

Local Happenings

W. L. Baker and wife, recently of Canary, western Lane county, where they have engaged in dairying for many years, were visitors during the past week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner of Ione. Mr. Baker recently disposed of his interests in western Oregon and has been on an automobile trip to the eastern part of the state, looking up the situation over this way regarding the introduction of more good dairy stock in this part of the state. He was in Heppner with Mr. Misner on Friday, and stated that he liked the looks of things over this way. Having just arrived here from a trip into Wallowa county, Mr. Baker was quite enthusiastic regarding the splendid opportunity offered there for extensive dairying.

Harvest has been moving along rapidly at the Misner ranch, states Mr. Misner, who was in the city for a time on Friday afternoon. Two combines have been rushing the work through, and the grain has been turning out abundantly. In fact, Mr. Misner will have an average yield of 30 bushels for his entire acreage of wheat, and one field has been running 35. He has quite an acreage of rye that is being headed and will be threshed by stationary machine. Following harvest, Mr. and Mrs. Misner expect to have a trip of recreation to British Columbia and enjoy a season of big game hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curran returned home Saturday from a vacation of a couple of weeks, spent at various places along the Columbia river and at coast resorts. They were in Portland for several days, visited Seaside, Rockaway, Cannon Beach, Long Beach, The Dalles, Vancouver and White Salmon, and enjoyed a good time. However, Mike is content to be back at Heppner and considers our little city the best of them all.

Chas. Swindig and family motored to Crater Lake for the week end, where they enjoyed a visit with a brother of Mr. Swindig and his family who were visiting the Lake from their home in California. They found the road leading to Crater Lake in excellent shape and the journey there from Heppner is now an easy one. They returned home on Monday.

Nicolai Thompson, who was in the city on Friday, stated to the editor that he had finished up his harvest for this season, the wheat was all delivered in the warehouse and sold, and he was quite happy over the results obtained. The crop was good, so was the price. Mr. Thompson farms the Ralph Akers place in the Gooseberry section and his average yield per acre was better than twenty bushels.

M. E. Woodcock and family were in Heppner for a short time on Monday while on their way to Brogan, Ore. Mr. Woodcock is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Corvallis, and with his family is taking his two weeks of vacation at this time, the most of which they are spending in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Woodcock is a niece of County Surveyor Harris of Ione.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnston motored to Wallowa Lake on Saturday where Dr. Johnston attended a meeting of the State Medical association held there on Sunday. They arrived home late Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bauman, accompanied by Miss Mabel Cool of Ione, went to Portland Friday where they spent the week end, returning Monday morning.

Attorney C. J. Walker and family arrived home on Saturday from their trip to the home of Mr. Walker's parents near Minneapolis, Minn. They made the round trip by auto and thoroughly enjoyed every part of it. Weather conditions were quite cool when they left Minnesota and the season there has been quite mild.

Cleo H. Jenkins, architect in charge of the new auditorium-gymnasium for the Heppner schools, was here on Friday and Saturday, being accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Jenkins. He attended the meeting of the school board on Friday evening when the contract was awarded for the new structure.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Those who have the mite box offerings will please turn them in at this meeting. We hope to have a good attendance of members and friends.—Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek, accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Flory, departed Tuesday for Portland. The Sweeks will go on from there to Eugene to join the parents of Mrs. Sweek for a sojourn at the coast at Yaquina Bay, where they expect to remain for the greater part of the month of August.

James M. Burgess, superintendent of the Heppner schools, was in the city Friday and Saturday, being interested in the matter of awarding the contract for the new auditorium-gymnasium. He returned to Portland Sunday, where he and Mrs. Burgess are staying for a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps and daughter, Miss Margaret Phelps, will leave for Seattle about September 1 and will spend the winter there. Miss Phelps, who taught school music in Chicago last year, will hold a similar position in the Seattle schools this year.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

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Jared Aiken spent the week end with Mrs. Aiken and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aiken. He was here from his headquarters at Seattle, and departed Monday night for Spokane to look after business for the insurance company of which he is special agent.

Wm. Goulder, wife and daughter are spending two weeks at Heppner, visiting with the parents of Mrs. Goulder, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall. Mr. Goulder is employed with the Meier & Frank Co. at Portland and it has been 12 years since he was here last.

Postmaster Smead went up to the mountains in the vicinity of Ditch creek on Sunday, where he expects to be for a week, living on huckleberries and good water while he recovers from his recent illness.

Bert Stone is in Portland this week where he went to consult with a specialist. Mr. Stone is suffering severe stomach trouble, a ailment of long standing.

E. L. Young and wife of Eight Mile were visitors in town on Friday. Mr. Young has finished the threshing of his crop and is well pleased with the results.

Governor Fuller



Chief Executive of Massachusetts upon whose shoulders fell the task of rendering the final decision as to whether Sacco and Vanzetti were to die in the famed murder case which has been in the courts more than 8 years.

Miss Elaine Sigbee was up from Portland for a visit over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sigbee.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo visited Wallowa Lake on Sunday to attend a meeting of the State Medical association.

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FARM MARKET TREND

Corvallis, Oregon, August 8, 1927.—GRAIN. Reports of further spread of rust in the spring wheat areas of both the United States and Canada together with moderate offerings of winter wheat caused wheat markets to strengthen generally last week. Spring wheat showed most strength reflecting the rust situation the outcome of which depends upon the weather. High protein brought substantial premiums. Export bids advanced and soft winter was strong on limited supplies of good quality. Pacific coast markets were quiet. Central western barley markets declined slightly but California held steady. Corn made further advances.

LIVESTOCK. Good killer cattle were generally steady with poorer grades tending to weaken. A little broader interest in feeders was noted but trading is very limited. Hogs were steady for well finished stock not too heavy but grassy kinds and leavies were not too strong. Fat lambs came in liberal numbers on most markets and prices inclined to weaken slightly. Feeders were steady to weaker according to market.

BITTER. The San Francisco market was steady but at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston markets were easy to unsettled with slight price decline. Receipts and into storage movements are lighter but the shrinkage in production is irregular. Preliminary estimates place one August 1 storage at 10 to 13 million pounds ahead of last year.

HAY. Light receipts continued to give some strength to the cash markets, but country trading was dull and western alfalfa draggy with practically no trading in the Yakima valley.

FEEDS. In spite of some weakness in feed grains by-product feeds prices are well maintained generally with limited offering being readily absorbed.

On the Pacific coast demand is better in the south than toward the north which reflects relative production of hay and grain in the two areas.

WOOL. A strong situation with good volume of mill buying but country buyers retiring from the field feature last week's reviews. Receipts of domestic wool in eastern centers have been unusually heavy but imports have been correspondingly light. Manufacturing is on a much better basis than a year ago.

HAIRY VETCH. Recent reports confirm earlier ones of increased acreage and production and small carryover. Prices have weakened slightly but are still about in line with last year. Cash seed in foreign ports is selling at a small premium over September-October delivery.

APPLES. Latest reports indicate the smallest crop in the United States for twenty years, except in 1921, but more apples in Canada, England and Europe than last year. The crop on the Continent, however, is not up to average. Economic conditions in the principal importing countries are favorable.

PEARS. The United States pear

crop is estimated at 89 per cent of last year. The Canadian production is relatively more promising than in this country and in Europe where production is expected to be much less than average except in the higher regions of Austria and Switzerland.

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