

Local Happenings

Jake Pearson, who is now living near Lena, reports that he and his family went down to Echo on Saturday and on Sunday visited with his son, Ray Pearson, at Hermiston, where a number of the children had gathered for a family reunion.

Mrs. Andrew Morgan of Fresno, Calif., visited several days during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conder. Mrs. Morgan and her family have been residents of Fresno for the past five or six years, and Mr. Morgan, who is a brother of Mrs. Conder, is engaged in the meat market business in the raisin city.

Jack Gorham, prominent resident of Boardman, was a visitor here Tuesday. Jack maintains the peace and dignity of that community in the capacity of constable, and the past week was on the lookout for the escaped convicts from the Oregon penitentiary, who were reported to be making their way up the Columbia river.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeff French in this city, where she expects to spend a couple of weeks. Mrs. Thompson and her family were residents of this city for a good many years. Her home is at Payette, Idaho, near which place the family has resided since leaving Heppner.

There will be preaching both morning and evening on Sunday at the Christian church, by Rev. Allyn Esau of Albany. Mr. Esau is coming at this time to look over the field with a view to locating with the church here and a full attendance in the membership is desired at the Sunday services.

Alfalfa ranch, 245 acres, 100 in alfalfa, 45 more in cultivation, balance pasture, running water year round, buildings, equipped with machinery, tools and stock, near town, mail and schoolbus, telephone; mortgage \$6000 Federal, Price \$30,000. Want wheat ranch. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore.

Jeff French has returned home from Portland where he spent a few weeks having his afflicted eye treated by a specialist. While the eye seems to be somewhat better, there is some grave doubt as to whether the eye will be saved, though Mr. French is still hopeful.

J. C. Mead, a young farmer of the lone section, was doing business in the city on Friday. He is farming the Earnest Meyer and Lax McMurray places north of Jordan Siding and received a yield of about 15 bushels to the acre upon the completion of his threshing.

Prewitt Cox was in from his Six Dollar ranch on Saturday. He has finished with the threshing of the grain and feels pretty good over the returns. He reports quite a heavy thunder storm and shower out that way early Saturday morning.

George Stephens and wife came up on Saturday evening from their home at Arlington. Mr. Stephens, who is postmaster there, had to return, while Mrs. Stephens remained over until Wednesday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon.

Noah Clark and family were in town a short time on Monday afternoon. He states that his threshing is all done and the grain in the warehouse. Preparations for the fall seeding of summerfall will soon be under way.

Mrs. Anna Spencer is here this week from Prairie City, Grant county, where she is making her home for the present. She was looking after the disposal of her furniture preparatory to renting her house on Chase street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hoston were Eight Mile people in the city Saturday. Rain had laid off the harvesting out that way for the time being, but most of the farmers are finishing up for the season.

Lost—Lady's small closed case Elgin gold watch, with crack in dial; shield engraved on back of case. Valuable as keepsake. \$10 reward. Inquire at this office.

Dempsey Boyer and wife arrived on Friday from their home at Kimberley, Oregon, and have been spending the week at Heppner, visiting with relatives and friends.

W. B. Barratt and family are up from Portland and spending some time visiting at the home of their son, Garnet Barratt, at the Sand Hollow ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman of Heppner, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson—Monday's East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padberg were in town Saturday afternoon. John states that this week will about finish up the threshing at their place.

Olaf Bergstrom was in the city Friday from the Eight Mile farm. He has completed his threshing and reports a fair yield.

Bob Thompson this week purchased a new Chrysler Four touring car from the local agency of Walter LaDusire.

LEXINGTON

H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist from O. A. C. working in conjunction with County Agent Morse, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture at Gerald White's chicken farm Thursday afternoon. A goodly number from Lexington, Heppner and distant ranches were present to hear him. Mr. Cosby urged his listeners to remember that no flock can be successfully raised without green feed; that too great a flock, too long on the same piece of ground means failure; that a flock of one thousand to fifteen hundred should be run. Following his lecture he gave a demonstration of the culling of hens which he stated to be popular but of least importance in the poultry game.

Paul Nichols, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nichols, left Monday for Oakland, Calif., where he will enter St. Mary's Academy. By reason of his excellent athletic standing attained while a student in Lexington high school, Paul is offered a scholarship at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Wm. McMillan and son, John Robert, from Corvallis, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Ritchie of Salem, motored to Lexington on Friday last for a few days stay among their many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green, former Lexington residents, are here from Salem enjoying themselves among long-time friends and relatives. Mrs. Green is a sister of Eph and Joe Ekelsdon.

Ollie McKay of Rhea creek, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine of north of Lexington, were among interested listeners at the H. E. Cosby lecture on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Minor, Dr. and Mrs. Farrior, and Bert Stone of Heppner were Thursday visitors in Lexington to hear the H. E. Cosby lecture at the Gerald White poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Down have returned to Medstone, Canada, after a visit at the ranch home of T. W. Cutsforth. Mrs. Down is a sister of Mr. Cutsforth.

Mrs. Karl Beach, Lawrence and Laurel drove to Pilot Rock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Scott who remained in Pilot Rock for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers and three sons left by auto Friday for their home in Salem after a number of pleasant weeks among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Van Winkle are here from Irigoin to make their home on Joe Ekelsdon's ranch. Mr. Ekelsdon is Mrs. Van Winkle's father.

Leonard (Bunk) McMillan arrived Monday from Portland where he has been receiving medical treatment for an injured hand.

Mrs. Mary Walker, whom Lexington knew as a girl, was here from Pendleton last week for a visit with old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simonton, have been enjoying camp life at Ritter springs.

Elmer Slocum and son Lawrence drove to Hermiston Sunday. They returned by way of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Parker have returned from a visit among friends at Grants Pass.

Harold and Derold Cox left Monday for Hood River on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins were Sunday visitors in Lexington.

Lawrence Reaney made a business trip to Hermiston last week.

Mrs. W. O. Hill is enjoying a stay in Portland.

(Received too late for last week) Rev. Walseo Jones left Saturday for Newberg where he will be joined by Mrs. Jones and the children who have been visiting in Spokane. They will return to Lexington after a month near the coast.

Misses Freda and Eula McMillan are learning the use of their new model Portable Remington typewriter recently purchased from Mrs. Emma Breshears, who has the agency for this machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slocum entertained during the past week their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Van Schoick, and children from Arlington, also their brother, S. M. Morgan of the same place.

A Warning!



This boy, Everett Adams, 17, of Wilmington, O., confessed murder of A. R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., who gave him a lift in his flivver out in Missouri. The boy, "broke," shot Clawson and threw the body in a ditch. Now he faces trial at Sedalia, Mo.

in town after a number of weeks spent on the ranch.

M. D. Tucker arrived Sunday from Portland where he has been receiving medical treatment.

CECIL

Jim Logan of Four Mile was calling on his friends on Willow creek on Sunday. Another two weeks' work will finish heading on his father's (Leon Logan) ranch in Four Mile. Then they will begin threshing and after several weeks will be able to estimate the value of their wheat yield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt and daughter Miss Willetta of Portland, accompanied by W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow, who were all on their way to Austin, made a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe at Cecil on Tuesday.

Krebs Bros. began cutting their third crop of alfalfa on Thursday, which is cutting off light. All work was suspended on Friday while a sand storm of more than usual thickness was having a frolic in our midst.

Rhea Siding Sunday School held a picnic at Boulder on Thursday afternoon. A large party of friends joined the pupils and teachers and everyone thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

T. Dean of Four Mile brought the first load of wheat into Minor & Hynd's warehouse at Cecil on Thursday. Sam Barnett also of Four Mile is now busy hauling his wheat to Cecil.

Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter, Miss Cora, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats for several days left for their home at Freezout on Saturday.

Robert Wilson and son of Boardman were busy calling on their friends in Cecil vicinity on Monday while delivering fine tomatoes, etc., grown on their ranch at Boardman.

R. D. Walker, real estate agent of Gaston, Ore., and party of friends were looking over several wheat ranches near Cecil on Wednesday with a view to buying.

Mrs. Cecil Lisuelen of Pendleton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd while her husband is arresting speeders, etc., at this end of the county.

Mrs. Grimes of Irigoin was in Cecil on Saturday, making arrangements regarding the school at Cecil which she will have charge of for the coming year.

Absence Was Absence to This Timekeeper

The boss of a large construction job in western Canada was going over accounts on pay day with the new timekeeper, who had been there only a week and was anxious to make a good impression. The pay checks were regular enough except that one showed one hour less than the rest.

"Look here," said the boss suspiciously. "I thought everybody put in full time last week." "All except Abe Martin, the night watchman," the timekeeper answered. "He was off duty one hour Wednesday night."

"Man alive!" exclaimed the astonished boss. "That was the night Abe discovered the burglar setting fire to the commissary building after he had robbed the storekeeper's till. Why, didn't you hear about it? Everybody is calling Abe a hero, and," he whispered confidentially, "the railroad company is talking about rewarding him handsomely for what he did. If he hadn't captured the fellow, thousands of dollars' worth of supplies would have gone up in smoke."

"Yes, I know," agreed the timekeeper. "I estimated the loss and figured that it would have run into as much as this job is worth." "And Abe chased the fellow up into the hills," the boss continued. "The fellow was desperate and took two or three shots at Abe. They struggled desperately before Abe finally overpowered him and forced him back to camp. It was an hour before he got him back, too."

"Sure," responded the timekeeper triumphantly. "I docked him for the hour he was gone."—Youth's Companion.

Cheetah Described as Masterpiece of Nature

We call the cheetah the hunting leopard, but leopard he certainly is not. The leopard is heavier, more truly catlike. The cheetah is lighter in the body and mounted on abnormally long legs. The cheetah is a catlike greyhound. No other animal so odily combines suggestions of such totally unrelated groups as the cats and dogs. With a body about four and one-half feet in length and a tall half as long, the cheetah stands about thirty inches high at the shoulder and with his long forearms and hooks reaching almost down to the foot he is built exactly as man has tried to build the greyhound during hundreds of years.

So far as we know no records exist to tell the speed of this wonderful beast, but hunters agree that for a short distance the cheetah is beyond comparison the fleetest creature that treads the earth. It is a masterpiece of nature. To the lion, the tiger and the leopard it is what the airplane is to the ocean liner, the swift destroyer to the battleship.—London My Magazine.

Dates From Pagan Times

Halloween is a relic of pagan times. In England the influence of Druidical ceremonies is evidenced in the ancient Halloween fires. Certain of the customs which used to prevail in England were survivals of Pomona, the goddess of fruit. Halloween is called by this name because the festival falls on the evening of October 31, which is the eve of vigil of All Hallows, the festival of All Saints, which falls on November 1.

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