

## LEXINGTON NEWS

## Lexington People Visit Salem, Portland

By Bertha Hunt

Mrs. E. C. Daugherty and daughter returned home Sunday from Blalock where they have been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Florence Beach arrived home from Portland Thursday where she has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock, Helen Breshears and Bud Park were in Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach returned home Monday from their vacation spent in California and Oklahoma.

Miss Erma Lane returned to Portland Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eva Lane.

Beulah Nichols and Mrs. J. G. Johnson motored to Corvallis Thursday, returning Friday.

Arnold Sprauer spent several days in Portland last week. Claire Phelan took his place in the barber shop while he was away.

Rae Cowins of Heppner is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. George Allyn, and attending school in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and family motored to Salem and attended the state fair on Friday.

Mrs. Maude Pointer and Mrs. Laura Scott went to Portland Friday. Harriet Pointer joined them at Dufur and accompanied them.

Orville Cutsforth made a trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Parkins spent two weeks in Palouse, Wash., visiting her son, Wilbur Parkins, and her daughter, Lottie Dayley.

Jay Griffith and family of Spray were visiting at the William Padberg home Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Dinges made a business trip to Arlington Sunday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Harrison of Marshfield. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Alice Palmer of this city.

Golda Leathers is in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Lew Knighten, who is ill.

## John Day Prepares Big Fair, Sept. 23-5

John Day, "the biggest little town in Oregon," is all set and ready for the vast throngs who will assemble here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23, 24, 25, for the 28th annual Grant County fair, with all three days jammed full of lively events, according to H. R. Elliott, general chairman of the fair. The outlook for the annual county exposition is far beyond his initial expectations. The seasons have been propitious for farm, field and range and the pavilion and livestock exhibits should be superb.

There will be a large assemblage of race horses here this year for the fair, and for the rodeo events the association has more bucking horses on hand this year than ever before, and with an increase in prize money for races, rodeo events and also for the big parade, much enthusiasm is being shown. Included among new feature attractions this year will be donkey baseball games under floodlights on the fair grounds, Thursday and Friday nights, featuring Jack Bartlett's famous trained donkeys in a three-game series between the Lions club, the fair board and the American Legion. Donkey baseball is new, funny and different, and has been a screaming sensation wherever it has been played. Another special feature will be an open air fight card under floodlights at the fair grounds Saturday night at 7:30 sharp, featuring the well known Johnnie Shumway vs. Midnight Bell, middle weight champion of Oregon. Shumway, who just recently started his professional career, attended the University of Idaho and this year won the national amateur championship in his class.

John Day is ready to give you a cordial welcome and promises plenty of action, plenty of fun and frolic for young and old. There will be lots of concessions, merry-go-round for the kiddies, and a big dance in the Legion hall each night of the fair.

## BIDS ON 16 WELLS

A. M. Edwards, Lexington well driller, was in Portland Tuesday morning to bid on the drilling of 16 wells by the Resettlement administration in the Dayville section. Edwards reports one of his machines drilling northwest of Almira, Wash., while another is starting near Stanfield. The Dayville project calls for holes varying from 50 to 200 feet in depth. Mr. Edwards was transacting business in the city Monday afternoon just before leaving for Portland. In the city again yesterday, Mr. Edwards reported success in landing the Dayville contract.

## SEAL SALES UP

Christmas seal sales in Oregon for 1936 of \$52,123.10 exceeded the 1935 figure by \$7410.13, reported Oregon Tuberculosis association following recent final check of receipts. Thirty-two counties showed sharp increase in sales, while Hood River had largest per capita sale of 8.9 seals for each resident. Morrow county reported sales of \$171.34.

## IS MALHEUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Dessa Devin Hofstetter, who has been head of the school reference department of the state library for the last two years, has been appointed Malheur county librarian and will leave Salem the first of October to take up her new duties in Ontario.

## They Pay, and Pay—

An old saw says it's the woman who pays, and pays, and pays. But the wise little Wand Ad arises to take exception. Here's a sample received this week from a user:

"I sold the chickens, so please discontinue the ad."

P. W. Mahoney was called to his sheep camp on Skookum creek Monday evening by an accident sustained by Ed Osborn, herder. Osborn received a badly cut foot when the head flew off an axe while cutting wood. He was brought to a local physician who sewed up the wound, and returned to work Tuesday afternoon.

## Morning Glory Rust to Be Studied by OSC

A rust fungus discovered by an Oregon State college professor 22 years ago and re-discovered by a southern Oregon farmer may prove the long-sought key to the control of wild morning glory, probably the most universal and destructive perennial weed in Oregon and many other states.

D. M. Lowe, a Jackson county farmer, has used the fungus on his own place last year and this, and reports completely eradicating morning glory from one field, so far as surface growth is concerned, at least, any says that leaves on the morning glory patch on which it was used this year are a solid mass of rust.

The existence of this condition has been confirmed by Dr. F. P. McWhorter, plant pathologist at the Oregon experiment station, who has visited the farm a number of times and has collected material for further scientific tests being made by the experiment station in the course of its weed eradication studies.

The story of finding the fungus, told by Mr. Lowe, is that 22 years ago H. S. Jackson, at that time a professor of botany and plant pathology at Oregon State college and now on the staff of the University of Toronto, came to southern Oregon on a combined fishing and fungus collecting trip. Lowe and Professor Jackson were together when the latter found a wild morning glory plant infected with rust. He gathered some for his own collection, and suggested to Lowe that he might try it on his farm. Lowe says he did, and cleaned up all the morning glories on his place at that time.

Recently a different farm owned by him became infested with morning glories, and he remembered his former experience. Through careful search of the original territory he found some of the same rust, with the results just mentioned.

Dr. McWhorter emphasizes the fact that the experiment station has no material to distribute and does

not know yet whether this rust is particularly virulent on the wild morning glory common to southern Oregon, or if it is equally effective on those growing in other parts of the state. These are questions which will be settled just as soon as green-

house and field tests can be carried out.

So far as observed, the rust has no other host plant.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You way find a bargain in something needed.

28th Annual

## Grant County Fair

Agricultural and Livestock Exhibits

HORSE RACING AND RODEO EVENTS

JOHN DAY, ORE. Sept. 23-4-5

Parades Concessions Band Music

This year the Fair is offering more prize money for:

Races, Rodeo and Parade; and also a number of special feature attractions:

DONKEY BASEBALL

(Under Floodlights, Thurs-Fri. Nights)

OPEN-AIR SMOKER

Saturday Night, 7:30

Featuring

Johnnie Shumway vs. Midnight Bell

BIG DANCE Each Night of Fair

BE SURE TO REGISTER in our

## Big Buck Contest FREE!

.35 Remington Rifle

to registered hunter weighing in the largest buck over our scales, 1937 season.

ALSO:

Peters' Cash Prize

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