

News From Rural Districts

LOAD SHOTGUNS TABLE ROCK FOR MELON THIEVES

TABLE ROCK, Aug. 14.—(Elmer Hull and family returned last week from a short vacation spent in central California, and report that the heat there was very oppressive.

The Misses Alice and Jessie Stearns are working with the pear packing crew of the Palmer corporation in Medford.

The tremendous crop of pears of the Modoc orchard in this district is being packed at this plant.

Mr. Morgan of Trail was a business visitor here Saturday.

The many from here who attended the Legion frolics in Medford last week claim that it seemed like old times, with plenty of the cup the cheers and none of the troublesome day deaths to bother with.

The first of the week to harvest one of the choicest crops ever grown on the orchard.

The cold nights have greatly diminished the swimming parties which have been holding forth nightly on the river for some time past.

Several from here attended the last meeting of the Central Point Grange and report much enthusiasm among the members of that enterprising grange.

Snork thieves have raided a melon patch in this district for the third time in one week, and the owner is in no mood for gentle dealing.

A great many think this thievery, while his being carried on quite extensively in the rural districts, is the work of transients who follow the fruit harvests.

Our advice to those who are responsible for the work in this district, is to look a little out on several shotguns are known to be loaded with birdshot and "barin" to go.

Frank Meyers and family returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Berthold Barnum and son Billy and daughter Pataty Ruth of Pohenix visited respectively mother and grandmother last Saturday at the Lydard home.

Several employees of the Modoc orchard were Sunday visitors at Crescent City, where they each purchased lots in a subdivision there.

Paul Newman killed three rattlesnakes near the family home one day last week.

A veterinary from Medford was called to the Ralph Wilson ranch last Tuesday to treat a cow affected with milk fever.

Miss Sue Lydard arrived home Friday from southern California and will spend her vacation at the home of her mother in this district.

Miss Lydard says that each time she returns to the Rogue River valley it looks a little better than it did before.

The roads in this end of the county are at present going through about the severest test known to roadways, with the large number of ponderous, high-speed trucks, carrying capacity loads and traveling at terrific speeds.

Besides the large number of trucks engaged in fruit hauling, several large trucks are hauling logs from the Evans creek district to Medford.

When one feels the earth tremble as these heavy logging trucks whiz past, they cannot help thinking that those responsible for our roads are to be complimented for being able to keep them in such good repair under such adverse strain.

The work of constructing the two dwelling houses of Fred Smith and Willard Howland on the Tuttle subdivision is progressing nicely and the owners expect to move their families into the new homes before the first of next month.

The Wilson-Newton threshing outfit finished threshing here last week and moved to the Sams Valley district.

Several of our farmers are busy this week putting up the third crop of alfalfa which is not very heavy but of excellent quality.

O. L. Davis and H. M. Harper were doing some daylonging work on their asbestos mine in the Evans creek section last week.

We are glad to report that M. B. Chase, who is confined in a Portland hospital is steadily improving in health.

During the pear picking here last week the harvesting operations and road work there were some 750 people employed.

Herbert Hoover, republican candidate for president, was a guest of this district one day last week, having been entertained at the Wm. Isaac's home on the river.

Ralph Wilson, who lived in Kansas before he knew there was such a place as the Rogue River valley, one night last week experienced for a few seconds a Kansas thrill in the shape of one of their notorious storms, which seemed to be approaching at a lively pace, but after getting thoroughly awake in his haste to get to the cellar, he found that it was only the passing of one of the huge logging trucks with a load of logs.

A collision of a truckload of pears and the Stanley Vaughn car took place Tuesday evening near the Stanley Vaughn place and resulted in wrecking the smaller car and injuring Mrs. Vaughn to such an extent that she was taken to the hospital.

The Carlton family of Klamath county are camped at the George Wright place, where Mr. Carlton and son are helping with the haying.

TALENT TO GIVE ANOTHER LAWN PARTY AUG. 25

TALENT, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Talent Community club met at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon, when plans for another lawn party were discussed, and another will be given Saturday, August 25.

There will be cake, ice cream and punch, and good music and other entertainment. This will be the last lawn party of the season, so attend and have a good time. Every one will be welcomed.

Miss Jessie Johnson, of Arizona, who has been visiting in Portland and who is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Patterson, and her sister, Mrs. Churchill, of Ashland, called on Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferns Tuesday evening.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. Services will be conducted by Miss Van Ness.

Young people's Bible study was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newberry. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. On Sunday, August 26, Dr. Chaney will be in Talent and will hold the quarterly conference at the evening service. Please remember the date.

The weather of the last three or four days has been delightfully cool and is very much enjoyed, after the hot weather of a few weeks ago.

Jeff Bell, who spent the past two months with his son, Bert Bell, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Bell, returned to Talent the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Dillard and small daughter, Shirley, of Medford, in company with Mrs. Dillard, her mother-in-law of Eugene, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford Sunday evening.

Asst. Beekwith had the misfortune to lose most of his household effects Monday evening when the house in which he was living in Ashland was badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, who are employed on Green Spring mountain, Mrs. Deekwith was employed at a restaurant in town. They have rented a small room near Mrs. Deekwith's place of employment.

No account could be given of the cause of the fire.

Tom Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homas, Mrs. Katie Mason and daughter, Velma, made up a party that went huckleberry hunting in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods last Sunday.

F. B. Sullivan moved his family into the Sleepy house the first of last week.

E. E. Cook came over from Klamath Falls last Saturday for a short visit at home, returning to the Falls Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Bullen left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Portland. Mrs. Tryon accompanied her as far as Albany to visit her sister, who is in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Mrs. Bullen expects to return Thursday. William Packard of Beaverton, Cal., arrived last week and is spending a few days with his son, Ralph Packard, at his home on Anderson creek.

Mrs. F. E. Byrd and daughter, Mrs. Vilma Swing of Elk City, Okla., arrived last Friday and will make Mrs. L. C. Hill and extended visit. Mrs. Byrd is Mrs. Hill's mother and Mrs. Swing her sister.

They bear the same relation to Willis Byrd.

Miss Laura Tryer, who has been spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Brandt, in Medford, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Russell and three daughters were in Ashland Saturday when little Miss Frances had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes have moved into the Oatman house.

Mr. and Mrs. Inslow arrived a week ago from Portland and will spend the fruit season with Mrs. W. W. Estes. Mrs. Inslow is an old acquaintance of Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gluck of Roseburg were recent guests at the Archie Estes home.

Charles Campbell left last Tuesday for Canas Valley, where he will be employed with his truck.

Mrs. Spaulding, a sister of Dr. Bagley, is visiting her brother and family at the Bagley orchard on Anderson creek.

Everett Skeeters moved his family Monday to Ashland from the Banister house which was recently purchased by Chester Knichtson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lindly and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Malbone spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. C. C. Clements, who has spent the past 10 days at the Community hospital in Medford having undergone a major operation, was brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford has been on the sick list this week.

John Hildebrand of North Talent left Sunday morning in company with his sisters—Edna, Bessie and Mildred—for Stockton, Cal. Mr. Hildebrand is making the trip to attend to some property given him by his father. His sisters will visit with old friends during their stay in that city. The Hildebrand family were old residents of that place.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. G. W. Burnett will conduct the services.

Arthur Wilson is driving a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and

The Brown Derby Handicap



two daughters, Catherine and Barbara June, spent Sunday evening at the Tryer home.

Mrs. C. W. Long was a business caller in Medford Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Marion Tryer made a business trip to Phoenix Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and son, Paul, of Banks, Ore., arrived last Thursday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newberry.

Mr. Johnston is an uncle of Mrs. Newberry. The party is spending this week in Medford visiting with Mrs. Johnston's father, James Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough moved the first of last week to Ashland, E. Pringle of Washington state, foreman for the Betz Packing company, was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin McGrew and small daughter were over Sunday from Hill and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Christina Boddy, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Clinton, left the last of the week for her home in Napa, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beek and daughter, Pauline, of Long Beach, Cal., are spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newberry and family.

Mrs. Margaret Hildebrand of the Phoenix district was calling at the Tryer home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Walters Thursday, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe of Ashland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sinclair, motored to Medford on Tuesday and spent the day with relatives.

Ralph Choate and Arthur Winters will give a lecture on "Peace" next Tuesday, August 21, at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church. Pictures will be shown with the lecture.

Mr. Choate and Mr. Winters are sent out by the Friends' church and this will be a free lecture.

Charley Skeeters is driving a new logging truck, having purchased it last week.

Mrs. Luella Downman returned Monday from the Community hospital at Ashland, where she had undergone a critical operation. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Swannar returned to Talent Friday from Merrill.

H. S. Gleim is driving a new Pontiac sedan.

Mrs. Ethel Rice and son from California called on Mrs. Dodge and her brother, Pierce Wilson, one day last week.

The fall and winter terms Monday, September 3. This is Labor day and pupils will only be required to register, but by Tuesday lessons will be assigned and the work of the year will begin in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathes are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bellou and daughter, Mrs. Baker and son Stuart motored over from their home at Roseburg Wednesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is a nephew of Mr. Bellou. Mr. and Mrs. Bellou some years ago camped in the Ashland park and were so pleased with this part of Oregon that when their nephew purchased property in southern Oregon they could not resist the pleasure of another visit here. They returned home Thursday.

George Clinton moved Monday to the small house near the section house on the Southern Pacific property.

The gas company of Ashland installed a gas stove at the home of Mrs. S. W. Long last Tuesday.

Fred Wilson has erected a nice fruit stand near the Quality service station and will sell all kinds of fruit and vegetables.

The Grange has requested the

ladies of the community to contribute fruit and vegetables for the exhibit at the country fair. There will be two booths.

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EIGHTY YEAR OLD PHOENIX RESIDENT TRAVELS BY PLANE

EDEN PRECINCT, Aug. 16.—George Elfers of Phoenix returned recently from a trip to his big wheat ranch at Waterville, Wash.

Mr. Elfers went by stage to Portland, where he intended to take an airplane to Seattle, but did not tell his family so because he knew they would worry. This is his eighteenth trip since coming to this valley.

When he was asked his arrival at Seattle by plane, his family were greatly surprised, putting it mildly.

In my talk with Mr. Elfers, he said he had been asked many questions as to the different sensations he experienced. First, were you very nervous? Did it seem that you were moving rapidly through the air? Were you afraid of the plane? Mr. Elfers said it seemed that the plane stood still and the earth and all the objects moved out from under him.

He was more comfortable than in the stage. He saw the shadow of the plane beneath him at times. Asked if he wanted insurance, he asked the price, and when told it was so little, he decided it must be very safe and refused to insure. The time from Portland to Seattle was only one hour and twenty minutes, as against eight hours by train.

Mr. Elfers is nearing 80 years of age, and enjoyed the trip immensely. He is sure that travel by air will soon be more common than by motor and that it will have all the convenience of the latter method.

Wife Resents Slavery PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(UP) CHARLES, then her husband, Carl Hesse, Portland restaurant man, held her "as a slave," made her scrub the floor of the restaurants with which he was connected from time to time and took her earnings, Valtie Hesse today filed suit for divorce.

Indicted for Murder MERCED, Cal.—(UP)—The county grand jury returned an indictment against Antonio Negra and Robert Delucchi, charging them with murdering Ralph Amabile, stockman, who was found shot to death near Los Banos, July 24. The district attorney said he would not at present bring Mrs. Negra, also under arrest, to trial on murder charges.

Lumber Magnate Hurt LONGVIEW, Wn., Aug. 17.—(UP)—R. A. Long, of the Long-Bell Lumber company, R. A. Booth, of the Booth Kelly Lumber company, and S. M. Morris, of Longview were reported slightly hurt last night in an automobile accident near Corvallis, Ore. The report here said the car they were riding in collided with another car.

BELLVIEW STARTS PREPARING FOR A CO. FAIR EXHIBIT

BELLVIEW, Aug. 16.—Mrs. M. J. McAlister of Bellview returned to her home the first of the week, after spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Spencer and her daughter, Mrs. L. Gordon at Worden, Oregon.

Mrs. Susanna James Carter spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Bellview and Ashland. Mrs. Carter left Thursday for Deter and other county districts to look after summer school sessions being conducted at this time of year.

Roy Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Metcalf, spent the week-end at Klamath Falls visiting with his brother, Howard, who lives there. He returned by way of Lake of the Woods Sunday evening, and reports that many Ashland people are at their summer homes there.

Elmer Oatman of Medford was in this vicinity on Monday, looking after business, connected with the Jackson outfit fall.

Mc. Edwin Dunn made a trip to Port Klamath on Monday to look after his beef cattle that are in pasture over there during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neil and daughter, Joan, came in from their Deal Indian ranch and spent the week-end at their home here, returning Sunday evening. They expect to be at home permanently in another week or so.

T. A. Merryman has quite a crew of pear pickers busy in his orchard. The Bartlett pears are ready for market now and other varieties will follow in a short time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Homes of Bellview were among the golfers who made the trip to Klamath Falls Sunday in order to be in attendance at the tournament held at the Klamath Falls golf course.

The ladies of the Ashland golf club will play their first tournament games next Thursday morning, starting at 9 a. m., when they will meet the Klamath Falls ladies on the local greens.

There will be eight ladies from Klamath Falls, who will enter the game. Those on the list from here are as follows: Mrs. Fred Homes, Mrs. Hubert Bentley, Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. E. Pfeil, Mrs. Hal McNair, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. E. Rice and Mrs. C. J. Read.

A splendid time is being planned by the local ladies after the golf tournament a luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Ashland golf club.

There will be an afternoon quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Archie Klamath this week, in order to tie out the quilt for the hope chest. Some of the ladies met last week and worked on the blocks. This will be one more article nearing completion for the chest.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Mrs. W. C. Tucker made a trip to Medford Tuesday to make final arrangements for the booth at the fair, also to take more fruit to cold storage for the exhibit.

Many ladies belonging to the club are busy preparing something for this exhibit.

Mr. Robert Gordon, who took possession of the Tinker place this spring, has started the construction of a modern dairy barn on his farm. Mr. Gordon has purchased 24 milk cows recently and expects to add to the herd until he has a hundred head.

The old barn on the farm is being temporarily arranged to accommodate the herd at present, as it will take some time to complete the construction of the new barn. Everything will be of the latest in the way of equipment for this

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dairy barn. A Pine Tree milking machine, with several units will be installed. Mr. Gordon has already made many improvements about the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tucker and Mrs. M. P. True returned the last of the week from a several days' camping trip along the coast. They made the trip by way of Crescent City and north along the coast to Reedsport, traveling over both the Redwood and Roosevelt highways. They report the roads in fine condition, with a few miles of unfinished road near Reedsport. While in Reedsport, the Tuckers and Trues called on Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert, former residents of Bellview. They both expressed a desire to return to southern Oregon to live, as Reedsport, in their estimation, was not like Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Holbert have many friends in this community that they wished to be remembered to.

Miss Mary Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grubb of Hourburg returned home with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. M. Tucker, to visit relatives in Ashland and Bellview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron and son, Eddie Hugh, have been spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron.

Mrs. Ellis of the Klamath Junction left the first of the week for Portland and some of the beach towns, where she will spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Mabel Merryman and daughter, Wilda and Mrs. James Hayes, were Medford visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Moore and H. S. Herges, both of Portland, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Harry Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Joe Hunter, who has made his home with Jim Bowers for a number of years, left last week to live with his son and family. Mr. Hunter has been in failing health for some time and it is hoped that the change will do him good.

A picnic reunion was held in Lathia park Sunday. At one o'clock a sumptuous dinner, consisting of many good things to eat, as is usual at such affairs. After dinner a number of the young folks enjoyed a swim at the local tanks. Those who attended from this community were Mrs. Oscar Low and son, Paul, Miss Edith Chapman and Mrs. Bert Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tepper and family of Willamina, who just recently purchased a part of the Bracht estate near the Bellview school house, have begun building a new house, garage and are having a well drilled.

Mr. Hazelwood, who purchased three acres of the same estate, has completed his house and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes attended the Yeoman lodge Tuesday evening at their hall in the McCarthy building. A social evening was enjoyed, with dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes and E. H. Shaw just completed picking their tartlett pear crop. They report having some very fine fruit.

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