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VACATION TIME

This month of August is the one month of the whole year which has no legal holidays of general observance in it.

Everybody who can take a vacation tries to take it in the summer, and August is the time when people whose homes and work are in the cities get away as far and as fast as they can from the heat and noise.

The vacation habit has become so widespread in America that it is practically universal. There are few, if any, business houses or manufacturing establishments which do not give all employees some sort of a summer vacation.

One thing which business has discovered is that vacations pay. Few persons can stand the unremitting grind of 52 weeks of work without relaxation, or if they can stand it they do not take it kindly.

There are those to whom vacation means merely a change of scene, others to whom it means nothing but rest, others who find in vacation an opportunity to pursue some special sport or outdoor interest.

people are concerned, and become a necessity. And it almost seems as if two out of every three persons one knows are away on vacation during this month of August.

The political situation remains the same: Support Metschan for a discount on hotel accommodations; Julius Meier for 45 cent power; Ed Bailey for—gosh, just cheaper pumpkins for pie. Bull-oncy—a promise is a debt unpaid—poor candidates.

The unemployment situation in the United States is to be taken care of by the establishment of over 1600 miniature golf courses per day. Another accomplishment for the Hoover administration.

A professor declares that married men are smarter than single ones—certainly, they have to be.

INFLUX OF NEW FAMILIES

INCREASED DURING JULY

Nineteen states sent a total of 105 new families to Oregon during July who bought 7488 acres of land and invested \$403,200, according to the monthly report of W. G. Ide, manager State Chamber of Commerce, California, as usual, led in new families with 65; and New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio and Florida were also represented.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Learns Switchboard.

Georgia Warren is learning the switchboard at the telephone office so she will be able to take Shirlee Brownson's place when she leaves for college in the fall.

Returns From Pendleton.

Imogene Paul, who visited with Erma Clarke of Pendleton for several days, returned to Hermiston Thursday evening.

Leave For Clarkston.

Mrs. Bert Mullins and two daughters, Geraldine and Roberta, left Saturday morning for Clarkston, Washington, where they will visit Mrs. Mullins' mother, Mrs. H. E. Stanley.

Return From Twin Falls.

Mrs. Enos Martin and children returned last week from a three weeks' visit at Twin Falls, Idaho, with relatives.

Leave for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and baby son, Kenneth, left Tuesday evening for Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Motors to La Grande.

C. A. Paul motored to La Grande Tuesday of this week to look after business interests in that city.

Leave on Vacation.

C. R. Myers and family expect to leave Saturday of this week for the east where they will spend a month's vacation, visiting relatives and friends.

Motor to Pendleton.

Gerald White and J. A. Clark motored to Pendleton Monday.

where they will visit with Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broston. Mr. Dean intends to return to Hermiston in a couple of weeks while Mrs. Dean will make a longer visit.

Former Teachers Here.

Laura Wallace and Margaret McDevitt, former teachers in the local school, were in Hermiston visiting friends Saturday. They left Saturday evening for Miss Wallace's home in Stanfield where they will remain for several days.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. A. E. Bensei who has been in Palouse and Walla Walla, Washington, the past two weeks visiting relatives, returned to her home in this city Monday of this week.

Bingham Springs Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McKinney went to Bingham Springs Saturday evening where they enjoyed a short vacation.

Returns to Home.

Wilbur Stevers of Irrigon, who was injured in the automobile accident Monday evening, returned to his home Saturday after spending several days in the Hermiston medical hospital. He is improving rapidly.

Goes to Portland.

H. L. Propst left Sunday with Mrs. Propst's sister, Mrs. John Glascock, who has been visiting here for several days, for Portland where he will attend Buyers' week.

From Olympia.

Miss Ada Soneson, former Hermiston girl, now of Olympia, Washington, arrived in Hermiston Thursday to spend several weeks with her father, A. Soneson.

Visits in Athena.

Mrs. J. D. Waghorn left Thursday

of last week for Athena where she visited with Mrs. Frank Little for several days.

Leave on Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simons and Silvey and Goldie Shutter left Saturday evening for Bingham Springs where they will spend their vacation.

Is Sunday Visitor.

Florence Udey was a Sunday guest at the M. L. Watson home in this city.

Visit at Prout Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKechnie and children, en route from Caldwell, Idaho, to their home in Portland, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. McKechnie's cousin, H. L. Propst.

Attend Air Tour.

W. J. Blokland and E. M. Hauser attended the air tour in Pendleton Saturday morning.

Motor to Pendleton.

Mildred Cummins and John Kopacz motored to Pendleton Saturday afternoon.

From Filer, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pace and daughter of Filer, Idaho, visited over

the week end with Mr. Pace's cousin, J. M. Pace, of Hermiston.

Returns to Goldendale.

Mrs. M. A. Kelley, who has been visiting her son, H. W. Kelley, for the past week, returned to her home in Goldendale, Washington, Sunday.

Visit at Hutchison Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Red) Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison of Pilot Rock, visited at the Baxter Hutchison home in Col-

umbia district Sunday. They returned to their home in Pilot Rock Sunday evening taking Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lois with them where they will remain for a week visiting.

Returns to Portland.

C. H. Nuckolls, who spent a week's vacation visiting at the home of his father and mother-in-law, returned to his home in Portland Sunday.

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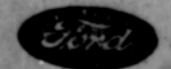
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