

Local Happenings

Ed Clark, local agent for Maytag washing machine, returned home Sunday from his trip to the big factory at Newton, Iowa. He states that he thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and found much of interest after reaching there. Maytag machines are turned out at the rate of 2000 per day, being manufactured somewhat on the plan of Ford automobiles. Quantity production and perfect construction is the rule at the factory, and machines are placed right on cars for shipment, no warehouses being maintained for the finished product. Ed thinks the visit to the factory was a very rare treat and he comes home more enthusiastic than ever for the Maytag.

J. W. Vaughan is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. O. A. Hoskins of Exeter, Calif., in which she states that her son, Irvin Hoskins, 19 years of age was in a very critical condition from a possible broken back and paralysis. He is paralyzed from the neck down as a result of hitting his head on the bottom of a ditch while swimming with friends. The accident occurred about the first of July, and when Mrs. Hoskins wrote on the 9th, his condition had not improved. Young Hoskins is a former Morrow county boy, his parents having resided for many years in the Hardman section. He has been conducting an auto wrecking business at Exeter for the past few years.

Miss Addie Schwittay is visiting with Heppner friends a few days, having arrived here yesterday. Miss Schwittay was a teacher in Heppner high school in 1915 and for the past five years has been in New York state where she was engaged in teaching. She is on a trip west for her vacation and included Heppner in her itinerary. Miss Schwittay is leaving for other points Friday.

Jas. Carly returned home the first of the week from Baker. He is summing some of his sheep in that vicinity this season, and delivered a bunch of lambs there just before returning to Heppner. He says the crops are wonderful in that part of the state this season and the hay farmers will have more hay than they will be able to dispose of from the present outlook.

Mrs. H. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Denver, Colorado, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps. They are on a visit to relatives in Oregon and Washington, and after a short stay here will go to Dayton. Miss Miller is a teacher in the schools of Denver.

Miss Leta Humphreys, of Pacific Christian hospital, Eugene, and her brother, Roland Humphreys, of the U. of O. faculty, accompanied by their mother, arrived home Wednesday. The young people will spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding, who taught the past winter in Southern Oregon, is at Heppner for a part of her summer vacation. Mrs. Wedding was formerly teacher of English in the Heppner schools and later had charge of the high school at Alpine.

Miss Mary Clark arrived home on Sunday from Eugene where she has been a student at the University of Oregon summer school. She will spend the balance of the vacation season with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Clark.

Mrs. Gay M. Anderson and children returned home on Sunday. They spent a couple of weeks vacationing at Long Beach, Wash., where they found no difficulty in keeping cool. They were met at Arlington by Mr. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

F. B. Nickerson and family and Dr. A. D. McMurdo and family took their departure for Hidaway Springs Wednesday where they will have an outing of several weeks, away from the heat of the Willow creek valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burns and Mrs. Mary O'Rourke of Condon, were guests on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin in this city.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson returned home from Salem on Saturday by auto being accompanied by her son Ralph and wife. Mrs. Johnson had been visiting with relatives at Salem for several weeks.

Grandmother Gemmell and Grandmother Reid were outgoing passengers on Tuesday evening, their destination being Seaside, where they expect to spend a few weeks of the heat term.

M. E. Smead came up from Portland on Sunday, remaining over for a day to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead, and to attend to some matters of business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden and daughter of Rhea creek were visitors in the city for a short time Wednesday afternoon.

A. H. Switzer, attorney of Arlington, was in the city Wednesday on business.

While on their return from Hidaway Springs Sunday evening, the family of F. B. Nickerson came near meeting with an accident. Following behind another car and in the dust, they just missed being struck by a tree that fell across the road and completely blocked their passage. Not having an ax or other tool with which to clear the obstruction and not being able to go around it, they were compelled to "sit it out" until Monday morning, when relief arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford and son John spent the week end visiting relatives in Joseph after having taken in the American Legion convention at La Grande. Mr. Crawford is commander of the post at Heppner and was its representative at the convention. He is a brother of Mrs. Everett Hayes and a nephew of O. G. Crawford—Joseph Herald.

Postmaster Smead was able to get up town Wednesday after having been quite ill for a couple of weeks with intestinal flu. He thinks he is on the road to recovery now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and daughter, Miss Patricia, departed for Portland on Wednesday, to spend a few days in the city.

REV. PARKER AT LONG CREEK.

(Long Creek Ranger). Friday night of last week the people of Long Creek and the surrounding country were alarmed by the ringing of the Methodist church bell. It is reported that some of the men at the road camp came down thinking that there was a fire. The ringing of the bell announced the arrival of a new minister in the person of the Reverend L. V. Parker. Reverend Parker preached Friday night and twice on Sunday. He announces Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11 and in the evening. He intends to remain until Conference time, which will be the last of August.

The Rev. L. V. Parker is a Missourian and is full of reminiscence of the good old state. Furthermore, Rev. Parker has spent many years in Christian service in various communities of the northwest, including two years in Okanogan county in Washington and two years in the Jordan valley in Malheur county. He comes here from Heppner where he was pastor of the Methodist church until the first of June. He comes to Long Creek at the suggestion of Reverend Harry S. Hamilton, District Superintendent in charge of the western district of the Idaho conference to which the local church belongs.

It is Rev. Parker's intention to organize the Long Creek church and to establish a pastor here if the people so desire. He is making a very favorable impression and is receiving much encouragement in the work. During the week the church building has been scrubbed, and a movement initiated to install electric lights. A subscription has been circulated for the purpose of painting and papering the building.

The district superintendent is expected some time in August and when he arrives the question of retaining a pastor for the coming year will be settled. If the people want to have Rev. Parker remain a petition to the conference will be necessary.

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LAMBS GO TO CHICAGO.

Frank Oxman, Jr., made a shipment of ten double-deck cars of lambs from the local yards to the Chicago market on Monday. These lambs were very fine stuff and in first class condition, being from the bands of Krebs Bros. and Frank Wilkinson of Willow creek. They were delivered on contract made early in the season, and we did not learn the price the sheepmen received.

To trade for sheep, 20 acres well improved, 5 blocks from Ontario, Ore., city limits. JOHN BROSNAN, 17-20

FARM MARKET TREND

WOOL—Domestic trading was not quite so heavy last week but the situation was very healthy with mills buying freely for current and future needs. London markets were about five per cent above the May closing.

GRAIN—Increased receipts with less domestic and foreign demand weakened the wheat market last week, although rust damage was a strengthening factor. The carryover of old wheat in the United States on July 1 was estimated to exceed last year by 24,000,000 bushels. Movement from India, Argentina and Australia is falling off. Premiums for high protein wheat in this country were well maintained. Pacific coast markets were more active with receipts increasing and a fairly active demand from Europe but little call from the Orient. Heavier offerings of crop rye weakened the market, but corn held firm. New crop feed barley was generally weaker on increasing receipts but the San Francisco market was reported firm with supplies below last year. Best malting grades were firm at all points.

LIVESTOCK—Some adjustment in cattle markets took place with western markets generally well supplied and a lighter run in eastern markets with slight price changes accordingly. Hogs arrived in liberal numbers but the demand was good enough to bring about slightly firmer prices. Good killer lambs were firm with receipts lighter in eastern markets but things were not so good in the west and with heavier shipments of natives and partly finished rangers the outlook is not considered so favorable this week in eastern quarters, especially for poorly finished lambs.

BUTTER—The San Francisco market was steady with prices firmer. Eastern markets were unsettled with

receipts lighter, storing still heavy and production declining but irregular. Dairy feeds are advancing in price generally.

PRUNES—Limited future sales of Yugoslavian prunes are reported at \$3.45 to \$3.55 per hundred pounds, delivery before October 15 f. o. b. Valjevo. The crop is now past the critical period and is expected to equal or exceed last year's production of dried fruit.

GRASS SEED—The Kentucky bluegrass seed crop is larger and prices being paid growers in eastern states is even lower than last year. Orchard grass seed is moving slowly at prices about like last year.

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