

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Pasco and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atherton of Portland arrived at Heppner on Friday for a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were guests at the homes of F. S. Parker and J. O. Turner and returned to Pasco on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Atherton remained for the week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford, for a more extended visit with the relatives here. Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Jones are sisters of Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Lulu Bookman and Edward Everett Jones were married at high noon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Cochran on Court street, Joel R. Benton performing the ceremony. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jones took their departure for Weiser, Idaho, to make their home. They were accompanied by the children of Mrs. Jones and her father, Mr. Morris who had made his home with the family for a number of years.

Oscar Keithley of Ione states that his brother, Emerson Keithley writes him that his son, Christopher Keithley, whose death was recently announced in these columns, apparently passed away from a heart attack during the night as he was found dead in his bed at his home at Santa Rosa, Cal. However, when Mr. Keithley wrote, the exact cause of his son's death had not been determined by the coroner.

Miss Mary Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan of this city, was among the graduates of St. Mary's academy in Walla Walla at the close of school the past week. Attending the graduation exercises from here were Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, their son, James, daughter Patricia and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiler.

Mrs. John Padberg visited in the city for a short time on Tuesday afternoon from the family home on Heppner flat. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Padberg, is still having to go to Portland for treatment of injuries received some months ago in an auto accident, her progress toward recovery being very slow. Her husband is in Portland with her now.

Charles Notson writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, that he and his wife are scheduled for the missionary field in China, on the border of Tibet. If present plans work out, they will be leaving for the foreign field in September, sailing from Seattle. They expect to make the folks at Heppner a visit in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gault returned on Sunday evening from Canyon City where they enjoyed the week end attending the Whisky Gulch celebration. Mrs. Gault assisted in putting on the pageant during the celebration, and reports reaching us are to the effect that the performance was very excellent and attractive.

Spencer Akers, who has been in Heppner for some time repairing the damage done to his property near the north end of Gale street by the recent flood, departed on Sunday for his home at Portland. He was taken as far as The Dalles, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow.

Charley Ritchie, who was in town for a while on Tuesday, reports somewhat slow recovery from the recent flood damage. Rhea Creek ranchers had a lot of work piled up on them and it will be some time yet before the effects of the wash-out are overcome. Mr. Ritchie is on the Jim Rhea place.

R. Allan Bean is the new teller and bookkeeper at First National bank, taking the place of Mrs. Luke Bibby, resigned. For the past year Mr. Bean has been with the head office of the bank in Portland. He is a son of R. E. Bean, manager and part owner of the Times at Freewater.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn returned to her Heppner home on Sunday evening. She has been spending several months in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becket, assisting in caring for these aged people who are ill. She was met at The Dalles by C. W. Barlow.

Mrs. E. R. Huston returned on Friday evening from Portland where she had been to attend the meeting of the grand chapter, O. E. S. of Oregon. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bloom of Corvallis, who will be a guest for a week at the Huston home.

Mrs. Jas. Thomson, Jr., and Miss Winifred Thomson returned Sunday from Portland where they spent Rose Festival week. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Woods of McMinnville, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson in Jones apartments.

Young folks of the Lutheran Sunday school at the Eight Mile church motored to the mountains south of Hardman on Tuesday where they enjoyed a picnic. They were accompanied by Rev. C. S. Bloomquist of Seattle who conducted services at the church on Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Bengston is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengne in Clarks canyon. She arrived the end of the week, accompanying her brother, Terri Bengne, who had been visiting Mrs. Bengston and husband at their home in Medford.

Spencer Crawford, foreman of the G. T. office, was laid up at home for several days this week, suffering an attack of summer flu, or something of the sort. His illness kept him in bed for several days.

Report received here on Monday announced the sudden death in Condon on Sunday of Ed Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg had long been a resident in the vicinity of Heppner for many years. Funeral services were held at Lone Rock Tuesday.

Oscar Keithley has about recovered from the blow he received a few days ago when he got a kick in the face from the crank of an automobile. His eye was blackened and nose broken, but this all comes as experience in life as a man pursues his duties.

Clyde Swift is getting under way with the harvesting of 700 acres of wheat on Heppner flat. He was in town on Monday and would not make a prediction as to what the wheat might yield, but thought it would turn out fairly well.

New reduced prices on Plymouth cars. Heppner Garage.

D. A. Wilson, Gene Ferguson, Henry Alken and Earl Eskelson were Heppner gentlemen attending the Whiskey Gulch celebration at Canyon City on Saturday. They found a big crowd of people there for the last day's program.

Miss Beatrice Thomson has returned to Heppner for the summer. She was a student the past year at Linnfield college in McMinnville and will spend her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Q. Thomson.

Raymond H. Turner, democratic nominee for county treasurer, visited Heppner on Wednesday for a short time. He is getting into the harvest at Ione, but because of the light crop, states the season will be a very short one.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pope departed on Tuesday for Portland where Mr. Pope will attend the annual conference of the Methodist church in session there this week. Miss Opal Briggs accompanied them.

Miss Louise Thomson has gone on a trip to Denver, Colo., as a part of her recreation for the summer. Miss Thomson teaches at Yakima and expects to spend the most of the vacation season at Heppner.

Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, who spent several days in Portland the past week, being a delegate from Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., to the meeting of the grand chapter, returned home on Saturday.

Martin Lovgren of Eight Mile was a visitor in the city on Saturday. He is about ready for entering harvest, and reports there will be a lot of good wheat garnered in his part of the county.

Mrs. Ellis Irwin, Miss Betty Irwin and Miss Dorothea Anderson departed on Saturday to return to their homes at Rockaway. They visited with relatives in this vicinity for two weeks.

Miss Jessie Palmiter, formerly of the teaching force of Heppner school, and with the Oregon City schools the past year, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch were visitors in town on Wednesday from the farm out Alpine way. They are getting ready to harvest their grain and anticipate a pretty light yield.

Come in and drive the new Plymouth.—Heppner Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver of Lexington, who recently returned from Southern California where they spent several months, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

Emil Carlson was in the city on Tuesday attending to some business matters. He is beginning wheat harvest this week at the farm near Gooseberry.

Miss Marie Barlow departed for Portland on Sunday and will spend the summer in the city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Akers.

Charley Becket represented upper Eight Mile in the city Monday. Preparations are going forward for the wheat harvest at the Becket farm.

Garnet Barratt got home on Sunday from a visit to his sheep camps near Austin, where he found the woolleys doing well on green feed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble motored to Walla Walla on Sunday where they enjoyed visiting for the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Luttrell and young son of Hermiston were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark in Heppner.

Paul Webb came down from his Walla Walla home the first of the week to look after property interests in this vicinity.

Barred Rocks and R.I. Red friers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., dressed ready for the pan, 50c. Phone 3F3, Mrs. Chris Brown. 14-15

Anson Wright, pioneer Morrow county stockman, was in the city on Saturday from the Hardman ranch.

Tindal Robison and Clive Huston were Eight Mile farmers in the county seat on Monday.

Curtis Thomson is home for the summer vacation from Whitman college at Walla Walla.

Paul Hiler, Butter creek ranchman, was looking after business here on Saturday.

Chrysler-Plymouth agency. New and used cars.—Heppner Garage.

Lost—Pair of glasses Sunday. Leave at this office.

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Much interest was taken in the school election held Monday. Nels Kristensen was reelected director, receiving a small number of votes Mrs. Earl Cramer, the only other candidate, and in the close race for clerk, Mrs. Cleud Coats was elected over Mrs. Floyd Surface. About 140 votes were cast.

Mrs. Eva Warner and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Root and Vernon returned home last Thursday from a motor trip in the east. On their way east they stopped in Colorado where they visited with the A. T. Herein family who were formerly residents of Boardman. Mrs. Warner visited her daughter and family in Minnesota and Mrs. Root and Vernon went on to New Jersey while Mr. Root remained in Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, to which he was a delegate from this presbytery. On the return trip the Roots attended the county fair in Chicago, and Mrs. Warner accompanied them on home by way of the Yellowstone national park.

A grange meeting was held last Saturday evening and plans were made for Pomona grange which will meet here in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and children from Condon spent the week end here at the J. F. Barlow home.

George Wicklander Jr. and Willard Nickerson were employed on the section at Biggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger and daughter Lois attended the Rose Festival in Portland last week also visiting at the Uram Messenger home while there. They returned home Saturday.

George Blayden's foot is slowly recovering from a painful injury which he received last week. He was making some large wooden sheep troughs for Maddens and in some way one of the troughs slipped and fell on his instep. He is getting around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow were business visitors in Pendleton last Thursday.

Mrs. Byram returned home from California last Friday. She had been visiting for the past six weeks with her daughter's family near Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. E. Hendrick, Mrs. H. V. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo of Boardman and Mrs. McFarland of Umatilla, returned home Monday from attending state grange which was held at Roseburg.

Pauline Strobel and Ray Barlow had their tonsils removed at the office of Dr. Christopherson in Hermiston Wednesday.

A large number of black widow spiders have been found in this locality and are on display at the postoffice and stores.

Ed Barlow is working during harvest at the Misner ranch near Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Madden are staying here with the latter's mother, Mrs. McConkie. Vernon is working for John Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead were Boardman visitors Sunday. Their daughters, Helen and Cathryne have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Echo Coats and Mardel Gorham accompanied Truman Messenger home Sunday evening and will remain there for a visit.

Harold Hatch spent the week end in Boardman.

"Kill Any Black Spider East of Cascades," Note

The sudden infestation of Black Widow spiders that has been reported from many parts of eastern Oregon has brought many inquiries concerning their identification and the effect of their bite to Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist of the Oregon Experiment station. In a recent interview over the state owned station at Corvallis, KOAC, Dr. Mote says that so far as he knows these spiders are not found west of the mountains.

The three distinctive features for identification given by Dr. Mote are the glossy black body with a round abdomen about the size of a pea; long, strong black legs that stick up above the back somewhat like those of a grand-daddy longlegs; and finally a distinctive red marking on the lower part of the abdomen of the adult female.

Though roughly described as in

the shape of an hourglass, these red markings may be in a number of different forms or may even be rather indistinct, warns Dr. Mote. At times two triangular red marks may touch to form an hourglass shape, while again there may be four spots instead of two or the two may not touch.

Though the ordinary spider does more good in eating insects than harm, it is a safe practice in regions where the black widow is known to exist to kill any black spider, says Mote, but in doing so to be careful not to be bitten.

The bites of the black widow do not prove fatal on humans so far as authentic records go, though there are some reports of death in the southeast that may be true. The distress caused by the poison is so great, however, as to warrant every care to avoid being bitten. Several days in the hospital is a not uncommon result of the bite of the black widow. There is no specific treatment, according to medical men, the only thing to do being to put the patient to bed and give supportive treatment.

The spiders are not known to willingly attack man unless one comes in contact with a web where the female has a sack of eggs. The spiders are found most frequently in outdoor toilets, old sheds, barns, and wood or rock piles.

Short Shots About AAA Show Oregon Activities

N. C. Donaldson, for seven years county agent in Walla Walla county, has taken over his new duties as wheat administrator for Oregon under the AAA and has established headquarters at Corvallis in connection with Oregon State college.

Donaldson will be in charge of the compliance work and general administrative details during the life of the wheat contracts. Until now the college extension service has been the "clearing house" for this work pending the necessity for the permanent organization plan. Donaldson has done outstanding work in his county in the AAA programs and is experienced in working with the wheat industry.

Five Oregon counties had been added to the secondary list of the 732 counties included in the officially recognized drought areas as of June 15. These Oregon counties are Jefferson, Crook, Harney, Malheur and Wheeler. Following the appointment of W. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at O. S. C., as

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drouth relief administrator for Oregon, the latter designated P. M. Brandt and E. R. Jackman of the station and extension staff to proceed at once to the regions affected, and determine which if any of the proposed federal methods of assistance are applicable in this state. Cattle purchasing is being carried out in the primary drouth countries, but reduced rates for shipping feed and cattle, credit for feed, and assistance in maintaining water supplies are the chief proposals for the secondary counties.

Preliminary reports from the voluntary city surveys of milk consumption shows that the amount now in use is far below the minimum requirements for general

health, says the consumers council of the AAA which is conducting the study among school children of the principal cities. A news release from Washington received at O. S. C. states that the Portland, Ore., committee found that consumption of milk and other dairy products is "decidedly below" even the cheapest possible adequate diet. The analysis shows that the average consumption of milk among Portland families questioned is less than three quarts a week per person.

Government Shuts Down On Shady Seed Dealers

Federal enforcement officials are "cracking down" with considerable

regularity on seed dealers who market seed to farmers that is not as represented in the way of purity and germination, according to word received by G. R. Hyslop, head of the plant industries division at O. S. C.

In a recent case a dealer was prosecuted for selling 100 bags of rye for seed labeled as having 82 per cent germination which tested only 32 per cent. Some 40 bags of the lot still in the hands of a local dealer were seized, and released only after bond was given that the denatured. The government maintains seed testing laboratories where accurate tests may be had by growers or dealers, one of which is located at O. S. C.

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