

Local Happenings

Hidaway springs was probably the most attractive celebration ground of Heppner people, according to reports. Among those from here celebrating at Umatilla county's warm springs resort were the Gene Ferguson family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Runnion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt and family.

John Volle and Chas. Acock, directors, and Harvey C. Warner, clerk of the Irrigon school district, were visitors in the city yesterday on business at the county school superintendent's office. Ralph E. Jones, former member of the firm of Blackburn-Jones Motor company here, has been retained as principal of the Irrigon school the coming year.

Fred Mankin, in town yesterday from the east-Ione district, reported the best crop prospect this year that he has experienced in his several years of farming in the county. He expected to start harvest about the 20th, the latest date he has ever started cutting. Wheat in his section was mostly spring seeded.

There's no doubt Bert Palmater has some mighty good wheat on his farm as recently reported in these columns, said Roy Ekleberry, Bert's neighbor, in town Friday. In fact, he said he had Bert's word for it that that some of the kernels will shell out as large as walnuts.

Jimmie Wilson and Curtis Thomson departed Sunday on a motor trip to San Francisco, expecting to enjoy their respective vacations from positions at McAtee's pastime and Thomson Bros. store, by taking in the sights of the California bay city.

Helen Phelan arrived Sunday from San Francisco for a two-weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Phelan. She has a position in the bay city, having been formerly employed here with the Heppner Abstract company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner departed Saturday for Pendleton, where Mr. Turner has entered upon his new duties as Union Oil agent at that place, being raised from the similar position held here for several years.

Chas. H. Latourell left the end of the week for his home at DeLake on the coast, after spending a week or so here on business. He reported Mrs. Latourell as busy managing their auto cabins while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket motored to Blue Mountain springs Sunday to enjoy an outing while Mr. Becket is on vacation from his position at Heppner branch, First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buchanan of Fresno, Cal., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, on their way home from a week's visit at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Roy Gentry motored to Portland Monday and took in the double header ball game between the Portland Beavers and the Sacramento Senators.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groshens returned home Sunday from Portland, where Mrs. Groshens underwent a serious operation recently. She is making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman and children visited over the Fourth holidays at the home of Mr. Bleakman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleakman. They reside near Kimberley.

Mrs. Anna Keithley visited for two days the end of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, coming over from her home at Pendleton.

C. R. McAlister has accepted the position of janitor of the Masonic building and this week moved his home here from Lexington.

Mrs. Henry Schwarz and nephew, John Merritt from Wapato, Wash., departed Sunday for Los Angeles where Mrs. Schwarz expected to visit for three weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Merritt, John's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schwarz of Seneca came over the end of the week and with Mrs. Schwarz and John went to Prineville to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz.

Olive lake attracted a group of Heppner anglers over the Fourth, who enjoyed a good outing though finding the finnies without a large appetite. Among those going from here were Dr. R. M. Rice, Dr. R. C. Lawrence, Thomas J. Wells, Cornet Green, Monroe Turner, Lowell Turner. Also with the party was Nolan Turner of Pendleton.

W. H. Padberg, pioneer of the Lexington section, was transacting business in the city today. Having been working with sheep through the spring and early summer season, he appeared in the pink of condition and said he was feeling fine.

APRICOTS RIPE—Dealers' prices in 1-2 ton lots. Co-op with neighbors and send truck with boxes and pick, 3c; less quantity, 3 1-2c. Edmonds Orchard, 2 miles west of Umatilla. 17-19.

The D. A. Wilson family motored to Hood River to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends, going on to Portland from there for a week's vacation before returning home.

John Crawford departed Friday for Berkeley, Calif., where he went for a several weeks' visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens.

Don Turner was back on "shank's horses" Monday, being well recovered from the accidental gun-shot wound in an ankle that laid him up for ten days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling in this city last Saturday morning, an 8½ pound baby girl.

I have four mares for sale or trade for cattle; price is right; weight from 1150 to 1400, broke single and double. W. H. French, Hardman. 14tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston motored to Albany over the Fourth holidays to attend a reunion picnic of the Huston family.

Wm. Greener reported his lumber mill south of Hardman going strong when he left home to come to town Tuesday morning.

Bargain in grand piano, also upright; will sell for balance due, terms or cash. G. F. Johnson Music Co., Portland, Ore. 16-18.

Wood for Sale—Fir or pine; \$3.75 cord in mountains; Rube Volle's old homestead on Rhea creek. Leon Tototica, city. 18-21p

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby were business visitors in town yesterday from their ranch in the Franklin hill section.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Babb and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford were over-the-Fourth visitors in Portland.

For Sale—Two month-old poults and White Leghorn pullets, priced reasonably. W. L. Suddarth, Irrigon, Ore. 16-19p.

V. L. Warren, former Dry Fork resident, was transacting business in the city Friday from Hermiston.

J. Logie Richardson motored to Portland to spend the Fourth with his family in the city.

Dick Steers and son were business visitors in the city Tuesday morning from Hardman.

Joe Stringer was visiting in the city Monday from the farm in the Ione section.

Going to Salem Monday. Room for several. E. D. Greeley, city.

Potted plants at all times, phone 1332; will deliver. 15tf

PRIDE IN AMERICA EVIDENCED BY STUDENTS IN RECENT ESSAY CONTEST

With the anniversary of the nation's birth just past, it might be opportune for everyone to stop and answer the question recently answered by local students of the eighth grade in a contest sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. That question is, "Why I Am Proud to be an American."

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, this week handed us a number of the outstanding compositions on the subject, and typical of the good work is the one reprinted herewith. The name of the author is withheld because others of the group are just as worthy of reproduction, and it is not intended to single out any one individual for special credit.

Entitled, "Why I Am Proud to be an American," the composition follows:

Many things make me proud to be an American. In tradition, beauty, natural resources, government, and opportunity, America ranks foremost among nations.

I am proud of the richness of American tradition. America is one of the newest countries, yet it has a great background that reaches back to the finest of old world countries.

When the settlers first came from Europe they discarded the ignoble social habits and kept only the finest customs. Their main inspiration was love of freedom, and today America stands for freedom and equality.

I am proud of the beauty of America. Her vast plains covered with grain, her snow-capped mountains, her fertile valleys, and cities with their beautiful homes and impressive skyscrapers fill me with pride and admiration.

Government is one of America's chief assets. In this day of trouble and strife over the form of government in other countries, I feel not only proud but safe in being an American. Abraham Lincoln said that "the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth." American government is safeguarded by the loyalty of American people.

Our government gives us more privileges than any other government in the world; it guarantees our liberty and physical safety; it gives us the right of freedom of speech, and the right to help make laws. Both men and women are allowed to vote and hold office.

Our government has in time of depression taken care of the poor and underprivileged. Schools for the deaf and blind are financed by the government, the insane are cared for at government expense, and criminals are confined in government prisons. Our government provides for the greatest political freedom on earth.

Our country has many opportunities. I am proud to be an American and share its opportunities. America offers an equal chance to all her citizens to reach the place of highest honor. In no other country could a poor man like Abraham Lincoln become president.

America was in the beginning a

refuge for the religious persecuted people of Europe. Even today America stands for a land of open churches. Any group may go together and build a church. They may worship without fear of being molested. In many countries today churches are being locked. Many church people are even killed. This would not happen in America.

Perhaps one of the things that makes me proudest is the school system of America. Boys and girls can get the best education in the world without cost or obligation. Lovely school buildings, play grounds, fine equipment, books, and the best teachers in the world are offered free to the American child.

All these make me proud to be an American; but, after all, I think it is the grand spirits of America that makes me most proud. It is my ambition to be true to all that is great and good in American life and tradition.

Dusting up the Dust

Dear Editor:

The caption "Down With the Dust" was well chosen for your last week's editorial. May every citizen of Heppner adopt it for a slogan until street improvement in Heppner is an actuality.

When automobiles roll along our streets leaving clouds of dust to settle in our houses I am reminded of days when motor vehicles were decidedly in the category of frills. We must have been less perturbed by dust then. Well do I remember the anticipation with which we buttoned our tan shoes, slipped into our linen dusters, tucked ourselves, with the well-filled lunch box, into the Model "T," to make our precarious way over rutty, dusty roads to The Springs where gay couples danced to the tune of Sympathy, and drank their fill of sparkling soda water dipped in a tin cup from the bubbling spring. If the clinging dust of evening made our homeward ride

more tiresome we were not complaining. Not even when the cork for the jug of soda water popped out with a report as from a gun, and was swallowed in the powdery dust of the road.

The button hook might be found deep in the sewing machine drawer, the one filled with buttons, marbles and the sewing machine attachments. The duster long ago was used as a mop rag. Everyone knows what happened to the Model "T." Everyone knows, too, that there would be no real pleasure now in that dusty ride to The Springs, though we travel in a streamline model, that beauty of which we are so proud. I doubt, however, if it is possible to be as proud of our streamline beauty as we were of the Model "T." But there is no doubt in my mind that we are less tolerant of the dust. We abhor it! Down with the dust.

—B. M. D.

THE STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday—Jane Withers on another rampage!

Sunday-Monday—The picture for which we have had so many requests—"Theodora Goes Wild."

Tuesday—Is 13 your lucky number? Perhaps the 13th is your lucky day.

Wed.-Thurs., July 14-15—Disney Cartoon and News in addition to Joe E. Brown.

This ad good for a pass for Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner, Heppner, if used before July 15th.

Star Theater
Heppner, Oregon

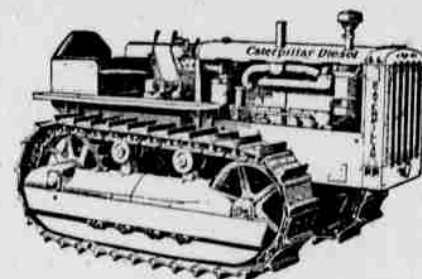
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You've Been Waiting For!

Killefer Cultivator

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A MACHINE FOR EVERY CATERPILLAR



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Baking at home on a hot summer day
Is an old-fashioned custom that doesn't pay.
Enjoy the sunshine and the great out of doors
By letting us do all your baking chores.

Now is the time to enjoy the bright balmy days in the open. But you can't do it if you spend your time baking over a hot cook stove. Let us supply your every baking requirement from our large variety of delectable baked products.

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