

Noel Family on Visit to New York

Recent communication received from the Victor E. Noels and daughter, Vicki, from Buffalo, New York, states that they are enjoying their vacation and were visiting Niagara Falls. The Noels left here Aug. 1st by car on an extended trip, going by way of Montana to visit Mrs. Noel's brother, Lester E. Scott, manager of the Mountain States Power Co. at Whitefish, Mont. and stopping in Minn., to visit Mr. Noel's nephew, Robert Adams, continuing on to Buffalo, N.Y. to the home of Mr. Noel's sister, Mrs. Grady Eakin. After spending several days in New York with the Eakins, they will continue on to Washington, D.C. back by way of Oklahoma, Denver and Yellowstone Park, arriving home the first week in Sept.

Swains to Settle In Rogue Valley

Mr. J. J. Swain returned by air to Galveston, Texas, on Aug. 6th after spending a week's vacation here in Central Point. Mrs. Swain, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Scott, left Wednesday of this week to join her husband. They will be stationed in Texas approximately another two months. During Mr. Swain's recent visit they purchased the property known as Holiday Court, on North Riverside, Medford, and plan on taking possession of same on Nov. 1st of this year. After serving many years in foreign service the Swains have decided to remain in the United States for a few years and have chosen the Rogue River Valley as the ideal spot to locate.

Thursday, Sept. 8, To Be Mayors' Day At State Fair

Mayor A. M. Setness of Central Point will be one of the honored guests at the Oregon State Fair in Salem on Thursday, Sept. 8. The day has been set aside by the fair management in honor of Oregon's municipal executives.

Mayor A. M. Setness will join approximately 150 other mayors from all sections of the state who will attend the horse races in the afternoon and the outdoor stage show during the evening. The mayors will also meet Governor Douglas McKay during the day.

Manager Leo Spitzbart has pronounced the 167 acres of fairgrounds to be in top shape for the week-long exposition, Sept. 5 to 11. Last minute construction has been rushed to completion far ahead of schedule and a number of new innovations await the official opening on Labor day.

Competition is expected to be extremely keen in all livestock classes, particularly the beef and dairy cattle divisions. Over 5,000 animals will be on display during fair week.

Entries in the combined horse-show and rodeo are still being received, Manager Harrison Cutler

has outlined an attractive list of stake and breeding classes which have drawn entries from the entire Pacific Coast. The Shetland pony classes, being offered for the first time, are already well filled.

A combined list of special days and observances for the Oregon State Fair in Salem, Sept. 5 to 11, was announced here Tuesday.

The major change in the fair's week-long calendar finds Governor's day changed from the accustomed Wednesday to Thursday, Sept. 8. Governor Douglas McKay will share the day's top billing however with 150 Oregon mayors from all sections of the state.

The complete list includes: Monday, Labor day; Tuesday, Farm Organizations day; Wednesday, Sa-

lem day; Thursday, Governor's day and Oregon Mayors' day; Friday, Willamette Valley day and Youth organization day; and Saturday, Children's day. No special designation has been named for the fair's concluding Sunday.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins and family have recently purchased the Spurlin property on Laurel St. here in Central Point and moved into their new home from Wonder, Ore.

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IRIS BULBS REWARD HOBBYIST

Twenty-five years ago, at the age of 57, Ben C. Offins (center) retired from lumbering to enjoy his hobby of raising Dutch irises. Soon his acre of land in Grants Pass was crowded with these white, yellow and blue flowers. Florists began buying the bulbs for force-blooming purposes. Now 82, Offins, with his sons, Harold W. (left) and Don A., directs modern iris culture on 30 acres of land—growing approximately 8,000,000 quality bulbs annually. Their firm, B. C. Offins & Sons, relies on the Grants Pass Branch of First National for helpful banking services.



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Oregonians are energetic and resourceful. The enterprises pictured here show typical examples. In each case individuals have bettered themselves—by developing a business, farm or service.

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on Tuesday, Aug. 16th. Mr. Collins is an Evangelist and has spoken here in the Community Bible church many times. He is a nephew of Mrs. T. A. Marine and a cousin of Mrs. E. E. Scott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morgan, a son Deniest Lee, weight 7lbs. 8oz., at 4:30 p.m. at the Com-

munity hospital August 13. This makes their third boy. Mr. Morgan works at the Southern Oregon Sugar Pine mill as tallyman on the planer chain. They recently bought a new home on the Willow Springs road.

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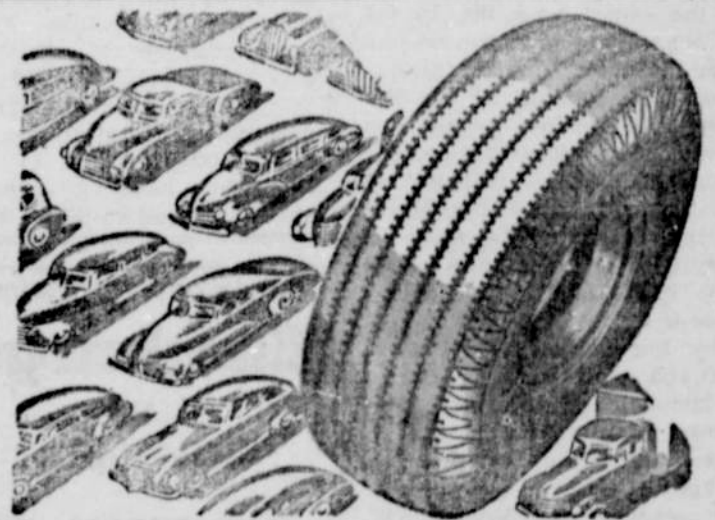
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