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Weather Report

Weather observer R. E. Harbison of Morgan reports 26 clear, four partly cloudy days and one cloudy day for the month of August. The total rainfall during the month was 0.12 inches, and the total precipitation for twelve months beginning Sept. 1, 1923 is 5.39 inches.

This is the first annual record at Morgan, and the amount of rainfall as shown is believed to be about one half of normal.

Mr. Elmer Griffith is spending a few days in Portland this week.

You can get a genuine Thermos Bottle for \$1.50 at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Clark Bros. Buy Ranch

John, Henry and Will Clark closed a deal on Wednesday with Frank Evans of Walla Walla, for the old Summers ranch below Lexington. This is one of the best ranches on Willow creek and totals 320 acres. The deal was handled by H. C. Wood, local real estate agent.

Willard Farrens returned to Ione for a few days vacation preparatory to taking up his winter job herding sheep for Krebs Bros., at Morgan.

Mrs. Haener and children who have been spending the past few months in Ione, left Wednesday morning for The Dalles where the children will attend school.

Morgan School District Redeems Bond Issue

The people of Morgan, organized as School District No. 5, are to be congratulated on the cancellation of their bonded indebtedness. The payment of this bond took place September 1st; the amount of which was \$1500.00. Twenty years ago this loan was made by the State Land Board and after paying \$1800.00 interest the decision was made two years ago by the school board and backed up by the electors to bring the matter to a close. Within that short period sinking funds were levied in sufficient amounts to pay off the entire indebtedness. Morgan's experience has been much the same as thousands of other communities and even of large cities. Attempts are made to pass debts of this kind to future generations but chickens always come home to roost. When debts of this kind become necessary it would seem that a sane policy would be to create sinking funds at once to pay it off with reasonable dispatch. We wait about the greed of Wall Street and bloated bondholders and then like simpletons needlessly proceed to pour rivers of wealth into their treasuries.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Copp of Heppner moved on Tuesday to Rhea Siding where they will remain during the school year. Mr. Copp has been awarded the contract for transporting school children to and from Arlington on the Lundell Arlington route.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of Prineville, Oregon, are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl, Labor Day, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Florence Hale of Brownsville, Oregon, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Mary Hale of Ione, departed Thursday morning for Condon where she will spend a few days.

LOST

Ring of keys between Lundell's garage and railroad crossing near Ray Robison's home. Finder may leave them at Independent office. Suitable reward.

There was a family reunion, the first in nine years at the home of Lou Davidson of Ione, the first of this week. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Heppner Mr. and Mrs. Ries of Toppenish and Mr. and Mrs. Beezley of Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left Ione Tuesday morning.

Price Revival In Lumber

Marked advances and price revival in sawmill products is one feature of the general betterment in American trade.

The advantage for the time being is now with the mills and will remain there unless recent demands at better prices bring too many producers into action.

California, usually our largest producer of fir and pine, but for purely local reasons a slow buyer so far this year, is now back with a healthy desire for both rail and cargo shipments.

Prices much weakened during the spring and summer, are gradually climbing as California wholesalers find themselves in competition with more willing Atlantic coast buyers.—The Manufacturer.

Improved Concord Grapes for sale at the Suddarth place, 2 mi. west of Irrigon. L. D. Saling.

Suicide Near Morgan Financial Troubles Cause

Mr. W. Earl Wigglesworth, formerly a prominent Morrow county stockman but lately residing at The Dalles, shot himself early Tuesday morning and died in the evening of the same day.

The tragedy occurred at the ranch of Fay Pettyjohn, about three miles west of Ione and is thought to have been caused by financial trouble.

Mr. Wigglesworth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wigglesworth of Canby, Oregon, and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral service was held at Heppner Thursday, the 4th.

Jessie Wild departed Wednesday for Portland where she will enter school this year. She will stay with Miss Allen while attending school.

Miss Wild has been working in Heppner for the past month and returned to Ione for a few days visit with her mother before taking her departure.

Mr. E. S. Ackerman started Friday evening on a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the fall and winter visiting with relatives and friends.

A. L. Douglas departed for his home in Pendleton, Saturday morning. He was looking after ranch interests near Ione.

In spite of almost forgetting his suitcase, Larry Londergan left on Saturday's local for Portland, where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Bernice Blackwell who has been visiting her mother-in-law for the past two weeks in the Monument country, returned to her home in Ione last Friday. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law Mr. Sherman Blackwell, who will visit in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Akers departed Saturday morning for Portland, where they expect to remain during the winter. It is reported that Mr. Akers will be employed on the new Burnside bridge now under construction in Portland.

Miss Dolly Musgrave left Friday morning for The Dalles, where we understand she will enter Nurse's Training school at The Dalles hospital.

Walter Eubanks and family moved Saturday to their ranch below Ione, formerly known as the Allison place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood left Friday morning of this week for Pendleton where they will spend a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Padberg.

Mrs. Della M. Corson and Mrs. Luvisa Sperry departed Thursday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles. They are expected to return to Ione in about two weeks.

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Rye at Swanson's Chopmill Carload of new crop rye just received.

Lexington News

Mrs. O. Cox returned Thursday from a two week's visit with her children in King's Valley, Bridal Vale, and Roosevelt. Her son-in-law Wayne Shriver has purchased a dairy ranch at Kings Valley.

Mrs. E. R. Fredrickson returned Thursday from a two week's visit with her mother in Salem.

While returning from Heppner Sunday evening Laurence Beach had an axle broken in his car.

J. F. McMillan recently purchased a new Ford.

Mr. Wm. McEillan and family left Tuesday for Corvallis where they expect to make their home for the winter.

S. J. Towne left for Spokane Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady have taken over the McMillan boarding house.

Frank Burgoyne and "Doc" Lewis left Thursday for Idaho and Washington points on business.

C. D. Morey who broke his leg a week ago Monday was taken to his home in Sand Hollow last Monday. He is getting along fine.

L. J. Gates of Portland Flour Mill was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Fred Ball, proprietor of Fossil Hotel, Chas. Fox and his daughter Jessie, and Miss Mary Jane Hoover, all of Fossil, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones Monday, on their way to Stanfield.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A vacancy having been created in the office of county commissioner by the resignation of R. L. Bengo, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office an Independent Republican, and shall appreciate the support of the people of Morrow County at the polls in the general election this fall.

G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman.

Local and Personal

Mr. Frank Engelman accompanied by his three youngest children and Edith Pettys, drove to Portland Tuesday morning and expect to return with Mrs. Engelman who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. William Tompkins and family moved into town Saturday and they will remain in Ione for the winter while the children attend school. They moved into the McNabb residence just vacated by B. F. Akers.

Mr. C. W. Swanson left last Friday for Portland where he spent a few days transacting business.

The Misses Freda and Marvel Akers, daughters of Mr. Fred Akers, have moved into the Lovell residence and will attend school in Ione this winter.

Miss Dona Ritchie arrived in Ione Sunday, from Estacada where she has been visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Lovell who has been spending a few days visiting her mother Mrs. John Ritchie.

Mrs. Farrens, accompanied by Zoe and Rufus Farrens and Clair Young left Saturday for the mountains and expect to make their camp near Parker's mill. They will return in about one week.

The Misses Eleanor Swanson and Linea Troedson who have been attending Normal school this summer returned to their homes last week. Miss Troedson will teach near Ione and Miss Swanson expects to return to return to Monmouth for the following term.

Mr. Earl Brown departed for Portland last Sunday morning. He expects to remain there a week, and will return before the opening of school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School will begin Sept. 8, and you should buy supplies before the opening day. I have a large assortment of articles needed in the school room and can supply your wants at right prices.

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BERT MASON

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