

Local Happenings

Ranger Wood of the Gurdane district was in Heppner on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wood is feeling pretty good that his part of the forest has been practically free from fires this season. There has been more than the usual number of campers in the woods this season, but caution on the part of all with reference to fires has been practiced and as a result no fires have broken out that amounted to anything and timber in the reserved districts has been preserved. The rangers all feel grateful for the cooperation given them in this regard on the part of campers and tourists passing through the timber districts of the Umatilla forest reserve.

A large crowd was attracted to the ball park on Gentry field Friday afternoon to witness the shooting exhibition of Gus Peret. Mr. Peret, who was laboring under difficulties, being somewhat indisposed in health, gave his usual exhibition of shotgun, rifle and pistol shooting and maintained his well established reputation of being one of the best shots in the entire country today. The large number of spectators were more than repaid for the time taken off from other duties to witness Mr. Peret go through with his program in which he demonstrated the superior qualities of the ammunition put out by the Peters Cartridge Co.

Pete Prophet was down from Hardman Saturday and arranged to have his store building put in shape for a stock of goods which he expects to open up there in a short time. The interior will all be painted and new shelving put in. Mr. Prophet had plenty of shelving there at one time, but he allowed it to be removed and it seems to have taken wings and disappeared entirely. The building has been occupied for several months by the Christian church as a meeting place, following the destruction of their building early last spring.

Mrs. Helen Buseick, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. F. Day of St. Johns, Oregon, returned to Heppner on Saturday after an absence of about three weeks. Mrs. Buseick and Mrs. Day, with Reid Buseick as driver, enjoyed a motor trip north to Seattle, leaving Portland last Sunday week, took in most of the points of interest in the Sound country, crossed the mountains after the circle round to Walla Walla and then to Heppner. Mrs. Day will spend a week or so visiting with relatives here.

Nick Leathers was in the city on Monday from his home at Hardman. Nick is one of the accomplished hunters of his part of the country, and states that he is always under the special care of the game warden or some of his deputies—has been thus protected for the past twenty years and more, yet he seems to wax fat and never goes hungry.

W. G. McCarty, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee and Mrs. Lavern Van Marter, and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Sigsbee, returned home late Sunday afternoon from a trip to California. They spent the past two months touring that state and enjoying a visit with relatives residing there. The trip was greatly enjoyed and was a most pleasant one.

Frank Liesallen sauntered into the office Saturday for a few minutes to let us know that we were not forgotten by his section of the Rhea creek country. The offering he laid on the table made us feel grateful; we hope that the spirit he manifested will become contagious among our numerous subscribers, as we have plenty of time to take the money.

Miss Nettie Mason, who is an extensive farmer of Rhea creek, was a Heppner visitor on Saturday. She has finished the harvesting of her wheat crop and got an average of 18 bushels which is considered a fair yield for this season. Miss Mason is preparing to put in 600 acres of summer-fallow for the coming season's crop.

Mrs. Frona Blahn and daughter, Miss Teresa Blahn, departed Tuesday morning for Portland, where they expect to visit for about ten days and then will go on to Centralia, Wash., to reside. George Blahn has recently purchased a home at Centralia, and he will join his family there about the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Adkins arrived here the first of the week from Emmett, Idaho, where they have been residing for the past three years. They are now leaving Emmett, but have not yet decided just where they will locate. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are visiting at the home of Mr. Adkin's mother, Mrs. Mattie Adkins.

Prof. Howard M. James and family departed on Sunday for Arlington to prepare for the opening of school which will be on September 11. Prof. James will be at the head of the Arlington high school the coming year and Mrs. James will teach one of the grades.

Lawrence Palmer and family of Lexington were visitors in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Palmer was getting about by the use of a cane, having undertaken the job of lifting a weight that was a little too much for his capacity, and injured his back.

Frank Kramer, formerly a resident of this city, but now residing at Top, Oregon, brought his little five-year-old son to Heppner Sunday to receive medical treatment. The little fellow is suffering a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is quite sick.

Miss Laura Burnside of Hardman left Heppner on Friday morning for Salt Lake City, where she will enter the Salt Lake County hospital training school for nurses. She was accompanied as far as Heppner Junction by her sister, Betty.

F. H. Wilson, formerly engaged in farming in the low country on a very large scale, now a resident of Huntington Beach, Calif., was in Heppner for a short time on Friday. He is in Morrow county looking after business interests.

Charley Furlong was in town a short time on Saturday from his Eight Mile farm. He states that the threshing season is now about finished, the machine being on the Betty place where they will be for a few days yet.

Olin S. Hodson came down from his home at College Place, Wash., the early part of last week and has been spending some time here looking after business interests. He was in Heppner on Friday.

Mrs. C. W. McNamer returned home from Bandon, Oregon, on Sunday. She has been spending about a month visiting with her mother at the coast city.

Shelly Baldwin remembers that way back in '94 Morrow county went through a scourge of grasshoppers. That year he was farming out in the Blackhorse country, and when it came time to cut his hay crop he gathered his hay and grasshoppers on about a 50-50 basis. Pete Thompson was then running a livery barn in Heppner, and engaged some of the hay from Baldwin and when he delivered the load, for which Thompson paid him \$7.50, the latter concluded that it was not horses that he needed to feed the truck to, but turkeys. Shelly was in town Saturday and ran across Thompson on the street, whom he did not at once recognize, not having seen him for many years, but when he did he was reminded of the grasshopper incident and he and Thompson had quite a laugh over it. Mr. Baldwin remembered that the \$7.50 he received for the hay and grasshoppers was a great lift, as a little money those days had wonderful purchasing power.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer returned to Hot Lake on Friday, where Mr. Spencer will take further treatment at the sanitarium there under direction of Dr. Fry.

Herman Neilson, extensive farmer of the Hardman country, was down to Heppner on Monday.

George Burnside, farmer residing near Hardman, was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

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