

Local Happenings

As an evidence that there is to be some threshing done, and that crops are generally pretty fair throughout the Lexington wheat belt, Karl L. Beach, McCormick-Deering dealer of that place has already disposed of 11 new machines, with several more sales pending. He is about rushed to the limit right now in passing out machine extras, the farmers all being busy getting their machines in shape. Should present weather conditions prevail, harvest throughout the Lexington section will begin right after the first of July. Mr. Beach reports that the cool weather of the past two weeks has been very beneficial to the maturing grain.

W. F. Palmater, H. O. Ely and Otto Lindstrom were Morgan wheat raisers interviewed by a representative of this paper on Tuesday regarding the crop conditions in their part of the county. Each of these men report that they will have a good harvest, with the yield running close to what it was last season for that section; in fact if rains should come right soon, which is not looked for, more wheat would be marketed than last year. These gentlemen were in Lexington on Tuesday, some of them interviewing Karl Beach regarding the purchase of new combines.

Claud Markham, formerly of Heppner, where he was born, was killed recently in an automobile accident on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway, and was buried at Freewater, Ore., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Markham, on Sunday, May 27. At the time of the accident Mr. Markham was taking a load of fruit south. His home was at Bend, and he is survived by his parents, a wife and two children in Bend, five brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adkins and Mrs. Delbert Clabough of Centralia, Wash., were week-end visitors in this city, the former visiting at the home of Mr. Adkins' mother, Mrs. Alice Adkins, and Mrs. Clabough with relatives and friends here. Mr. Adkins holds an important place with the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Centralia, and that city has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabough since they left Heppner several years ago. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olden just recently returned from Portland where they were called to attend the funeral of H. F. Whitehead, an uncle of Mrs. Olden. Mr. Whitehead died on May 23. He was a retired railroad man, and for 30 years had held a position with the Southern Pacific, among the officials and employees of which company he was held in the highest esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves of North Vernon, Indiana, are visiting at the home of their son, Ward Graves, who lives near Lone. Mrs. Graves is a cousin of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn of Heppner, and she and her husband were guests at the home of Mrs. Vaughn over Friday and Saturday. They will spend several weeks in this county.

Jimmie Leach and Paul Nichols, two Lexington lads, took to the highway Monday morning, and will make a trip by auto to Southern California, their destination being somewhere about Los Angeles, where they will doubtless spend the most of the summer. The boys had quite an experience on a similar trip last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl of Lexington were visitors here on Friday. Mr. Ruhl stated to this paper that his crop is very good this year, though not quite up to what it was last season. There is plenty of moisture to mature the grain and harvest will be on before many weeks have passed.

Mrs. Fannie O. Rood of Portland was a week-end visitor with relatives and friends in this city, enjoying the pioneer reunion here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee enjoyed a week-end visit with relatives of Mrs. Chaffee near Pasco. They motored to Pasco on Saturday and there was a reunion of the members of the family, A. C. Routh, brother of Mrs. Chaffee, and his wife, being present from Los Angeles where Mr. Routh is an attorney. Returning home on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Routh who spent a day here and then departed Tuesday for their Southern California home, and by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Routh, father and mother of Mrs. Chaffee, who will spend some weeks visiting at Heppner.

R. D. Allstott, Jr., of Eight Mile is carrying his head in a sling, the result of an accident that happened to him at the farm of Tindal Robinson where he was at work. While plowing, he struck a rock and was thrown violently to the ground, lighting on his head. Severe cuts about the face resulted, and he was rendered unconscious. Mr. Allstott thinks that he might have bled to death before regaining consciousness but for the timely assistance of parties passing in a car.

Phill Cohn was up from Portland the end of the week. While here Mr. Cohn became ill with stomach trouble and he was taken back to Portland by his son, Harold. It was expected that he would have to undergo an operation before getting relief from his trouble.

Mrs. Sarah Potter writes this paper that she is now quite pleasantly situated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Ennis, near Tacoma, and is in much better health than when she left Heppner. Mrs. Potter departed from Heppner several weeks ago.

The marriage of Cleo Drake and Gladys Lundell took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell in Lone on Tuesday evening, May 29th, Rev. W. W. Head officiating. The young people will make their home at Lone.

The marriage of Max Buschke and Miss Grace Miller was an event of May 27th at the M. E. parsonage in this city, Rev. F. R. Spaulding performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Dick Steers of Hardman.

T. A. Driskell spent the week end at Heppner, registering as one of the early pioneers of Morrow county. Mr. Driskell makes his home at The Dalles. While in the city he visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hayes.



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Chas. Hemrich and family returned home Sunday evening from a visit of about two weeks at Portland and other points. At Portland Mrs. Hemrich underwent an operation which will completely restore her hearing which has been badly impaired for a number of years past. Mr. Hemrich reports everything looking mighty nice in the Willamette valley this season, and there will be an immense berry crop—the strawberry harvest being now on and loganberries and blackberries will soon be on the market. The Hemrichs had a nice visit with Mrs. Belle Edwards at Forest Grove and other points visited by them were Salem, Silverton and Mt. Angel. They returned home by way of the Mt. Hood loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice spent several days in Heppner during the week from their home at Portland. They were among the great number of Morrow county pioneers gathered in the city on Friday, and greatly enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Rice, who has not been in good health for many months, contemplates a trip to California, and he and Mrs. Rice expect to leave for the Bay section about the 15th of this month, where they will live for some time, hoping that the change in climate will prove beneficial to the health of Mr. Rice.

A ride into the wheat belt south of Lone on Sunday afternoon revealed to the editor of this paper that there will be a lot of good grain harvested out that way this season. It was noted that on the light spots the grain was showing the effects of lack of moisture, but this was a very small proportion of the whole acreage, and in the main the crops are coming along well and should produce a good yield regardless of whether more rain comes.

Pat Lennon, who works for Tom O'Brien, got tangled in a barbed wire fence while riding a horse a few days ago. The result was badly lacerated fingers of both hands, requiring the attention of a physician. He was in town Monday having the cuts dressed.

Ray Drake and family of Eight Mile were taking in a part of the Chautauqua here the end of the week.

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