

Local Happenings

Lawrence Beach of Lexington was in the city for a few hours Tuesday on business, leaving that evening for Condon on a short business trip. He has been spending much time recently in central Oregon in his work as farm machinery salesman and reports conditions in that section quite good. The madras section is looking up considerably by virtue of the recent half million dollar federal appropriation for development of irrigation in the agency plains region. Mr. Beach believed this would be one of the finest sections of the state when under the ditch.

Sam Hall is back in the county visiting relatives and friends after returning to Portland two weeks ago with his nephew, Norman Florence, and family. On Sunday, with the Florences, he visited the old family home near Athena. He will remain until after Rodeo and expects next month to take a train trip east to visit his birthplace at Montpelier, Ind. Retired on a pension by Union Pacific railroad, he enjoys pass privileges on all railroads in the country.

Charles W. Smith, assistant county agent leader, has been spending the last week of a two weeks' vacation assisting with the wheat harvest on his Blackhorse farm. Monday morning he brought John Graves, sack sewer, to town suffering from a severely burned hand as the result of coming into contact with escaping steam from the tractor radiator, and returned immediately to take care of the job himself.

R. C. Phelps and Mrs. W. P. Hill returned home the end of the week from Lebanon where they visited the sick-bed of their brother, Ira A. Phelps, whose condition was unimproved. Mr. Phelps motored to Lebanon on Tuesday last week, having been accompanied there the week before by Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Benton are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Jones, from Fort Benton, Mont. They expect to leave tomorrow for Marshfield. Added incentive for the visit at this time was the arrival last week of a new grandson, Phillip Robert Jones.

Mrs. Agnes L. Curran returned last week end from a visit to Portland, and motored to La Grande for her niece, Miss Agnes Colleary, who had been attending La Grande normal school and who is spending a vacation here. Miss Jessie French accompanied Mrs. Curran to La Grande and back.

Ted McMurdo will leave about the first of the month for Virginia, where he goes to accept a fellowship in chemistry at the University of Virginia. He received the fellowship in recognition of his exceptionally high scholastic rating as a graduate of Oregon State college this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger arrived home Thursday night from Portland where they went the day before to take R. B. Rice, who was suffering severely from an attack of asthma. On leaving Portland Thursday evening, they had left Mr. Rice in a considerably relieved condition.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rice arrived home last Thursday night from the coast. Dr. Rice drove down the week end before, visiting first at the home of his mother at Eugene before motoring over to the coast to meet Mrs. Rice who had been there on vacation for several weeks.

E. L. Wells, meteorologist and director of the government weather service for Oregon, visited in the county last week from Portland. He inspected the local station in charge of Len L. Gilliam while here and was a guest at the Carlson farm home in Gooseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson were in the city from the farm in the Ione section Saturday evening. Their eldest son was enjoying a visit to the coast with friends, while a daughter is visiting in Iowa.

R. L. Ekleberry was a business visitor in the city Monday from the Morgan district. His wheat harvest was not yet completed, and the yield in his immediate section was not turning out quite as well as expected. The June rains hit there a little too late to do the most good, he said.

Few, if any, men in the county can boast more years in the saddle than D. Cox, Hinton creek stockman, who was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Cox rode in the Rodeo parade last year, and may be seen astride his favorite horse again in Saturday's big parade.

Harvey Miller was in town Monday from his wheat farming operations in the Swaggart butte section. Harvesting was stopped that morning by Sunday night's rain, but he expected to get under way again in the afternoon. He reported his yield about average.

Mrs. S. E. Notson arrived home Monday, accompanied by her son, Lee Notson of Logan, Iowa, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sackett of Salem. Mr. Notson is assisting with settling business affairs of his father, the late S. E. Notson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons and children left Monday for their home at Portland after a week's visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Lyons is the sister of C. J. D. and H. O. Bauman and Mrs. Chester Brown.

Mrs. Elsie M. Beach and son Lawrence were business visitors in the city Monday morning from Lexington.

Word just received by friends here states that Dr. J. H. McCrady, recently severely injured in an automobile accident, is recovering rapidly at the home of his parents at Cle Elum, Wash. He is able to walk about some now, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas returned home Monday from Ritter where they were hosts at the Davis hotel for six weeks during the absence of Mrs. Mary Davis, proprietor, and have reopened their residence hotel here.

Lawrence Redding, in town Saturday morning from the Eight Mile farm, reported starting harvest at his place the afternoon previous. Indications were that his crop would run five to six sacks to the acre, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Neal Knighten, were visitors in the city Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Scott from the Blackhorse farm and Mrs. Knighten from the Hardman farm.

Miss Mary Chaffee, deputy county clerk, arrived Tuesday from her vacation, the latter part of which was spent at the coast, and has resumed her work at the courthouse.

Henry Peterson was transacting business in the city Monday from the Gooseberry farm, reporting that his harvest had been completed for a week.

Myles Martin, father of Rodeo Princess Bernice, was transacting business in the city Tuesday morning from the farm near Lexington.

Mrs. Beulah Helms and two daughters of Butter creek were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Walter Dobyms was transacting business in the city Monday from the Eight Mile section.

Max Buschke spent several hours in the city on business Monday, while enjoying a short vacation from his duties with the forest service.

Fred Akers took time off from Harvest Monday morning long enough to transact business in town, coming in from Eight Mile.

J. B. Huddleston and sister, Miss Bess Huddleston, were calling on Heppner friends Monday from their home near Lone Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell returned home the first of the week from ma huckleberry picking excursion to Mt. Adams.

Fred Mankin came to town Tuesday from the farm in the Ione section, reporting just five more hours to go on his harvest.

Henry C. Aiken, chairman of the Rodeo executive committee, was confined at home Tuesday with a severe cold.

THE STAR Reporter

TONIGHT (Thursday):
The Barrier's up! And They're Off! In the whopper of Musical Fun Shows!
The Marx Brothers in A DAY AT THE RACES
Short subjects: News of the Day and Oklahoma As Is.
FRIDAY, Aug. 27: "EMPTY HOLSTERS," with Dick Foran, the singing cowboy; and short subjects: **When the West Was Young and Sweet** Sioux.
SATURDAY, AUG. 28:
A riding, tearing, human avalanche of fury, busting up the blackmailers! They played a dirty game in a dirty way, but he cleaned them up!
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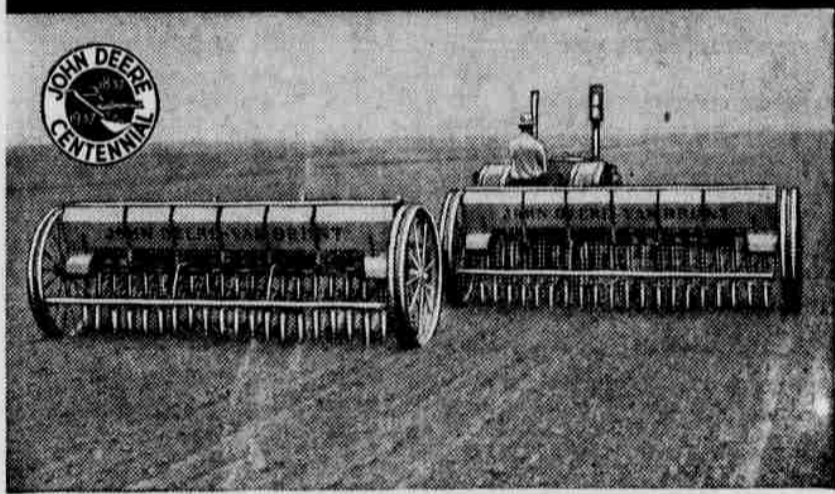
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