

Local Happenings

Ernest Heliker, who was in the city Friday, states that the threshing of the wheat on his ranch has been completed, and the crop will soon be in the warehouse at McNabb. His yield was from 27 to 33 bushels per acre. He rented his farm last fall, at a time when it looked like he was going to have to retire from the game for a while owing to the bad condition of his health, but he has now fully recovered and the most of the season he was out in the fields at work. Mr. Heliker and family departed from home Monday, going east by way of Yellowstone Park, to his old home at Montgomery, Michigan, and they will spend the winter visiting among relatives in that state. It has been 14 years since he was at home last.

W. H. French, who is an extensive land owner in this county, spent about three weeks here looking after his interests. Mr. French is a booster for the Hardman-Spray road, and if that connecting link with the Oregon-Washington highway and the John Day highway is put through, it will pass through his lands, and he will be pleased to lend substantial financial aid to the county in putting the work through, at least he so expressed himself to Judge Campbell, while discussing the matter with him during the past week. Mr. French left the first of the week for his home at Forest Grove.

B. G. Sigbee, manager of the Star theater, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Bernice and Elaine Sigbee, departed last Friday evening for Portland. Their destination was Victoria, B. C., where Mr. Sigbee and Miss Bernice go to attend a convention of photographers of the Northwest, and Miss Elaine to take in the beautiful scenery of the British Columbia district. It is the intention of Mr. Sigbee to get his new photograph gallery established at Heppner soon after his return from this convention, and Miss Bernice will be his assistant.

J. H. Gemmill states that misfortunes never come singly. Not so very long ago he met with an accident while driving a weeder in his field along the highway south of Heppner, and just about recovered from this, he is laid up now with other injuries. These were received a few days ago by a horse he was riding falling on him and giving him a badly sprained ankle. Mr. Gemmill was able to come to the doctor's office on Tuesday to have his injuries dressed, and he hopes that he may be spared further mishaps, at least for this season.

George Thomson, who is confined in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where a few days since he underwent an operation on his knee, is reported to be getting along O. K., though it will be some time before he gets entirely well. For many years Mr. Thomson suffered with a knee that persisted in slipping out of joint, and acting upon the advice of physicians that an operation would be the only remedy, he sought this relief from his "thorn in the flesh."

Charles Vaughn and family returned the first of the week from a vacation at Lehman springs in company with Mr. and Mrs. Orey. Ernest, Charlie and Orve landed a fine big buck deer on a hunting trip Sunday, the head of which was brought to Heppner to prove their "deer" story. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus will spend another week at the Umatilla country resort before returning to their home at Heppner.

Mrs. W. O. Dix, who will be one of the teachers in the grades of the Heppner schools this year, returned the last of the week from a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister residing at Los Angeles. Mrs. Dix went to California following the completion of her summer course at Monmouth, and while there enjoyed a splendid outing in the mountains out from Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. R. Paterson arrived from Southern California on Sunday evening and has been busy supervising the preparation of her furniture and household effects for removal to the new home of the Pattersons at Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Paterson states that they are well pleased with their new location and that Ben has secured a good business and enjoys a fine trade.

Frank Stever, who was for many years section foreman at Heppner, going from here to Independence, Wash., writes this paper that he is now back in Old Oregon again, having bid in the section foremanship at Wasco and moved with his family to that place. Frank says there was too much rain over in the Washington country for him. He is well pleased with his new location.

John F. McMillan and Miss Ruth A. Shirn, of Lexington, were granted license to wed on Saturday evening by Deputy Clerk Case. They were immediately married by Judge W. T. Campbell, departing early Sunday on a honeymoon trip to Portland. Mr. McMillan is a leading farmer of the Lexington section, and the bride is a popular young school girl of that city.

R. G. Dykstra has been employed as principal of the John Day school. For the past few years he has been principal of the school at Cove and Imbler and comes to his new work with much valuable experience. He is a middle aged man with a family and will succeed E. B. Moore, who has been the head of the John Day school for the past eight years.—Canyon City Eagle.

Jasper V. Crawford returned from a three weeks visit at Joseph, Oregon, and Wallowa Lake, Tuesday evening. He made the trip over and back by bug and reports a most enjoyable trip. The Wallowa mountains are well named "The Alps of America," he believes, after having viewed them from the highest point in the range. An old peak, whose altitude is 11,020 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud D. Baker of New York City were in this city several days last week, in the interests of the Acme Extension Oil company of New York, which firm Mr. Baker represents. This company has large lease holdings in the north end of the county which Mr. Baker says they expect to start operations on in the near future.

Miss Sue Quick, sister of Mrs. George Thomson, visited in Heppner for a few days while returning to her Colorado home from a visit to California. Miss Quick, who resides at Fort Collins, is a teacher in the schools of that city. She left for home Tuesday, Mrs. Thomson driving her as far as Arlington in the Thomson car.

Prof. E. H. Hedrick and wife returned to Heppner on Monday, and Mr. Hedrick is now busy in making preparations for the opening of the Heppner schools, which will be under his superintendency for the coming

year. School opens on the 10th of September, and from present indications every department will be well filled.

F. E. Mason, extensive wheat producer of Lexington, was at Heppner on Friday to get some supplies and extras. He reports that he is getting along quite well with the harvesting of his grain, but a breakdown of his thrasher laid him off for several days and he was not able to get in the field again until Monday of this week.

Vawter Crawford, accompanied by his daughters Coramie and Mary, departed Wednesday morning by jitney for Eugene. They were met at Heppner Junction by John M. Spencer, brother-in-law of Mr. Crawford, who accompanied them on the trip of combined business and pleasure. They expect to be absent for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. French returned the first of the week from a trip to Weiser, Idaho, where they visited at the home of Wash Thompson. They were very favorably impressed with the Weiser country as a farming district, reporting it to be an ideal corn country.

Misses Rubina and Violet Corrical have returned from a very pleasant vacation which they spent touring by auto through western Washington and British Columbia. They enjoyed very much their trip through Rainier National park and the Canadian playground.

Earl Hallock has accepted a position with the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of this city, beginning work there on Monday. Mr. Hallock is an O. A. C. graduate and for a number of years since leaving school has

been engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. W. V. Crawford, who has been bookkeeper at Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank in this city since Miss Brown was compelled to retire on account of illness, left for home Saturday evening at Portland. Mrs. Crawford spent about six weeks as temporary bookkeeper in the bank.

Mrs. H. A. Cox and daughters, Merian and Janet, went to Spokane with Mrs. Claire Hopper to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Todd. Janet returned with the Hopper family to Heppner Monday.—Arlington Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers returned from a trip to Portland Friday evening. Mr. Ayers reports the Columbia highway this side of The Dalles to be in very bad condition.

John Vaughn drove up from Portland Thursday last and spent a couple of days here looking after business affairs. Mr. Vaughn is still engaged

in the selling of Hudson and Essex cars and reports the automobile trade lively out of Portland.

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