

Midland Empire News

Wocus

A "free lance" harvesting crew on its way to Pendleton, after a busy six weeks harvesting being completed in middle California, stopped over for two nights near Spooner's service station, on highway 97. They lived in house trailers along the highway, and caused considerable concern among local passers-by when they parked their trucks and trailers in orderly style directly across the pavement from Spooner's. It looked as though they intended making camp for an indefinite length of time. A Wocus resident, passing by on the way home from the baseball game Sunday, stopped to learn who they were and what brought them to "rest" at that particular location. She was most courteously told that four men pooled their resources and equipment some time back and formed this novel harvesting crew which contracts, free lance, to farmers needing their grains of all kind harvested at the proper time. The four men—Joe Hanson, Glenn Cleveland, Walter Fringing and Sid Sunday, all from California, have with them six Massey-Harris harvesters, six trucks, and four house trailers which they move from job to job.

Their crew consists of 15 men on the regular pay-roll, and it often is necessary to add a few more depending on the size of the field and the time they have in which to complete the job. They also stated the grain yield per acre in central California and north, had been satisfactory to the farmers who used irrigation methods, while those depending on the yield from dry land farming was not so good. Contracts around Pendleton, which begin for them upon arrival, will be the first in Oregon this season. Hanson, spokesman for the crew, stated they would move on in to Idaho, Montana and parts of Wyoming, before returning to this part of the country, when they expect to be on hand to accept contracts around the Tulelake, Merrill, and Malin area. They harvested in the Swan Lake territory last year.

Crescent Lake

Overnight house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thorpe were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hebbard and sons of Council, Idaho. They spent the Fourth of July at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorpe of Fort Klamath.

Business visitors at Crescent Lake school were Mrs. Lloyd Seelye, Klamath Falls, and Roy Olehrich of Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Chambers and son David returned from a 10-day vacation spent visiting friends and relatives at Eugene and along the coast at Florence.

Mrs. Chris Shoptau has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duffer and children returned from a 10-day vacation at Pocatello, Idaho, visiting friends and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Carter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duffer and children spent the week-end at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bradley are entertaining relatives from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holeman are back to Crescent lake after living in Oakridge for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallegos and children left to make their home at Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Ellison and children are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thorpe and son Jack returned from a vacation in Gig Harbor, Wash., visiting friends. They returned by the coast highway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe and son spent the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorpe Sr. at Fort Klamath.

Jim Poag is again helping O. Nearing, water serviceman. Poag is now living at Portland.

Clyde Ritter's two children, Clyde and Becky, from Portland are visiting their father for the summer.

din of Mary Tomac and Robert Garvin. The ceremony took place at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gumpert and family are spending their vacation at Paulina lake.

SHEVLIN

Mrs. Johnny Klebas and children of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petrovich Jr. and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble and family left June 28 for California to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jorgensen and family are leaving for Prairie City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry Erdman's sister from North Dakota arrived Tuesday for a visit.

The Lowery children are visiting the Wallace children and Clo King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petrovich Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Prokic of Shevlin attended the recent wed-

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MR. AND MRS. LEONARD PRESTON are shown cutting their wedding cake after their wedding recently. The bride, Lucille Keady, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keady of Henley. The two are living in Toledo, Oregon. —Charles Van.

Fort Klamath

Spending the Fourth of July week-end here at the Denton ranch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Denton and daughter, Kathy, were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johansen, their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Barbara Anderson and son, Harlan, and Charles Punch, all of Arcata, Calif. The group enjoyed a trip to Crater lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noah and two of their four children spent the Fourth here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noah and son, Marvin, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, while here on a vacation trip from their home in Brownsville, Ore.

Lloyd and Lawrence Benedict have returned from Klamath Falls to help with the haying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Noah. The twin boys had been here for the first part of the school vacation, going to Klamath Falls to spend the Fourth of July with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benedict and their daughter, Nedra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferguson of Lakeview, former old-time residents here, spent the Fourth of July at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ferguson and two small daughters.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson at the Modoc Lumber company 7-Mile

camp were their two daughters and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. John Dudaon of Dorris, Calif., and their son John, who is spending the summer here with his grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beem of Bieber, Calif.

Leaving last Saturday for a visit with his parents at Cecilville, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Carpenter and son Charles, who were accompanied on their trip and visit by Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Wilfred Loosley. The Carpenters had been visiting here for a time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, from Seio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knox of Oakridge were here for the Fourth of July vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer. F. D. "Buster" Knox is also home from Tennant, Calif., during the shutdown of logging operations where he is employed.

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