

**Slat's Diary**

By BOSS FARQUHAR.

**FRIDAY**—me and the gang went to a social tonight and sat all kind of food and eat. Personally myself I sat a dishes of ice cream & two pieces of watermelon. A thick Jake split me 3 green apples & a cream puff and we sat some coke. And site now I feel kind a funny in the middle of my stomach. As just yelied up stairs at me and told me not to forget my prayers. I give they sweet easy danger of me forgetting them tonight. The way I feel.

**Saturday**—Jake's Ht. is sister is only 6 wks old. She is only a baby. I guess the hot on her because Jake says she has to take 2 or four Naps every day in order she can get up and cry is the nite long. But Jake ma seems to want to keep it even after the

**Sunday**—The Sunday school lesson was about Moses Delivering the children of Israel. The teacher ask Billers what it meant to Deliver and for him to use the word in a sentence. He said. My pa went to Deliver the his and hired a horse & buggy to take a ride in. We all laffed a Mary laff.

**Monday**—This evening pa and ma including me went for a ride & while we was riding along in the ford pa says I wish there would cam down a mill let a fellow pointed at are wheel and we seen we had a flat tire. Pa laffed with a grin and said. I gess Providents disunderstood me that time.

**Tuesday**—This has been a awful hot day. I gess I will call up Jane on the fone. She treats me so cool here of lately. Or else I will call up Pug. He said the next time he seen me was a going to nock me cold.

**Wednesday**—went up to the golf diamonds with pa today. He says he dussent play for pleasure but for the Xerice it gives him and after watching him play I believe him. His score for 9 holes was of him sixty 4 if he hadent of mid 5 strikes all together.

**Thursday**—Miss Jamimy Hix is all excited tonight because she got a proposal of Marriage by mail but she dont no whom to blame it onto because it was sent in a unanimous letter.

Callers at this office today were Mesdames John Lundy and Curtis Ross, of Ibea creek. Mrs. Lundy states that the combine is working steadily on their big wheat crop and the grain is turning out much better than they had anticipated. While the combine is working, the weedeas are busy on the summer fallow. Following the big July rain the woods well and it takes a lot of haulting to keep them down.

At Boardman on Monday afternoon we met Prof. H. M. James, Mrs. James and Miss Lois, who were on their way over to Pilot Rock. Mr. James will have charge of the Pilot Rock high school the coming year and was going over there to look up a place for his family to live.

Assessor J. J. Wells and wife and several members of the family motored to Portland this week, and they will spend a few days in the city and at the coast.

Some hot today, and getting hotter and hotter. Who said we would get by the summer without our usual amount of hot weather? They have another guess coming.

**NEARING THE END.**

"I am not going to talk long this evening," said the speaker. "I've been cured of that. The other night I was making a speech when a man entered the hall, took his seat right in the front row. I had not been talking an hour when I noticed he was becomingidgety. Finally he rose and asked: 'Shay, how long you been lecturing?'"

"About four years, my friend," I replied.

"Well," he remarked, as he sat down, "I'll stick around; you must be near through."—Western Christian Advocate.

**CECIL NEWS ITEMS**

The writer was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Willow Creek ranch during the week and while there was conducted over the ranch, and among other things found one peach tree laden with fruit and on one branch fourteen inches long the writer counted sixty-seven peaches. Mr. W. H. believes in trying a little of everything. He expects one hundred sacks of onions from his on-lion patch and his potatoes are yielding well. His thousand white Leghorn chickens are a sight to see.

Dr. Walker of Ione was called to Seidomseen ranch near Cecil on Saturday to attend to Mr. Henry Stender who had the misfortune to fall from a weeder onto a hoe which caused a severe wound on his face. The wound required seven stitches and at time of writing we are glad to learn Mr. Stender is improving nicely.

Dwight Misner of Daybreak ranch was first to bring wheat into Minor & Hynd's warehouse at Cecil this year. His first load of Early Bant was delivered July 30th. Last year Dwight was also first to deliver wheat at Cecil warehouse on Aug. 10th.

Mrs. Geo. Noble of Rhea Sidig, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. P. Wright, of Tulsa, Okla., were calling in Cecil on Thursday. These ladies are leaving for a trip by auto to

Seaside, etc., before Mrs. Wright returns to her home in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrison of Rockville spent the week-end in Portland. N. J. has been busy since arriving home unloading a new tractor at Heppner Junction and is now grading the highway between Ione and the Junction.

Miss Crystal Roberts and her guests Misses Nertha and Callie Moore of Lone Rock are accepting their spare time in riding and preparing for the Heppner rodeo. We hope they will place Cecil in an honorable position.

Miss Annie Hynd of Butterby Flats was the guest of Miss Mildred Henriksen of Strawberry ranch on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Mildred left on Friday for Canby to visit friends for an indefinite period.

Alfred Shaw of Butterby Flats was exploring the beauty spots of the Land of Promise, namely, Boardman, on Sunday. Alf returned perfectly satisfied that there is no place like Cecil, the oasis of the desert.

Geo. W. Wilson of Butterby Flats spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Deas at The Willows. Geo. has quite recovered from his recent introduction into the Elka order at Heppner.

Miss Thelma Miller of Heppner was the guest of Miss Violet Hynd on Sunday. Miss Violet returned to the county seat for a few days visit the same evening with Miss Thelma.

Mesdames T. H. Lowe and Geo. Krebs and Misses A. C. Lowe and Blanche Groshens were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Joseph W. Kirchner, formerly county surveyor of this county, was here yesterday. Mr. Kirchner is much interested in road work. His new county now has 8 miles of good macadam road, out of Heppner—the route toward this city, and will be doing still more as funds are available.—Caldon Globe-Times.

Anson Wright of Hardman recently purchased the ranch of Wm. Lowen, adjoining him, and the latter has gone to Sney where he has purchased a larger stock ranch and will branch out in the business. Mr. Lowen and family have moved onto their newly acquired property.

Mrs. W. J. Beamer and children and Mrs. Mary Reid were outgoing passengers on Wednesday, going to Seaside, where they will spend the next three weeks, enjoying the recreation of that fine coast resort. Jeff is looking after the chickens while they are gone.

**PEACHES FOR SALE**—Early Crawford, Orange Cling, Muira and Elberta. 50 and 96. \$1.00; 84, 75, \$1.10; 70 and larger, \$1.25. Prepaid, Crawford and Cling are ready now. A. K. ANDERSON, R. 1, The Dalles, Ore.

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District Attorney Notson, who has been laid up at his home for a number of weeks past, is now able to be about again and hopes to get back to the office for work in a day or two.

**FOR SALE**—Eight head common stock milk cows. Call or write R. B. WILCOX, Lexington, at the "Silo" ranch, half way between Lexington and Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swack departed the early part of the week for the coast, going to Newport where they will spend their vacation season.

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the Mayor and his wife on Sunday evening.

R. E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch was delivering a truck load of his famous honey at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and son Elvin were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd and Mrs. Alfred Shaw were calling on Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp on Sunday.

J. J. McEntire and children from Killarney were looking up their Cecil friends on Sunday.

Wm. Hird, from his ranch at Eight Mile, was calling on J. W. Osborn on Sunday.

Edwin A. Fanshiers of Four Mile was a Cecil visitor on Friday.

J. W. Osborn was doing business in Arlington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Portland who are spending their vacation on their ranch near the Willows were the dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Krebs on Thursday.

Mrs. Goodwin and sons of Condon and Mrs. Leghorn and daughter of Arlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp on Friday.

R. H. Balstock, Division Engineer of La Grande, accompanied by S. Boardman of Boardman, made a short stay in Cecil on Friday before leaving for Heppner.

Hay making of second crop of alfalfa is about finished and wheat harvesting is in full swing on all wheat ranches. Weather much cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeneth Logan of Boardman were calling on J. W. Osborn and Mrs. Weltha Combat at Cecil on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Willow Creek ranch were calling on



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