

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 16, 17 AND 18, 1918, AT HEPPNER, OREGON

Town and Country.

Anson Wright and wife were down from their farm near Hardman on Friday.

A daughter was born on Saturday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill of Willow creek.

Mrs. J. B. Sparks came over from Condon Friday, remaining until Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Berwick is visiting this week at the home of her parents at Heppner Junction.

Mrs. John Piper and son, of Piper's canyon were visitors in Heppner Saturday forenoon.

John E. Johnson is home from Astoria, Oregon, where he has been working for some time in the shipyards.

Karl L. Beach and family were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Saturday last from their home in Lexington.

The forms are being put in this week for the concrete basement of the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huston.

George J. Curran, county commissioner, returned from a short visit with his family at Gresham, on Thursday evening last.

M. L. Case, of the Case Furniture Company, departed for Portland on Monday to be absent a few days in the metropolis on business.

Mrs. C. W. Ranck departed Monday for Seaside, where she will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Shaw.

Kenneth Mahoney and Miss Josephine Richardson, accompanied by

Mrs. Robert Owen, returned from a week's outing at Lehman Springs on Sunday.

C. B. Sperry, grain buyer and warehouseman of Ione, was doing business in Heppner Monday. He has recently returned from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Whetstone of this city are visiting for a short time in Grant county. They formerly owned an extensive stock ranch in Fox Valley.

Hanson Hughes is on a trip East this week, going with the shipment of cattle and sheep for Chicago on Friday. He expects to be absent some three weeks.

David H. Grabbil, of Ione was in Heppner over Tuesday attending to business in connection with the heirs of James Grabbil, deceased, of whom he is the guardian.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman left Heppner Thursday last by auto, enroute to Toppinsh, Wash., where he is engaged as superintendent of schools for the coming year.

In the published list last week of the donations to the fire relief fund, A. Rood was credited with \$50. This was in error, as Mr. Rood's donation was \$100.00.

W. P. Cox has purchased the Frank Farnsworth residence property on the hill just opposite the A. M. Phelps residence. What for, Pre-empt? Something going to happen?

Mrs. E. J. Starkey departed Monday for Medford to be absent during the balance of the summer visiting with relatives. She has a sister living in the Southern Oregon city.

L. W. Phelps has just finished a nice home on the farm of Walt Rood of Heppner Flat, and he is now busy putting up a machinery shed on the

farm of R. W. Turner in Sand Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Lena, were visitors in Heppner Monday. John has recently been interested in some cattle shipments to the Kansas City market and realized good returns.

Ray White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. White of Lexington, is home on a furlough from the Naval station at Bremerton, Wash. Ray is a musician and a member of the band at that point.

Mrs. Laura Ward came up from Portland Thursday last and on Friday went on out to Hardman, where she still has some property. While in Heppner Mrs. Ward was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts.

The United Construction Co. received another steam shovel this week which will be installed at the rock pit in Heppner. The machine arrived on Saturday and is being placed in position for work.

Dr. Turner eye specialist of Portland will be in Heppner again Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 6-7 at Bernard's Rooming House. In Ione Thursday, August 8. Consult him. Don't forget the date.

J. B. Natter is having a lot of new concrete sidewalk installed in front of his property on upper Main street, and will also have a walk built from the street back to his residence. Ed Buckman and his crew are doing the work.

W. A. Currie, representing Columbia Brick Works of Portland, was in Heppner a couple of days this week, introducing the products of his factory to our people, and explaining the advantages of brick and tile construction.

Chas. Vaughn and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, departed by auto Friday for Portland, where they will spend some two or three weeks of an outing that will take them on to the coast country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elder are now permanently located at 328 Mill street, Portland, where they expect to reside for the balance of the summer. They have been spending a couple of weeks at Astoria, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hank Vance.

J. H. Gemmel is over from Tumalo to help for a short time in getting the crop on his farm here threshed and into the sack. Mr. Gemmel is developing an irrigated tract on the Tumalo project and is quite well impressed with the outlook there.

Miss Winnifred Osten returned home Saturday from Bellingham, Wash., where she has been the past year attending the State Normal. She was met here by her father, Chas. Osten and proceeded on out to the Osten home in the foothills near Hardman.

Mrs. Frankie Luper departed for LaGrande Sunday to be absent for a couple of weeks, visiting at the home of her son, Rhea Luper. She expects also to visit one of the mountain resorts before returning to Heppner.

Gus Wilcox and wife, extensive ranchers of Jordan Siding, were visiting in Heppner for a short time Friday. Mr. Wilcox states that the recent flood in Rhea creek did his place no damage but the hill sides thereabouts suffered a lot of cutting up by the heavy rains.

The family of Attorney C. E. Woodson will go into camp on Willow creek the end of this week for the balance of the heated term. They have had a temporary camp there for some time and have been spending the week-end in the shade of the pines for the most of this month.

G. A. Bleakman and wife and J. A. Adams were down from Hardman Tuesday. Mr. Bleakman states that some of the combines are getting under way in that section and harvest will soon be on in full blast. The late rains made many thousands of dollars for the Hardman country and lots of wheat will come in from there this fall.

W. T. McRoberts, proprietor of the McRoberts stables in Heppner, was a passenger out for Portland Monday, going to the city on business. It is rumored that Mr. McRoberts is contemplating converting his stable into a garage right soon,

and in that event he will move the stable building onto the back side of his lot. The new garage building will be of concrete construction.

Mrs. Fred Case enjoyed a three days' visit from her brother, Ed Donahue, whom she had not seen for many years, during the past week. Mr. Donahue is on his way from New York to San Francisco and other California points, where he will spend his summer vacation. He is a linotype operator and holds a position with the New York Journal. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Donahue while in the city.

Uncle John Gurdane was over from Pendleton and spent Sunday in Heppner with his son, D. C. Gurdane. The old gentleman seems to be hale and hearty at the age of 95 years and moves around as spry as many a younger man. He has the distinction at present of being the oldest man in Umatilla county and the oldest member of the Grand Army of Oregon. He is also a Mexican War veteran, being at the time of that conflict a Jackie in the United States Navy.

The squad of Oregon Military Police stationed at Heppner have found a home for the present in the High School building, and Sergeant Cummings feels that they are very fortunate. In fact, the accommodations in many respects are better than that enjoyed at the headquarters in Pendleton. The boys have the use of the domestic science kitchen for mess quarters, and the shower baths and the use of the superintendent's office, and altogether they are well situated.

Tom Hughes returned last evening from a short visit at Portland.

Bert Gurdane will return in the morning to the naval training station at Mare Island, Calif., he having run the limit of his furlough. During the short time Mr. Gurdane has been at home he has been working with the Wightman harvest crew as sack sewer. He made application for extension of furlough but it was not granted.

Frank Turner came near getting caught underneath an overturning threshing machine at the Turner farm in Sand Hollow Saturday. He came out with a badly bruised hip and duly thankful that it was no worse. In moving the machine across a ditch it was turned over and Frank was in such a position that he could not jump out of the way, having charge of the team. J. O. Turner, who was on the machine also, jumped clear of all danger and came out unhurt. The machine was considerably damaged in the turnover.

Pat Ward and John McNamee, prosperous young sheep men of this county, departed yesterday afternoon for Starkey, Union county, where their sheep are being summered on mountain range. They state that the range is fine in the mountains this summer and the sheep are doing fine. These young men returned during the past week from a trip to Chicago and other points East, where they went to look up market and range conditions. Their sheep will be wintered on their range in the north of the county upon their return late in the fall from the mountains.

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