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TWO GIRLS KILL MONSTER RATTLESNAKE

A monster rattlesnake was killed by Bonita White and her sister Juanita last Tuesday on the Hay Canyon road about a quarter mile south of the Hay Canyon warehouse. The two were each driving a team and wagon with Bonita driving the head-outfit when she saw the snake crawling into the grass alongside the road. She thought it was a snake of another species and stopped the team to investigate.

She held the snake's head pinned to the ground until her sister came to help her. When the snake got free of the board holding its head to the ground it showed fight and came at the two girls who soon killed it by bruising its head.

The rattlesnake measured more than 40 inches long and 10 inches around the body. It had 11 rattles, but the end button was gone. The tail showed it had lost part of the rattles previous to being killed.

R. B. White, father of the two girls, said when in town Tuesday that he had probably killed 250 rattlesnakes in Sherman county, but that this was the largest he had ever seen. Dell Wright and Ben Shull, who also have killed a large number of rattlesnakes near Hay Canyon, claim it to be the largest they have ever seen. The body of the snake is on view at Hay Canyon warehouse where a number of farmers have seen it since it was killed.

George Hennagin and family have returned from Camp Sherman. Mr. Hennagin will take charge of the Spaulding combine harvester during harvest.

Forrest Peetz has a decided limp to his left ankle, caused by a turned ankle when he stepped from off the platform of the C. W. Smith caterpillar tractor.

Mrs. A. H. Barnum received three Jersey heifer calves by express this week which she will add to the dairy herd on the Lone Rock stock farm operated by Mr. Barnum.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday afternoon at The Dalles to John P. McDonald, home on furlough from the United States naval ship Relief, and Geneva Buxton of this city.

W. A. May has a sore finger on his right hand and will likely lose the nail, caused by having his hand caught between the car door and the upright steel post when the door was slammed shut.

W. S. Powell hitched the faithful auto trailer to their car last Friday and he and the family left the same day for a three day camping trip to Tygh Valley where they celebrated the July holidays.

Mauris Douma, Cecil Gragg and Glen Burton were a party of three who left Moro last Sunday in the Douma automobile for Tygh Valley where they joined the merry makers celebrating the 4th of July at that place.

W. H. Helyer drove into Moro last Saturday from the Willamette valley by way of McKenzie highway. He has been spending the past several months visiting with friends and relatives at different Oregon places, including Tillamook, Sherwood, and some southern Oregon cities.

Hugh Chrisman and wife drove to Gresham last Sunday over the Mt. Hood loop via Hood River and thence home over the Columbia highway. The distance traveled was 271 1/2 miles. Monday they took in the Tygh Valley celebration, going by way of Shearer and returning by way of The Dalles.

F. E. Fagan drove up from Woodburn last week to spend the July holidays with Mrs. Fagan and children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young, parents of Mrs. Fagan. The two families drove to Tygh Valley last Sunday where they spent the 4th visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Searcy returned last Saturday from their honeymoon trip into Canada. Upon their return they found their residence neatly, completely and artistically decorated with all the available tin cans that Austin Foss and LeRoy Hanson could garner in an extensive search of the city.

J. E. Norton and family and L. M. Schadowitz and family drove from Kent to Wapinitia and the Mt. Hood loop highway past Frog, Clear and Clackamas lakes, last Sunday. They stopped for lunch at the Bear creek camp grounds where they cooked their dinner after phoning for a fire permit to the ranger station.

L. V. Moore and son Leo drove to Gresham last Sunday where they witnessed Lady Lovelace, owned by Mr. Moore, win two firsts and a second place in a 3-horse race in the 2:14 class. Al Roy, formerly owned by Schamel and now owned by M. L. Hurst, also won two seconds in a different race than that run by Lady Lovelace.

Charlotte, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hatley died at the family home near DeMoss last Friday following an attack of pneumonia following an illness caused by whooping cough. Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Dillinger conducting the service. Interment was at Wasco cemetery.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Roy Benson started harvest operations on his farm Wednesday.

W. J. Martin and family celebrated the July holidays in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Axtell spent the 4th of July holiday at Tygh Valley.

Miss Harriet Disher of Portland is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. May, in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell spent the July holidays with relatives at her old home town, Hillsboro.

John McClure, farming northeast of Wasco, spent the July holidays visiting with friends at Portland.

W. A. Woods is here from Dufur until after harvest, having taken a job on the C. P. Moore harvester.

Forrest and Byron Peetz drive to Camp Sherman last Saturday where they spent the 4th with their parents.

Jim McCoy, brother of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, is a visitor in Moro until after harvest, coming here from Corvallis.

It is reported that Ira Axtell was taken to a hospital at The Dalles on Wednesday where he may submit to an operation.

Chris Andersen drove up from Portland on Tuesday to remain a few days while harvest commenced on his farm near Moro.

M. R. Schadowitz and family in company with O. A. Ramsey and wife drove to Elk Lake for an outing over the July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulse drove to Dufur last Saturday where they helped Roy Hulse and family celebrate the 4th at that place.

C. L. Powell drove up from Portland last Saturday accompanied by his mother who has been visiting in that city for several weeks.

C. P. Moore and wife drove to Bend last Sunday where Mr. Moore pitched for the Wasco baseball team playing that day against the Bent team.

A. Burkland and family of five were visitors at Moro last week on at the home of D. E. Clark. Mr. Burkland is a building contractor at Bend.

From now until after harvest the May & Son store at Moro will be open evenings. Phone in your orders and have them ready when you call for them after supper.

Joe Thogerson and family are visiting here from Battle Ground, Washington, at the home of his brother John Thogerson. Mrs. Joe Thogerson is a cousin of Mrs. C. V. Belknap.

L. R. Conlee and family drove to Eagle Creek camp grounds last Sunday where they spent the holidays in company with relatives who had drove to that place from Portland to meet them.

Mrs. A. E. Blackburne and daughter from Arlington were visitors in Moro on Thursday from their home at Arlington. Mrs. Blackburne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Christman of this city.

Pete Peterson has finished the construction of a new barn on the McClure brothers farm northeast of Wasco. The building is 64 x 36 feet with plenty of room for ninety tons of hay and stall room for 26 head of work horses.

W. L. Dillinger has sold his farm property near DeMoss to Dormer Dunlap of Kent. Mr. Dunlap took over the property the first of this week when Mr. Dillinger and family moved to Moro where they have moved into the Axtell residence in Morvry addition.

Frank E. Hennagin and wife were visitors in Sherman county last week on from their home near Independence, Oregon, where Mr. Hennagin has a large commercial chicken farm. This was the first visit he had made to Sherman county since he left here nine years ago.

D. E. Clark and family expect to leave Moro next Saturday in company with F. D. Platt for Government Camp on the Mt. Hood loop highway where, in company with representatives of Tum-a-Lum Lumber company from other sections they will essay the climb of Mt. Hood. Last year a party of Tum-a-Lum company agents made the climb of Mt. Adams, voting at that time to try Mt. Hood this year.



WHEAT FIELD FIRE NORTH OF WASCO

The most costly wheat field fire that has ever visited Sherman county was that which burned more than 500 acres of standing grain on the Frank Medler farm northeast of Wasco last Saturday afternoon.

The fire started about 12:30 in the stubble and was caused, so the report states, from a match flipped into the dry field. A conflicting report states the fire started from back-fire of a truck hauling wheat from the field.

The wheat field was insured for 20 sacks to the acre, and at the time of the fire was going better than 22 sacks to the acre. About 1,000 sacks had been harvested and hauled to the warehouse from the field before the fire occurred. The combine harvester working in the field was saved by being run into summer fallow.

The fire was fanned by a hard west wind and by afternoon was a mile wide. The Medler field was entirely burned over and two fields adjoining, one owned by Carl Happold, were also burned to some extent.

Miss Gywendolyn Foss spent the July holidays with friends at Camp Sherman.

Andy McClure was a visitor in Moro last Saturday from his farm northeast of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson left last Saturday for a visit to their summer home at Camp Sherman.

L. L. Peetz drove down from Camp Sherman on Tuesday to attend the July meeting of the county court.

Foss & Co. have completed the building of a water tank to be used by L. H. Martin in his harvest work.

Miss Ida May Johnston was called to St. Louis, Missouri, last Sunday by news of the serious illness of her brother.

Everett Hastings and family celebrated the 4th at Tygh Valley and The Dalles. They report a hot and glorious time.

J. F. Noonan has traded his Velle car for a Dodge, which Jack says is a whole lot better and more satisfactory to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparling drove to White Salmon and Government Springs, near Stevenson, Washington, last Sunday.

Darold Belshe, Lloyd Hennagin and Kenneth McKean drove to Camp Sherman last Saturday where they spent the 4th of July.

C. P. Moore moved his Case harvester combine to the farm on Wednesday and expected to have it all tuned up and running by Friday.

Bart Burrell moved his self-propelled harvester to the E. A. Cushman farm on Tuesday where he intended to begin harvest operations Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Sparling left Moro by auto on Tuesday for Portland where she expected to attend the marriage of her brother Arthur on Thursday evening.

J. F. Foss and family accompanied by L. E. Kaseberg and wife drove to Dufur last Sunday where they visited with friends and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Dufur auto park.

The harvester operated by Christianson and Fuller was idle part of the week while waiting for a sprocket wheel that had been broken when a chain belt got wrapped around the shaft.

A family party consisting of the families of N. W. Thompson, Chas. Bullard, Dayton Henrichs and G. A. Meloy, celebrated the 4th last Sunday with a picnic dinner in the Moro city park.

The L. E. Kaseberg machine tipped over on its side last Friday when being moved from winter storage to the field. A pin on the lever worked loose, causing the machine to become overbalanced. Damage to minor parts caused a three day delay.

Roy Alsop and Roy Tiller were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday from their homes near Grass Valley. Mr. Tiller will join with W. C. Todd in harvesting the crop of the two farms, each having about 300 acres. Mr. Tiller expected to start next Monday.

F. E. Fagan nearly lost his auto by fire when coming up the Biggs canyon highway last Sunday from the celebration at Tygh Valley. The hot weather, lack of cooling winds, and the exhaust united in setting fire to a coverall suit under the front seat. The fire was discovered at Thornberry where a bucket of water saved the car.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will continue her messages of exposition on the minor prophets, dealing next Sunday with the book and message of the prophet Jonah. Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. At 8:00 p.m. Rev Feenstra will speak on "The Fear of Judah." You are cordially invited.

Christian Science Announcements.

The topic for the lesson-sermon at the morning service at the Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Sacrament."

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Wednesday evening services include testimonials of healing.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday school room every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Pupils up to the age of twenty years are received into these classes.

This society maintains, at the rear entrance to the church building, a free-Christian Science reading room, which is open daily, where the Bible and the Christian Science text book Science and Health, with key to the scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, together with all other authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

Kent Church Notices.

Sunday school at First Christian church, 10:00 o'clock every Lord's day. Preaching in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

Services at the Methodist church at Grass Valley are held every Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

RUN AWAY COMBINE INJURES ANDY MAY SERIOUSLY

Andy May, farming east of Moro, was seriously injured in a harvest accident Tuesday morning when the brake on the combine failed to hold when the machine was going down a steep pitch into a small ravine on the May farm.

The machine ran upon the 32-horse outfit, running over some of the animals and threw Mr. May into the midst of the struggling and wildly excited horses from off the driver's seat. The front wheel of the machine run over one horse that was down and onto Mr. May's back, causing a fracture of the pelvis. Members of the crew were forced to dig the earth from under the front wheel before Mr. May could be taken from under the machine.

He was taken to the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles where late reports say there is a possibility of his recovery from the injuries received in the accident.

Useless statistics: There are 1295 persons in insane asylums trying to figure out what Hollywood would be like if all the things they say happen there really happened.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ireland drove to Dufur last Sunday where they spent the day visiting with friends at the city auto park in Dufur. The park has several divergent attractions for visitors, including a large swimming pool, baseball ground, open air dancing floor, and a stage for open air presentation of theatricals and shows. Several creeks run through the grounds and help cool the air on hot days such as last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Smith and two daughters from Windsor, Ontario, Canada, were visiting in Moro last week at the Robt. Urquhart home. Mrs. Smith is the wife of Mrs. Urquhart's eldest brother and also a niece of J. A. Thompson, father of Mrs. N. W. Thompson. The two daughters remained as guests at the Urquhart home while Mrs. Smith joined an auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and son Clayton that left here on Saturday for an auto trip that will include a visit at Camp Sherman, Crater Lake and British Columbia before the return of Mrs. Smith to Moro and their return to Canada.

Copra cake, weighing 1,125 tons, destined for a Scandinavian port, was loaded aboard a vessel at Portland the past week with an additional 280 tons, scheduled to leave within a few days for the same country. Copra cake is that portion of copra remaining after the coconut oil has been pressed out, and forms about 25% of the raw product. The demand for copra oil has increased more rapidly than the demand for the cake, and the Portland plant found a ready market for its product in Scandinavian countries where it is used in the feeding of dairy cattle after being ground into a meal similar to linseed meal. The extent of copra-imports for the first six months of the year have totalled 11,837 tons, or nearly 2,000 tons per month. The average for the year of 1925 was 1,500 tons per month, or a total of 18,497 tons.

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