

Local Happenings

Large numbers of Lexington and lone people spent the week-end at Ditch creek prairie, going up the morning of the 4th and remaining over Sunday. It was stated by parties up that way on Saturday that more than 40 cars were parked on the prairie. Out that way the woods were full of people who enjoyed being in the cool shade of the tall trees for a day or so. Large numbers of Heppner people also spent these two days along Willow creek in the edge of the timber and many going to the prairie out beyond. As a consequence, Heppner was a very quiet place on the fourth, as many others took in the celebration at Arlington.

A. V. Wright, wife and two daughters are visiting this week with their home folks. They arrived on Saturday from their home at San Pedro, California, and will remain until the first of the coming week. Alonzo has been out at the old home place on Rhea creek for several days visiting his brothers, and he and his family will spend the rest of the time with his mother, Mrs. Martha Wright in Heppner. He has made his home in California for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and son Bobby of Portland visited at the D. T. Goodman home over the fourth. Mr. Smith returned to Portland on Sunday, being accompanied by J. L. Lindburg, father of Mrs. Goodman, who has been visiting here for the past month. Mrs. Smith and son will return to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Goodman the end of this week when they go to the city to take in the Elks' convention. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Goodman are sisters.

Miss Florence Cason, who has been head clerk in the local postoffice for the past year, has resigned and contemplates going to Portland a little later where she is offered a position with the postal service. For the present, the place of Miss Cason is being filled by Mrs. Lena Coleman, who as Miss Lena Glasscock, was chief deputy in the office for many years when Mr. Smead was postmaster during former republican administrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis, who spent the past week in Heppner as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead, departed on Monday for Portland, where they will make their home while Mr. Curtis is looking for a location. For the past several years they have been living in Stockton, California.

Judge Campbell and wife returned the end of the week from a stay of several days at Wallowa Lake. Mr. Campbell states that Wallowa county will have a wonderful crop this year from all present indications.

Envoy Mrs. A. A. Gray and her husband, from the Portland headquarters of the Salvation Army were in the city over Friday on state campaign work. Mrs. Gray desires to have us state to the Heppner folks that she is very grateful for the kind treatment received at Heppner. While in the city Mr. Gray, who is invalid, was quite ill and required the attention of a physician.

George Thomson and family, Walter LaDusire and wife, J. O. Turner and family, Harry Turner and family were among Heppner people going over to Hiidaway springs on Saturday to spend the week end. They report having had a fine time, taking in the big swimming pool at Lehman springs as a part of their recreation and incidentally getting a pretty fair coat of sunburn.

Mrs. Ethel McKinley of Portland was a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer on Hinton creek. She returned home on Wednesday, being accompanied by Donald Boyer, her nephew, who will spend his vacation in his city. Mrs. McKinley, who is a sister of Mr. Boyer, is engaged in the real estate business in Portland.

Frank Harwood left on Friday evening for Portland. He took the Mt. Hood loop highway into the city from Hood River and says that it is a wonderful drive and the scenery this time of year is beautiful. This will become a very popular drive for people going to and coming from Portland and the road now is in fine shape.

L. W. Briggs, county treasurer, who, some two weeks or more ago, underwent a serious operation at the Heppner Surgical hospital, is still under the care of the physician there but is reported to be slowly gaining in strength. It will be some time before he is able to leave the hospital and resume his official duties.

Sheriff McDuffee, accompanied by Wm. Haylor, departed on Monday for Hot Lake, where Miss Lucile McDuffee has been for some time receiving treatment. They returned last evening, Miss McDuffee having sufficiently recovered to be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and twin sons of Cecil were visitors in the city on Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. U. Krebs of Portland, parents of George, who are making an extended visit at the Cecil home of their son.

Miss Helene Curran, who has been spending her vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curran, departed yesterday for Portland to resume her duties at St. Vincent's hospital where she is receiving the course in nursing.

M. L. Case and family departed on Tuesday morning for the seashore at Newport, where the family will remain for a month or six weeks. Mr. Case expects to return after a week or ten days.

John Louy and Walt Smith were lone business men in the city yesterday. Mr. Louy, who is very much interested in the oil development in the vicinity of Wells Springs, is assured that operations will begin there shortly.

A fine 7 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones of Montezano, Wash., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yawter Crawford, in this city on July 6th. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

P. M. Gemmill drove to Portland on Saturday where he met Mrs. Gemmill and the children on their way home from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Seattle. They arrived at Heppner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hopper of this city have as their guest Mrs. Hopper's sister, Mrs. Marin, who arrived from her home in North Dakota on Thursday last and will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French of Gardane were visitors in this city for a short time yesterday while on their way to The Dalles where Mr. French was called on land business.

Charley Vaughn spent the week-end in Portland with his family, returning home on Monday.

Cyrus Aiken and family of Oakland, Calif., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Aiken. They will remain here until the end of this week when they will go to Portland to take in the Elks' convention before going home. Cyrus is engaged in the real estate business at Oakland and is doing well. Jared Aiken and wife are now living in Oakland where he is with his brother and it was hoped that all might be here for a family reunion on the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gragg of Salem were also here, arriving on Friday evening and departing Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gragg's little daughter, June, and a jolly good time was had by the members of the family able to get around the home board at this time. Mrs. Gragg was formerly Miss Helen Aiken.

Cohn Auto Co. this week delivered to Krebs Bros. of Cecil a Dodge touring car, equipped with balloon tires and disc wheels, a pretty nobby machine.

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Henry Schwarz, meat cutter in the Central Market, was laid off duty on Wednesday while recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Neal Doherty, ranchman of Juniper canyon, was attending to business affairs in this city Wednesday.

Frank Turner spent the week-end with his family in Pendleton, enjoy-

ing a good time over the Fourth. His son Bobby returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery entry and Mrs. C. L. Liesallen motored over from Pendleton yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

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