

Town and Country.

G. M. Blakely, Grant county stockman, was in the city Sunday from Monument.

John Sheridan of Lena is spending a few days in Heppner this week transacting business.

Jas. Higgins and wife were Heppner visitors Saturday, being registered at the Palace hotel.

Fred Lucas went down to Wasco last Saturday to bring his family home. They made the return trip in their car.

Ben McMullen and wife returned last week from Chinook, Montana where Mr. McMullen has been shearing sheep for several weeks past.

O. L. Wall and wife and Guy Ellis and wife, well known LaGrande people, passed through Heppner Sunday by auto. They are making a tour of the state.

Miss Marchia Winnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnard, has returned from Monmouth, where she has been attending the summer sessions of the State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan were visitors at the Hugh Currin ranch on Birch creek the latter part of last week. Mr. Brosnan lives on Little Butter creek and is Mrs. Currin's brother.—Pilot Rock Record.

Hugh Bran says it is very expensive motoring up Willow creek at the present time owing to the rough condition of the roads. Tire expense runs into money fast, according to Mr. Bran, if much driving is done over this road.

Camp & Dupuy, Portland contractors who have just completed the new Garrigues building on Main street, have started work on the new house for Stacy Roberts on Gale and Center streets. At the present time the concrete foundation is being laid. Mr. Roberts will have a modern home in every respect when it is completed.

O. E. Farnsworth returned home last Saturday from a business trip into Baker and Union counties. Mr. Farnsworth comes home feeling more enthusiastic than ever for Morrow county. He is of the opinion now, as he has always been, that we have the best country in the world right here. Crops are even shorter in adjacent counties than those in Morrow county, according to Mr. Farnsworth, and in many places the hay shortage will work a hardship on the stockmen.

W. O. Minor, wife and son, were in Pilot Rock a short time yesterday, while on their way to Lehman Springs where Mrs. Minor and the boy will stay a month or more. Mr. Minor expects to return to Heppner, Sunday. This was his first trip thru Pilot Rock since 1888 and, of course, he noted many changes in the town. Mr. Minor is one of the pioneer Short-horn cattle breeders of the Northwest and is building up his herd again after being partially out of the business for several years. His herd of Shorthorns took the prize as World's Champions in the beef breed class at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 and have won distinction all over the United States. Mr. Minor sold his lambs a few days ago at \$10.25, being an extensive sheep raiser as well as a cattle man.—Pilot Rock Record.

Dr. W. C. Logan and Mrs. Logan of Astoria were in Heppner Sunday.

Mike McCabe was in the city Sunday from his McDonald canyon ranch.

R. C. Briggs of the U.S. Geological Survey was in Heppner on official business last Saturday.

Ray Logan, LaGrande real estate dealer was in Heppner Saturday, accompanied by J. A. Johnson of Hatton, Wash.

Bob Thompson shipped two cars of cattle to the Portland market Sunday. They were made up of cows and calves.

J. H. Wyland, the veteran sheepman of the Hardman country, was transacting business in Heppner the first of the week.

Lost—Between the Ed Adkins place and the John Padberg place, a small kitchen table drawer. Finder please notify this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sweek expect to leave soon for the coast to spend their summer vacation with Mrs. Sweek's parents who have a cottage at Newport beach.

S. H. Forshaw and wife of Pendleton passed through Heppner Monday while on an auto tour. Mr. Forshaw had not been in our city for 14 years and the changes he noted were remarkable.

Mike Szepanek, who formerly lived in Heppner, was in the city over the week-end, accompanied by Mrs. Szepanek and two of the children. Mr. Szepanek farms in the vicinity of Echo.

George Hendry, local baker, went to The Dalles last Saturday on a brief trip of business to look after some property which he owns near that place. He returned home Sunday evening.

Chas. Cox, who farms west of Heppner, was in the city the first of the week, making ready for harvest. He announces the fact that there will be some good grain on his ranch this year in spite of adverse conditions.

Mrs. J. A. Waters and son Delmar spent the week-end in Ione visiting at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Walker. Mrs. Waters and son will go on from Ione to the beach at Newport where they will spend several weeks at their summer cottage.

A. M. Markham of Freewater is in Heppner this week on business matters and incidentally visiting with a large number of his old friends here. Mr. Markham was formerly engaged in farming here and still retains property interests.

The Bauman-Cummings threshing crew is busy at the present time harvesting the J. D. Bauman crop below Heppner. They are following the method of heading and threshing together. We understand the yield is better than expected.

Frank and Howard Anderson, Eight Mile farmers were in the city Saturday making preparations to begin harvest. Work of gathering in the 1917 crop started the first of the week. These men harvest their grain by the combine method.

Andy Rood began harvest last week by heading a field of barley. He is of the opinion that the barley will make a good yield, and while the wheat is behind that of last year in both quality and quantity, there will be lots of it nevertheless.

Berl Gurdage and Ray Rogers left last Friday for Lehman Springs. They made the trip in Mr. Gurdane's car and were accompanied by Miss Muriel Cason and Miss Mabel Wilcox. The young people will spend two weeks at this popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks and son Howard returned last Friday from a pleasant auto tour of Northeastern Oregon. They spent some time in Baker and LaGrande, passed through Enterprise and Joseph and spent a few delightful days at Wallowa Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Vaughn and Harold Cohn left the last of the week on an extensive auto tour of Northeastern Oregon. They will visit in Baker and LaGrande and expect to spend several days at Wallowa Lake. They are making the trip in Mr. Cohn's car.

Lewis Kopple, who has been running the local store during the absence of M. H. Kopple in the East, was one of those drawn in the selective draft in Gilliam county. Mr. Kopple has arranged to take his physical examination in this county before the local board. His home is in Condon.

E. D. Brown, until recently manager of the Heppner Milling Company, when he resigned on account of falling health, returned Saturday from a stay of several days at coast resorts. The salt air did not prove as beneficial as Mr. Brown had hoped and he will now go into the mountains for a few weeks.

Louis Pearson, local tailor, accompanied by Mr. Swanson, returned Saturday from an extensive tour by auto of Southern Oregon. They went as far as Northern California. Mr. Pearson says they had a most enjoyable trip. One of the points of interest which they visited was Crater Lake, Oregon's one big wonder spot.

F. W. Babcock, representative of the Sound Amusement Company was in Heppner the last of the week making arrangements for the appearance of the big carnival show in Heppner next week. The fair grounds have been obtained for five days, commencing Wednesday, August 14th. See their advertisement in another column.

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