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## Wheat Harvest Nearing Halfway Mark in Ione

By Echo Palmateer

Wheat harvest is not quite half finished in this community although a few farmers are through. The cutting of spring wheat should get under way this week. The yield in the Gooseberry is not coming up to expectations. It is averaging around 22 and 23 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fahey and son, Danny, of Oakland, Calif., arrived at the Delbert Emert home Saturday. He is a brother of Mrs. Emert. Mrs. Fahey and son will stay at the Emert home about two weeks while Mr. Fahey is on a business trip to Peoria, Ill. He is with the Caterpillar company.

Kay Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Morgan, returned home from a two weeks trip to Canada. She went with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuler of Hermiston. Mrs. Howard Crowell and Mrs. Robert Crowell and children met her in Hermiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riley entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Les Moore of Chelan, Wash.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. E. M. Baker attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Homer Hager at the Methodist church in Heppner Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Hager was a former Home Demonstration Agent of Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and daughter, Sally, of The Dalles visited relatives here Sunday.

Margery Bristow of Portland is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Bristow. Mrs. Bristow's granddaughter, Mildred Bristow, is staying with Mrs. Harley Anderson in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Emert and children of Walla Walla spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford and daughters of Portland, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Several from here attended the kickoff dance in Heppner Saturday evening.

The 4-H Sewing club met at Ida Coleman's Friday of last week with Mrs. L. A. McCabe as their leader. The girls worked on their dresses. The 4-H cooking club with Mrs. E. M. Baker their leader, also met recently at the Coleman home. They demonstrated bread judging.

Chester L. Ward, superintendent of the Ione schools, recently brought Mrs. Ward back from Portland where she underwent a very serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital. She is improving and will be convalescing for a number of weeks. She is very happy to be here where it is quiet.

Mrs. Grace Ware returned home Monday from Olympia and Morton, Wash., where she visited relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Phil Griffin and Mrs. Lana Padberg spent Saturday at the Wm. Padberg home in Lexington.

Mrs. Harlan Devin and children of Condon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buschke and sons left Monday for their home in Los Angeles after helping in harvest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke at Morgan.

Services were held at the Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry Sunday with Rev. Henry Hokenson of Portland officiating. Rev. and Mrs. Hokenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns. Mrs. Dobyns returned to Portland with them to spend a week.

Fred Ely returned home from Portland and Eagle Creek last week where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom spent the weekend in Portland. They brought back their son, Roland, who visited there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and children of Pendleton and Earl Henderson of Seattle spent the weekend at the E. M. Baker home. Mrs. Baker is a sister of

Mrs. Hoover and Mr. Henderson. Those from here who attended the Masonic picnic at the Wightman ranch in the mountains were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan and George Ely.

Dinner guests at the Berl Akers home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matthews and Mrs. Sadie Olson.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Corliss McLeod on Saturday July 25 with Mrs. Sam Esteb and Mrs. Paul O'Meara as co-hostesses. The honorees were Mrs. Joe Gaarsland, Mrs. Wate Crawford and Mrs. David McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gabbert and granddaughter, Cindy Meyer, of Portland spent a few days last week at his ranch and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin of West Linn were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Martin.

Mrs. Corliss McLeod was a patient in the hospital in Heppner last week.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Loren Leathers at MORE IONE

the Legion hall Tuesday July 21. She received many lovely gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Herman Blettell, Mrs. Richard McElligott, Mrs. Golda Eubanks, Mrs. Ladd Sherman, Mrs. John Bacon and Mrs. C. E. Brenner.

Mrs. Creston Black made a trip to Prosser, Wash., last week.

George Clisby of Portland is helping with the harvest at the Henry Baker ranch. He is a bro-

ther of Mrs. Baker and is a city engineer in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matthews of Roseburg spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter, Eileen, of Boardman and Cora Ekleberry of Hermiston were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Cool of Chelan, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cool and family of Firdig, Mont., were visitors here last week. They were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad of Astoria are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and helping with the harvest. The Kvistads recently returned from a three weeks trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They went by plane both ways. Mr. Kvistad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kvistad of Astoria were also visitors at the Peterson home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Ness of The Dalles are visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

Mrs. J. P. Darst and sons of Eugene and Mrs. Bob Hope of Eugene were visitors last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski and sons of Portland are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Announcements have been re-

ceived of the birth of a son, Dennis Alyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Hoak of Bremerton, Wash., July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Hoak of Bremerton are the grandparents of the new baby.

The Three Links club met at the (Continued on page 6)

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