

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson and daughters, Shirley and Dorothy, returned yesterday from their two weeks' vacation on which they visited the San Francisco bay region and report a most enjoyable time visiting with relatives and friends and taking in points of interest. While below, they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crawford at Sausalito. The visit was especially enjoyed as Mr. Crawford was taking his vacation from work with an insurance company in the city. The most impressive thing in the bay region was the aquarium in Golden Gate park, in Mr. Wilson's opinion. As for scenery, he believed Oregon need not take a back seat to California in any respect. They returned by way of the coast highway to Crescent City and across the Redwood highway to Grants Pass, visiting Oregon caves on the way. The beauties of this section were particularly impressive. A man from Pittsburg whom Mr. Wilson met on the way, said the people on the Pacific coast really didn't appreciate what they have. This man said conditions were terrible in the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meacham of Portland passed through Heppner Tuesday evening on their way home after a week's outing at Wallowa lake. Mr. Meacham is an attorney in the city and dropped in here especially to see Dr. A. D. McMurdo who he learned had recently attended a class reunion at the University of Virginia. While the gentlemen had not met before they found a common interest in each being an alumnus of the U. of Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gault departed this morning going from here to Tacoma for a short visit with relatives; from there they will then go to Corvallis. Mrs. Gault returning to her home there after spending the past two months at Heppner. Before returning from his vacation Mr. and Mrs. Gault will spend a short time at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess were in Heppner last evening from their home at Milton to attend a farewell dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith who left this morning for Corvallis. Mr. Burgess, superintendent of the local schools for several years, is in charge of the Milton-Freewater school system this year.

Extra special on Goodyear Tires during August—Heppner Garage. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson and Earl Thomson departed this morning for the Tillamook beaches, expecting to spend some time at Rockaway. Earl has just returned from the R. O. T. C. camp at Vancouver, Wash., where he has been since leaving the university at Eugene.

J. J. Nys returned home Saturday evening, after spending a week at Rockaway on the coast with his family. Mrs. Nys and the children remained there for a longer stay. Cool weather prevailed all week at the coast while the interior sweltered, Mr. Nys said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark returned home Sunday night from Eugene where they visited for several days with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings, also taking in the "Oregon Trail" pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and children spent the week end at Blue Mountain springs, and Mr. Thompson reports having a great fish feed while there. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby, were having a vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloom arrived in Heppner the last of the week from Seattle where Mr. Bloom has been attending summer school. He spent a few days here looking after business of the school as superintendent, preparatory to the fall opening.

Miss Leta Humphreys and Miss Louise Nimmo departed Monday for Portland, the former to be in the city for Buyers week and the latter returning to her home at Eugene after spending several weeks as a guest of Miss Humphreys here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCaleb returned home Tuesday from Mouth where they went last week end to look after farming interests. Their son Billy, who had spent the haying season on the McCaleb home farm, returned home with them.

C. N. Jones is rapidly bringing his wheat harvest to a close and expects to be done in another week. His yield so far has been quite good for this season, making from 12 to 15 bushels and the quality of the grain is number one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt motored to John Day Saturday evening and on Sunday Mr. Barratt accompanied friends to Burns for a stockgrowers meeting, while Mrs. Barratt attended another picnic at the Joaquin Miller resort.

F. W. Turner and daughter Anabel and Miss Louise Thomson departed for Portland Wednesday. They expect to take in the Bonneville fete in honor of President Roosevelt tomorrow and hope to meet the president.

N. C. Donaldson, wheat administrator for Oregon, was in Heppner Tuesday advising with the local compliance board in its work. Mr. Donaldson was county agent of Wallowa county before taking his present post.

Bonnie Cochran is getting her household effects ready for shipment to Portland where she expects to make her home in the future. She will visit friends in Grant county before leaving for the city.

Louis Bergevin, in town Monday from down Ione way, announced the quite serious illness of Mrs. Bergevin. She took suddenly ill while they were in the mountains Sunday, symptoms indicating appendicitis.

Hanson Hughes went to Portland Saturday to be in the city for Buyers week; and he may also take in the celebration at Bonneville during the visit of President Roosevelt.

For sale or trade.—One International hay loader in good condition, only slightly used. Will sell very reasonably or trade for what I can use. E. H. French, Hardman. 20-23

D. M. Ward was in town Monday to see a physician about an infected finger. The injury required lancing several times and had been giving him considerable grief.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Steagall of Monument at the maternity home of Mrs. Maggie Hunt in Heppner last Saturday afternoon, an 8½ pound girl.

C. W. Barlow and family returned home on Tuesday from Portland where Mrs. Barlow and Lucille spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

You will be surprised at the low prices on Goodyear tires during the month of August—Heppner Garage.

Among folks of the Lexington district in town yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Julian Rauch.

Rice McHaley and son Kenneth came over from their home near Prairie City on Monday, spending several days here on business.

Mrs. J. A. Troedson and Frances were visitors in town yesterday from the farm home in the Morgan district.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at Heppner Hotel on Wednesday, August 8.

Joe Simas, leading resident of the Monument section, was in Heppner Monday on business.

Mrs. John Vaughn and children are visiting this week with relatives at Kennewick, Wash.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom of Eight Mile in this city last night a 10-pound girl.

O. E. Johnson, Hardman garage-man, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Edmondson of Eight Mile were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Earl W. Gordon is spending the week in Portland attending Buyers' Week.

August Tire Sale—Heppner Garage—Lowest prices in town. Goodyears. 21-25

Ranges, carpets, dinette and chairs, dishes, etc. Bonnie Cochran. 21

Jim Fitz, pioneer Heppner resident, is reported ill at his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill this morning, a 7-pound girl.

Manicure with other work, 25c. Adele's Beauty Shoppe.

IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM

Miss Percy Miles visited her friend, Mrs. H. C. Warner Tuesday. Miss Miles was enroute to Hack, Montana, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rand and children motored to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. O. Coryell, Mrs. Russell McCoy and Earl Leach spent the past week at Tollgate on a camping trip, returning home Sunday. Mrs. McCoy accompanied her husband who is working in the CCC camp back to Tollgate Sunday evening.

Calvin Allen is visiting the home folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harder of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harder and Mr. and Mrs. Steward visited with Mrs. Jack Cherry Tuesday. Mrs. Harder is a niece of Mrs. Steward and a cousin of Mrs. Cherry. The men spent a pleasant afternoon fishing while the ladies talked over girlhood days in Colorado.

Mrs. Clair Caldwell is visiting relatives in Portland.

A truck loaded with grapes from California collided with a sedan car in front of Frank Leicht's store late Wednesday evening. The truck was damaged badly though the occupants of the two cars were unhurt.

Miss Gillis returned to her home in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball left for their new home in Yakima Sunday. Ruth Leicht spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds from Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kender of Umatilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday afternoon.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Warrants of School District No. 35, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 561 of 577 called for payment at the clerk's office, Ione, Oregon, August 3rd, 1934. Interest will stop on this date.

RALPH HARRIS, District Clerk.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It's sometimes hard to tell which feels th' most foolish—th' human or th' dog end o' some o' these leashes--"

Work Starts on Great Federal Windbreak Job

Additional facts regarding the recent announcement by Secretary Wallace and Chief Forester F. A. Silcox that work would start immediately in connection with the President's order allocating funds for a 1,000 mile windbreak in the prairie states have been received here by Regional Forester C. J. Buck.

By direction of the President, Secretary Wallace has authorized the Forest Service to make expenditures for the present of only \$10,000,000 of the total sum of \$15,000,000 provided in the executive order. The ultimate cost of the project is estimated at \$75,000,000, of which 90 per cent will go to farmers largely for labor for plowing, fencing, planting and caring for trees. It is expected that 25 per cent of the total expenditures can be made in the next 12 to 18 months.

Beginning at the Canadian border, this protection forest belt will stretch down through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and into the Panhandle of Texas.

The area immediately affected approximates 20 million acres. Of this, about 1,820,000 acres will be planted to trees. According to the plan of the project, windbreaks running north and south will be planted one mile apart, making approximately 100 parallel windbreaks in the 100-mile wide belt. Each windbreak will be 7 rods wide, covering 14 acres out of each square mile or approximately 2 per cent.

The western border of this belt will follow approximately the line of 18 inches annual rainfall. "This will be the largest project ever undertaken in this country to modify climatic and other agricultural conditions in an area that is now constantly harassed by winds and drought," F. A. Silcox, Chief Forester, said.

"The Great Plains have been suffering acutely from prolonged drought. The economic and social consequences are extremely serious. The dust storm which recently blanketed the country from the Dakotas to the Atlantic seaboard is an ominous reminder of the incipient desert conditions in the Great Plains area.

"Man cannot change all the forces of weather, but he can modify his own surroundings. He can ameliorate the effects of weather on a large scale, just as he can around his own home. If the surface velocity of the wind over a wide area can be broken and decreased even slightly, soil will be held in place, the moisture of the soil will be conserved, and havens of shelter will be created for man, beast, and bird.

"This plan aims at permanent benefit and protection of the Great Plains west and east of it." Only the land planted to the shelter strips will be acquired by the government through purchase, lease or cooperative agreement, Mr. Silcox explained. The areas in between these shelter strips will remain in private ownership, and consequently, farmers on this land will be able to produce crops and livestock under the most ideal conditions.

Fencing the windbreaks is essen-

tial for protection of the woodlands against cattle. In many cases, existing fences will be utilized.

This tremendous project, Silcox explained, is not without precedent. On the contrary, it is based upon the long-time experience of several European countries, notably Italy, Hungary and Russia. In those countries, where shelter belts have been used over a period of many years and on an extensive scale, farming enterprises have been stabilized and have succeeded even in the worst seasons when farmers in other areas have suffered serious losses to their crops through adverse weather conditions.

"Furthermore, the planting of shelter belts in the Great Plains region is not an untried undertaking," Silcox added. "Since early settlement of the prairies settlers have frequently planted strips of woods to protect their homes and fields from the blistering winds of summer and the cold blasts of winter. In more recent years, the Federal and State Governments have cooperated in encouraging windbreak planting by distributing trees from their nurseries. The protective influence of shelter belts has been amply proved through research and practical demonstration. All of the shelter belt planting, however, even of recent years, has been of a scattered nature."

One of the first steps will be the establishment of a chain of nurseries where the seedlings will be grown for planting. Seed collection and a limited amount of planting will start this year. Large-scale planting of the windbreaks will be underway by 1936, and the entire area, it is expected, will be planted within the next 10 years, at a rate of about 180,000 acres per year.

Trees of native origin will be used. One of the best and most adaptable trees of the region is green ash, and this will be supplemented by such species as native forms of hackberry, elm and burr oak on heavier soils, and on the higher, lighter, and sandy soils, ponderosa pine and red cedar may be employed. In some cases, Black Hills spruce and native cottonwood may be utilized.

Regional Erosion-Grass Work Centered at OSC

Regional supervision of plant exploration and introduction for the northwest in connection with the long-time federal erosion control plans has now been placed in charge of Harry A. Scoth, federal agronomist, and headquarters of the work have been established with the Oregon State college experiment station at Corvallis.

In his new position Scoth will continue in active charge of his former work in connection with forage crops and diseases in the northwest which has led to important development or introduction of valuable forage and seed crops in this region. Both branches of the work are directly supported by the

United States department of agriculture.

The territory under Scoth's supervision includes Washington, Oregon, western Idaho, northwestern Nevada and northeastern California. He will be responsible for working out the details of collecting plant materials, establishing grass nurseries and handling seed collected.

The project is already well under way with five plant exploration crews now in the field working in eastern Washington and Oregon and parts of Idaho. These crews consist of two college trained men each, most of them being botanists.

Two primary nurseries will be established, one at Pullman, Wash., and one at the branch experiment station at Union, Ore. Secondary nurseries are planned at Lind, Wn., and Pendleton and Moro, Ore. As soon as possible seed of desirable plants collected will be distributed to cooperating farmers for increase.

The present exploration crews are not only searching for new grasses, native legumes, or other plants suitable for the erosion control work, but are also seeking out sources of seed or plants of known value and hunting improved types of known grasses, legumes, shrubs or other plants suitable for particular conditions, says Mr. Scoth.

This is the beginning in this territory of the long-time federal program which has for its objective the saving of good lands from waste by erosion, getting marginal lands out of cultivated production, and developing more forage by reestablishing and encouraging good grasses, many of which are nearly extinct through over grazing and other forms of mismanagement.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS. Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon that I have taken up at my place, 12 miles SW of Ione, the following described animals, and that I will, on Saturday, August 18, 1934, at said place, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, offer for sale and sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption of the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows:

- 1 bay mare, 1100 or 1200 lbs., 4 white feet, branded bar over JK on right shoulder.
- 1 gray gelding, 1100 or 1200 lbs., branded AL connected on left shoulder.
- 1 bay mare, 1350 lbs., indistinct brand.

DELBERT EMERT, Ione, Oregon. 21-23

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(From Gazette Times, Aug. 7, 1934.)

Wm. Hendrix reported harvest early for season, with second crop of grasshoppers.

Earl Patterson was instantly killed about 7 o'clock Monday evening (Aug. 4) when the light racing bug he was driving left the highway on the curve just this side of the Joe Rector house and some three miles west of town.

Ralph Bengt and Lester Doolittle made a trip to the Greenhorns in Grant county. They picked huckleberries, enjoyed fine fishing, reported water courses drying up and sheepmen would be forced to leave ranges early.

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