

Local Happenings

A. C. Heston of the state land settlement department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Heppner on Monday, spending a few hours in the city to get acquainted with the situation here. Mr. Heston will be located at Ontario during the tourist season, to meet people who are entering the state and assist them in whatever way he can. He will be particularly interested in those desiring to locate in the state and will be prepared to give them information concerning any locality of which they may inquire. He will also be able to direct those in quest of hunting, fishing and scenery, to the proper places within the state, and be of general assistance to the prospective settler and tourist.

M. A. Frye is preparing a radio set to be installed at Bethel Chapel, and when the instrument goes in these people will be able to connect up with the big station at Oakland, Calif., and hear a good sermon by one of the leading pastors of that city on each Sunday evening. Mr. Frye believes that he will be able to overcome some of the interference complained of by radio fans of this city, in some of the alterations he is making in the machine, and if he succeeds the sermons will be heard very satisfactorily and the radio thus supply preaching for the Bethel congregation.

Attorney Will M. Peterson, E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, James Johns, Sr., and George C. Baer, secretary of the commercial association, were Pendleton men in this city on Saturday. Mr. Peterson was here on legal business and the other gentlemen came along for the ride and to give our city the "once over." Mr. Aldrich, in Monday's East Oregonian, gave an account of his trip here and included therein some impressions he gathered. We give his article in full in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford, Miss Mary Crawford and Miss Josephine Kirtley composed a party driving over to Pendleton on Friday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening, being accompanied by Miss Jack Kirtley of Eugene, who made a short visit with her sister here and while absent from her studies at U. of O. during the Easter vacation.

W. H. Cronk was in the city on Tuesday from Portland. It is his first visit here for a good long while and he was quite busy greeting old acquaintances. Mr. Cronk, we are pleased to state, is restored to his former good health again and is the same jolly Billy as of yore. He is engaged in the insurance business in Portland.

Mrs. Dean T. Goodman and Dean, Jr., returned from Portland Sunday. They had been spending a couple of weeks in the city, enjoying a visit with relatives and friends. They stopped at the Sandy on the way up and secured a big mess of smelt, and Mrs. Goodman says there seemed to be no limit to the number of the fish.

Miss Vivian James, who has been attending the U. of W., is expected home next Thursday. Vivian has had to drop her school work this year on account of illness. According to her mother, Vivian suffered with a bad attack of the flu which left her in a weakened state.—Pilot Rock Record.

Frank Mason was in the city on Tuesday from the old Mason home on Rhea creek. He reports that his mother, Mrs. Augusta Mason, is suffering a great deal of late with rheumatism.

Prof. Howard M. James, Mrs. James and Miss Lois were visitors in this city on Saturday from Pilot Rock, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix. They returned home on Sunday.

W. E. Bullard, lone druggist, was doing business in this city on Tuesday.

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NOTES FROM STATE MARKET AGENT

The Potato Outlook.

While there was a shortage of crop in the three coast states last year, there was a large crop of potatoes in the country generally, and the coast production is but a small factor in production. Potatoes are being shipped into Oregon now from as far east as Minnesota, and from any locality where the freight rate is not prohibitive. From the general outlook it would seem that prices would not be better than at present, and that holding for better prices is not warranted. The stock on hand in the whole country in January was sixteen million bushels greater than at the same time a year ago.

Beats the Kansas Record.

In the market bulletin of February 26 was a brief description of a combine harvester used in Kansas and Oklahoma which harvests a carload of wheat a day. G. R. Hyslop, farm crop specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College, read the item, and wrote the following concerning it:

"While Oregon has been using the combined harvester for many years with pronounced success, I ran across an instance last summer that I think has the Kansas record backed clear off the map. Sam Culley of Weston, Oregon, with a combine harvester, tractor drawn, harvested 250 acres of Federation wheat that went 55 bushels to the acre, in five days. This is approximately 2750 bushels a day. The remarkable part of it was that the machine was operated with three men, one the tractor driver, one the separator engineer and header tender and the other the separator tender. The grain was hauled to the elevator direct from the machine with six wagons."

Down to Sound Business Basis.

Agricultural Cooperation, a publication issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its issue of March 2, had an article on the operation of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers of Portland. It stated that the association received 199,756 cases of eggs last year and shipped out 53,138 of them, about 105 cars. The number of cases handled was approximately 26,000 more than in 1923, while the expenses were \$3,290 less than in that year. Sales for the year were \$842,496 and were 14.8 times as great. Total assets January 1 were \$63,611 and fully paid capital stock of \$64,890.

The Practical Way.

Very often we read stories in our daily newspapers of how this and that private-owned corporation had worked out a way to put their products on the market at less transportation costs, thereby effecting a substantial saving, and giving a higher market value to the company's stock. Now farmers' organizations are doing the same things. Here is one the Wisconsin State Department of Markets recently published:

One group of the Wisconsin Co-operative Creamery association began shipping butter in carloads March 13, 1924. Between March 13 and January 1, 1925, seventy-six carloads were

shipped—2,163,478 pounds. The average saving per car was \$23.46; the total saving for the five creameries in this group was \$1,782.87. The rate to market was reduced from 64 cents to 55 1/2 cents per hundred. The further value of these group operations has been the broadening of acquaintanceship of creamery board officials and teaching the practical value of wide cooperation among farmers. Many other farmer organizations are profiting by following the Wisconsin way.

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