

Local Happenings

Guests at the John Brosnan home on Butter creek Sunday were Mrs. Alice O'Daniel, Mrs. Lee Dyke, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. M. A. Leach and daughter Jane. These ladies are from Pendleton and following their visit at the Brosnan home they drove to Heppner and visited a short time with Miss Lulu Hager. They were accompanied to Heppner by Miss Zilpha Correll of Tucson, Arizona who, with her mother and sisters have been visiting at the Brosnan home several weeks. Miss Correll went to Pendleton with the ladies and is a guest at the Leach home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston returned Sunday from Portland and Willamette valley points where they enjoyed a ten-day visit. They spent a few days at Eugene with their daughter, Mrs. Mark Taylor, and also visited Mrs. Huston's niece, Mrs. Jesse Shaffley, at Albany. In Portland they visited relatives of Mrs. Huston. Ed says he got caught up on rain while away but the showers did not hinder their enjoyment of travel and visiting.

A. A. Albright, who conducts a commission business bearing his name at the Union Stock Yards in Portland, was a business caller in Heppner Friday. Mr. Albright has been buying stock in this district for some time and is making an effort to procure more Morrow county animals. He was accompanied to Heppner by Eugene Chase, rancher of the Dufur district.

Charles McElligott, farmer of the big wheat district south of Ione, was transacting business in the county seat Friday. Crop prospects in that locality are very fair this season, although the grain has not ripened as fast as normally, due to the mild weather. Mr. McElligott is of the opinion that the average yield in his district will be about 15 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Notson and children and Mrs. S. E. Notson drove to Portland Monday for a visit at the Robert Notson home. Mrs. Sarah C. Parker left Saturday for La Grande to spend a few weeks with her sons, John and Amos Parker. She was accompanied as far as Pendleton by her granddaughter, Katherine Parker.

Guests at the Charles B. Cox home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs is Mrs. Cox's brother. The visitors left for Portland Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Cox, who was on his way to Eugene. Following a few days in Portland they will return to their home in Bergdough, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach of Lexington drove to College Place Wednesday evening where Mrs. Beach will remain for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. V. G. Spies of Chicago. Accompanied by her husband and son, Mrs. Spies is making the first visit home in several years.

Gene Ferguson drove to Portland Saturday evening and returned Sunday, bringing Mrs. Ferguson and the children home. He was accompanied to the city by Earl and Howard Bryant. Howard is taking an apprenticeship in electric welding and attending night school in Portland.

Merle Beckett is spending his vacation from the First National Bank of Portland, Heppner branch, renovating the house recently acquired from Mrs. Frank Shively. When the renovating is completed Mr. and Mrs. Beckett will make their home there.

Guests for a short time at the Vawter Parker home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan. Mr. Morgan is an auditor in one of the state departments and makes regular visits here. Mrs. Morgan had just returned from a visit to Texas.

Want Ads

- For used iceboxes or coal ranges see Pacific Power & Light Co.
Will trade W. L. roosters or pullets for used cement mixer. Small or medium size preferred. Walter Jepson, Ione. 19-20
Wanted—Job cooking in harvest. Casha Shaw, Heppner.
Wanted—Ruxtell axle for Model T Ford. Write S. C. Salter, Ione. 19-20p
For Sale or Trade—White Hotpoint range. Mrs. Walter Corley, Ione, Ore. 18-19p
For Sale or Rent on low terms: 280-A wheat and pasture farm; good house and barn; well water; pond and spring for irrigation; orchard; Juniper canyon. Barney McDevitt, Lexington. 18-21p
For Sale—8 milk cows. Sarah C. White, 3 1/2 miles north of Lexington. 18-21p
FOR SALE—One Case 14 ft. combine. See Hunt Bros., Lexington or J. O. Turner, Heppner.
For Sale—Use your bonus; income property, small pown, pay for itself. Box 322, city.
To Rent—Small apt., private bath, furnished, July and August. Bonnie Cochran.
For Sale—110 grade black-faced ewes. Willard Farrells, Ione, Ore. 17

Oscar Keithley was a business visitor Monday from his ranch north of Ione. Mr. Keithley, identified with the farming interests of the Eight Mile section for many years, has been following dairying the past three years on the Woolery place one mile north of Ione.

Mrs. Frank Anderson was in from the Eight Mile farm Sunday attending to business matters and making arrangements for threshing operations, which are scheduled to begin Monday. Haying is on at the Anderson place this week.

Mrs. Euphemia Sanderson of Summerville, Ore., is a guest at the W. T. Campbell home this week. Mrs. Sanderson came to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her sister and Judge Campbell and remained for a visit.

Harvest preparations are under way at the J. O. Harry and Sam Turner ranches in the Sand Hollow wheat belt. Cutting operations will be under way Monday morning, according to the plans of the brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs and Miss Opal Briggs will leave Monday for Portland to spend a week of business matters. L. W. expected to find time to look in upon the republican state committee meeting.

Guests at the Marvin R. Wightman home over the week end were Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, Mrs. Ethel McCrow and Bobby Lauer, mother, sister, and nephew of Mrs. Wightman. The visitors live in Portland.

Camas Prairie was represented in Heppner Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins. Crop conditions in that section would be helped materially by a good rain, states Mr. Collins.

Registered at Hotel Heppner this week were Walter Moore of Pendleton and R. H. Lovelace of Spokane, representatives of the Spokane branch of the federal land bank.

Frank Fraters of the Gooseberry section was in Heppner Monday enroute to Pendleton to get some harvest extras preparatory to starting threshing operations.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo returned from Portland Monday. The doctor reports the recent medical convention one of the best he ever attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Turner home in Sand Hollow.

Numbered among Heppner people motoring to Pendleton Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and Mrs. Agnes Curran.

Mrs. Gladys Corrigan of Butter creek was visiting friends and attending to business matters in Heppner, Friday.

Bert Johnson, republican nominee for county judge, was transacting business around the courthouse Monday.

J. G. Thomson, Jr., and Mrs. Thomson drove to Portland Sunday to spend a few days in the metropolis.

Among the representatives of the Dry Fork district in Heppner Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Bob Simons, who is connected with the Kinzua railroad out of Condon, was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Warren were Dry Fork residents transacting business in Heppner last Friday.

J. O. Turner took delivery on a Chevrolet sedan from the Ferguson Chevrolet company Friday.

Lee Scribner and family spent a few hours in town Friday from their home in Democrat Gulch.

Bill Greener, sawmill man of upper Rhea creek, was transacting business in Heppner Friday.

Carl and Ed Bergstrom were Eight Mile farmers transacting business in Heppner Friday.

S. C. Salter, Ione poultryman, was transacting business in the county seat Monday.

Irwin Padberg and family spent a few hours in town Friday.

BOARDMAN
By LA VERN BAKER
Mr. and Mrs. G. Sturm and family have moved to Quinton and the Ed Kunze family have moved into their house.
H. B. Tomas left for Eugene last Monday to attend, Presbyterian synod.

Helen Doney returned home from the hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. F. Gorham brought her home.
Ed Kendell has been working on the Coyote section and staying with Lewis Doney the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Black and Ralph returned home from Astoria last week. They brought Dorothy Luoma home with them.

Word has been received that the former Gladys Wilson has a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shane and family were visiting Robert Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strobel returned from Idaho last week. They brought Maxine and Donald home with them. Since then Donald has been working on the Coyote section.

Wm. Kennedy passed through Boardman Tuesday. He was one of the founders of Boardman.

Paul Smith was cornered last week by his bull and had his legs injured. He will be confined to his bed for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krueze spent the week end in Cheney and Spokane visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones visited

Lois Krueze over the week end.
Vernon Root and Nate Macomber each purchased a new Chevrolet this last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bilt Conside went to Yakima last week to sell 22 dozen brooms.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow were dinner guests at the Tannehill home Sunday.

LEXINGTON
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The increase in population and increase in the sheep and goat herds has produced a very serious problem in this country which I'll tell of later.

Until a year or so ago there were only the boarding schools to take care of the Navajo children. Under the present plan there have been many day school plants established over the reservation to care for the lower grade children. This entire country is of desolate nature and one can hardly realize that people could live here. Surely no white family could exist long where many of these Navajo people do.

Before I tell you a few interesting things about these people, they are nomadic, going from place to place wherever water and grass can be found for their herds. They have always reckoned their wealth by their sheep, goats and native jewelry. When Uncle Sam asked them to lessen their herds it was a severe blow to them. They cannot understand just why they should do so. When a girl marries she brings her wealth with her and it always remains hers. If at any time she wishes a divorce all she has to do is set the man's saddle outside the door when he is away. He will not enter the home again.

The son-in-law must never look upon his mother-in-law's face; to do so is very bad luck. They practice all sorts of weird dances and pow-wows for the sick or for other reasons. They have their harvest and thanksgiving dances. In case of sickness a medicine man is called who chants and sings, often does the sand-painting chant to try to cure the sick. If there is a death, many times the entire hogan (house) is burned. Nowadays many of the Navajos move the sick to an empty hogan and then if death occurs, burns the hogan. These people, in view of the fact that water is very scarce, are not as dirty as one would imagine. Their ancient way of bathing was by means of the "sweat-house," a small hogan in which hot rocks are placed. The patient stays in company with the hot rocks until he perspires sufficiently to wash his body. Sickness is common among these people but not as prevalent as among the village Indians. The average family is 5, although there are many larger families. They all live in one room together and in the winter and spring all the baby lambs are taken in also. The women weave rugs and the men make jewelry, using the native stones such as petrified wood and blue turquoise.

The Navajos are sun worshippers. They eat nothing before breakfast. They hold dances for prayer for rain. All hogans must face the east in honor of the sun. I want to tell you about their attitude toward twins. Twins are unwelcome because since the children come in twos it is the sign that the world is coming to an end and a certain number of children must be born before that time so the Gods are sending them in twos to hurry up the ending.

The customs of the Pueblo Indians are different from those of the Navajos. They are self-governing, more advanced in many ways, happier, and each tribe has a different language, habits, legends, religions, etc. The Catholic people have a strong hold in these villages although there are many protestants among them. All revert more or less to their ancient worship of nature. These Pueblo Indians have gardens, fields of corn, chickens and many babies. The women make beautiful pottery from which they eke out a small living. I forgot to tell you that the Navajos hold many animals sacred and will not kill them. The bear is very sacred. They are superstitious of the fish or chicken and will eat neither of them. The coyote is bad luck. The meanest thing you can call a Navajo is Muke, the Navajo word for coyote.

Now back to our school work. It is the purpose of the government in its new plan to give the boys and girls such work as will better fit them to be better citizens in their own section of the country, not to compete with white men in white men's industries. In view of this, the Burke Vocational school has a program suited particularly to the Navajo. It consists of schoolroom work featuring the three R's, shop work based on needs of the reservation, such as simple hogan furniture, wagon building, sheep raising, tanning hides, blacksmithing, auto mechanics, construction of simple houses, some dairying, baking, band and orchestra, physical education, silver smithing for the boys. The girls are taught nursing, homemaking, sewing, cooking, laundry, weaving, child-care, etc., with great stress on health for both. There are 40 employees to carry out this program and the work takes many more than 8 hours to give these children all the care and attention they need. However, they are quick to learn, obedient, and very lovable when you learn to know them.

After all, much credit must be given these desert people, for undoubtedly they have thrived and lived under circumstances under which white people could not have existed. We can learn much from them in art crafts as well as patience to let time take care of the future instead of worrying about it. Whenever you see it rain while the sun shines, just think of the

Navajo who smiles and says, "We are blessed with another Navajo baby," for where it rains and shines at the same time it is a sure sign."

At the business session which followed the program, Bert Johnson, chairman of the legislative committee, discussed the reduction of freight rates and other transportation matters. Joe Belanger, county agent, discussed the control of wind erosion. The report of the Pomona delegate to the state grange was read and approved. The resolutions committee, Frank Parker, Mr. Kiek and H. V. Snouse, presented the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Whereas, Kelly spring on Willow creek has been for many years the principal watering place on the road from Heppner to Ditch creek, therefore, be it resolved, that Morrow County Pomona grange respectfully requests the city of Heppner to install a fountain at or near Kelly spring for the use of the travelling public.

Mr. Baker, master of Greenfield grange, gave some further information concerning the state banking bill. Other speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, members of Pioneer grange at Vancouver, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Atteberry of Stanfield grange, Miss Helen Gill and J. O. Kincaid.

At the evening session four people were initiated into the fifth degree by the Lexington degree team. The remainder of the evening session was given to a discussion of a co-operative marketing association for Morrow county.

The Lexington Home Economics club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Chaffee in Heppner last Thursday. The day

was spent quilting and a pot luck luncheon was served at noon. Those present besides Mrs. Chaffee were Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Mrs. E. A. Kelly, Mrs. George Bleakman, Mrs. Oral Scott, Mrs. R. B. Rice, Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mrs. A. Troedson, Mrs. George White, Mrs. S. J. Devine, Mrs. Martha Wright, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Belles, Frances Troedson, Ellen Nelson, Beulah Nichols and Charlotte De Chenne.

Mrs. George Peck and Beulah Nichols were hostesses Friday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. G. Johnson honoring Mrs. Edward Burchell. About thirty guests were present and Mrs. Burchell received many lovely gifts.

Several farmers in this community started harvesting the first of the week and many others expect to begin by the end of the week. The spring wheat is reported to be making a fair yield while the fall sown grain is not turning out as good as was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hendricks, Mrs. Rose Forbes and Miss Doris Burchell who spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt have moved into the Elmer Hunt house. Ethel and LeRoy Haskins of Spokane are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott spent the week end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott are in Portland where they went last week to consult a physician about Mr. Scott's eye which was injured some time ago. It was found necessary to have the eye removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bloucm have returned from Lehman springs

where they spent the week. Elvin Ely of Morgan was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall were called to Nyssa Friday by the illness of Mr. Duvall's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and sons of Hermiston were calling on Lexington friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine has returned home from Portland. She is reported to be slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edie Walker have moved into the Arthur Hunt house.

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