

Many Attend Barn Raising at Frank Hurst Home

Those who attended the barn raising and dinner at the Frank Hurst home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, all of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinney and family of Ashland, N. P. Hanson of Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wertz and family.

Other guests at Hurst home were: Mr. Mrs. George Colbeth and daughter Shirley, George Heath, Peggy Clayton, J. E. Garrison, and Harland and Bill Selby.

Milroy Charley returned to work at Butte Falls Sunday after spending two weeks in this community putting up hay.

Carl Hanson of Central Point, was a dinner guest at the Wertz home Monday evening.

Mr. Ted Kinney of Ashland and Mr. N. P. Hanson of Central Point were callers in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. Lester Throckmorton of Eagle Point was dinner guest at the Wertz home Saturday.

Fred Dutton, Art Kent, Al Middlestead, Lawrence Luy, and Earl Harnish spent Thursday and Friday riding for cattle.

Mrs. Kathryn Fredrich and children Jack, Bob, Pauline, and Mary were guests at the Wertz home Saturday.

Phil Wertz helped Frank Hurst haul hay Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Simpson of Brownboro was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Wertz and daughter Norma Jean motored to Medford Friday afternoon.

Phil Wertz had the good luck to kill three rattlesnakes in two days last week. However, very few have been killed here this season.

Among the Medford shoppers Monday were Dolores Dole, Floyd Dole, Paul Johnson, Waldo Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor, Lethea and Delphia Clark.

The Townsend meeting was held at the Nye Hall a nice crowd attended with the members pledging a new stand behind Dr. Townsend. They also planned a Dance in the Nelson Nye Hall, on Saturday Aug. 21. Everyone is invited to come and bring their lunch and have a good time.

Velma Fowler, who has been employed in Medford, is spending this week visiting in the Red Blanket Country.

The Azella-ites in this community attended a picnic at Azella Sunday.

Big Rail Pave Way For Streamliners

A lot of steel has passed under the wheels every time you hear the frequent "click" which is a traditional part of railroad travel.

With heavy modern rails now in use on all main lines, every set of clicks means that the wheels have passed over from 1400 to 1700 pounds of steel, according to Southern Pacific.

In 1869 the first transcontinental railroad was laid with rails weighing only 50 pounds per yard. These continued to be standard as late as 1903. But as train speeds began to increase and equipment became larger and heavier, the need for heavier rails became apparent.

Since that time the weight per yard has been consistently increased until to day rails on straight track are ordinarily 112 pounds per yard, and on curves, 131 pounds per yard. The old 56 pound rails weighed only 88 tons per mile of track, in contrast to over 197 tons for modern 112-pound rail, and over 230 tons per mile for the 131-pound rail.

Today's heavy rails, Southern Pacific Points out, are largely responsible for the top notch safety record of Class 1 railroads which has been maintained even though modern streamliners now travel at speeds around 100 miles an hour and all other types of trains move on greatly accelerated schedules.

bounteous picnic dinner, Mr. Clark Livingston, the spokesman for the group, suggested that a reunion be held every year or two. This was approved.

The seven Clark brothers and sisters are Frank of Talent, Claude of Ashland, Ellis Clark and Mrs. Mollie Neale of Central Point, Phoebe Ward of Hugo, Cora Wallace of Condon and Bell Livingston of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottes Leave For Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Lottes who have been house guests at the home of Mrs. Lottes's sister, Mrs. Otto Bohner and family for the past week returned to their home in Fresno Monday. They returned by the Redwood highway and will stop in San Francisco.

While here many trips were planned for their pleasure and all the scenic spots of southern Oregon were visited. Mrs. Lottes was formerly Miss Fern Hathaway and has many friends here who were glad to renew old acquaintances.

Local Young Man Weds Eastern Girl

Married at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawton of Willow Springs on Saturday, Aug. 14, were Kieth B. Lawton and Carrie May Compton of Nakomis, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Compton.

Mr. Lawton is a timber faller for the Owen Oregon mill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clifton A. Phillips and the happy couple left for a short outing at Dead Indian Soda Springs. They will make their home at the Service Station.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ruth Fisher and sons, Jimmy and Bobby are spending the summer with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. John Brenner. Mrs. Fisher is well known here and has many friends in this locality. She was formerly Miss Ruth Dewey and a graduate of the Medford high school and later taught school in a school at Gold Beach.

June Coleman was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. L. Damon who was operated on last week at the Community hospital is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tethrow have purchased a new Nash and tried it out by motoring to Dead Indian Soda Springs and spending the week end, Aug. 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett and family motored to Lake of the Woods Saturday evening and brought back Sunday evening their son Hal and Harold Pierce who had spent the week at the Boy Scout Camp.

Miss Dorothea Hedgpeth, Carol Furry and Alton Whetstone motored to Crater Lake Sunday.

Guy Humphrey caught two lovely salmon Sunday.

Mr. L. Hatfield and Mr. Henry Mauri went fishing in the Rogue Monday. They are succeeding in having some very good catches.

Mr. Lewis Hedgpeth, Mr. Bud Furham, Miss Virginia Homer and Miss Marian Jones drove to Crater and Diamond Lakes Sunday.

Miss Frances Faber spent the week end with friends in Roseburg.

Mr. Chester Myers of Medford will be pleased to call and give you prices on papering, tinting or painting. You will find his prices right and his work satisfactory.

Mrs. E. P. Stone and son Neal motored to Lake of the Woods Sunday. Neal remained there for another week of scouting. Mrs. Stone returned home in the evening. Neal is the only scout from Central Point at the camp this week.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hull Norcross and Mr. McDermott at dinner at her home during their visit here last week. Mrs. Norcross and Mrs. Lawrence

were old friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Medford visited at the Roundtree home last Sunday.

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