

Gresham Locals

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiney last week were Mrs. H. E. Dore of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Ryderwood, cousins; Mrs. M. A. Young of Clackamas, an aunt; Mrs. A. H. Bittner of Yakima and Mrs. Toney Freeburn of Freewater, Oregon, sisters of Mrs. Heiney; and Mrs. Heiney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Walla Walla. Mrs. Heiney returned with her parents today for a visit and will also spend some time at Yakima.

Local students expecting to enter the University of Oregon this fall for the first time are asked to confer with Rinar Mattson, chairman of the Greater Oregon committee for the Gresham district. He will assist the students entering the university in various ways, if he is advised in due time.

Miss Dorothy Lemon of Pratt, Kansas, visited at the Dr. Frank Peak home during the fair. She later joined her parents at Newberg. Dr. and Mrs. Peak left Saturday for a week's stay at the beach at Warren, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clow of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hill of Longview, and the latter's sister who is visiting her from Iowa spent the week-end at Newport beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stebbins and granddaughter of Sandpoint, Idaho, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walrad from Wednesday until Monday. They made a trip around the Mt. Hood Loop highway on their return home.

Guy and Paul Rusher left Saturday for Oakland, Calif., where the latter is employed as pressman for the McKee Salesbook company. Paul has been spending his vacation at home and Guy will seek employment in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lau of Boring, left Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., for a month's visit with relatives and friends. They are making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Lau is the well-known manager of the beauty department of the Bailey Bob & Beauty Shoppe.

Helen and Aden Hammond, who with their mother are staying at the B. W. Emery home on Hood avenue, went to Oregon City Saturday for a week's visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. R. E. Cannon and sons Jack and Billy left this morning for San Francisco where they will be met by Mr. Cannon who is attending summer school at Stanford University, Palo Alto. The family expects to return to Gresham the latter part of August.

Friends in this vicinity of Raymond F. Van Slyke will be pleased to learn of his steady improvement in health at his home in Portland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Slyke of Birdsdales avenue.

Miss Sadie Dotson arrived Sunday from Astoria to again take charge of the housekeeping in the H. L. St. Clair home. She takes the place of Mrs. Elsie Cogswell, who expects soon to return to Michigan, where her sons and other relatives reside. Mrs. Cogswell has been in the St. Clair home for more than a year and a half. She succeeded Miss Dotson, who was there for more than three years and who left on account of ill health.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, formerly Mrs. Vera Tucker, came from Woodburn one day last week to visit the fair. Mrs. Gilbert, whose husband is superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Woodburn, is matron in the institution.

Rev. W. A. Matthews, a missionary, and wife of Simnasho, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox the latter part of the week, visiting the fair.

Dean Straub, of the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Straub and the latter's brother and sister of Vancouver, Wash., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox on Powell street.

Miss Carolene Tallman returned Saturday from Corvallis where she has been attending O. A. C. summer school.

Prayer meeting will be held as usual Thursday evening at the Free Methodist church, according to announcement of the pastor, the Rev. B. J. Yates who, with Mrs. Yates and son, returned Monday from the ten-day session of conference and camp meeting. Mrs. Yates' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Blackman, came yesterday to remain over Sunday. Mr. Blackman, who was pastor last year at Amity, Oregon, has resumed his superannuated relation with the conference for this year.

Mrs. A. D. Camp, her niece Dorothy Sunday of Hood River and Mrs. Dwight Alderman of Portland left today for Newport to remain until the end of the week with Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. John Bliss and Mr. Bliss' sister, Mrs. Mary Robertson, who have been there for the past 10 days. Mr. Bliss took them to the Newport beach by way of the Roosevelt highway.

Mrs. Mary Lewis was most agreeably surprised last night on the occasion of her 75th birthday when a group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and refreshments were served. Mrs. Lewis received several nice gifts.

C. H. Lane drove to Hood River Monday morning to attend a three-day state convention of Watkins' dealers of Oregon.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Haslam of Arlington, Wash., and their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Haslam of Seattle were callers last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bushong. Mrs. H. V. Haslam and Mrs. Bushong are sisters.

E. E. Lounsbury, while cleaning out a water tank Tuesday at the cannery where he is employed, was severely injured when he fell on a rod. He was rushed to Portland sanitarium where an operation of a serious nature was performed the following day. His condition is said to be favorable toward recovery.

Bernard McLaughlin and Fred Randolph, Portland men, are the successors to A. C. Clark at Eddie's poolhall. The men will take possession tomorrow. Mr. Clark is contemplating the taking of a logging contract near Chehalis, Wash., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gradin are being congratulated over the arrival of a daughter weighing 7 1/2 pounds. Mother and baby are being cared for at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and daughter Maryette drove to Freewater, Oregon, Sunday with Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Lance, who visited them here several days last week.

Mrs. Eliza J. Osburn Elliott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osburn for the past month, is leaving today for her home in Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Raker and son Bobby left Monday for a vacation trip to Rainier National park. They will be gone a week or more.

Miss Helen Hoss returned home Sunday morning by way of boat from San Francisco after a visit of nearly two months with friends and relatives in different parts of California.

Mrs. Jas. Elkington has as guests her nieces, the Misses Beatrice and Marie Guin of Brainerd, Minn.

Mrs. W. A. Hessel and sons, Billie and Jack, and her niece, Miss Jean Elkington, are spending some time at Newport.

One hundred members of the order of Amaranth, a branch of the Masonic order which held a convention in Portland last week, picnicked Sunday at Hayden's Zigzag auto park. Delegates to this convention, the lodge headquarters of which are in Philadelphia, came from all over the United States. Arrangements have been made with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden, managers of the camp, whereby 500 families of the Rhododendron Summer Homes association, will be there soon for a large picnic.

Mrs. B. S. Clark is here from Hermiston, Oregon, looking after property interests and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Curran, Miss Inez Lusted and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNabb.

Mrs. Perry Caldwell and daughter of La Grande, Ore., Mrs. George New and daughter Mrs. Rowe, both of Portland, were guests Thursday of Miss Inez Lusted. They spent some time at the fair and otherwise had a pleasant visit.

GREAT LOSS ISSUES FROM FERTILE EGGS

After careful investigations by a number of eminent poultry authorities, it has been estimated that the loss to the poultry industry from improper care of eggs amounts to more than \$45,000,000 annually. Approximately one half of this is due to the presence of males in the laying flock, particularly during the summer months.

Seventy per cent of this loss, it is estimated, has occurred before the eggs arrive in the primary markets, but, regardless of where the loss occurs, it must ultimately be absorbed by the producer.

The production of fertile eggs is entirely too prevalent and the fact that the hot season is actually here demands prompt action if the situation is to be remedied for this

season. Failure to remove the males promptly from the breeding flock, carelessness in permitting the mingling of the sexes in the laying flock, or lack of knowledge of the great losses definitely due to the fertilization of eggs, is responsible for this condition of affairs.

It has been demonstrated by conclusive experiments that the presence of males in the flock is absolutely unnecessary from the egg laying standpoint. In fact, results point to an increase in the rate to lay when the males are removed. This is due, in all probability, to the fact that the male is a disturbing element in the peacefulness of the flock. The hens in flocks without males are much more quiet and gentle than those with which males are allowed to run.

Except where hatching is actually being done, it is certainly an economic necessity that the males be removed from the laying flock, particularly during the hot months.

The presence of even one male in a large flock of hens may cost many times his value in egg spoilage and deterioration in quality.

As pointed out in the first paragraph the aggregate losses from fertile eggs run into the millions of dollars. This should indicate to every poultry raiser the seriousness of the situation, and that immediate steps should be taken to segregate all roosters or to market them. Unless males are of unusual breeding value it is a safe bet that a distinct money loss will result from carrying them over to the next season.

For their own financial betterment, poultrymen should get the roosters out of the laying flock at once, and produce infertile eggs.

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