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ORVILLE BUTLER 81 YEARS YOUNG

Birthdays may come and birthdays may go but Orville Butler does not change. He continues to radiate the happiness and cheer of his boyhood days, for he knows the secret of putting into life just what he may expect in return. He always remembers that a smile makes sunshine on darkest days. Last Tuesday night at his home in Monmouth this splendid gentleman celebrated his 81st birthday surrounded by brothers, sisters, children and grand-children. A splendid repast was served and the hours passed happily in reminiscences and wishes for many more such events.

The children present were: Dr. O. D. Butler, Word Butler, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Vance Butler, Dean Butler an attorney from Oregon City, and Dr. Frank Butler of Portland. A daughter, Mrs. O'Donnell of Idaho, was unable to be present.

A Picker's Ticket That Is Different

Clyde Hill has had the Post print him some picker's tickets that are unique in character. They can be used during the harvest of loganberries, apples, grapes, pears, hops, strawberries, cherries, raspberries and prunes. Instead of giving each picker a check in payment for each measure picked, one ticket suffices for the entire season.

Picnic on Luckiamute

A number of Independence and Buena Vista people enjoyed an old fashioned picnic on the Luckiamute Sunday. Independence people participating were the Clyde Williams, the Willard Cravens, the Perl Hedges and the Percy Dickinsons.

THAT SILVER LINING



The Gossip—I hear your store was robbed last night. Lose much? The Optimist—Some. But it would have been worse if the yeggs had got in the night before. You see, yesterday I just finished marking down everything 20 per cent.

Herbert Hoyser Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon

A large number of Independence friends attended the funeral services of Herbert Hoyser which were held in Salem Tuesday afternoon. The service was under the auspices of the American Legion and Homer Lodge Knights of Pythias of which he was a member. Concluding services were held at City View cemetery. The young man passed at Muskogee, Tuesday, August 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hoyser of East Independence. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Milton F. Hoyser, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Erickson of Spokane and Miss Henrietta Hoyser.

Better than a Box Fight

A tong war broke out among the draymen of Independence on Main street Monday and before officers of the law appeared on the scene, some blood was spilled. The melee drew as large a crowd as does a fire. A contribution of \$45 was made to the city treasury after peace and order had been restored.

The Beautiful Highway Where Rolls the Oregon

BY O. L. FOSTER

There are times in a man's life when something happens to take all the conceit out of him. This happened to the writer upon his first visit to the beautiful Columbia Highway. I had often spoken of my powers of imagination; have made ten trips from the great Mississippi river to the greater Willamette river; have viewed from the train the beauties of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the hills of the Ozarks, and have viewed from the motion picture screen the different natural sceneries of many of the foreign countries, and being a great lover of nature, I was prepared, or thought I was prepared, for what I saw on the great Columbia Highway. But after drinking of the beauty and magnitude of the natural scenery along this highway, I was simply awed. Standing at Crown Point and looking up and down the Columbia river and viewing the mountains in all their grandeur and stateliness, standing on the bridge and view-

ing the wonderful Multnomah Falls caused me to stop and consider the smallness of man in comparison to the Great Creator of all this. Then in driving over one of the greatest engineering projects in all the world, going around the figure eight and all the other curves necessary to enable us to ascend the grade of over 700 feet back to the top of Crown Point, and to think of all the money, labor and gray matter expended to enable us to accomplish this feat, caused me again to have confidence in mere man. One who will observe and think cannot make a trip over the great Columbia River Highway without being in some way a better man. After seeing and being in close touch with the magnitude and beauty of it all, it makes one have a greater reverence for the Creator of all things. Anyone that can go, and does not go, over the Columbia Highway cheats himself of one of nature's greatest treats. The slogan, "See America First" is a good one, but could be improved on by saying "See Oregon First".

Under the Shade of the Old Walnut Tree

Mrs. George Girard and her daughter, Mrs. Abe Becker, entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church with an all fresco afternoon yesterday. Comfortable seats were arranged in a rustic manner "under the shade of the old walnut tree" which so magnificently spreads its branches over the Girard lawn. Here the ladies busied themselves with needle and thread at the same time enjoying friendly converse. The hostesses completed the delightful summer time event with

orange frappe, cooling orangeade and a variety of cakes.

Eola School is to Be Training School

The Eola school, scheduled to open September 20, has been designated by state officials as one of the model schools of the state where Monmouth normal students will teach for six-week periods under the supervision of an experienced head. Miss Florence Beardsley, formerly of the Salem Heights school, has been named as the instructor.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter, Miss Genevieve, are at Seaside.

HIS POINT OF VIEW



Mother-in-Law—Your rude behavior is the thanks I get for giving you my daughter.

Son-in-Law—Not thanks—retribution.

Legion Has Unique Way to Replenish Exchequer

The Independence post American Legion is displaying a great degree of resourcefulness. Their latest very unique method of raising funds is taking the exclusive agency for motor name plates which bear the word "Independence" and are to be placed above the number plates. The colors are green and white and the set of plates, one for the front and one for the rear, will be dispensed at \$2 per set. The post has also secured a permit to supply Monmouth and vicinity with sets bearing "Monmouth". This is considered not only a novel idea, but one that will bring much satisfaction and pleasure to motorists because they will not so easily pass a friend unnoticed.

Hubbard Has New Car; Now It's Dodge, Brothers

The two words "Dodge Brothers" on a new car purchased this week by J. E. Hubbard from W. B. Huggins of the Sayles Motor Car Co., serves a double purpose. It not only indicates the name of one of the best automobiles but serves as a signal to all that they had better "dodge, brothers", while Mr. Hubbard is learning to drive. However, at this writing "Colonel" Hubbard has mastered the situation and drives like an expert.

Guests at the J. W. Fetzer home Sunday were: Mrs. G. H. Beeler of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook of Rickreall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteaker of Monmouth, Mrs. Addie Whiteaker and son Glen of Dallas.

NORMAL HEAD TO BE ELECTED MONDAY

The board of regents of Oregon normal school will meet next Monday to elect a successor to President J. H. Ackerman, who died recently.

Applications have been received from educators from all parts of the country for the responsible position of president of the normal school. The board of regents has been in touch with educational leaders and has been giving much time to the examination of their credentials and fitness.

Included among those who have applied for the position are a number of prominent educators of Oregon. During the term of Mr. Ackerman the position paid \$4000 a year.

Members of the board of regents who will name the president are Ben W. Olcott, governor; Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, and J. A. Churehill, state superintendent of public instruction. Ex-officio members are Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who is president of the board; C. L. Starr of Portland, W. C. Bryant of Moro, John S. Cook, marshfield; E. E. Bragg, La Grande, and Frank J. Miller of Albany.

The fall term of the normal school will begin September 19.

Derives Benefit From Contact With Musicians

Miss Gretchen Kreamer arrived Tuesday from Berkeley, California, where she has been in the university at that place. Miss Kreamer is highly pleased with the instruction and advantages offered by California U. She feels that she has been strongly benefited by not only the course but by personal contact with the master musicians of the west. Her course consisted of high school music supervision, history and appreciation and university chorus work. She was also a voice pupil of the much heard of Arnold Wagner of Los Angeles. Miss Kreamer will return to Salem where she will again hold the splendid position of music supervisor of the Capital City schools. On her homeward journey she was entertained by friends in Centra Point and Ashland.

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Yours truly,

O. A. Kreamer

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The "Low Down" on the Hop Yard Vamp

Another hop harvest is close at hand and already a number of pickers have arrived on the scene of action. As usual, the female of the species will predominate in the yards as has been the custom since "the wah". She has appropriated "paw's pants" and will wear them thru to the finish, after each day's work gamboling around the farm or over the village green like a frisky colt in green pastures. There are a few in each yard who soon become recognized as belles and the enamoured swain seeking favor in the fair lady's eyes, first came to admire, then to pick in her basket. If the girl proves coquettish enough and can entice each admirer into believing that he is the favorite one, yet show no partiality, she has done a good day's work and has the checks to show for it. Realizing that it is much more difficult to "vamp" with "paw's pants" on, she smiles and purrs just that much more and her basket is soon filled. If it were not for her kind, hop picking would be dull-like drinking near beer. No kick in it "no how".

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