

Midland Empire News

Elk Reported on Lake-Klamath Line

LAKEVIEW — Forest service rangers have reported the presence of elk in the Gearhart mountain area along the Klamath and Lake county borders. This is the first report of elk within Lake county in a good many years.

Tuesday visiting with Donna Kinney. "Back" Grigsby was a business visitor in Olene last Saturday. Mrs. Edna Robinson, Mrs. Neta McLellan and two daughters, Pat and Elaine and Mary Bruner are vacationing at Salt Lake City. They will return about September 1.

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George Smith and daughter were callers here from Malin Friday.

Mrs. Louis Moore and baby returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Bob Mitchell was a visitor in the valley from Klamath Falls this past weekend.

Virgil Holmes is helping Vic Brown on the combine.

Congratulations are extended by the community to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Clarence Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holzhauser were shoppers in Klamath Falls Friday.

The grange members held their regular meeting at the hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maglasson and small son were visitors here from Dorris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork, John Nork, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maglasson visited relatives and friends in Bonanza Sunday afternoon.

Dale Van Meter returned to Dorris Friday evening after spending his vacation here.

Barn, Hay Burns Near Bieber Monday

BIEBER — Fire Monday afternoon destroyed Mrs. Elsie Thompson's barn and 30 tons of hay in it belonging to Merlin Kennedy, burned over 10 acres of grass and brush, and for a time threatened to spread into timber on Big Valley mountain north of Nubieber.

The fire was fought and brought under control by trucks and crews from the Associated Lumber and Box company at Nubieber, the Bieber fire department, and the state and United States forest service men from Adin.

Beatty

Opal Palmer has returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Axle Carlson of Quartz Mountain.

F. J. Schmitz made a business trip to Klamath Falls Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Bly were paragonage visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Axle Carlson and son Charles and Opal Palmer spent Wednesday in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. F. J. Schmitz gave a silver seal dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were F. J. Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Joe Ann Gardner, Dora Hoye, and the hostess Mrs. F. J. Schmitz.

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw is confined to her bed because of illness.

June Harrison has returned from a two weeks' vacation at the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. F. J. Schmitz, Dora Hoye, and Opal Palmer were Klamath Falls visitors on Tuesday.

Aredrey Irvin of Glendale, Calif. has returned to her home after a months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor and family have had as their guests a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor and Ruth Carter of Walla Walla, Wash. They also visited at the Jerry Johns and Gene Taylor home near Merrill. They will return home by the coast route.

Mrs. Fanny Cheyne and daughters Verna and Mrs. Alice Dickenson and granddaughter Marguerite Pollard left Monday morning for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Beymer motored to Bend Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Verle Campbell and sons, Verle and Verne of Toledo, Ore., who are visiting at their home here.

Elbert H. Reid, assistant range examiner for the Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station, of the U. S. forest service in Portland, visited at the R. L. Fleming home Monday night. Reid has been making a study of the range conditions in eastern Oregon, and just came from the Fremont forest near Lakeview and was on his way to the Rogue River forest.

Sunshine Cannors Hold Hobo Party

The Sunshine Cannors of Altamont held a hobo party at the home of Mrs. Catherine Stewart on Thursday, August 21. They had a canning demonstration by Colleen Carpenter, and Virginia Quinowski and Gloria Stewart furnished a treasure hunt as one of the games.

The guests for the afternoon were Sammy Stewart, Gary Carpenter, and James Barritte, and the smaller children of the Thomas and Quinowski families. James Barritte won the prize for the best boy hobo and Jean Thomas and Jean Owens tied for the best hobo girl.

Refreshments were served in the form of a hobo lunch.

Farm Prices and Costs on Sharp Increase, Reported

Material increases in both farm prices and farm costs and further indications of a total U. S. output of farm products approaching record proportions are outstanding among the facts included in a review of the agricultural situation and outlook just issued by the Oregon State college extension service. The report gives particular attention to the market outlook for wheat from the crop to be planted this fall and next spring.

While the government index of prices received by farmers was advancing seven points from mid-June to mid-July, the index of prices paid by farmers went up three points, the report shows. The prices-paid index omits farm wages, which have been advancing quite rapidly. While both farm prices and farm costs apparently have gone up further since mid-July, data are not yet ready to show which is advancing the faster at present.

Owing to the more rapid increase in farm prices than in costs during the past year, however, the exchange value of farm products has increased from an index of 75 in July, 1940, to 94 per cent of the 1910-1914 average in July this year. This places the general exchange value of farm products slightly above the 1926-1930 average for the first time in years. The exchange value of some farm products is even above the 1910-1914 "parity" level, while other items are materially below parity in exchange value.

The sharp uptrend in prices for farm products it attributed to strong consumer purchasing power and other factors associated with the war and the defense program. Owing to these forces, farm prices have gone up despite prospects for agricultural production of record proportions. Production of nearly all farm products is expected to be above average and the supply of wheat, including carry-over stocks, will be exceptionally large.

With carry-over estimated at nearly 400 million bushels and 1941 production at 951 million, the United States has enough wheat for about two years. Storage is one of the problems, and what to plant this fall or next

spring on surplus wheat acres is another. The government wheat acreage quota is 11 per cent less than last year, representing a cut of seven million acres in the whole country and 70,000 acres in Oregon. A number of fall and spring sown crops could be planted on surplus wheat land in Oregon. The food for defense program calls for increased production of pork, milk, eggs and some kinds of vegetables. The short-time market outlook, at least, also looks favorable for beef, veal, lambs, and wool, while consumer purchasing power remains high, the report states.



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