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Herman Neilson, dean of Hardman| residents, was among the large contingent attending funeral rites here Saturday for his old-time friend and neighbor, the late John A. Adams. Having followed a seafaring life for some twelve years in his youth, in which time he sailed the seven seas, this 82-year-old pioneer resident was considerably interested in world developments since declaration of merchant marine. It was on dismissal from the navy in San Francisco to work on a sheep ranch in the Rock creek district. From there he came to Hardman where he has since resided. Despite many years of rigorous life on the farm and his advanced age, Mr. Neilson still carries himself with the erect posture of a sailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells and son, Billy, were week end visitors with Hardman school board with Mr. Adrelatives and friends from Pendleton. Billy arrived at the parental home recently from Washington, D. C., where he attended summer school Columbia university, New York, on a scholarship won by work at Whitman college, he obtained a position summer school at the same time. He expected to leave on the 19th on the return to New York where he will again attend Columbia on scholarship while taking his second year of law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings departed in their car Snuday morning destined for New York where each will resume teaching duties with the beginning of the new school year. Mr. Ridings is an assistant coach at Columbia university, while Mrs. Ridings teaches kindergarten at Riverside Memorial church. Mrs. Ridings spent much of the summer here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, while Mr. Ridings was located at Eugene, assisting at the farm of his parents.

first of the week for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will reside during the

Henry Aiken returned the first of the week from a motor trip to Los Angeles which he enjoyed as a guest of the Pendleton Buick agency. The national Buick convention was incentive for the trip, while Mr. Aiken enjoyed a visit at the home of his brother, Jared, in Beverley Hills. Jared is Los Angeles manager for a leading casualty insurance company.

Elmer Putnam of Newberg is asthe last war. His own navy life sisting at the local branch, First Naincluded a stretch in Uncle Sam's tional bank of Portland, coming from navy following several years in the the Newberg branch of the bank where he was employed with E. L. Morton, former local bank manager. that he came to eastern Oregon in Putnam followed newspapering in 1882, having accompanied a buddy the Yamhill county city for several years before starting his banking career.

> E. J. Merrill, Jim Hams and Blaine Chapel were among folk from Hardman attending rites here Saturday for the late John A. Adams. Among older residents in point of service to his community, Mr. Merrill had served for a good many years on the ams

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker moved their residence this week from

the local P. P. & L. office.

Louis Gilliam, lookout for the

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark were Heppner visitors Saturday, coming from Monument where Mr. Clark is teaching this year. He taught last year at Pine City.

Tommy Morgan, former Heppner boy, was among Umatilla county ranchers here Tuesday attending the trial of Roy Robinson on the charge arising from protecting his property against elk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Hinton creek.

Mrs. Cora Crawford returned home Sunday from a visit of several weeks at the home of her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes, near Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mary Lou motored over Saturday evening to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles o Portland arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Stiles' mother, Mrs. Josie Jones. Mr. Stiles has the position of cashier with United States National bank of Portland

H. D. McCurdy was called to the Baker district the first of the week by word of burning of 'his sheep camp. It was the second time this camp had burned.

Harlan McCurdy, Jr., went to Portland the end of the week to be present Sunday to officiate as best man at the wedding of a friend in the city.

Pete Farley, old-time Heppner resident now residing at Boardman, was a business visitor here the end of the week.

Wanted, work on farm. Can drive "cat," overhaul and handle all types of machinery; own tools. Harry Harrington at Alex Wilson's, city.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNES-DAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

Elmer Palmer, in town Friday from the Eight Mile farm, was waiting for more moisture before seeding the new wheat crop.

Emil and Leonard Carlson were business visitors Saturday from the Gooseberry district.

Rudolph Klinger, from the Sand Hollow district, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Frank Fraters was transacting business in town Saturday from the Eight Mile farm. He was awaiting rains before starting the fall seeding.



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