

Local Happenings

S. E. Notson, district attorney, returned Friday night from Portland where he spent a couple of days the past week, taking in the meeting of the state chamber of commerce, and also getting a view of the big Rose festival parade. He reports a very interesting meeting of the state chamber, which adopted a program to broaden the scope of organization that its benefits may be extended to all sections of Oregon. There was a fine attendance from all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and two children visited over the week end at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Parker are sisters and the Halls make their home at Everett, Wash. They had been on a visit with other relatives at Walla Walla and were returning home via Heppner. Mr. Hall has charge of circulation for the Seattle Star, Scripps-Canfield publication, for northern Washington district, having 250 dealers under him.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Spokane motored to Summerville on Saturday for a visit at the home of a sister for Mrs. W. T. Campbell. They spent a part of Sunday at La Grande and from there Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell went on to Fort Ho, Idaho, to visit with their son residing there. Judge Campbell and wife returned home on Monday afternoon.

Judge Calvin L. Sweek and family moved to their new home at Pendleton on Monday, and their residence property here will be occupied during the summer at least by Alva Jones and family. The Pendland trucks arrived from Pendleton Monday morning for the Sweek household goods, and Judge and Mrs. Sweek will occupy the residence of Judge and Mrs. Alger Fee in Pendleton.

Harlan McCurdy thinks the recent showers will help the maturing grain a lot, as many fields are yet green and the grain in the heads soft; some fields, however, are now practically ready for the combine in an area round about Ione, and the rain can be of little benefit to them. Mr. McCurdy was attending to business in this city on Tuesday.

A. A. McCabe expects to harvest a good crop this season. His grain will not be ready for harvest for several weeks yet, and the big showers of Sunday and Tuesday struck his farm just right, giving assurance that the yield will be about up to normal. Mr. McCabe was here on Tuesday from his Rhea creek farm.

Mrs. L. E. Bisbee and Miss Katherine Bisbee went to Arlington on Monday to meet Orrin Bisbee who was returning home from Palo Alto, Cal., where he has been a student at Stanford university the past year. Miss Bisbee had just returned from Eugene where she attended U. of O. for her second year.

Tom O'Brien, sheepman of Butter creek and Skinner fork, reports that his sheep are now all in the mountains for the summer grazing. Heavy showers prevailed in the mountain districts the end of the week and range conditions have improved. Mr. O'Brien visited Heppner on Saturday.

H. C. Ross, engineer on Heppner-Spray road, was attending to business in the city on Monday.

Earl Simonton and family have been visiting with friends and relatives in the county during the past week, having arrived by auto from their home at Fullerton, Calif., on Thursday last. Mr. Simonton has somewhat improved in health since leaving eastern Oregon and going to southern California and he is looking forward to his ultimate recovery under the treatments that he is receiving. He and his family are quite well pleased with their California home.

Edward Notson and family are visiting at the home of Mr. Notson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson. Edward was principal of the school at Thorp, Wash., the last year, and next year will hold a like position with the schools of Enumclaw, Wa. He expects to take summer school work either at Eugene or Portland divisions of University of Oregon, and while he is absent Mrs. Notson and their son will remain at Heppner.

Crocket Sprouts this week purchased from Judge C. L. Sweek the residence property on east Court street, known as the Boyer place, and with Mrs. Sprouts has taken up residence there. Joel R. Benton and family, who have been living in the Sweek house, moved into the Jeff Jones property on Gale street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sprouts.

The rains this week caught a number of farmers along Willow and Rhea creeks with their alfalfa hay down. Frank Holeb of Ione was among the number and states that his first cutting has been pretty well wet up by the heavy showers falling in that vicinity. Mr. Holeb was looking after affairs of business in the city Tuesday.

Robert and Jeanette Turner and Miss Nancy Northrup departed on Sunday for Portland. Miss Northrup, who was a student at Whitman college, Walla Walla, the past year, was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner over the week end, and was returning to her home in Portland.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo arrived home shortly after noon on Monday from Portland where he had been to take in the Oregonian trap shoot as one member of the Heppner-Pilot Rock team. He got in just ahead of the big storm visiting The Dalles and other points down the highway on Monday afternoon.

Louis Marquardt was up from the farm north of Lexington on Saturday and reported his wheat coming along pretty well, the cool weather and showers of the week being of much benefit.

Mrs. B. G. Sigbee and daughter, Miss Elaine Sigbee, departed the end of the week for points in California, where they are spending their vacation.

Miss Reta French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uzz French of Hinton creek, is home after spending two weeks visiting in Portland.

Vawter and John Parker arrived home from Eugene on Saturday. They have been students the past year at University of Oregon.

Merle Becket, student at U. of O., arrived home the end of the week from Eugene to spend the summer vacation season.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a food sale at Frank Turner's office Saturday morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock.

NOVELTY FEATURES CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

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He has with him Naomi Coffin, violinist, who was for ten years a pupil of the famed Birindelli. She is a post graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory, and in addition to being a violinist is a most accomplished pianist.

Miss Mildred Pyle is Mr. Semerau's other assistant. She has had a wide experience in all parts of the United States on concerts and is also an experienced actress. One of the pleasing features of the DeWillo programs is the fact that there are a great many ensemble numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney were among a number of Heppner people who attended the picnic given by the Unatilla county wool-growers auxiliary on Sunday at a point on the Pendleton-Ukiah highway known as Battle Ground, near Ukiah. They report a very enjoyable time and a large attendance at the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Everson were Ione folks in this city on Tuesday. Mr. Everson reports a heavy rain at Ione, and many fields of grain will be greatly benefitted thereby. Fred was recently quite seriously injured by the "kick" of the starter on his tractor, and he was in the city on Tuesday consulting his physician.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Evelyn Humphreys, returned from Portland Saturday. They spent a few days in the city attending Buyers Week. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Wolverson, great niece of Mr. Humphreys.

W. O. Dix has returned home from Ritter hot springs, getting in the first of the week. He did not receive much relief while there, and has been confined at home several days, not able to be in the store.

Gay M. Anderson and family departed on Friday for California to spend their vacation at Sequoia national park. At Portland they were joined by a sister of Mrs. Anderson who is making the trip with them.

Born at the home of Fred Casteel, near Heppner, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, a 9-pound son.

end that all meals so furnished be properly paid for.

We have investigated methods of spending and accounting for monies spent upon the public roads, and it appears that there has been negligence on the part of the county court in accounting for the expenditure of such moneys. Money has been transferred from one road to another and repaid without any proper orders of record, in a number of instances. A closer check of such transfers should be kept by the court and orders entered of record when any transfer is made. There should be a system of accounting installed whereby it would be possible for anyone desiring information as to the sources of the money and the application thereof to be able to ascertain such information readily and accurately.

We recommend that private cars and trucks used for county purposes be placed upon a mileage basis, and that the owners of such vehicles bear all the expense in the operation thereof.

We have examined the records pertaining to the expenditure of the prohibition funds by the sheriff and district attorney and find that said funds have been properly expended and accurately accounted for.

Having completed our labors, we beg to be excused further attendance on the court.

Respectfully submitted, Dean T. Goodman, foreman; E. L. Groshens, J. O. Hager, Lewis Cason, R. H. Zinter, A. E. Johnson, P. S. Griffin.

Mrs. Susie Kistler was appointed court reporter pro tem in the absence of J. S. Beckwith, official court reporter, and entered upon her duties after taking the oath of office.

Jessie M. Cox, plaintiff, vs. Percy C. Cox, defendant. Joseph J. Nys, attorney for plaintiff; default entered.

First National Bank of Heppner, plaintiff, vs. P. C. Peterson and Elsie Peterson his wife and Northwestern National Bank of Portland, defendants. P. W. Mahoney, attorney for plaintiff; defendants Northwestern National Bank given five days in which to file answer.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. F. R. Brown. Upon proper showing being made by defendant's attorneys, case was continued for term.

Second Day Proceedings. Jessie M. Cox, plaintiff, vs. Percy C. Cox, defendant. Decree of divorce granted; custody of minor children, Nina Elizabeth, Frances Arminta and Stanley Delvin Cox, given plaintiff; defendant to pay \$55 per month for support of child.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS SHORT JUNE TERM

Grand Jury Recommends Economy Measures; Parker in Charge.

Judge Parker presided at the close of the December term of circuit court in Heppner, and was here two days the first of last week while sitting for Judge Sweek at the opening of the June term. The closing of the December term was on May 25, the eighth judicial day, and the docket was then cleared for the new term, several cases being then disposed of, among them: A. E. Switzer, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Cartwright, defendant; dismissed without prejudice.

W. P. Hill, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Fuller, Walter A. May and Paul May as partners, et al., Lloyd H. Fuller and others, defendants; order of distribution of funds arising out of sale of personal property entered. P. W. Mahoney, attorney for defendant L. H. Fuller.

June Term Proceedings. First day: Present, D. R. Parker, Judge presiding; S. E. Notson, district attorney; Gay M. Anderson, clerk; C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff, and the following proceedings were had:

Report of grand jury: In the Circuit court of the county of Morrow, state of Oregon. To the Hon. D. R. Parker, judge of the above entitled court.

We, the undersigned, duly empaneled as the grand jury for the December term, 1930, of the above entitled court, respectfully report as follows: We have been in session three days. We have returned two true bills and one not true bill.

We have investigated all matters pertaining to the violation of the criminal statutes of the state of Oregon committed or triable in Morrow county, which have been brought to our attention, or of which we had any knowledge.

We have examined the county offices connected with the administration of justice and find them properly conducted, the officers being courteous and efficient and the records of such officers so far as we can determine, being properly kept.

We have examined the county jail and found it in good condition. We also examined the county house and find that part of it is somewhat dilapidated, but that part is unoccupied. We recommend that the premises about the county house be cleaned up and that the dry grass be removed or burned so as to reduce the hazard from fire.

We recommend that the county court take some steps to provide water for irrigating the trees in the grove back of the court house, and would suggest that an effort be made to procure water through the old mill flume, if practicable; and if this is not practicable, that the court try to make arrangements with the city of Heppner for pumping water from the city wells at the old power house.

We have investigated as far as we are able to do the methods pursued by the county in distributing gasoline from the county supplies, and we recommend that a closer check be kept upon the distribution of the county gasoline, and that the county furnish no gasoline for any cars or trucks except the county cars and trucks, and that no gasoline be sold by the county to the general public.

We recommend that a closer check be kept on the meals furnished at the county road camps to the

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D. C. Gearin, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Lucas and Clothilde Lucas, husband and wife, defendants; Van Vactor & Childers, attorneys for defendants; F. A. McMenamin, attorney for plaintiff; trial before jury and verdict rendered for defendants. Judgment on verdict, defendants to pay costs and disbursements.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. H. C. Robertson; S. E. Notson, district attorney for State; Jos. J. Nys, attorney for defendant; trial by jury; disagreement; defendant allowed to go on bond already filed.

D. E. Gilman and Bertha D. Gilman, husband and wife, plaintiffs, vs. Frank S. Barlow and Marion Barlow, husband and wife, defendants; F. A. McMenamin, attorney for plaintiffs; judgment for plaintiffs and mortgaged property ordered sold to satisfy amount of judgment, \$8400, \$400 attorney's fees and costs of sale.

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