

CECIL

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and children of Rhea Siding were taking in the sights of Arlington on Friday.

Miss Grace Palmer, of Hood River was the guest of Mrs. Mary Halferty at Shady Dell for a few days before taking up her duties at her school near Ione.

Mrs. Hazel Dean and infant daughter of Fourmile, spent Saturday among their Cecil friends.

Miss Violet Hynd and brother Jackie, of Butterby Flats, and also Miss Doris Logan, of Cecil, left Sunday bound for their studies at Heppner high school. We heard Jackie sighing deeply and tearfully saying, "Oh! Sunny Cecil, with all thy faults I love thee best."

Messrs Everett Pattison, Tom Hughes and Elvin Miller and Miss Thelma Miller, of Heppner, spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Annie Hynd at Butterby Flats.

Al Henriksen and son Oral arrived at their ranch from Portland during the week and informed us that Mrs. Henriksen who is receiving treatment at the Portland san-

tarium was doing fine and would soon be able to be home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor and children of The End of The Trail ranch near Ione were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs at The Last Camp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth Logan have been visiting friends in Bickleton, Washington, and also in Boardman. They returned to their home in Cecil Saturday and Zenneth is quite delighted with the Boardman country. We heard it whispered that he might leave Sunny Cecil and try his luck with the Boardmanites. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Zenneth good luck.

R. E. Duncan, of Busy Bee ranch left for Condon Wednesday with 1700 pounds of his famous honey to Cecil apary.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and sister Mrs. Hazel Logan of Ione accompanied by Mrs. Byron Ahalt, of Echo, were calling on Mrs. Everett at Cecil Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey S. Ewing of Weiser, Idaho is the guest of Mr. A. Henriksen during his stay in Cecil. A large party will be held at Oscar Lur during the week where Mr. Ewing will meet all his old friends before returning to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and son Elvin were visiting friends on Rhea-creek on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family of

Poplar Grove were visiting in Lexington on Sunday.

Martin Bageruend, of Corbett was calling on friends in Cecil Friday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. P. Farley, of Reith, Oregon and Mrs. Walter Farley, of Moosejaw Sask., Canada, are here visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Bender.

A. W. Gammell was in town from his ranch near Lexington Saturday. Homer Green was a Heppner visitor Friday.

Elmer Bucknum is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum for a couple of weeks. Elmer spent the summer in Alaska and will in a couple of weeks reenter Mt. Angel for the coming school term.

Earl Hallock was over from the Monument county last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Ellis Mino.

Cecil Lienallen, state traffic officer has been here for several days looking after highway matters in his official capacity.

H. O. Barnes, field man, for the Oregon Co-operative Wheat Growers association, came in Monday evening and will be here for a week or more. Mr. Barnes will make his headquarters at the county agent's office and will be glad to meet as many farmers as possible whether members of the association or those who are not members. Any member who has a grievance, a suggestion for improvement in the methods of the association

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or any questions to ask regarding the association should try to meet Mr. Barnes while he is here and talk things over.

Pat Foley, of Hotel Patrick, accompanied by his three children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foley, drove in yesterday from LaGrande and are spending the day in Heppner. The elder Mr. Foley, who is a well known pioneer citizen of eastern Oregon, has been in poor health for several months and has just recently left the hospital.

Garfield Crawford is here from Fort Worth, Texas, visiting his mother, his brother, Vawter Crawford and family and numerous other relatives and friends. Mr. Crawford is a former Heppner boy but left the old home town about 15 years ago to seek fame and fortune in the pulsing world. He located at Fort Worth several years ago where he is now owner and publisher of the National Oil Journal. Mr. Crawford will remain in Heppner for several days to renew old acquaintances.

E. A. McMennamin and family left for Portland Sunday morning where they have bought a home and expect to reside permanently. R. M. Andrews will have charge of Mr. McMennamin's law office in Heppner.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler and daughter, Miss Eulalia Butler, were here for a day or two during the week visiting old friends and neighbors. The Butlers are now residents of Monmouth where in addition to practicing his profession, the doctor owns a loganberry farm. While in Heppner they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nys.

Jack O'Neil, who is well known in Heppner as a promoter of sporting events, is now operating in the same line at The Dalles, where he recently put on a 40-round boxing contest.

Mrs. Robert C. French, of New York City, who has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huiden at their Blackhorse ranch, left Wednesday morning for her eastern home.

Miss Georgia Shipley, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days, left for Portland Wednesday morning. She will attend the University of Oregon the coming year.

Mark A. Cleveland, publisher of the Standfield Standard, the Boardman Mirror and the Umatilla Spokesman, was a visitor in Heppner last Wednesday. Mr. Cleveland says the roads are in such condition just now as to determine him to make the next trip in an air ship.

Solomon Conder, and his granddaughter, Miss Mary Pursell, of Edina, Missouri, who have been visiting his son, Dr. J. Perry Conder and family, of this city for several weeks, left for their home Monday morning.

C. C. Calkins, county agent, went to Pendleton this morning to attend the Northwest Grain Show which is being held there this week. He expected to go on to Malheur county where he will assist in judging the stock at the county fair, returning to Pendleton in time to see the Round-Up Saturday. Mr. Calkins took over one of his new dry process seed treat-

ing machines which will be demonstrated at the grain show. Mr. Calkins has applied for patents on the machine and already seven of the machines have been built and sold here and there; in operation in the county. They receive the wheat direct from the fanning mill and give it a thorough dry bath in copper carbonate at the rate of 150 sacks a day.

STEEL TRUST MAGNATE FEARS FARM COMBINE

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stockholders would get next to nothing out of the transaction; the customer would be stung.

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The irony of the situation was apparent to every man attending the dinner. Mr. Sapiro was not the only person who smiled. Indeed there were some laughs.

Judge Gary, chief representative of the steel trust, who has made untold millions in dollars for its stockholders through its closely knit association, objects to the association of wheatgrowers, because it might form a combine. Probably no better recommendation for the expanded organization of agricultural producers is possible than this very criticism of the mouthpiece of the steel corporation.



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