

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Crawford and Miss Margaret Crawford spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer on lower Butter creek. Down that way the ranchers are all in the midst of putting up their second crop of alfalfa and the big hay stacks are getting mighty numerous. The second crop seems to be equally as good as the first and is yielding well. Wheat is rolling off the hills down to the Echo market road, trucks being used largely for transportation, and all roads leading down to Butter creek are now badly rutted and the dust is deep. It will be a fine thing for the people out that direction when the Lexington market road is completed, and when this happens, large quantities of the grain now going out to Echo from Morrow county will come to Lexington. The big melon crop is just coming in in quantity production at Irrigon, and daily shipments of watermelons, musk melons and cantaloupes are being made both east and west from that point on the trains, besides what is leaving there in trucks. This crop is very fine on the project this season and the demand is good. Coming home that way, the editor took on a supply for home consumption from the patches of Messrs. Grimm and Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins returned on Sunday from their vacation. Mrs. Adkins has been visiting for the past month or more at the home of her parents at Gresham, and Mr. Adkins joined her two weeks ago. They spent the most of his vacation visiting at Aberdeen and Hoquiam where Albert enjoyed himself going through the big lumber mills and other manufacturing plants of Gray's Harbor. Business conditions are good over that way. Both Harley and Ralph Adkins reside at Aberdeen, the former holding a good position with the railroad company in the union station, and the latter working in one of the big mills.

R. H. Baldock, division engineer for the state highway department, with headquarters at La Grande, was in Heppner on Saturday, as was also Sam H. Boardman, who is now superintendent of repair work on the Columbia River highway and custodian of state road machinery for this district. Resurfacing of the Columbia River highway with crushed rock is now going on in the vicinity of Castle Rock, where a large camp of workers is established.

While on their way to Portland on Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cohn of this city were guests for a time at the beautiful Columbia Gorge hotel, a mile and a half west of Hood River. This hotel occupies a tract of 74 acres overlooking the Gorge of the Columbia river, and represents an expenditure of \$400,000. It is becoming a very popular stopping place for tourists along the Columbia River Highway.

Jasper V. Crawford of Heppner arrived in Joseph Sunday and will remain here a few weeks. The young man is a nephew of ye editor and like all the rest of the male members of the tribe is a newspaperman. He will be printer and scribe on The Herald while the editor takes a turn at hoeing in the lettuce patch of the Joseph Lettuce Growers club.—Joseph Herald.

Sam Hughes returned on Sunday from Portland. He spent Buyers' Week in the city and reports that there was a very large gathering of buyers in the city from points all over the Northwest. When he left Portland, the city was thoroughly decorated with the emblems and tigers of the D. O. K. K. in honor of the convention that is on there this week.

Rev. J. C. Youel and wife of Dallas, Ore., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps in this city, while enjoying their vacation. Mr. Youel is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dallas, and preached at Bethel chapel in this city Sunday morning and at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mrs. Youel is a sister of Mr. Phelps.

J. E. Simonton and wife were visitors in the city for a few hours on Saturday. He is moving along with the combining of his big wheat acreage and the grain is making 28 bushels. Mr. Simonton, who farms out in the Alpine section, will thresh a total of 1300 acres this season, and will be some busy man when wheat hauling begins.

Chas. Thomson and family returned home from Portland the first of the week. Mr. Thomson was one of the many merchants of the Northwest taking in Buyers' Week. Just how he could resist the temptation of staying this week and attending the big doings of the Dokies, is more than we can understand.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone departed for San Juan Island, Wash., Monday, to join Mrs. Livingstone and Miss Lyle, who have been there for several weeks. He will spend the next part of two weeks vacationing in that part of the Puget Sound and on his return home will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

J. W. Morrow, with the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Portland, took a short lay-off the first of last week and spent several days of his vacation in the "old home town." He always feels that a visit to Heppner is just coming home, and his many friends here are glad to give him the hand of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley of Clifton were week end guests at Chief Joseph Resort. Mrs. Keithley spent two weeks in the county during July and was so enthusiastic about the mountains and lake that she induced Mr. Keithley to drive over for a short visit.—Joseph Herald.

Hynd Bros. have completed putting up the second crop of alfalfa at their Rose Lawn ranch in Sand Hollow. They finished on Friday and pronounce the second crop much better than the first. Geo. D. Anderson and Bill Perry assisted in the work.

Wm. H. Padberg, perhaps the largest wheat farmer in Morrow county, was taking a little recreation on Saturday and spent a few hours in Heppner. The harvesting of the grain at the Padberg ranch is moving along in good shape.

Dr. McMurdo returned Monday from Portland. He took his little son down to the city for medical attention.

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Nat Shaw and wife of Clarks Canyon were in the city on Saturday. Wheat harvest is moving along very satisfactorily at the Shaw farm and the grain is yielding well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Her of Portland are visiting with relatives here while Mr. Her is enjoying his vacation season. He is with the railroad company at Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case returned home on Saturday from Portland, where they had been taking in Buyers' Week.

E. E. Rugg and wife of Rhea creek were visitors in this city on Saturday.

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