

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston and son Woodrow returned the end of the week from a motor trip to Mexico which they reported enjoying very much. Among other sights of the southland, they witnessed a genuine bull fight, an interesting spectacle but not highly recommended by them as elevating to humane principles. The bull just doesn't have a chance, they said.

W. H. French and J. E. Craber were in town Tuesday from the Hardman section. Mr. French was just recovering from a recent operation which he underwent at Portland and expected to return to the city in a few days for a longer rest. Mild weather conditions were reported in the mountain section and Mr. French said his grain was six inches high.

F. E. Reed, mill operator of the upper Rhea creek section, was a business visitor in town Monday. While Heppner was covered with lowhanging clouds, the mountain section was bright and sunny, he reported. His milling operations have had a successful season with many thousand feet of lumber stacked in the drying piles.

Reese Burkenbine was visiting here Tuesday from Pendleton. He announced that Mrs. Burkenbine was progressing in her illness, in which Mr. Burkenbine's mother, Mrs. A. E. Burkenbine, was called to Pendleton to assist this week. The younger Mrs. Burkenbine is now at the Burkenbine home in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and children were visitors in Heppner Friday from the farm in the Ione section, while Mr. Peterson was in La Grande attending the Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting. Son Donald was well recovered from his recent illness with appendicitis for which he underwent an operation.

Carol Becket, daughter of Linda Becket, was taken to The Dalles Sunday for hospital treatment, being accompanied by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander. Carol has been ill for some time.

William Greener was in town on Monday from the south Hardman ranch and lumber mill. He announced that he expected to start logging operations the next day, though the mill is quiet for the season.

George N. Peck, county commissioner, was in the city Tuesday from the Clark's canyon farm. He attended the Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting at La Grande last week end and was elevated to the presidency of the organization.

Braden-Bell's tractor and farm implement school attracted a large crowd of interested farmers to town Friday. Among large operators from the Ione section in attendance were Leo and Henry Gorger, Art Stefani and Lee Beckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spurlock were visiting Heppner friends and relatives the last of the week, coming over from Ukiah. Mr. Spurlock was convalescing nicely from injuries received in an automobile accident recently.

Robert W. Earl, district manager of the Reliance Life Insurance company of Pittsburgh, was in the city Monday from Portland, accompanying Nelson Bartholomew, local agent, in making interviews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins were in town Monday from the Rhea creek ranch. Always interested in athletics, Fred has now taken over management of the Ione town basketball team.

Walter Farrens was in from the R. A. Thompson ranch this week to see his daughter, Mrs. Bud Ayers, who is ill at Heppner hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren of Eight Mile at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling in this city Monday, a 7½-pound daughter.

Leo Gorger, in from the north Ione farm Tuesday, reported quite a heavy precipitation of snow at his place that morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason of Ione at the home of Mrs. Ada Cason in this city last Friday, an 8-pound son.

Margaret Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, suffered an attack of appendicitis this week.

Sloan Thompson was a caller in Heppner the end of the week from the lower Butter creek section.

Oscar Lundell was in the city on business for several hours Monday from the Willows section.

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L. Van Marter was in town Monday from Condon where he manages the Gilliam county branch of Jackson Implement company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowker were in the city Monday from the farm in the Alpine section.

Jason Biddle was transacting business in town Monday from the Rhea creek farm.

Ray Wright was in the city for several hours Tuesday on business from the Rhea creek ranch.

Mrs. Ture Peterson was able to leave Heppner hospital and return to her home this week.

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner at their home in Ione Monday.

"Packy" Carty was in town the first of the week from the Juniper canyon ranch where the season has been kind in providing range for the sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg were in town Monday from the farm near Lexington.

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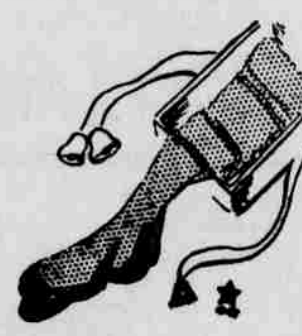
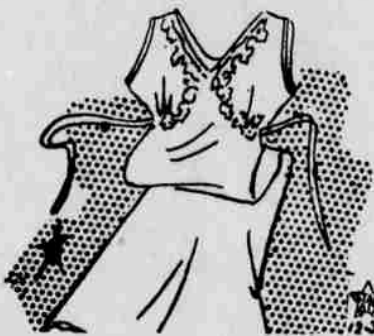
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