

Local Happenings

Ben Swaggett left a sample of cherries from his champion cherry tree this week. This tree has a habit of producing two crops a season, and the sample left with us is of fine quality ripe cherries, the second crop of 1924. This crop is a little earlier over what it was last year, but then the crops of 1924 were a little earlier than those of 1923. A crop of cherries in June and October has been the habit of this tree in former years, and Ben thinks it a world beater. While there are wonderful crops produced in the state of California—down there, you know, they get 7 crops of alfalfa a season, so we are told, and tomatoes and strawberries are produced every month in the year—we doubt if they get two crops of cherries from the same tree in a year; if this had been so we certainly would have heard of it; so Morrow county has California beat in one particular, at least. Mr. Swaggett says the tree has never been grafted, having grown from a sprout which he planted himself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs and daughter, Miss Opal Briggs, Mrs. Linda Bothis and Millard F. French departed Wednesday for an outing. They left Heppner for the Deschutes country, and after a short visit there will return home by way to Ritter hot springs, expecting to spend several days at this popular health resort, during which time Mr. Briggs and Mr. French will do some scouting around among the big hills.

H. C. McAllister of Lexington paid a brief visit to Arlington friends during the week. While here he took occasion to remark to his old friend F. J. Mulkey that it was just 26 years ago to the day that as pals in the army and members of the same company they had entered the city of Manila with the American troops. Mr. McAllister was for years known as Pap Hayseed, famous football star of O. A. C.—Arlington Bulletin.

C. Melville and family returned on Tuesday from three months' trip to the eastern coast. The trip was made in a Ford truck, about three weeks being required to go from here to New Jersey. Mr. Melville states the drive was a very pleasant one, and he had no trouble, buying but one new tire, and that was purchased at Meacham on the return trip.—Echo News.

C. W. McNamer and Percy Hughes were shippers of a mixed lot of stock to the Portland market on Sunday, the shipment being 8 cars of sheep and cattle. Mr. and Mrs. McNamer will go on to the coast from Portland and spend ten days or two weeks at the Tillamook beaches. Mr. Hughes will join his family who have been spending several weeks at Rockaway.

Mrs. E. Ranck returned on Saturday from Astoria and other points down the Columbia river, where she visited with relatives. While at Astoria Mrs. Ranck was operated on for appendicitis. Her condition was quite serious for a time following the operation but she is now well on the road to complete recovery.

Warren L. Starkey, representing Starkey & Hubbs, dealers in municipal bonds, 309 Stark St., Portland, was a visitor in Heppner over Monday night. His firm are handling the bonds of School District No. 27, of this county, who are now erecting a nice union high school building at Alpine.

Mrs. Spencer Akers was called from Centralia, Wash., the first of the week owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Barlow. Mrs. Akers arrived here early Sunday morning and has been caring for her daughter since, and Mrs. Barlow is reported much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Meadows of Portland, and Mrs. Beatrice Whithead and daughter Lucile, of Spokane, were visitors in this city at the home of Mrs. Mattie Adkins during the week. They departed Tuesday morning for other points.

Miss Mildred Nettle Stevens and Frank E. McDaniel, young folks of Hardman, were united in marriage in this city on August 14th, the ceremony being performed at the court house by Judge Wm. T. Campbell. The young people will make their home at Hardman.

Carl Cason departed the first of the week for Elma, Wash., where it is reported he will accept a position in the general merchandise store of Wm. Hoodman, formerly a resident of Heppner. Carl returned Wednesday, expecting to return to Elma later.

J. B. Carmichael reports that he got a fair yield of grain on his farm this season, and is pretty well satisfied with results. His grain is marketed at Lexington and that point is going to be far shy on grain shipments this season as compared with former years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gordon left Saturday for Galax, Va., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gordon's father, Mr. Geo. F. Burroughs. They will also visit Mr. Gordon's father, Mr. Wm. Gordon, also of Galax, while there.—Herald-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson departed early Tuesday morning on a trip to Portland and Grays Harbor and Puget Sound points, expecting to spend about two weeks on a vacation trip through parts of Oregon and Washington.

W. B. Barratt and family returned from Portland the end of the week. While in the city Mr. Barratt secured a home and is now arranging to move. We understand that the Barratt home here has been leased by C. A. Minor.

Miss Katherine Doherty, stenographer in the office of County Agent Morse, joined other members of her family on a vacation trip the first of the week. Points of interest in Oregon and Washington will be visited.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold their regular sale of cooked food and other good things to eat at the store of Humphreys Drug company on Saturday.

LOST—August 17, between Arthur Parker place and swimming pool, almost new brown leather coat. Finder please leave at Gazette-Times office and receive reward.

George Burnside was in the city Saturday from his Eight Mile farm. He is quite well pleased over his wheat yield this season, though he had in but a small acreage.

Master Woodrow Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wells of Pendleton, is visiting this week at the home of his uncle Dick Wells, and with other relatives in this city.

Sam Hughes departed Tuesday for Portland to be in the city during Buyers Week and enjoy a good time with his fellow merchants from over the Northwest.

Elizabeth Phelps will organize a music class September 1st for the coming term. See or phone her at her home. Phone Main 775.

Mrs. W. W. Smead departed Friday for Corvallis where she will visit for a short time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena White.

W. Claude Cox and family departed on Tuesday for Lehman springs where they will enjoy an outing of ten days or two weeks.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Start your Christmas gifts early. New line of art goods at the Needlecraft Shop; also D. M. C. threads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter were down from their mountain home on Tuesday looking after business matters in the city.

O. E. Johnson was in from Rock creek yesterday, looking after business affairs. He had some good grain this year which he cut for hay. A good rain out that way would be appreciated by both farmers and stockmen.

What Variety Wheat Are You Planting This Fall?

(Morrow County Farm Bureau News)
One of the greatest losses to wheat growers in Morrow county comes from mixed grains. The principal cause of this is changing varieties from year to year in fields. In certification inspections work this year some fields that were exceptionally clean, had to be turned down on account of volunteer wheat between the drill rows. Due to the dry year the wheat left over in the soil has not germinated this summer and we may expect more volunteer than for a number of years past. Farmers should consider this feature carefully before switching from one variety to another. Fields from fields this year are very spotted and are not considered accurate of what the different varieties will do under normal conditions. In general the earlier maturing wheats have yielded less due to the fact that they were damaged more by the heavy frosts the latter part of April, followed by hot winds the first week in May. Fields in which the heads were well developed in the boot, naturally were damaged by these weather conditions more

Copper Carbonate Controls Smut.

(Morrow County Extension Service News)
Last year a large percentage of the wheat acreage was treated with copper carbonate for smut control. The results as reported over the state and checked by the County Agent and Experiment Station men, show that it gives as good control as any of the wet treatments. There was very little difference in the stand obtained last fall, due to the fact that conditions were especially favorable to wet treated grain. Under ordinary conditions, much better stands are obtained by the use of copper carbonate. Fred Bennion, County Agent of Umatilla county, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Experiment Station, and E. E. Jackson, Extension Farm Crop Specialist, report that in general the smut control is about the same as for the wet treatments. To obtain proper results the wheat must be thoroughly coated with the copper carbonate dust. This means the use of some kind of treating machine. In seeding dry treated wheat drills should be set to sow from 20% to 25% less seed. In many cases this was not done last fall, and the resulting stand was too thick for average conditions. To sow the same number of kernels of wheat in a given space drills should be set to plant at least 15% less seed to allow for the swollen condition of wet treated grain. The increased germination obtained from the dry treatment justifies cutting down your drills 25% under what you would sow in wet treated grain. One of the criticisms made the past year of the dry treatment was that too thick stands resulted. This is one of the virtues instead of a fault of the dry treatment, as a material saving in the amount of seed can be made by this method.

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Taking Up of Estrayed Animals.—I have taken up and now hold at my farm, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Boardman, the following described animals: one sorrel horse, branded reversed LD on left hip, age about 8 years, weight about 750 pounds; one brown mare, age about 3 years, weight about 1000 lbs., no visible brands. FRANK PARTLOW, Boardman, Ore.

FOR SALE—3000 first class posts, nearly all tamarack, at 6c on ground. Dry, ready for use. Southeast Parker's Mill mile and a half. SILAS A. HARRIS. July 4-2mp.

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FOR SALE—24 Rambouillet bucks, 3 years old; 10 coarse bucks. Fine condition. W. B. Barratt & Son.

For Rent—Seven room house with bath; other conveniences on premises. See C. A. Minor.

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He is company that none of us can ignore, so we had just as well prepare for him now.