

BEAVERTON

Mrs. H. J. Dietsch and children returned Monday from Gervais.

Mrs. Fred Olmstead and mother, Mrs. Timms, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sprague, returned to North Platt, Neb., Wednesday.

The Stipes garage have sold eight new Chevrolet cars and seven used ones this month. Mr. Holmes, of Garden Home, purchased a new coupe Monday and Mr. Olsen, an attorney living at Metzger, a new landau.

A. M. Hocken and Helen Hocken spent Sunday in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze.

M. S. Weir was a business visitor in Beaverton Tuesday.

Lester Rowe had his tonsils removed Thursday.

The Beaverton Lumber company had a new cement walk laid in front of their store this week.

M. Welters left Monday morning for a trip to New York. He will

return by way of the southern states.

A. T. Clark lost 25 young broilers Saturday night and set a trap to catch the thief. The next morning, to his surprise, he found that he had caught a skunk and believing in "safety first", stood outside the window and shot the visitor with a rifle.

Mrs. Humburg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Danholm of Aloha, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis attended the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. this week.

Visitors in Beaverton were exclaiming over the long trains of immense logs on the S. P. tracks Tuesday. The trains in the morning are loaded with logs from Tillamook and in the afternoon from the Carlton mills.

Mrs. D. W. Tallman was called to The Dalles Friday by the sudden illness of her son, Lowell. It was found that he had a ruptured appendix and he was rushed to the hospital and operated on. Mrs. Tallman returned home Monday as her son is greatly improved.

Oscar Nawlander left Tuesday for

a month's vacation at the coast.

A birthday party was given in honor of Shirley Rice at her home, west of Beaverton, Friday night, the 25th of May. After an enjoyable evening of games, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Rice. Those present were, the Misses Ilah Iva and Mary Kinston, Doris Harris, Laura and Kathryn Smith, Helen Kinsl, Maurcen Rice, Shirley Rice, Mrs. Rice and Milo Harris, Cecil Cardon, Bartlett Halley, Tom and Clarence Lloyd, Donald Merritt and Mr. Rice.

Miss Dorothy Ross, of Salem, Ore., is spending a few days with Erna Nelson after which she will spend the summer at this place with her brother, Lu Ross.

Mrs. Dobbins was entertained by Mrs. Peters at Oswego. After luncheon cards was played.

Mrs. Frank Peck who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Tucker, of Hillsboro, for several months, has so improved in health that she expects to return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis entertained a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon. A luncheon was served after which Bridge was played, Mrs. A. E. Hansen winning first prize and Mrs. F. H. Scheone second prize.

Mr. Lowell Tallman was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis at The Dalles hospital last week. His mother, Mrs. D. C. Tallman,

spent several days at his bedside, returning Sunday evening. She reports that he is doing as well as could be expected, as the appendix was ruptured. His father expects to visit him over the coming week-end.

Mr. E. W. Woodruff and daughter Doris will leave this week-end for Seattle, where Mrs. Woodruff, Billie and Martha are visiting. They will all return home together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Peck and Mrs. E. E. Swenson attended the graduation exercises of the Hillsboro high school last Friday evening. Margaret Tucker, niece of the Pecks, was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. O. Roberts entertained the 500 card club at her home in Portland last Thursday. A delicious luncheon was served after which cards were played, Mrs. H. O. Stipe winning high score and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger consolation.

Mrs. H. R. Nelson and Erna spent Tuesday in Portland visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd left Saturday evening for Yachats returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards entertained with a birthday party in honor of her little son Leland on Friday afternoon of last week. Those present were Cathryn Van Kleek, Ardith Seidmore, Lewis Lee Lasswell, Jr., Billy Hoss, Sonny and Lance Legler, David Rohse, Leland Edwards, Mrs. W. R. Van Kleek and Mrs. F. V. Legler.

Mr. John B. Hays attended the graduation exercises of the Hillsboro high school at the auditorium Friday evening, his granddaughter, Alice Rasmussen, being one of the graduates.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher and son George were Sunday evening guests at the G. A. Gilmore home, Portland.

Mrs. V. A. Wood entertained the members of the Lady Slipper club at a luncheon Friday at her home at Westdale. Those present were, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, F. L. Spencer, M. C. McKercher, J. R. Talbert, F. M. Lassiter and N. W. Gorham.

Farm Market Report

GRAIN

Unfavorable weather in North America and Europe tended to strengthen the wheat markets last week and prices for most classes of bread wheats advanced, although the recent high premiums for soft red winter were further reduced in several markets. Competition from western soft white wheats was being felt in eastern and southern territory. Rye was very firm, corn easier, oats steady, barley inclined to weaken, while flax advanced.

A recent official estimate placed the wheat crop of the Punjab in India at 19,000,000 bushels less than formerly reported. World supplies of wheat on May 1 were smaller than a year ago. Although exportable stocks outside of Europe were 30,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago, this increase was more than offset by smaller amounts available in Europe, including Russia. At the first of May prospects for the 1928 crop of both wheat and rye were less favorable than a year ago. In fact it is reported that the rye prospect is the poorest since the small crop of 1924. There has been heavy winter killing in Poland, Germany and Russia as well as in the United States.

Soft red winter wheat and substitute grades of soft, low protein wheats will probably continue to bring premiums because of the extremely heavy winter killing which reduced the prospective crop of soft red winter wheat to around 100,000,000 to 125,000,000 bushels compared to about 180,000,000 bushels produced in 1927 and about 230,000,000 bushels in 1926. Hard red winter wheat on the other hand may be as plentiful as last year.

Hay, Pasture and Feeds

The low condition of hay and pastures throughout much of the country has increased late spring demand for hay and feeds and improved the market prospects for new crops, particularly alfalfa. Pacific coast hay markets have ruled quiet, especially on old hay, but considerable activity is reported in new alfalfa at Yakima. Feed markets have generally tended to weaken as nature improves, but cottonseed meal is firmer and alfalfa meal and gluten feed steady.

Seeds

A fairly good demand for field seeds for this time of year is reported over the country without much change in prices.

Potatoes

The acreage of second crop potatoes is reported ten per cent above a year ago, or 118,530 compared to 108,540. Heaviest growers are in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Maryland and New Jersey. Kawa Valley in Kansas has about 18,000 acres. Considerable uncertainty exists about the early potato crops along the Atlantic seaboard north of Florida. Shipments of new potatoes now equals or exceeds old potato shipments. The carlot movement of old stock fell enough to help the markets somewhat but prices are very unsatisfactory to holders and total shipments were in excess of market demand last week.

Dairy Products

Pacific coast butter markets were firm and steady last week with prices about one cent above a year ago and less butter being stored.

The statistical position is strong on the coast as it is in eastern markets. However, eastern markets were reported unsettled and nervous last week with a slight tendency toward lower prices. Rather sharp increases in production are expected in eastern states during the next few weeks although at present receipts are as heavy as a year ago.

Wool and Mohair

Country prices for wool seem to have about caught up with terminal values, but domestic prices are still below parity with foreign markets. Just what the trend about is going to be is uncertain. Although the third series London sale uncovered small declines on some grades on the whole it was firm. There is prospect of increased production the year judging from numbers of sheep in the world, but demand is strong. Mohair markets continue quiet and firm. Strong markets in Turkey and South Africa are reported, some mohair being purchased for shipment to the United States.

Fruits

A heavy drop of pears and winter apples is reported from some localities in Washington.

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Attend the Grand Opening Ed. Halsten Hardware & Furniture Store Monday, June 4

We will open up for business in the beautiful, substantial and attractive new Raynard brick building on the south side of the new postoffice location on Watson street. This building is a great improvement to Beaverton. It has a modern up-to-date front, roomy display windows and wide shelves which will give us ample space to show our goods to best advantage.

We have been in business now in Beaverton for four years. We have, and shall continue to keep in stock a standard line of hardware and furniture. We choose not to fill our store with junk and cheap merchandise. In the 30 years we have been in business we have found that cheap goods never built a lasting trade. The better grade of goods may not, at times, sell so fast as the cheaper grade, but they generally give better satisfaction after they have been sold.

We shall endeavor to keep in stock goods that are needed in the community, whether it is a 5c article or \$100 piece of merchandise. It is a fact, and impossible to have in stock every article called for. Many articles in different lines we have to stock do not sell in 5 years, and carried at a loss. On the other hand, when a customer wants this certain piece of goods and can not get it in Beaverton, they are obliged to drive to some other town which means a loss to all business men in Beaverton. Invariably anyone going to another city for a piece of hardware will at the same time purchase something in some other line. (We ask your co-operation).

We will not fill up our place of business with cheap goods. We cater to standard brands, and in the 30 years we have spent behind the counter, we find the better grade of goods is what will build up a good lasting business in the long run. We may not start out as fast as some do, but in the different towns and states we have been in business, we generally manage to come in on the home stretch and we hope and believe we can do the same in Beaverton. At least we are not much worried about the past, or the future, we look for the best and take what comes.

Beaverton has a great future. Its location in the country and the community and the people surrounding and in Beaverton will make this one of the best towns in the valley. At the present time things are on the slow order, but that is something which will happen in any town or in any state and can be expected at times. It will not remain so long. Better and prosperous times always follow depressions.

Thanking you each and all for the patronage you have given me at my old stand and hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones at our new location in the modern up-to-date store building with the copper front—on the West side of Watson street.

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