

# Midland Empire News

## Fort Klamath

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hackler, their son, Willard Jr., and daughter, Susan, of Cassel, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson of the Modoc Lumber company in Klamath Falls on Saturday in Klamath Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belden of Vina, Calif., visited here last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Miller Sr.

Visiting here for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sagar of Redding, Calif. Spending Thursday here at the Hackler home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Radke of Hed Butte, Calif., who were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Verta Swearingen, and her son and daughter, from Klamath Falls.

Glen Nescock was taken to Klamath Valley hospital on Tuesday afternoon when he cut his foot on broken glass. Seven stitches were taken in the cut, and the boy was brought home the same evening.

Bus Thompson of the Dick B. Miller company of Klamath Falls was a business visitor several times last week.

The annual shipment of fat steers to southern market commenced about two weeks ago, and truckloads of cattle are going out almost daily. Due to uncertain prices on cattle this year, the buyers have been in this vicinity a month earlier than usual, with the result that stock is being sold and shipped by local cattlemen earlier than in previous years.

J. P. McAniff and sons, L. L. Miller and son, and Nicholson brothers are among the heaviest shippers to date.

Logging trucks started rolling through Fort Klamath again on Monday morning, August 22, when J. W. Fisher's crew of truck drivers commenced hauling logs to the Modoc Lumber company mill in Klamath Falls. A crew of fallers started last week cutting the ten million feet of timber contracted by Fisher, and logging operations will continue on the seven-mile division of the Modoc Lumber company as long as weather permits this fall.

The Civic Improvement club held an informal business meeting at the picnic held by the organization on Friday afternoon at Kimball park at the head of Wood river. The remainder of the time was enjoyably spent by those present, a bountiful potluck picnic lunch being served at the close of the afternoon. Present were Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. Katherine Nichols, Mrs. Sarah Stocum, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loosley, Mrs. William A. Page, Mrs. Joanna Taylor, Mrs. James Van Wormer, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. William C. Hackler, Mrs. Harford T. Williams, and Mrs. Ray Powell of Chiloquin. A number of children were also present and enjoyed the picnic given by club members.

Ivan Kesterson of the Klamath Basin Pine Mills of Klamath Falls was a business visitor here on Monday.

## Merrill

Mrs. Melanie Davis arrived in Merrill last week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Grove. Mrs. Davis resides in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick and Mrs. William Jimette attended the homemakers camp at Lake o' the Woods last week.

Mrs. Louis Hill, Laura Lou, Dean, Dave and Dale, have returned from a vacation trip to eastern Oregon and Idaho. They spent some time in Boise, and at Payette lakes, where they visited with Hill's sister and family. In Pendleton they were present for a family reunion, and Laura Lou visited a college classmate, Cathryn Lansenka.

Mrs. Clifton Hines and Diane left Monday morning to join Hines in Santa Barbara, Calif., where they will make their home. Mrs. Hines and Diane were house guests of her sister, Mrs. Cliff Shuck, for a week before leaving. Several affairs honored Mrs. Hines before her departure.

Ora and Roy Fox and Johnnie Rogers are spending a week or two at Gold Beach salmon fishing.

The friendship committee of the Women of the Moose held its annual picnic July 31 at the Mallin park. A large crowd attended to enjoy swimming, baseball and the good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpse and daughter of Harbor, are visiting at the Robert Petrik home. Zumpse is Mrs. Petrik's brother.

Fuller Bennett of Kirby, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Dragoon. While here he is putting

a fence around the Merrill Lumber company yard.

Arlene and Loretta Lemler, Connie Reeves, Evelyn Grayson, Mary Jo Hendrickson, Mary Lou Qualls, Nancy Dewey and Kathleen Moore returned Sunday from the Camp Fire Girls' camp at Lake o' the Woods.

Ernest Erier and Lanin Benoit, representatives of A. H. H. a u s e r - Busch company in St. Louis, Mo. are in Merrill for the duration of the grain season. Mr. and Mrs. Erier and daughter are staying in Merrill, and Benoit is registered at the Willard hotel in Klamath Falls.

Jimmy Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Madison of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting at the Louis Hill home, and will remain until after the 4th fair, when his parents will come here.

Mrs. Tom Laird enjoyed a few days visit with her brother in San Francisco, Calif., recently.

Roy Carter of Klamath Falls has leased the Merrill New Method cleaning establishment from Floyd Scott. Carter has been in the cleaning business for the past 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. James DeCaro, former managers have not announced their future plans, but for the present Mrs. DeCaro is visiting in Ukiah, Calif.

## Chiloquin

Elaine Mangum returned on Thursday afternoon from three weeks spent visiting with friends

and relatives in Southern California. She had made the trip south with Gloria and Marceline Evans of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Benson of Canby, Calif., were in Chiloquin on Thursday visiting with friends in their former home town.

Other ex-Chiloquinites in town Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilbur, now of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller have purchased a home on the hill road off Third street across from the tennis courts and below the Roy Giesinger home. Giesingers were the former owners of the property. The Millers have been without a home since the government house in which they lived burned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton J. Nelson and children, Michael and Charlotte, from Eugene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Heath and sons on Sunday. The two families drove to Crater lake during the afternoon. Mrs. Nelson (Betty Heath) and Loyal Heath are twins.

Janet O'Donnell and Mrs. William Priebe spent all last week on a camping trip to Abbott butte on the Skyline trail. Mrs. Priebe, who was reared in more metropolitan surroundings, found this a marvelous introduction to camp life. On one lookout point the two could look east to the Silver lake country and west to the Roseburg and Grants Pass districts.

Nancy Gentry has been visiting for several days with Adella Smith near Reno, where the E. K. Smiths moved after leaving Williamson

river. Nancy was driven back home on Sunday by Mrs. Smith, who also brought her granddaughter, Claudia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins.

Mrs. Gertrude Ulett, now of Nevada but formerly of Coos Bay, was a Wednesday and Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giesinger. Mrs. Giesinger was a former teacher of Mrs. Ulett's.

Katherine Knox spent the last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, from Merrill where she is employed. She came up particularly to attend a bridal shower for her friend, Elaine Mangum.

Recent guest at the Klamath Agency home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Floyd was Ruth Schultz of Corvallis, who spent a week here. Miss Schultz attended Oregon College of Education at aid both Rose Marsh and Bill Floyd. The week-end before her visit, Bruce Marsh of Notel was a guest of the Floyds. Marsh has attended school at Monmouth but is transferring this year to the University of Oregon. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Floyd of Eugene were at their parents' home, but returned this past Sunday. Floyd has one more year of graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Quick work on the part of the Chiloquin volunteer fire department, followed in a matter of a few minutes by the Klamath Agency fire department, extinguished a brush fire in the back yard and adjoining lot of the Gerry Wolff residence Friday afternoon. The blaze, which was

caused by careless dumping of coals, was seen as it started many hours after the coals had been removed from the stove, and was reported immediately. This fire, as with so many others, is proof that the signs asking for persons to be careful with such a destructive agent as fire, can apply to the reader of the sign, not just to someone else.

Hilda Olson, who taught commercial subjects in the Chiloquin high school during the war years, has been a visitor at the Modoc Point home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rife. Miss Olson now makes her home in Silverton. The Rifes and their guest spent one evening last week visiting in Chiloquin.

Mrs. Loyal Heath was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the group of young children up to three years old and their mothers who have been meeting each Wednesday in order that the youngsters may learn how to play with their own age. Attending last week were Mrs. Lloyd Peters and Kathy, Mrs. Todd Deffenbacher and Denise, Mrs. Forest Fred and daughters, Candy and Lynda, the hostess and her two sons, Jeff and Stephen. Mrs. Deffenbacher will be hostess this week.

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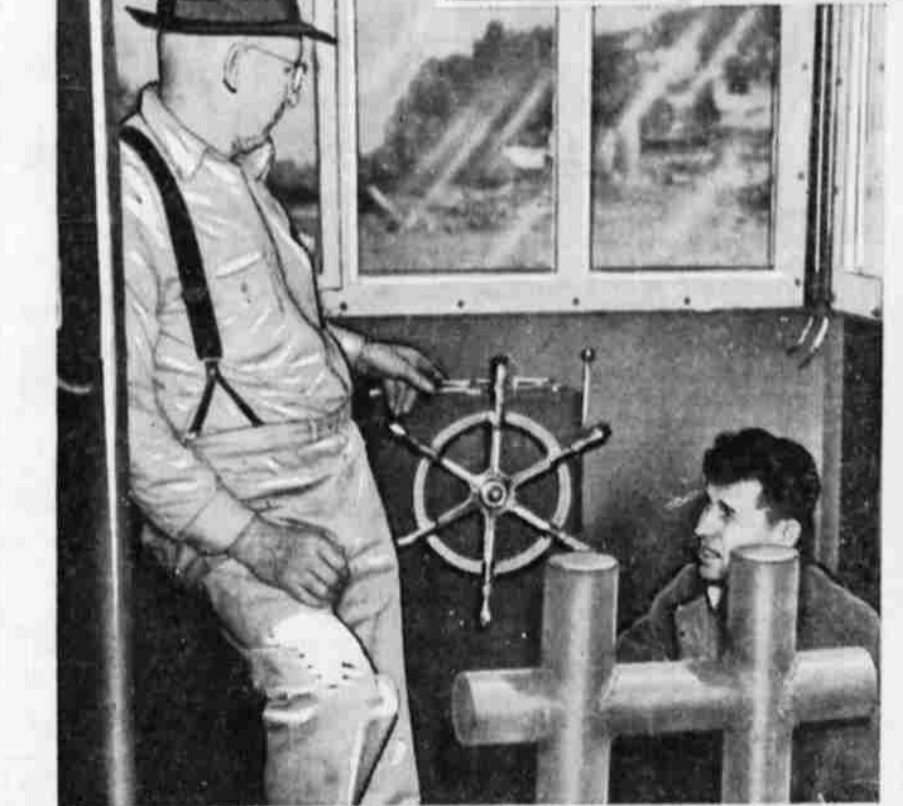
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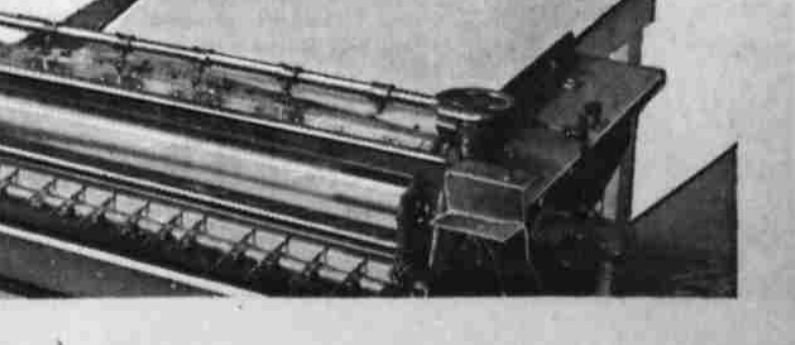


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