

Trip to Missouri Covers 6000 Miles

IONE — Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shierer have returned home from a very enjoyable trip to visit the ladies' father, Noah Pettyjohn in Springfield, Mo. They visited many places of interest along the way, probably the most interesting was the beautiful Great Lakes and crossing the Machinas Bridge between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

While in Missouri they also visited an uncle and aunt and several cousins, did a lot of sight seeing and went to some excellent live talent shows in Nira.

On the way coming back one of the outstanding attractions was going through Pioneer Village in Minden, Neb. It shows man's progress since 1830 and covers 20 acres. As a living history, most of the machines still operate.

In Baker they visited the Miles Gilmans, uncle and aunt of Mr. Shierer. They traveled six thousand miles in fifteen states. They enjoyed good weather on the trip.

Delia Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer is home after having surgery in Pendleton. She is staying at her grandparents home. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

High School Dance
The lone Jr. High School will have a dance in the Elementary gym Friday night, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Ted Hall of South Bend, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Koski of Seattle, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman and Frank, Edith Nicholson and daughter Alice were dinner guests of Mrs. Norma Red Tuesday night. They were all dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Roberts on Wednesday.

At Howard Crowells
Gene Crowell and Lila Dutton of Pendleton were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell over the weekend.

Bunny Richelderfer of The Dalles was a visitor Sunday at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell.

Jim Swanson and two OSU college friends were home over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and to hunt.

Chuck Nelson and Jim Swanson will be in the marching band at OSU again this year.

Mary Hammond and children of Portland were visitors at the home of her father, Delbert Emert over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were in Portland last week on business. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Townsend. While there they went to Lincoln City and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams were in Portland Tuesday for doctors appointment for Leslie.

Which Wig?

"Which Wig" will be the Extensions program Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 10:00 at the Willows Grange Hall. Those participating are asked to bring their wigs and accessories. Mrs. Gordon Meyers and Mrs. Roy Goodrow will give demonstrations on choosing a good wig, the one that would be best suited for you. Linda Prock will be hostess. Please bring a sack lunch. Children are welcome.

Winona Roberts,
Ione Correspondent

Farm Prices

By LOUIS H. GROSS
Prices of Oregon farm products, as of Aug. 13, compared with a year ago, show some interesting facts.

On all farm products, the increase has been three percent above a year ago.

One of the highest increases was in feed grains, a source of cost to the farmer in the production of meat animal products and poultry products.

We note that while the increased cost of feed grain is 17 percent, the prices received for poultry and eggs is down four percent from a year ago.

If you add these two factors together, you would find that the return for the poultry would be about 21 percent less than a year ago.

Products Bring More

Products that have increased in price are food grains, three percent; fruits, nuts and berries, two percent; fresh market vegetables, 17 percent and seed crops, five percent.

Meat animals have increased four percent, and dairy products one percent.

Stephen C. Marks, Oregon State University extension agricultural economist, analyzes the new economics policy announced by President Nixon Aug. 15.

As buyers, farmers will spend less for cars bought since Aug. 15 if the seven percent Federal excise tax is repealed by Congress retroactive to that date. The Internal Revenue Service says that this does not apply to farm trucks, pickups and other vehicles.

There will be no increase in prices of other farm equipment, machinery and building materials—wages of farm labor are also frozen.

Rental rates of farm land and machinery cannot be increased during the 90-day freeze. This includes custom hired rates.

Products Prices Negotiable

Prices of raw farm products can be negotiated without regard to the freeze. Included are all livestock on the hoof, grains, milk, eggs, live poultry and farm produce such as carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, radishes, beets, cucumbers, etc.

It is interesting to note that foreign animal products exempted from the 10 percent import surcharge are cattle (190-7-pounds) and fresh, frozen and chilled beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.

Lamb and wool are not exempted from the surcharge. This means that imported lamb and wool will cost more in U.S. markets.

In the case of lamb, the import cost has increased five cents per pound.

Loosing Battle

Our own addition to Mr. Stevens' comments is that if the costs of farming can be held, it will give the farmer a chance to use his initiative to stay even rather than to fight a losing battle that has been going on for many years.

Holsteins showed the highest rate of gain in an agricultural research feed lot trial involving several other beef and dairy breeds.

Holsteins, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angus and Hereford year calves were included in the trials with half of the cattle from each breed on a high and half on a low plain of nutrition from birth to 180 days.

The high plain diet included large quantities of white milk while low plain was typical for rearing dairy heifers using milk replacer, grain and hay.

At 181 days the calves were divided by breed and previous



JERRY DOUGHERTY and HEPPNER ELKS CLUB Elgin were Bill Witherspoon, Jack Pruitt, Billy ROOM each presented \$50 cash prizes to the Hindman, Marion Stitzel, Pat Stitzell and Otis winners of the Flag Races. The winners from Payne.



EVERETT GRANDEEN was presented his Novice Times by Princesses Jeannie Daly, Jan Bronc Riding buckle from Heppner Gazette. Schlichting, Jeri Snow and Dovie Alderman.

New Wheat and Barley for Morrow County

By HAROLD E. KERR

Three Morrow wheat growers have registered Paha wheat for sale. They are Louis Carlson, Jack Sumner and Howton Ranch, Inc. Paha wheat is a new white club wheat which has higher

yielding potentials than Moro which it will probably replace.

A new soft white wheat named Hyslop has been allocated to ten wheat growers in the county. They are Don Evans, Ken Turner, Garry Tullis, Howton Ranch, Lindstrom Brothers, Jack Sumner, William Rill, Ken Peck, Bob Jepsen and Don McElligott.

Hyslop wheat was the highest yielding wheat variety in 22 variety trials in the Pacific Northwest. It was developed by Dr. Warren Kronstad, OSU. About 300 acres will be seeded in the county this fall. Certified seed will be available from the above growers next fall.

A new barley has also been released this fall from Washington State University. Two Morrow County growers have been allocated Kamiak barley. The two growers are Ken Turner and Paul Tews. The new barley is a cross between Hudson and a Swedish variety. It is reported to be winter hardy as Hudson and to produce yields about 10% higher than Hudson.

Kamiak has a slightly larger kernel, a shorter plant height and stiffer straw than Hudson. Kamiak equals Hudson in maturity.

Water Dist. Hearing Has No Objectors

The first hearing for the proposed Heppner Water Control District was held last Wednesday with no objectors. The final hearing will be held Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. The boundaries of the district outline the watersheds of Hinton, Willow, Balm Fork and Shobe Creeks.

If there are no objections, the County Court will be empowered to form the district. They will also establish the election date and number of members on the board of directors. The election will be held to name the members of the board of directors. Nomination to the board of directors will be by petition.

Jewel Hager, the moving force behind the formation of the district says, "The primary purpose of such a multi-purpose district is to protect the town and neighboring farms from flash floods."

Heppner Arms of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms will meet Oct. 18 at the Lexington Grange at 8 p.m. All interested persons are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, Ione, are packing up to make a trip to Edmonton, Canada to see their latest granddaughter and her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

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