

Local News

Leonard Carlson made a business visit to the city Saturday from the farm in Gooseberry. His place was among those heavily hit by last week's cyclone and he was busy catching up the loose ends to find just where he stood. To see a good looking crop prospect wiped out right under one's nose in 15-minutes time is a thrilling experience, and such as one does not care to see repeated, Mr. Carlson believed.

L. R. Stockman, hydraulic engineer of Baker, and son R. L. Stockman were over-night guests at Hotel Heppner Sunday while in the county on business in connection with the new water system at Lexington. While in the city Mr. Stockman was consulted on the break in the local pipe line that caused a critical shortage for several days and caused opening of the new swimming tank to be postponed.

The Andrew Baldwin family joined the Harlan Devin family of Condon for a three-day vacation at Blue Mt. springs in Grant county last week end. Mr. Baldwin reported that he and Mr. Devin caught the limit of trout in a few hours, and that his son Jim cut his eye-teeth at the fishing game by catching the largest trout brought into camp, and with a willow pole and snell hook.

Jack Hynd was transacting business in the city Monday from Buttery Flats ranch at Cecil. A 600-acre grass fire burned over the Hynd brothers range in the sand country Sunday evening, keeping all hands on the ranch busy for several hours. A contingent of enrollees from Camp Heppner, CCC, gave valuable assistance in controlling the blaze.

Miss Edna Stephens was in the city Monday from the farm in the Hardman vicinity. She reported that her father saw a large ball of fire in the south-southwestern heavens between 2 and 3 o'clock that morning, in which location astronomers have reported Mars may be viewed at this time in closest proximity to the earth in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford departed Friday morning for Portland and southern Oregon after a six-weeks' visit with relatives here, during which time Mr. Crawford assisted at the Gazette Times office. They expected to spend a few days in Portland before going on to their home at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Main and small sons, Jack and Jim, visited with friends in the city a few hours Monday on their way from Pomeroy, Wash., to Longview, Wash., while Mr. Main is on a two-weeks' vacation from his work as manager of the Safeway store at Pomeroy.

Burl Gurdane was a visitor in the city Tuesday for a short time on his way home to Umatilla from a short vacation. He called on a number of old-time friends from days when he resided here. He now operates an acreage and service station at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gray and son of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Babb while Mr. Gray transacts business in connection with his position as manager of Copeland Lumber yards at Portland.

Homer Green was visiting in town Monday from the Liberty section. Though his grain was not directly in the path of last week's cyclone, he believed wind damage would cut down the yield three to five bushels. His grain had been spring sown.

Mrs. Clara Beamer and Mrs. Joseph Hughes left the first of the week in Mrs. Beamer's car for the San Francisco fair, where they expected to remain for a week.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th.

Ralph Butler of Willows was transacting business in the city Tuesday. He expected to start cutting his second crop of alfalfa in the next day or so. Hynd's and Krebs' ranches had already started cutting their second crops. A good yield was expected.

Miss Georgia Kennedy of Corvallis was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Parker, and with Mrs. Parker and children departed Monday on the return home, Mrs. Parker to visit at the parental home for two weeks.

Guests of Mrs. L. G. Rumble for the last week were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gibson of Newbury, Mich. Visiting here on their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson reported being much pleased with the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felker and baby daughter left Saturday afternoon for Portland for a week's visit while Mr. Felker is on vacation from his position as teller in the local branch, First National Bank of Portland.

Mrs. D. P. Phelan returned home this week from a month's visit with relatives in Minnesota, taking in many points of interest while away. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan have moved their residence to the Jones apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shank, Jane and Joseph, of Marshfield, visited in the city a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Shank's brothers, Henry and Harold Cohn, and families. Mrs. Shank was formerly Miss Eleanor Cohn.

Mrs. Ted Krehler and children, Sherri Diane and Gary of Walla Walla are visiting at the C. J. Anderson home in Gooseberry. Mrs. Krehler was formerly Miss Hazel King of the Dry Fork district.

Mrs. Frank Riggs and son, Frank Clark, returned to their home at Cottage Grove this week after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark.

Walter Freels and son Carl of Wallowa were business visitors in the city yesterday, Mr. Freels being interested in selling a block of timberland which he holds in this county.

E. Jay Merrill, pioneer Hardman resident, was about the streets in town Tuesday, having just emerged from an attack of flu that had left him feeling pretty weak.

The W. C. McCarty family expected to leave today for a week-end vacation at Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Balm Fork departed Sunday for Longview, Wash., for a week's visit.

Merchants wise advertise in the Heppner Gazette Times.

Slab Wood

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Straw Scattering Said Good Practice

The start of wheat harvest this year finds more and more combines going into the grain fields with straw scatterers trailing along behind.

Soil Conservation Service men interpret this advance in harvesting method as one of the most promising trends toward good land use and erosion control. The more straw scatterers that are in the field during July and August, James E. Kistner, camp superintendent of the Heppner Soil Conservation service camp, pointed out, the less occasion there will be for stubble fires next spring. The fewer stubble fires, he added, the less soil washing (and blowing) there will be through the long 1940 fallow period when the clean-tilled land needs protection against excessive rain and wind.

Scattering the straw instead of letting it feed out of the combine in thick, windrow-like piles, Kistner explained, leaves the straw spread uniformly over the stubble, so that the field can be "plowed" without particular difficulty. Farmers who are following soil and moisture conservation practices, he said, go one important step further in their crop residue utilization—substituting implements such as the mold-boardless plow and disk tiller for the regular mold-board. In this way, they leave the straw anchored on the surface as a good protective covering when

crops are not growing.

Kistner called attention to the fact that there now are a number of satisfactory straw scatterers on the market and at relatively low cost when it is remembered that such equipment will last indefinitely if given ordinary oiling and other care. Several of the machines are manufactured in the Pacific northwest.

As long as there is a field left to cut, the superintendent suggested, there is time to make good use of a

straw spreader, for less than an hour is needed to attach and adjust it. Moreover, a negligible amount of extra power is used to pull the scatterer. The newer scatterers, too, will permit saving of the chaff, that many farmers want for feed.

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18-19p-tf

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The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday
BLUE MONTANA SKIES
with Gene Autry, Singing Cowboy No. 1, and Smiley Burnette, Singing Clown A-Plus, in another of their thrilling outdoor melodramas
—PLUS—
WINNER TAKE ALL
with Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, Henry Armetta, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond
A battling cowboy . . . Montana's gift to Manhattan's fight game . . . learns that the heart punches are the hardest to take!
Cartoon

Sunday-Monday
The Hardys become millionaires overnight
And what Fun!
in
THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH
with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecelia Parker, Fay Holden
Andy goes Playboy . . . Marion goes High Hat . . . Ma Hardy squanders \$4.00 . . . Aunt Milly goes Killer-Diller . . . when the Judge ALMOST inherits two million dollars.
Our Gang Travelogue Newsreel

Tuesday
EVERY TUESDAY IS PAL NIGHT
SECRET SERVICE OF THE AIR
with Donald Reagan, Ila Rhodes, John Litel
Smugglers of Human Beings are tracked down by these Secret Service Men of the Air.
—PLUS—
SWEEPSTAKES WINNER
with Marie Wilson, Allen Jenkins, Johnnie Davis, Charles Foy
What would you do if you were a "Sweepstakes Winner"? See what Marie Wilson, the screen's lovable scatter-brain does when she becomes one. Treat yourself to a million dollars worth of laughs.
Cartoon

Wednesday-Thursday
DARK VICTORY
with Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, and the fascinating new discovery, Geraldine Fitzgerald
"Dark Victory" ranks as one of the really great motion pictures ever produced . . . a great love story of haunting beauty . . . a great performance by Bette Davis . . . a rare treat.
Cartoon Newsreel

Mrs. Grace M. Turner and family (Lexington) are invited to present this coupon at the boxoffice for complimentary admissions.
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