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CECIL

E. V. Krop, of Morgan, was visiting in Cecil Sunday.

Lester Goodrich, of Ione was visiting his old pals around Cecil Sunday.

H. E. Williams and son, of Ewing, were doing business in the Ione district Thursday and Friday.

M. and Mrs. George A. Miller of Fairview, were calling on Cecil friends on Sunday.

Miss Esther Logan, of Fairville, was calling on her friends in Cecil on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Service, who has been visiting at Seaside, returned to Cecil Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fanshiers, of Fairville, and friends made a short stay in Cecil on Saturday.

Ed. T. Melton, of the Lookout, left on the local Friday for Boardman where he will visit for a few days.

Mrs. T. H. Lowes spent Thursday in Morgan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wait.

Walter Pope and Robert Lowe drifted back to Cecil after two weeks camping in the mountains.

Herbert Hynd and sisters, Annie and Violet accompanied by Miss Mildred Henriksen, of Strawberry ranch, were visiting in Ione Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Stender of Seldomsen, and sisters, Misses Detand Dimple Crabtree, were callers in Cecil Sunday.

Jack Fenick, painter and paper-hanger, made a short stay in Cecil on Sunday before returning to his home in Ione.

Miss Mildred Henriksen, of Strawberry ranch was the dinner guest of

Miss Annie Hynd at Butteby Flats Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hynd who has been spending a few days at Hynd Bros. ranch in Sand Hollow, returned to her home at Ubitterby Flats Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunnean and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Busy Bee ranch, were trying out the highway to Morgan Friday.

J. W. Osborn and nephew, Everett Logan, of Fairview ranch, both prominent wheat growers off Cecil were county seat visitors during the week.

Mrs. Jack Hynd, of Ubitterby Flats, and Mrs. T. H. Lowe, of the Highway House, were busy ladies in Heppner during the week.

J. M. Melton and son, Ed, and also Mr. and Mrs. Zenith Loann from Mountain view ranch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Street at Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs accompanied by Miss Georgia Summers and Herbert Summerfeldt, of the Last Camp were visiting friends in Arlington Sunday.

Herbert Hynd and John Krebs and party of charming young ladies were seen Sunday joyriding on the Columbia river highway between Heppner Junction and The Dalles.

Miss Emmaline Belshee who has been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May returned to Wasco Sunday.

Master Gene Logan and friend, Sudey Wilmette spent a short time around Cecil during the week before returning to their home at the Willows.

Miss Ruth May, of Lone Star ranch left on the local Saturday morning for Wasco where she will visit for some time before leaving for Portland to resume her studies at Jefferson High school.

Karl Farnsworth and family have returned to their home at Rhea Siding after camping out at Ditch creek for some time. Karlsays, give him Cecil for sunshine and fine weather.

Mrs. J. H. Franklin and daughter, Miss Bernice were week-end guests of Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butteby Flats before leaving for Milton where J. H. has bought a home.

NEW COUNTY AGENT ARRIVES

C. C. Calkins, who succeeds L. A. Hunt as county agent, took up his work here last week. Mr. Calkins has been for four years county agent in Sherman county and for two years has enjoyed the distinction of working with a county farm bureau which had the highest percentage of members of any county in the Pacific northwest. Seventy per cent of the farmers in Sherman county for two years have been members of the Farm Bureau carrying on a valuable county program through the untiring assistance of Mr. Calkins, who is rated by the O. A. C. extension service as one of the most able county agents in the state. Mr. Calkins is rated as one of the best posted men in Eastern Oregon on wheat production, having had practical experience and in addition, several years of professional experience first as an Extension specialist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, later as an employee of the experiment station at Moro and more recently as county agent in Sherman county.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Morrow county Farm Bureau, Mr. Calkins was the unanimous choice of that body although not an applicant for the position and when asked to come to Morrow county, was glad to accept because he realized it offered a broader field for effort than was afforded in Sherman county.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ON RITTER ROAD

W. L. McCaleb, county road master, County Judge Campbell, R. L. Benue, and Arthur Keene and their families spent last week camping at Ditch creek. The men of the party improving their time by clearing right-of-way for some new grades on the Ritter road. The grading is now under way and Mr. McCaleb, who has long worked and schemed for the opening of that road thinks the problem is about solved.

Judge Campbell, who went to Union county Saturday, expected to stop at Pendleton long enough to pry a few hundred dollars away from the forestry service to help in completing the work which has, so far, done largely by donated labor and money.

Mr. McCaleb is also trying to list some donated labor to clear right-of-way for a new grade at the Harve Hill camp this side of the coal mines, which is said to be the only bad grade left on the road. He received assurance from F. A. McMenamin of co-operation from the commercial club on that work.

SOME SNAKE STORY

(Medford Mail Tribune)

You can talk about your bull fights being ferocious, vicious and thrilling, but the most fascinating and thrilling thriller ever witnessed was a battle between two large rattlesnakes on the Crater lake road near McLeod, witnessed by Court Hall and Frank Isaacs and described in the Medford Mail Tribune.

Hall and Isaacs were visiting some campers, when of a sudden they heard the brush cracking and saw rolling stones coming from a point 70 yards up the hillside. To their astonishment they then saw two rattlesnakes intermingled around each other standing on the end of their tails battling viciously.

"As they neared the battling rattlers they distained to notice our approach, seemingly fighting more vicious than before," says Court Hall in describing the novel conflict. "Wrapped around each other to within eight or ten inches of their heads, some times standing on their tails and sometimes rolling down the hill for five or ten feet, only to arise again on their tails' ends, drawing back their heads, striking again and again at each other with their forked tongues and their eyes glaring balls of fire.

"With the larger rattler at times seeming to have an advantage only to have this advantage overcome again by the agility of the smaller one, the battle was becoming more fascinating and thrilling all the time, and after watching the almost even struggle for eight minutes Mr. Isaacs ended the affair with a shotgun, emptying four loaded shells into the combatants.

"The rattlers were found to be unusually large, one measuring 44 inches in length with 13 rattlers, the other 42 inches with 12 rattlers. It is seldom that two rattlers are ever seen fighting, but the dry season and

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hot weather seems to have made them more vicious this year as well as more plentiful."

Engraving 6,000 Years Old. An engraving approximately 6,000 years old was discovered recently in Wales. Upon the plaque are a number of triangular symbols dating from Neolithic times, probably by workmen of the Iberian race, many evidences of which survive.

Few Insects Harmful to Man. Relatively speaking, very few species of insects are harmful in any way to man, and his works. The injurious species amount to less than 1 per cent of the whole. On the other hand, a great many species are beneficial to mankind. Pollination of crops like clover would be impossible without insect visitations, and the same is true of many garden flowers and important fruits.

Energy Needs in Calories. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, a family consisting of a father, mother and three children requires approximately 12,000 calories a day. The diet is best balanced by considering 120 units of 100 calories each. On this basis, fruits and vegetables should supply 24 units; milk, eggs and meat, 36; cereals and legumes, 30; sugar and starchy foods, 12, and fats and fatty foods, 18.