

State Board Rates Hospital High In Cleanliness

The county court this week received a letter commending the Pioneer Memorial hospital on the cleanliness kitchen utensils used

at the institution. The bacteria count on cups was a low 3, forks, 6 and glasses, 8. The state board of health, which makes periodic surveys of sanitation conditions at public institutions and restaurants, stated that any count of less than 100 is considered satisfactory.

Monument 4-H Stock Club Plans Rodeo

By Millie Wilson
Monument — Next Sunday the 4-H Stock Club will again meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stirewalts for another Rodeo. They enjoyed the one so much two weeks ago that this time they will take their own saddles and horses and have a real time of it.

Charles Roach Sr. will take the 4-H Stock Club to Mt. Vernon next Sunday for a judging contest. They will all meet at the Roy Robinson ranch to begin the judging.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egner and children of Lebanon were week end guests of Mrs. Egner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown. They commented on how green things looked in Eastern Oregon.

There was a small grass fire reported from the Ritter area. About three acres of hay and grass land were burned. But the Ritter crew soon had it under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Flowers and children from California were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is Mr. Flower's mother.

Aubrey Crum killed two large snakes at the Monument look-out last week. One was a rattler with ten rattles. It was directly under the tower. It is uncommon to find a rattler snake on top of the mountain. The second snake was the oddest ever seen in these parts. It measured 53 inches long. Its back was slate grey with a yellow stripe just lower than the grey color, then a russet or bronze stripe below the yellow. The under part of the snake from the head for about a foot was spotted with black, then the color went to yellow, then a rose pink near the tail. The sagebrush on the mountain is about eighteen inches tall, and the snake would move very fast and raise its head above the sagebrush to look around. Mr. Crum shot the snake, which is believed to be an Oregon Racer. These snakes are very rare.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children. Deanna and Buzzle left Friday for Portland, from there they will go to Amboy, Washington to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gates.

Johnnie Stubblefield has almost finished remodeling his home adding on two more bedrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Moline are building a new home on the Spike Miller property north of town and Lindell Broadfoots new home is almost completed. With all the new homes being built, Monument really is growing.

Mrs. Rho Bleakman and daughters, Rhoene, Laura Lee and Yvonne drove to John Day last Friday for medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon and children and Nora Boyer drove to Portland over the week end. The

Capons will attend a family reunion of Mrs. Capon's mother's relatives. This is an annual event and draws a large crowd each year. Mrs. Boyer will attend to business matters and visit her daughter Nona Healy while in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cox enjoyed a visit last week with Mrs. Cox's brother and wife from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Sandy, from Bend spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork. Their nephew, Ray Jones, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Cork returned home with the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Boyer and children of Portland stopped to visit Dempsey Boyer last week. They were on their way to visit Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. Frank Mulkey at Long Creek.

Mrs. Helen Brown at the Guard Station reports that according to statistics received by her, there were 309 fires in the state of Oregon up to June 30 of this year. 303 of these fires were man made.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Patzer and children drove to LaGrande last week end to consult a doctor. They found it would be necessary for Mr. Patzer to take a weeks treatment before they can return home. Mr. Patzer's neck has been bothering him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman recently purchased the home of Mrs. Ruth Sweek, here in Monument.

The state highway crew arrived in Monument last Friday. They will re-surface and oil a short strip of road just south of Monument. They have parked their trailer houses along Cottonwood Creek in the shade of the trees in Lewis Batty's field.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper and children left Monday on their annual vacation which they will spend in Portland, at the coast

and points in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cupper will remain at home and be official chore boys.

Mr. Joe Mellor took his wife to John Day Thurs. and she underwent surgery on Friday. Mr. Mellor returned home Sunday. He states Mrs. Mellor as recovering satisfactorily. He expects to bring her home by Wednesday. Mrs. Louisa Fleming is caring for the children.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds and children and her sister Lois Fuzek left Monday for a vacation in the Willamette Valley.

Mrs. Thelma Williams commenced work as clerk at Settle and Son's store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw at Long Creek.

Monument like all other small towns is having difficulty finding a city dump yard. A special meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening when they hope to lease a plot of ground from Lewis Batty Sr. and to hire a man to pick up and haul away the garbage.

Mrs. Reta Cupper honored Mrs. Lizzie Cupper with a birthday dinner last Wednesday evening.

Funeral services for Jack Couture's father were held in Condon last Thursday at 10 a.m. Those from here attending were Mrs. Doris Capon and Mrs. Lois Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek were business visitors in John Day last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Settle drove to Pendleton last Tuesday for a load of supplies for the store.

A business meeting of the M. M. Club met Thursday at the home of Millie Wilson. Those present were Clara Strecker, Wave Jackson, Martha Mattesson, Effie McKinney and children, Lydia Capon and children and Lizzie Cupper.

A special joint meeting of the

school boards was called last Friday to open the wood bids. Charles F. Vandetta was awarded the contract to cut the wood for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle and children of Cottonwood returned home last Thursday from Redmond where they had been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox from the Gilmore Ranch left Monday on a three week vacation trip which will take them into Idaho, Nevada and California. They will return to Oregon by the coast highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron King are having some remodeling and repairs done on their house and grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yardley are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gayman and daughter of Standfield visited on Sunday with Stanley Gayman who is employed with the state

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