

Local Happenings

Joseph Eskelson was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Eskelson came up from their Salem home for a visit of a week or two with the folks at Lexington. She enjoys her home at Salem very much and thinks Salem a fine city in which to live. Robert Wilcox, son-in-law of Mr. Eskelson will shortly return to Morrow county with his family from Klamath county and will be located on the creek ranch of Mr. Eskelson, which place Mr. Wilcox owned before leaving the county.

J. D. Bauman boasts of a fine garden tract on the farm this side of Lexington on Willow creek. He has been enjoying an abundant crop of luscious strawberries with lots of Jersey cream. The raspberries, gooseberries, loganberries, blackberries and cherries are coming on and there is an abundance of all sorts of fine vegetables. He and his family live in luxury in this respect, and they have some to spare the neighbors also. The Bauman farm is one of the best on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine were in the city Saturday from their farm home near Lexington. Joe thinks the hot spell of weather during the week has proven beneficial to ripening grain, especially in fields where the grain was pretty well matured. It no doubt has had a shrivelling effect but the quality has not been lessened to any extent thereby. His harvest will be on right away.

For Sale or Rent—I am offering for sale my 6-room residence property in north Heppner; patent toilet in house; good cellar and wood shed; large chicken house and park; will sell, lease or rent by the month; \$15 per month or if taken by the year, \$12 per month. Inquire of Tom Boyd, Heppner or write MRS. JOSEPHINE SCHEMP, Hood River, Oregon. JI-12.

John H. Wilt, for many years engaged in the blacksmithing business at Ione, has removed to Grass Valley, where he is now associated in the mercantile business with his son-in-law, Ray Blake, the firm being John H. Wilt & Co. It is reported that they have a fine business, Grass Valley being in the center of a good farming section in Sherman county.

Mrs. Frank Elder returned to her home at Ritter Sunday after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson in this city and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Miss Shirley Lucile Wilson. She was accompanied by her daughters Elizabeth and Mary, and Miss Elizabeth remains at Heppner with her sister.

Spencer Akers has been at his old place in Peoples Hardware company store this week while Messrs. Jones and Van Marter were taking a short vacation. Van had to be off with the base ball boys, and live in the famous Bear Gardens on a trip to Lehman Springs where they spent the Fourth.

J. W. Wald left on No. 2 Thursday for his old haunts around Aurora, Missouri, in the foothills of the Ozarks. It has been many years since Mr. Wald was back there and he wanted to see the old home town again while he still has his health.—Stanfield Standard.

Geo. J. Carrin spent a few days in Heppner and vicinity this week, coming up from his home at Gresham on Thursday last. George greatly enjoys a visit with his many old time friends in Heppner and is glad to get out into the Eastern Oregon country.

Robert Notson arrived home Sunday from Salem to spend a part of his summer vacation. He is a student at Willamette University and is now gaining a little muscle while pitching hay at the F. S. Parker farm along with his brother Edward.

M. R. Morgan and family were here on Saturday from Ione, bringing the children to see the elephant. Mr. Morgan states that crops will be good out where his wheat farm is located, and it will not be long before harvest will be on in full blast.

Forby Gremba and Lowell McMillan, of the First National bank, took a trip to Portland the end of the week, going down with Jack Mulligan. While in the city Mr. Gremba purchased a Ford coupe which the boys drove home on Monday.

Henry Blackman departed for Portland Saturday, where he will assist former Morrow county residents in pulling off their big annual picnic on the 4th. Mr. Blackman has been president of the association for the past year.

Mrs. Frank Engleman and her mother, Mrs. Pettys of Ione, visited in this city Saturday and took the children down to the big tents to see the animals. Mame Moore and wife were also among the Ione people here on Saturday.

A. C. Crowell came over from Pilot Rock, where he is working with the state highway bridge crew, on Friday, to remain a few days with his family here. He has been somewhat indisposed of late and is resting up a bit.

Men, women, you can sell Stetson Guaranteed Hosiery direct from maker to wearer. Must wear or replaced free. Experience unnecessary. Pay daily. Travelers Hosiery Co., 400 Sherwood, Spokane, Wash.—Adv. 11.

HEMSTITCHING—I have installed a hemstitching machine at my apartment in the Gilman building and will give all orders for work in that line my best attention. Your patronage is solicited. Mrs. C. C. Patterson. a6-1f.

Agent Wanted—Partially developed territory in your community. Get into a profitable business of your own selling Original Watkins Products. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Rural Department, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mess will be under supervision of ex-army mess sergeant by ex-army cooks and served by Hood River Legion members.

The total cost of the trip from Hood River is \$12.50 and anyone desiring to participate in this annual event is asked to wire or write to Chairman Kent Shoemaker, Hood River, Oregon. Participants are asked to furnish their own blankets, smoke or amber glasses, heavy shoes, caked for climbing in snow and ice, or ice stick, alpenstock, cup, knife, fork and spoon.

As a monument to Michigan's war dead, the Michigan American Legion will build and equip a home for orphans of world war veterans. The legion will raise the necessary funds without drawing from the public coffers.