

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—The Sunday school class of Mrs. Ladd Pettin enjoyed a picnic and swim at Indian Springs. After the swim a lunch was served on the picnic grounds, several games played and another swim enjoyed.

work while the owner is away on business.

Naval Olsen and family accompanied by Jean and Huddle Forsstrom were Baker visitors Monday. Miss Hogue has returned home from California, where she has been visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Borg, who came as far as Eugene with her.

Carl Garrison and family returned recently from Portland and

ALICEL PERSONALS

ALICEL (Special)—Mrs. W. E. Rippehman and daughter, Wave, returned last Thursday from a trip to Portland and Newberg. Mrs. Burns was in this vicinity last Friday in the interest of the Eastern Oregon Music company.

Rya Ledbetter returned Saturday from a trip to Astoria and reports an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loonig, of Haines, spent Sunday at the W. H. Ledbetter home.

Marie Ledbetter spent last week at Muddy Creek with her sister, Mrs. Henry Loonig.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon spent Sunday in Wallawa county visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Amoldus. A hard rain storm came up and made their trip home very difficult as they were about nine miles from the highway.

Edda Ledbetter is spending a few days at the home of Miss Belle Perkins near Haines.

E. E. Hurley, of Umpqua, was visiting at the G. E. Conklin home last week.

Claire McKennon, of La Grande, is working for W. E. Ledbetter cultivating potatoes.

Mrs. D. M. Conklin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and granddaughter, Melvia, have just returned from a trip to Spokane, Wash. Mr. Buchanan runs the famous elevator at Alicel and it was during his vacation that he made the trip.

Oakland, Ore. Mr. Garrison's father lived at Oakland.

Mr. Strain and family and Mr. Nelson and family from Portland and C. E. Hutchinson and family left this morning for Yellowstone park. They expect to be gone two weeks. Mr. Strain is on the Portland police force.

Ethel Forsstrom was a La Grande visitor Wednesday.

Election votes were very light in this precinct Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perrin Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Year

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With the exception of the last three years when they have been living at Inbler, Cove and Lower Cove have been their places of abode. There they worked together and through their industry and thrift gathered together the means upon which they depend in these last days. There they raised their family of children, two of whom still live on the old home place following in the footsteps of their pioneer father and mother. Four children were born to them, one boy died in infancy, two sons, Lemuel and Edward live on the old home place east of Alicel on the Sand Ridge; a daughter has also passed away, but she left them a granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Becher of Haines, and there is also a baby-granddaughter.

Mr. Perrin Crippled For six years, Mr. Perrin has been so badly crippled with rheumatism that he has not been able to do much heavy work, however he is busy with his garden and keeping up his part of the tasks about their little home. Mrs. Perrin is quite active and takes a keen interest in all about her.

All who accompanied Mr. Perrin on his trip through the country have gone and he alone is left. There is one other than Mrs. Perrin who was in their party and that is Mrs. James Sills, now living in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin are having an elaborate celebration of their golden wedding Sunday. They are receiving the congratulations of their friends who wish for them many more happy anniversaries after this one.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Miss Francis Miller returned to her home on Big Creek Sunday after visiting a week with Miss Ida Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay were business visitors in Baker one day last week.

A. J. Vandevanter and Clarence Vanorder motored to Union Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Vanorder's sister, Mrs. Davis Christie, of Baker, died at her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Christie had been ill for two years and had been bed fast for more than two months.

Mrs. Bob Miller's baby daughter is ill of the measles.

Mrs. Clarence Vanorder returned to her home Saturday after spending a week in Baker.

Ida and Bobbie Hunter were visitors of their father at Pondera Wednesday.

George McDow went to Union on business Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Vanorder is cutting hay on his ranch this week.

Mrs. Fred Bradshaw and daughter, Edna, were visitors in Baker Monday.

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Montana. He favors the Guernsey cattle and has recently secured some registered stock from the "Pillanook" country. He also has an imported team for his flock of turkeys and now has about 100 fine birds. The Kilby farm is sufficiently large, so that in another year there will be produced enough feed to care for all the livestock on the place. Mr. Kilby expects to go extensively into the dairy business especially when he can sell the cream from his Guernseys at a good price right at his door every morning. The Chester Whites got the skimmed milk.

Berry Pickers Make Camp—There are 25 people camping on the Stackman ranch, who are assisting with the berry picking now at its height. Those with the steady line of cars driving in and out on business errands makes the place



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one of considerable action! The number of pickers would be quite larger were the weather any warmer. However, the cold days have made it possible to hold off picking longer than is usually the case and this number can take care of what needs to be gathered each day. Seventy crates has been the largest picking of any one day this season.

Fine Hay Crop—W. A. Zorbrich of the Moss (Hone) vicinity was among those who only started to cut hay this week. The alfalfa was lower than usual but it is of an unusually fine quality. Farmers are hoping for a few more days of real sunshine, which will make it possible to have the major part of the hay cut in safety. The rains of last week came just at the wrong time for many of the farmers, and it became necessary to mow the hay late and there, and we heard of one case of four lines.

Visits Granddaughters—Mrs. Parley Cook, of Mt. Glen, is entertaining for grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Garner, of La Grande, for a few days.

Best Teacher—The directors of the Moss (Hone) school met early this week and arranged their budget for the coming year. Miss Dorothy Smith who taught the school last year was elected for another year. There were no changes made either in the directors or the clerk at the meeting last week.

Has California Guests—Mrs. William H. McNabb and her daughter, Miss Jean, from Berkeley, California, are guests at the home of Mrs. McNabb's mother, Mrs. Emma McDonald near Conley. They expect to stay here until August.

Returns From Olympia—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of the Liberty school district, were expected home yesterday after an absence of several weeks, having been visiting with Mr. Hughes' sister in Olympia, Wash.

Union County Pioneers—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Standley who live not far from Conley, are among some of the most interesting of the Union county pioneers. Mr. Standley came to this valley about 63 years ago and Mrs. Stand-

ley had preceded him here. They were married here 37 years ago and have lived an active, happy life together. Though both are now in the eighties, both are keenly interested in affairs of the day and do considerable work. Mr. Standley having spent the morning yesterday hoeing his garden, but taking the afternoon off to attend the funeral of his old-time friend, Mr. Clark at Alicel. Mrs. Standley says when she came into the valley through Ladd Canyon—but that will make a good long story in a few weeks.

Parade Club Entertained—Mrs. Inez Shuler, Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Bosser were the hostesses to the members of the Parkdale club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander, of Moss (Hone).

Raise Many Fowls—Mr. and Mrs. Art McCall, over in Ladd Canyon, are raising lots of fowls this year. They have large flocks of geese, ducks, turkeys and chickens. Mrs. McCall finds the

work perhaps the least work of the four and always has a ready market for them in the late fall.

Attend Mutual Society—A good representation of the ladies from Mt. Glen attended the meeting of the Mutual Association at the Tabernacle yesterday in La Grande.

Complete Strawberry Season—The gathering of the strawberry crop in the Lee Wright farm was completed this week. The Wrights who have the Improved Oregon and Royal Sherman berries report that only about half a crop this season. Besides her many other household duties, Mrs. Wright is giving wonderful care to her aged mother, who is both blind and deaf.

Who is the Oldest Pioneer?—Over the valley there are many real pioneers, men and women who crossed the prairies in emigrant trains in the early days. Every day we hear of new names and we are wondering just who is the real, oldest pioneer in the valley.

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