

# Local Happenings

Sunday's storm up Willow creek broke quite severely at the Al Florence place. The rain came down in torrents but did no great damage, but with the storm was a heavy fall of hail that beat the growing gardens into the ground and destroyed them. The downpour was sufficient to raise Willow creek several feet but it soon subsided. The rain was quite heavy on upper Hinton creek also and caused that little stream to rise rapidly for a short time. No damage is reported from that quarter.

Jas. Johnson came over from his ranch at Range, Grant county, the last of the week and is looking after putting up the first cutting of alfalfa on the Johnson Butter creek place. He was in Heppner for a short time on Saturday and states that his portion of Grant county received fine rains the past week and range and crop conditions have been greatly improved thereby. The outlook was anything but good prior to the rains.

Ralph Thompson was in from the Willow creek farm Monday morning and reported a very heavy rain, bordering on a cloudburst at his place and up and down the creek for quite a distance Sunday afternoon. It was a "soaker" while it lasted and Willow creek raised quite rapidly as a result, but no serious damage resulted along the creek so far as Mr. Thompson could learn.

Judge W. T. Campbell and wife departed Monday evening by auto for Eugene where they go to attend the commencement exercises at U. of O. Their son, Arthur Campbell, is a graduate with the class of '22 from the state university and the coming year will have a position with the Lakeview high school as teacher of mathematics and chemistry.

R. L. Bengel and family took their departure by auto on Sunday morning over the Columbia highway to Portland and the Willamette valley, expecting to spend three weeks of vacationing and visiting among friends and relatives. Their trip will take them up and down over the valley and should be a delightful one at this time of the year.

Miss Neva Hayes returned to Pendleton Tuesday and will take her place again in the telephone exchange there. Miss Hayes is now fully recovered from injuries received several months ago in an auto accident, and is grateful to have her position back with the telephone company after being compelled to lay off for so long.

The disastrous fire which destroyed the greater portion of the business section of Prineville, Ore., last Saturday, causing a loss of \$300,000 missed the establishment of Joe Mason (our Joe), although both he and Mrs. Mason lost most of their personal belongings when the hotel where they were living burned—lone independent.

Actual work of construction of the new depot at Boardman has begun and a full crew has been sidetracked right on the grounds. Prospects for the early completion of the depot are entertained by the people of the project city. The new depot will be of similar dimensions as the one at Mesner, a short distance east of Boardman.

Earl Hall, bookkeeper for Minor and Co., left during the week on his vacation and expects to visit several points of interest in Oregon and Washington before returning. During his absence from the store, Miss Mary Clark, just recently home from school at Walla Walla, is assisting her father, M. D. Clark, with the book work.

M. L. Case is preparing to take an auto trip with his family, expecting to leave Heppner by about the 20th. They will visit at various points in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, and have in view the continuation of the trip on through California as far as Los Angeles, where Mrs. Case's father lives.

Henry Gay, accompanied by his son Arthur, was in Heppner a short while on Saturday from their home down near Hermiston. Good rains have prevailed during the past week and all vegetation is greatly revived in the lower Butter creek section. Mr. Gay states that his cutting is under way on the Hermiston project.

Judge E. R. Parker, of Condon, arrived at Heppner Sunday and has been presiding over circuit court here during the week, taking the place of Judge Gilbert W. Phelps who was called to Portland just at this time. Judge Parker will also preside for Judge Phelps in the circuit court at Pendleton, beginning next week.

Boardman plans a big celebration for July 4 in the way of a picnic, with the usual speeches and sports. Alderdale, Wash., is to join with Boulder and Boardman, and invitations will go to all the surrounding towns. A shaded street east of Warner's will be used for the picnic dinner.

Cashier W. P. Mahoney of the First National Bank has been in Portland for several days this week on business. His family are also in the city, and may remain for the most of the summer season. Mr. Mahoney returned home last evening.

On Thursday, June 8, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson of this city were made the proud parents of an 8-pound daughter. The little lady has been named Shirley Lucile. Dave's very queer actions for several days since can be accounted for by the advent of this little girl in his home.

Every season ticket you buy for the Chautauqua helps your local committee and guarantors out on the guarantee. Buying of season tickets also saves you a lot of money. Be ready for the committee on Saturday. See big ad in this paper for prices of adult and children's tickets.

Tindall Robison was in from his Eight Mile farm on Monday, feeling good over the fine rains that have visited his section during the week. Mrs. Robison accompanied him and remained in town for the week being drawn on the jury and chosen as one of the grand jurors.

Frank Winnard, who sometime since disposed of his land holdings on Balm Fork, known as the Headquarters ranch, will, on Saturday, June 24, hold a public sale of his personal effects at the ranch. See his adv. in another column of this paper.

T. J. Humphreys took a drive into the wheat belt out north and northeast of Lone on Sunday afternoon. He pronounces the crop prospects there excellent and the people of that section will harvest a good crop regardless of any more rain this season.

Edward Notson got home Sunday from Corvallis, having finished his school work at O. A. C. for the year. He hopes to secure employment in field work with some one of the numerous civil engineering crews on the state highways for the summer.

C. E. Shaver, who follows well boring much of the time at Lone, was in Heppner on Tuesday. He has recently finished a good well on the Stoops place that is now furnishing an abundance of good water, and he has other jobs on the list.

Bert Bleakman came down from Hardman Monday and took out a new Ford truck, purchased from Latourelle Auto Co. A portion of the Hardman country received a soaking rain Sunday afternoon, but the area covered was not large.

Roy Neill, alfalfa farmer of Big Butter creek, was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday. He expects soon to be in the midst of his hay harvest and the first cutting will be a good crop. Good rains visited that section the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zink and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker were prosperous farmers of the lone country in Heppner on Tuesday. These people rejoice over the fine rain that visited that section during the past week.

The conference of Eastern Oregon county agents will be held at the Moro experiment station on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Agent Calkins will attend and will be accompanied by his family on the trip.

Dan Stalter is getting his outfit ready and will soon leave for the mines in the high mountains where he will spend the summer at work in the Mayflower group of mines, owned by Heppner Mining company.

The big thing for Heppner this month is the coming Chautauqua. Let everybody in town be a booster for this enterprise from now on; it means bringing a lot of people here for six days at the end of the month.

Some pretty warm weather prevailed during the week and the thermometer registered 93 in the shade in Heppner on Friday. The break

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came the first of the week, however, with cooler weather and showers.

G. R. White, extensive farmer of Lexington, spent a few hours in the city on Monday. Good rains visited his part of the county during the week and just in time to do a lot of good to the maturing crops.

Margaret and Kathryn West, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom West of The Dalles arrived at Heppner Sunday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson for several weeks.

To enjoy a visit with relatives and friends, and incidentally take in the Rose show, David Hynd and Miss Annie Hynd of Rose Lawn ranch, Sand Hollow, departed for Portland on Sunday morning.

Top Reasoner has joined himself with Emmett Jones in the freight transfer business, and Don Case has resumed his place as driver of the Case bus, the change being made during the week.

Attorneys R. R. Butler and S. E. Van Vactor came up from The Dalles on Sunday to be present at the opening of the June term of circuit court for Morrow county on Monday.

Their many friends in Heppner extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCarty of The Dalles on the arrival of an 8-pound daughter at their home on Sunday, June 11, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers departed for Portland on Sunday expecting

to remain in the city for the week and take in the Rose show before returning home. They travel by auto.

Judge C. H. Feun of La Grande is attending circuit court here this week, being one of the attorneys for the defense in the damage suits of Carty and Farley vs. McMenamin.

The ladies of the Federated church will have a window sale of good eats, also fancy work, on Saturday, June 24, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., in I. O. O. F. building.

Mrs. E. L. Vinton of Coquille, is enjoying a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John McCullough, in this city, having arrived here the last of the week by auto.

Adam Blahm was in town Tuesday forenoon and reports that the heavy showers of Thursday and Friday last caught him with a lot of alfalfa hay down.

E. Jay Merrill, who runs one of the best ranches in the hills just out east of Hardman, was engaged for a time in business affairs in Heppner on Tuesday.

Heppner Garage, Buick agents in this city, this week sold a Buick roadster to Ray White of Lexington and will make delivery about the first of July.

Nels M. Johnson and Leonard Anderson, two farmers of Gooseberry, are living in Heppner this week while in attendance on court as jurors.

Max Rogers returned home Monday from O. A. C. at Corvallis where

he has been a student during the past year.

Kay Drake of Eight Mile, recently operated on for appendicitis, was able to leave the Moore hospital for his home on Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Lapman of Hood River is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winward of Balm Fork.

George Ritchie, proprietor of the lone meat market was in Heppner on Tuesday afternoon looking after business matters.

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