

Jordan Flooded by Waters of Storm Ending Heat Wave

Highway Blocked; Rain Preceeds Hail to Save Grain

By Margaret Blake

Last Thursday the heat wave of the past few weeks ended with electrical storms and heavy rains. A rain about 4:30 in the afternoon was followed by another at 6:30 in which there was a good deal of hail.

The center of the storm seemed to be north and west of Jordan Sid-ing. Water coming down the Smouse canyon did considerable damage at the Laxton McMurray ranch which is farmed by Fred Pettyjohn. It is thought that the first rain softened the standing wheat enough to save it from serious damage by the one which followed.

The highway was under water near the old Lindsay place and rocks and other debris from every little gully and canyon from lone to Jordan were left on the highway. Men were stationed to route traffic over the hills so that no traffic troubles resulted.

Harvest through the path of the storm was delayed for a day or two and summer fallow was beaten down so that it will have to be worked at once to prevent blows.

Mrs. H. E. Yarnell returned on Saturday night from a visit of three months in Connecticut and Ohio.

Lois Grim, who has been employed at the lunch counter in Jacks, has returned to her home at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan came up from their home in Salem Saturday. Mr. McMillan returned home Sunday while Mrs. McMillan will remain for a longer visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie are the parents of a son born at Heppner Sunday. Mrs. Ritchie suffered from complications following the birth of the baby but is reported better. Her sister, Mrs. Melvin Knapp, has come from Portland to be with her.

J. O. Kincaid and Mrs. Jennie Rix were Hardman visitors on Monday where Mrs. Rix visited a brother-in-law.

I. R. Robison has purchased the house on the Standard Oil property and plans to move it to his home site at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and family are moving to Heppner where Mr. Drake is employed.

Topic club will hold its study meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McNabb of Lyle, Wash., were business visitors here Sunday.

Seymour Wilson of Huntington Beach, Cal., is here looking after property interests.

A. M. Zink and June Gorton of Portland arrived at the E. C. Heliker home Sunday for a visit.

Chas. Hudson, who has been here while the wheat on his farms was being harvested, went to Pendleton Tuesday night.

Rosabelle Perry returned home Wednesday from Eugene where she has been working since completing her years studies at U. of O.

Mrs. Opal Cason of Portland is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg.

Miss Anita Baumgardner of Portland is a guest at the Frank Engelman home.

William Simpson who has been at the E. J. Blake ranch, returned to his home in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Jr., are moving into the H. O. Ely house on Second street.

New books have been added to the pay shelf of the local library through gifts of Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. C. F. Feldman and the Ione American Legion auxiliary. They are "Northwest Passage," Kenneth Roberts; "Tish Marches On," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "The Nutmeg Tree," Margery Sharp; "The Turning Wheels," Stuart Cloete, and "Action at Aquilla," Hervey Allen.



Danielle Darrieux, glamorous star of the French cinema, who makes her American film debut in Universal's "The Rage of Paris." Miss Darrieux speaks almost perfect English and is considered one of the world's most beautiful actresses.

Silas Harris, Civil War Veteran, Dies

Silas Harris, wearer of the Blue in the Civil war and a pioneer of the Parkers mill district in this country, was buried on Tuesday last week at Fremont, Mich., according to word received by Frank W. Turner from the son, H. A. Harris. The war veteran had been sick but a day previous to his passing, and died quietly, the word stated.

Mr. Harris resided in Heppner for a short time after leaving the old homestead which he farmed near Parkers mill for many years, and he left here several years ago. He was one of the last remaining Civil war veterans to reside in this county and was for many years a member of the local G. A. R. post.

CATTLE MOVING

Shipment of six carloads of cattle from the local yards to the Portland market Saturday evening marked the continued movement started several weeks ago. Shippers included Chance Wilson, Monument; J. D. French, Gurdane; Bill Carter, Long Creek, and Ben Cox, Heppner.

Jack Slocum Injured In Fall from Hay Load

Jack Slocum received painful injuries last Saturday when he fell from a load of bundled hay under the team pulling it at the J. G. Barratt farm. One of his teeth was knocked out and his lip was badly cut, while injuries were received to his shoulder and back. He was knocked unconscious when he struck.

Apparently the accident was caused by the hay starting to shift as he was hauling the last load from the field where he was assisting in harvest. He was brought to town immediately for treatment and placed in Heppner hospital.

LIVESTOCK MARKET UP

Sheep and cattle were both quoted 25 cents higher at Heppner yesterday. Hugh Smith, sheep buyer, reported that offers of \$6.25 for fine lambs and \$6.75 for blackfaces were being made. Most offers being made are on basis of eastern shipment, making the local lamb market about the same as the Portland market, he said.

BOARDMAN NEWS

I. Skoubo Breaks Arm in Thresher

By Maryetta Thomas

Ingaard Skoubo who got his arm caught in a threshing machine belt Saturday was taken to Pendleton to the doctor and he will remain in Pendleton for about two weeks. His arm was broken in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. B. Shannon spent Thursday in Her-miston.

Mrs. Ray Brown left Friday for La Grande where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen and Mrs. Crystal Barlow and daughter Chloe returned Saturday from Wallowa lake where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker and Mrs. E. Shannon spent the week end at Wallowa lake. Mrs. Shannon spent it with her husband who works at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger and daughter Lois left Saturday for Los Angeles where they will visit relatives.

Margaret Myers left Saturday for Pendleton where she will spend the week end visiting with her sister, Wilma Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Root and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow and daughter Carma

motored to Athena Sunday where they visited Vernon Root.

Mildred Ayers left Sunday for Portland where she began Monday with her nurse's training at St. Vincent's hospital.

John Partlow motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Don Strobel and Pauline Strobel left Sunday for Athena where their home is. They were visiting here for a few days.

Tom Hartley of Touchet visited at the H. B. Thomas home Monday. He was on his way to Salem.

Stanton Hadley returned home from Stevens, Wash., Monday. He had been visiting with McDermitts.

Miss Norma Gibbons who was attending summer school at Eugene returned here Saturday where she will remain until her school starts in Springfield.

Naomi Black of Corvallis accompanied Miss Gibbons up here and she will visit on the project for a few days.

Mrs. E. Cramer of Klamath Falls spent Saturday visiting at the F. Cramer home.

MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET

Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, August 9, at 2:30 p. m., in the basement of the church. This is the day for mite box offerings.

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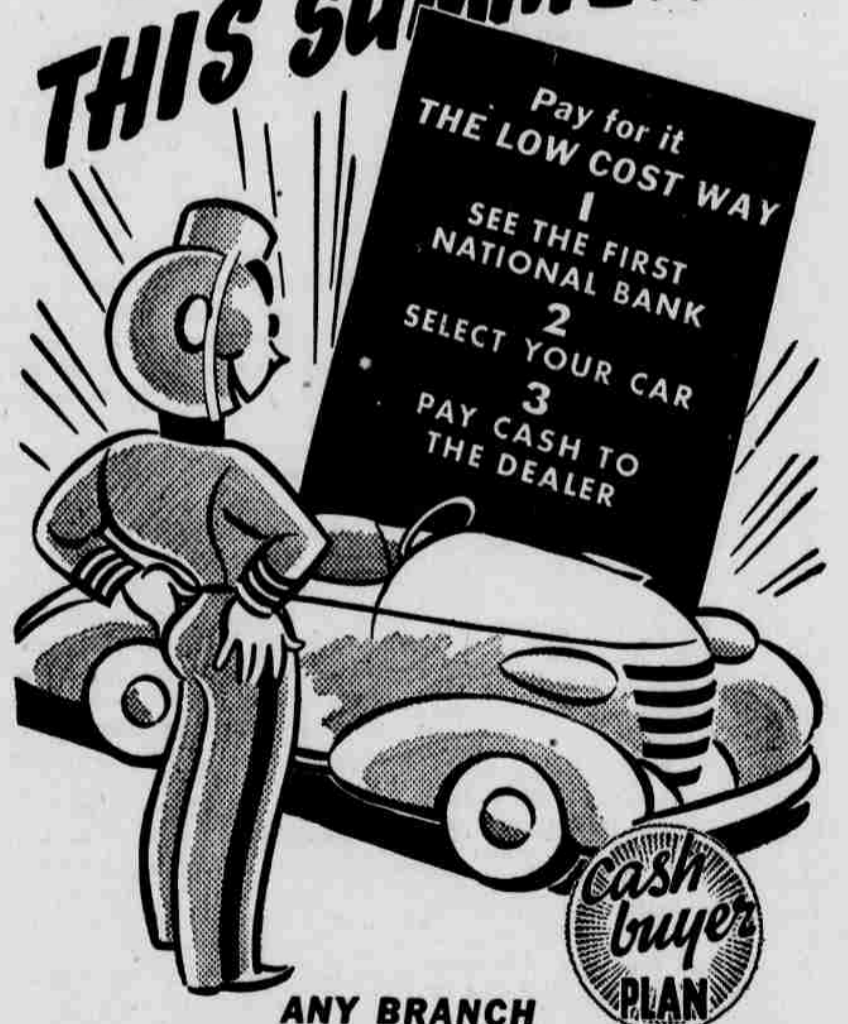
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