

Local Happenings

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was in Spokane last week end to attend sessions of the Pacific Northwest Medical association conference.

Earl Hall arrived Sunday from his home in Everett, Wash., to visit friends and relatives until after the fourth. He is circulation manager for the Seattle Star, having charge of some two hundred agents.

Twenty acre irrigated tract for trade for wheat land; also small tract for livestock, or some good farm equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Steers from Klamath Falls are visiting at the home of Mr. Steer's brother, R. H. Steers, at Hardman over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson of Monument were in the city Friday, Mr. Wilson bringing cattle for shipment to the Portland market.

Ted McMurdo, home for summer vacation from Oregon State college, is spending his time assisting on the farm on Rhea creek.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th.

Mrs. Blanche Hummel and Miss Mildred Fennell of Portland are visiting at the E. C. Heilker home west of Ione.

To trade—26 Oldsmobile for work horses or cows. Mrs. Sam McCullough, city. Phone 5F3 or 545. 17-16

For Sale Reasonably—One Florence oil stove, one wood or coal range. Pacific Power & Light Co.

S. E. Notson is among those who expected to attend the open river celebration at Umatilla today.

J. Logie Richardson and P. W. Mahoney left yesterday for a fishing trip to Desolation lake.

Shelvard Refrigerators. More space for your money. Case Furniture Co. 91f.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloom have returned from a ten-days' visit in Seattle.

Miss May Groshens of Coquille is visiting Heppner relatives and friends.

Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B. Cason. 51f.

Residence for sale with acre of ground. Inquire this office. 14ptf

Fresh Jersey cow for sale. Walter Jepson, Rhea Creek. 17-18

Lost—Black rimmed glasses. Return to Les Matlock. 17p

W. C. Cox, Cecil Wise and Marvin R. Wightman made a trip to Vancouver, Wash., the end of the week in the interest of securing orders for supplies for the CCC camp. Lt. R. M. Hayes, in charge of the camp, accompanied them.

H. V. Smouse, in town Monday from the Ione section, reported the rain of last week end to be too late to be of much benefit to growing crops in his section. Harvest will be delayed by the Jim Hill mustard getting a new start.

Miss Dorothea Anderson is visiting at the home of her father, Theodore Anderson, on Eight Mile. She taught last year at Estacada and was accompanied to the county by a friend, Miss Wilma Fague of Portland.

Mrs. Ellis Hendrickson and son Alvin arrived Tuesday from their home at San Leandro, Cal., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hendrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mr. Jones met them at Arlington.

Miss La Velle White, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glen P. White, is visiting at the L. W. Briggs home. She was a member of the recent graduating class at Southern Oregon Normal school, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blakely and family are spending the Fourth at Umatilla. Having lived for several years across the river from Umatilla they expected to meet many old-time friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pope, Miss Joan Pope, and Miss Lucille Meyer returned Monday evening from Salem where they attended the conference of Methodist Episcopal churches.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. J. G. Barratt, and Mrs. R. M. Rice returned the end of the week from a visit of a few days in Portland.

Wilbur Gourley, turkey king from Skinner creek, was transacting business in the city Monday. He is raising turkeys on a large scale this season.

D. D. Hill, extension farm crops specialist from Oregon State college, accompanied County Agent Belanger on a field trip the first of the week.

Mrs. W. O. Dix returned home Sunday from a motor trip to southern California where she went for a visit with a sister who resides there.

J. O. Turner and son Don motored to Portland the first of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip, returning home Tuesday.

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Growers Scan New Draft Of Wheat Plan Contract

New wheat contracts will probably be ready for producers' signatures sometime in July or early August, according to latest word received from Washington by the Oregon State college extension service. The new contract is to extend over the four-year period beginning with 1936.

To consider final suggestions for improving the new contracts, grower representatives from wheat producing states were called to confer in Washington July 1 and 2 with Chester C. Davis, administrator, and George E. Farrell, head of the grain division of the AAA.

Will Steen, chairman of the Umatilla county wheat control association, is the Oregon representative who sat in on this meeting. The conference of producers follows the referendum of a month ago when wheat growers voted 404,417 to 63,303 to continue wheat production adjustment.

The hearing on a proposed license for wool and mohair dealers previously scheduled by the AAA to be held in wool marketing centers, including Portland, has been postponed indefinitely. The Portland hearing had previously been set for July 15 and 16.

The postponement was taken pending the result of congressional action on the AAA amendments now being considered. This action will determine the status of wool and mohair under the act.

Meanwhile the Washington officials have announced that these pending amendments clearly provide for continuance of existing marketing agreements and licenses under the agricultural adjustment act.

Other sections of the amendments, drawn to conform to the recent NRA decision, provide that in the future the secretary of agriculture will issue orders regulating the handling of milk, fruits, nuts and vegetables in the current of interstate or foreign commerce, or in substantial competition with such commerce.

Drouth Winds Blow Hay \$\$\$ to Oregon Pockets

Confirming the old adage that "It's an ill wind that blows no one any good," more than half a million dollars were swept into the pockets of Oregon farmers by the wind which parched middle western meadows last year and lifted top soil of that section and scattered it into swirling dust clouds, says E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college.

When drouth directors, SERA and FERA purchasing agents, county agents and hay dealers throughout the drouth areas were notified of a surplus of hay in Oregon, there was immediate demand for shipment of clover and alfalfa hays. Little interest was shown in oats and vetch hay at first because it is little known in the middle west, but samples and chemical analyses soon removed doubts as to its quality.

Western Oregon had its biggest hay crop in history last year and eastern Oregon had a surplus in some sections, just at a time when mid-western stock were faced with empty barns, Jackman recalls. Numerous difficulties appeared in the way of ready movement of hay east, however.

One eastern Oregon county agent had to make a special trip east to clear up a quarantine tangle. Railroad rates were at first prohibitive but were lowered to emergency levels in view of the vast tonnage and apparent need. Difficulties in getting buyers and sellers together were reduced by making Jackman's office a clearing house, with county agents here and in the drouth area serving as "field men."

Movement of hay from Oregon continued well into the spring, reaching an estimated volume of 75,000 tons. Efforts are being made to get more exact figures. Prices ranged from \$8 to \$11 per ton on the cars for most of the hay. This is not a particularly high price but in view of the surplus in Oregon it made a profitable outlet compared with what could have been received locally, says Jackman.

Now Able to Eat Anything Says Traveling Salesman

From C. E. Jeffries, traveling salesman, Neosho, Mo., comes the following letter: "I suffered all last year from stomach trouble and tried many well-known preparations. I feel very grateful to Mr. Wilson at Neosho for recommending Williams' S. L. K. Formula to me. The relief this medicine has given me has been wonderful. I no longer have gassy pains and sour stomach, and whereas I formerly lived on a liquid diet, I now enjoy a wide selection of foods denied me before."

Your druggist is your friend. Ask him about Williams' S. L. K. Formula. You, too, should feel grateful for this wonderful doctor's prescription for stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Williams' S. L. K. Formula is sold and recommended by Patterson & Son Drug Store, and they will refund the purchase price if you are not satisfied with the results after a trial.

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A Declaration of Independence

ON THIS DAY, 159 YEARS AGO American colonies gained independence from a despotic monarchy... Their action secured to the 48 states of the Union today the rights of "Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness"... it gave to every individual in these United States a personal independence never before enjoyed by the people of any nation. This day holds a deep significance to every citizen of the land. It is, in fact, a monument to individual privilege. It should be occasion for everyone to renew the pledge of fealty to himself—to his ideals of attainment for a higher and better society. This Fourth of July and each succeeding one is occasion for a renewed Declaration of Independence, following the high ideals and precepts of the founders of our nation. Through individual initiative lies the course of advancement... and he who would progress must not hide his light beneath a bushel. In your declaration of independence obscure thyself not—but in words of truth and convinciveness,

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