

**LIVE GECIL NEWS ITEMS**

J. Finlay, former of Ione, made a short visit in Cecil on Saturday.

John Krebs of The Last Camp was a visitor at the county seat on Monday.

T. J. Falkner and Neil Nash of Ewing were doing business in Cecil on Monday.

Mr. Charlie Sperry, grain buyer of Ione honored Cecil with a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family of Morgan made a short stay in Cecil on Monday.

Alfred Troendson and A. Swanson of Morgan were business callers in Cecil on Wednesday.

T. W. McFadden and daughter Miss Ellen of Morgan were doing business in Cecil on Saturday.

Miss Claus Middewart of Rhea was the guest of Miss Zella Kelly at The Last Camp on Saturday.

Ed. Martin of Butterfly Flat left on Wednesday for Pendleton, where he will spend his vacation.

Harry L. Hayes is visiting his Cecil friends for a few days before leaving for Corvallis for the winter term.

J. W. Osborn is feeling much better after his visit to Dr. Conder of Heppner who attended to his recent bruises.

Keith Logan eldest son of Everett Logan of Fairview left for Heppner on Sunday where he will attend High School.

Mrs. Tom Dempsey Sr. and Mrs. T. Dempsey, Jr. and family of The Widows, were callers in Cecil on Saturday.

Miss Malinda May of Lone Star ranch left on Friday for Monmouth where she will enter college for some time.

Ashur Montague of Arlington and brother Bob of Toppenish, Wash. were looking up their friends around Cecil on Saturday.

Miss A. C. Lowe of Highway House, left on the local on Saturday for Portland where she will visit friends for a short time.

Zennith Logan who has been harvesting in the Ione district arrived in Cecil on Tuesday and is looking up his friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Linsley and son of Wasco arrived at Dothy, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree

where they will visit for some time.

A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch, accompanied by W. G. Hynd of Heppner, who has just returned from Portland, autoed to Heppner on Friday.

W. W. Ewing who has been working for A. Henriksen on "Willow Creek" ranch for several months left on Monday for his home in Oakland, Oregon.

Misses A. C. and V. M. Hynd of Butterly Flats left on the local on Sunday for Heppner, where they will enter High School for the coming terms.

Cecil and Harold Ahalt who have been harvesting around Cecil for some weeks left on Sunday for a hunting trip. We expect some fine "Bear Tales" when the hunters return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Krebs of The Last Camp and friends Miss Zella Kelly and Henry Tannerly autoed to Arlington on Sunday and visited with Mrs. Marion Van Schoick and family.

Messrs. Herb Hynd and John Krebs accompanied by Mesdames Hynd and Lowe and Miss Georgia Summers were callers at The Snuggery on Mr. and Mrs. Oral Henriksen and daughter and also on Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen at Willow Creek ranch.

The friends of Boyd Logan will be pleased to welcome him back to Cecil once more. Boyd has been having medical treatment in Portland for the last two months and returned to Cecil on Sunday. He is now staying with his brother Leon at Four Mile and is feeling much improved by his treatment in the city.

**The Forest Devastation.**

The destruction of American forests through greed and carelessness forms a shameful chapter in our history. It is still continuing at a rate that would be unbelievable were not the detailed facts thrust upon us. The only salvation for the future of the multimillion wood-using industries of the country must lie in a broad, wise and persistent policy of reforestation.

It is a subject that comes especially close home to the press, because of its bearing upon the present newspaper famine, and because the press is the natural guardian of all public interests.

The original forests of the United States, according to Department of Agriculture estimates, covered \$22,000,000 acres and contained 5,200,000,000,000 board feet of timber.

Over two-thirds of this area has been culled, cut-over or burned, and

three-fifths of the timber originally in the United States is gone.

We are even today taking about 28,000,000,000 cubic feet of material out of our forests every year and growing less than a fourth as much in their place. We are going so far as to use of the trees too small for the sawmill, but upon which our future supply of lumber depends, three and a half times as fast as they are being grown.

Our timber wastage by preventable fires alone is \$28,000,000 a year. There were 27,000 recorded forest fires in 1919, burning a total of 8,250,000 acres; during the prior year 25,000 forest fires burned 10,500,000 acres. This stupendous wastage is but a part of the results of our prodigal negligence.

The depletion of our resources has resulted less from the use of the timber than from the devastation. On \$1,000,000 acres devastated by forest fires and methods of cutting which destroy or prevent new timber growth there is only desolation. The

area of idle or largely idle land is thus being increased by from three to four millions of acres a year. Depletion has resulted not from using our timber resources, but from failure to reforest.

The newsprint market is by no means the only sufferer. There are more than 50,000 wood-using plants in the United States, employing more than a million persons and having an invested capital of three billions of dollars, and all alike are suffering the diminishing supply of material.

It is in the interest of the press of the country and to the interest of all other business that the public mind be awakened to the incalculable losses now being suffered as result of the ruthless sacrifice of our forests, that protective and reforestation policies may be assured the backing of quickened and enlightened public opinion.—Editor & Publisher.

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