

Local Happenings

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were three hot days in this section. At Heppner the thermometer reached 101 on Saturday, and was near that point on Sunday. Reports from the Hardman section are to the effect that some fields of grain have suffered from this heat wave as much of the wheat had not sufficiently matured to be out of danger of extreme hot weather. Just how extensive this injury has been we are not able to state but this will be revealed later. The grain was maturing in fine shape and just a few more days of milder weather and the danger mark would have been passed.

A. W. Cobb, formerly of Boardman, where he had a tract of some 35 acres on the project, later of Portland, but just recently arrived back in Oregon from a stay of some time in California about the Bay region, was in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Cobb, after leaving Boardman, was engaged for some time with the state highway department and was stationed at Arlington. He is here now to visit his children, a son at Enterprise and a daughter at Yakima, and of course could not forego a visit to Heppner, where he was greeted by numerous friends.

Reports from the Lone section still hold up regarding the yield of wheat being harvested. Most of this, however, have been from the north side, and as harvesting is getting under way now south of Lone, the same good reports are coming in. We were reliably informed on Saturday that Johnnie McDevitt, who farms the Schriver place, is gathering in his wheat at the rate of 40 bushels to the acre, and the place is turning off one of the heaviest crops in the history of that section.

The combine of Carlson Bros. and Jess Warfield started operations on Monday in the fields of Mrs. Anderson. No report as to yield has been received from the boys, but they expect to harvest lots of good wheat. Mr. Warfield is farming the Ernest Lundell place and the prospects are splendid, while the Carlson boys will have their usual good harvest. Mrs. Warfield, who was in the city Monday, looks for good yields all over that part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz, Alex Cornett and Leonard Schwarz and Miss Mary Crawford made up an auto party that motored to Alderdale, Wn., on Sunday, where they met the family of E. R. Merritt from Wapato and enjoyed the day along the banks of the Columbia. Earl Merritt returned to Heppner with them and will work here during the harvest season, having secured a place with the Stapleton crew on the Bell place in Blackhorse.

Cashier Hill of the Lexington State bank was doing business here Monday. Trucks are making lively trips to town from the many wheat fields right now, and some three thousand sacks per day are being received at the warehouses. This is only the beginning, and when harvest is fully under way and hauling really begins, Lexington will indeed be a lively center.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys departed last evening for Portland and Eugene on a short vacation. She will be later joined by her son, Roland Humphreys, instructor in U. of O., and her daughter, Miss Leta Humphreys, head of the laboratory department of Pacific Christian hospital, who will return home with her and spend their vacation season here.

Miss Katherine Doherty, stenographer in the office of County Agent Smith, returned on Monday from Seaside, Oregon, where she had been spending her vacation season. During the absence of Miss Doherty, Miss Reita Neill officiated at the desk in the office of the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford returned Tuesday afternoon from their trip to La Grande, where they took in the Legion convention, and then to Wallows Lake for a visit of a couple of days with relatives and friends at Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons and little daughter were guests for two days this week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman. Mrs. Lyons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bauman and they have been touring about enjoying the vacation season. Mr. Lyons is with the Ford and Lincoln agency in Portland. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bauman, also, is their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Writer of Olympia, Wash., and her two little daughters.

A. Engleman, whose farm lies some eight or nine miles southwest of Lone, was in the city of Saturday to get some extras for his combine. He was expecting to start harvesting the first of this week and is looking forward to a fine yield of grain. Mr. Engleman thought that many of his neighbors would be starting up their machines the first of the present week also.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter of Lone were Saturday visitors in this city. They report quite a bit of hustle and activity in the Wheat City just now, owing to the large number of people coming in to work during harvest, and the other activities of the season. Grain is coming into the warehouses quite lively now.

Lawrence Redding of Eight Mile was in town a short time yesterday forenoon, getting some extras for his combine. He expected to have the machine in the field and running last evening. While his grain may have been pinched a little by the hot wave, it is not hurt seriously and the yield will be good.

Albert Adkins drove to Portland on Friday night, accompanied by Earl Gordon. Mr. Adkins returned home Sunday with his family who have been spending some time at Gresham, while their little daughter was being treated in the city for diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, who took in the big Legion convention at La Grande the past week, returned home Saturday evening.

Heppner Soda works, moved to one block north of Fell's garage. Nettie and Joe Lieualien, props. 18-1f.

Gene Ferguson and Harry Duval departed Tuesday evening for Seattle, going over after an International truck which Mr. Duval is purchasing through Ferguson Motor company. The demand for trucks this season continues good as the wheat hauling season comes on.

Miss Myra Wells was up from Portland over the week end to visit at the home of her father, J. J. Wells. Accompanying Miss Wells was Judge Mary Jane Spurlin of Portland, who took this opportunity of making a visit into eastern Oregon.

Harvest is on at the ranch of T. J. Jones and sons and the wheat is now moving to the elevator at Heppner. The grain is of excellent quality, turning out well and weighs very heavy, is the report this paper receives.

Joseph Snyder recently disposed of the Heppner Soda works to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lieualien, who are moving the plant into town where it will be located on a lot on Chase street.

Frank Klitz, Boardman business man, was a visitor in this city over Tuesday night. He reports everything coming along good on the Boardman project.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stone spent Sunday at Hildaway Springs. The mountain resorts are mighty attractive these warm days and many answer the call thither.

Stanley McCoy of Burley, Idaho, who has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Oney, departed for his home today.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrior and son Freddie spent Sunday in the shade at Hildaway Springs.

Jason Biddle was a business visitor in town on Monday from his Rhea creek farm.

FOR SALE—Ford truck with "Rux" axle. See J. Perry Conder.

Helen's Home



Helen Willis, California, women's tennis champion and first American woman to win the English Wimbledon title in twenty years. She is now warming up for the U. S. Title play.

Miss Margaret Woodson, graduate in law from the University of Oregon, was among those who successfully passed the state bar examination at Salem the past week and is now a full fledged attorney. The success of Miss Woodson is a matter of gratification on the part of friends of the family at Heppner as she is a native daughter of this city and a graduate of our high school.

Judge Alger Fee came over from Pendleton Wednesday and went over the court docket, hearing some motions and attending to other vacation court matters.

Bub Clark and Ernie Gaunt who have been in Montana shearing sheep, arrived home the first of the week, having had a successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Bower re-

turned home on Saturday from Corvallis where they have been spending the past three weeks or so on vacation. Mr. Bower and family visited at the home of his parents and put in his vacation in helping to build a barn on his home place, gaining some real recreating while absent from his duties as pastor of the Christian church of Heppner.

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