

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Strodman and daughter of Lexington returned the first of the week from a month's visit to Kansas City, Mo., Winfield and Arkansas City, Kansas, enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. Strodman's mother and Mrs. Strodman's father, and with other relatives. While at Kansas City, they were listeners in on the republican national convention, or as nearly so as it was possible for them to be, as they could not get closer to the convention hall than six blocks. Even at this distance, however, they were enabled to hear much that was being said because of the great amplifiers installed in the building. Mr. Strodman states that there was some jam on the streets of Kansas City, and once in the crowd it took hours to get out again. It has been ten years since their last visit to the old Kansas home and the cities of Winfield and Arkansas City had grown so that they were not recognizable. On this trip the Strodman family visited the Royal gorge of the Arkansas river, and pronounce it a sight well worth going many miles to see.

A. T. McNay was a visitor in Heppner on Saturday. He was formerly a resident here, this being some 28 years ago, and this is his first visit to Heppner since leaving to take up his residence in Newberg. Mr. McNay is visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger, of Ione. He accompanied Mr. Balsiger to Heppner Saturday.

L. A. Martin, who is with the Yakima Bindery Co., at Yakima, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thorn, Saturday, driving up from Arlington on Friday. Mr. Martin and Mrs. Thorn were old-time friends while the latter resided at Sunnyside, Wash. Mr. Martin reports a very abundant crop of all varieties of fruit in the Yakima valley this season.

Jason Biddle, who was in town on Saturday from his Rhea creek farm, stated that Mrs. Biddle, who went to Portland about a month ago for an operation, is now well on the road to recovery and was able to leave the hospital the past week. She will visit for a short time at Portland while convalescing, and expects to be able to return home soon.

Henry Rauch of the Lexington country, was a visitor at Heppner on Saturday. He stated that his grain was ready for the combine this week, but owing to repairs on the machine being delayed, he will not get started as soon as expected. Mr. Rauch will have a good yield his crop being largely turkey red, though he has some federation.

Supt. and Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess departed this morning for their summer camp at Elk lake. This lake is about 50 miles from Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess expect to remain there until about the 25th of August, at which time his duties in connection with the school here will require his return to Heppner.

Theodore Anderson states that the two weeks of cool weather, with some occasional showers, proved a blessing to the wheat farmers of his part of the Eight Mile section, and as a result the harvest is expected to turn out much better. Mr. Anderson spent a few hours in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Fred E. Farrior returned Friday evening from Portland where he attended the meeting of the state dental association last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Farrior and son Freddie, who had been on a visit with friends in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mikesel enjoyed a visit over the week end with their son Loren and wife from Mabton, Wash. Loren is agent for the Standard Oil company at Mabton, where he has been located for several years past.

Theodore Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson, and Joe Swindig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swindig, two of Heppner's Boy Scouts, departed Sunday for an outing with the Boy Scouts in the camp near Milton.

Those frequent headaches may be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Correct eyesight service guaranteed by Dr. Samuel Tyler of Bend, who will be in Heppner at Peterson's jewelry store, July 15 and 16.

Mrs. Olive Frye departed for Portland on Sunday evening and will be in the city all this week, where she is taking lessons in fitting the Charis garments, for which she is the local representative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kane motored to The Dalles Saturday evening, where Mr. Kane went for the dressing of his injured hand. They returned to Heppner early Monday.

Charles W. Smith, county agent, left Tuesday for Pendleton to attend a district conference of county agents meeting there. Among the leading topics for discussion, according to Mr. Smith, were to be fertilization of wheat with commercial fertilizers and weed control. The state county agent leader from Corvallis accompanied by a number of experts of the college staff were scheduled to be present to disseminate new information on findings at the various experiment stations.

Frank Mason of Rhea creek was attending to business matters in this city on Saturday. Mr. Mason has some 400 acres of wheat that is now about right for the combine, and he expects it to make a fine yield. A heavy fall of rain recently in his vicinity was the making of crops out that way, and Mr. Mason says it is remarkable the development his grain made after the moisture came. Previous to that the prospect was anything but encouraging.

Mrs. John Bush and daughter of Vernonia and Mrs. Nels Jepson, of Yank, B. C. sisters of Mrs. Fred Ritchie, spent a day at her home while on a motor trip to Payette where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, make their home. The Kirks were formerly residents of Ione. Mrs. Edris Ritchie accompanied the party from Ione and will spend the summer vacation with her grandparents in Payette—Ione Independent.

Merle Kirk and family of Clarks canyon, were visitors in this city on Saturday afternoon. Out his way, Mr. Kirk expects that there will be better than an average crop harvested this season, and work in the fields will begin right after the Fourth.

Mark Collins arrived from Spokane the first of the week and will be located with the Pacific Power and Light company here as merchandise salesman, taking the place recently held by Mr. Beals, who was transferred to Pendleton.

Miss Elaine Sigabee returned with her parents from Portland on Friday, spending Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Sigabee drove to Arlington Sunday night, where their daughter took the train on her return to Portland.

N. L. Shaw and wife were Clarks canyon folks in the city on Saturday. They will begin the harvesting of their grain shortly after the 4th of July, as the recent warm spell of weather has bought it along quite rapidly.

Chris Brown and family were visitors here on Saturday afternoon from their home below town. Mr. Brown will soon be busy with his harvest and he is reported to have some of the best grain in the county.

Johnnie Brosnan and wife of Lena were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday, coming in to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mrs. Anna Hart, who visited for a week at the home of Mrs. Ellen Buseick in this city, departed on Tuesday morning for her Portland home.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin was in the city on Saturday attending to matters of business.

Noah Clark and family, Eight Mile residents, were Heppner visitors on Saturday.



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Miss Elizabeth Phelps has been spending the week in Portland. She appeared in recital there on Sunday, furnishing a whistling solo.

C. H. Van Scholack and family, of Bain Fork, were spending a few hours in the city on Saturday, while shopping about.

Judge James A. Fee of Pendleton, was a visitor here on Tuesday, coming over to look after some legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden were visitors in the city on Saturday from their Rhea creek home.

Supt. and Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess returned on Friday from a visit of several days in Portland.

Art Keene and family were Saturday visitors in the city from their home on Rhea creek.

Mrs. Bonnie Cochran is up from Portland, spending a short time visiting with friends.

A. A. McCabe, Rhea creek farmer, was attending to business here on Saturday.

James Carty, Tub Springs sheepman, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

-Smiles-

Dumb: "Hey you're sitting on some jokes I cut out."
Bell: "I thought I felt something funny."

"Oh, who broke your window, Karl?"
"Mother, but it was father's fault, he ducked."

Val. N. Time: "Queer bird, Goofy."
Hel O. Ween: "Say, he's so nutty that every time a clock cuckoo he thinks he's being paged."

"Thish," inhaled the village drunk as he fixed through the old home-brew, "ish shertnally a (hic) town."

Ethel: "How did Miss Sharpe cut her lip?"
Clara: "On one of her bright remarks, I presume."

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