley.

A young buck deer was shot by N. J. Bradley at the Landry farm, west of Moro, shortly after the season opened. The deer is thought to be one of two seen occasionally during the summer between here and Grass Valley. This is the first deer killed in Sherman county, in hunting season, for many years.

For Sale—One of the largest and best improved wheat ranches in Gilliam county. 1900 acres in crop this season, 1100 acres in summer fallow. One half of the place under hog wire fence. About \$15,000 worth of improvements goes with the place. Price right. Terms very reasonable. Write F. T. Hurlbut, Condon.

Miss Grace May, cooperating with Miss Helen Cowgill, who represented the State-Industrial Club Work department at the teachers' institute at Wasco, is planning to make it possible for the county to commence club work by the first of the year. In this way each teacher will have the opportunity of helping the children who are taking club work under her supervision to complete winter projects before the close of school.

An impressive ceremony was that of Thursday evening when Rev. E. E. McVicker was installed as permanent pastor of the Moro and Monkland Presbyterian churches. Preceding the evening ceremony was a formal meeting of the Pendleton Presbytery in the afternoon to consider the matter. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers in honor of the occasion. Quite a large number of the members of Monkland church attended. After the installation ceremony the ladies of Moro church served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake and a social visit was held by all present.



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