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Mrs. Judith Young of Vancouver, Washington, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

John Ishmael was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene Tuesday morning for a major operation.

George McQueen visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Wilkinson, in Portland, and heard the speech made by Wendell Willkie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmelling, Tuesday, an 8-pound son at the Butler Maternity home. The new arrival has been named Dennis Dale and Papa Schmelling had recovered sufficiently to be passing out the cigars yesterday.

Bill Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Workman, was taken to a Eugene hospital Monday and underwent an appendicitis operation that afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Bolin of Creswell, who had been in a Eugene hospital for several days with a near attack of pneumonia, was brought here Wednesday to the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. T. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Serr of Saginaw are the parents of a 6½ pound daughter born Monday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrence Kent had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parrot of Kelso, Washington who were enroute to Crater Lake on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Robert Cann of Atascadero, California stopped for a visit with Cottage Grove relatives Saturday enroute to Vancouver, Washington to visit her father, Jim Benson, who is seriously ill. Mr. Benson is a former resident of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harms of Portland visited over night Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Woodson.

Miss Dorothy Price visited at the home of her parents at Corvallis over the week end.

FREE METHODIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The Butler party is here from Hastings, Michigan in evangelistic meetings at the church, with services every night at 7:45 p. m. The Butler girls are singing new and inspirational songs every night. You will enjoy their singing. They will sing your request numbers that they are acquainted with.

Next week, beginning Monday evening at 4:00 p. m. the Misses Butler will conduct children's meetings with interesting projects and choruses.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the services.

Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth was not the divinely sweet creature that the historians and poems of her time presented her. Her temper was as red-hot as her hair. She sometimes drank too much and at the slightest provocation, showed by her actions in anger that she forgot she was a queen and a lady. She had the questionable habit of raving at her maids and on occasions struck, pinched and kicked them.

2,000,000 Patents

The first United States patent law was signed by President Washington in 1790 and since then more than 2,000,000 patents have been issued by the government. Recent patents include a method of keeping milk fresh without cooling; a method for making aluminum fire-arm shells, thus saving copper and brass, and a method of making colorless paving asphalt.

Bird Star Boarder

Red Wing, a bright red cardinal, which for six years flew to the window of Miss Helen Brown's home in St. Louis and received daily meals, has been stuffed by a taxidermist and stands now in Miss Brown's room.

Oregon Favored As Having Much Lawn Grass Seed

Oregon is undoubtedly the most favored spot in the United States from the standpoint of a wide selection of suitable lawn grasses, Harry A. Scoth, federal agronomist at O.S.C., told the Corvallis Men's Garden club recently.

Not only are many kinds of grass adapted for this state, but an unusually wide variety of excellent seed is available, as Oregon is now the principal state for the production of all lawn grass seed with the possible exception of Kentucky bluegrass and red top, said Scoth.

Not so many years ago the chief lawn plants used here and elsewhere were Kentucky bluegrass, red top and white clover, Scoth recalled. These are still good under many conditions, but they have been largely superseded in many regions by the bent grasses, the fescues and some others for specialized conditions.

Bent grass came into use first about 1923 when seed of Seaside bent became available. Later Astoria and highland bent seed supplies were developed. Scoth believes that the two later strains, particularly the highland bent, are more satisfactory for most lawns than the earlier Seaside which is shallow rooted and spreads by long stems above ground. Highland bent is the deepest rooted of all.

The two fescues most in demand for lawn grasses are chewing fescue and creeping red fescue. The latter is so new that only limited seed supplies are available. Chewing fescue is a fine leaved, dark green, deep rooted grass and is able to take hard punishment. It is a bunch type grass, however, so will not easily fill in thin or bare spots.

Creeping red fescue looks like chewing fescue, but spreads underground. It also is deep rooted. As some of this seed is now being produced in Oregon there is hope that it may soon become plentiful enough so that mixtures of these two fescues may be extensively tried for lawn purposes, says Scoth.

CAR OWNERSHIP HIGH IN OREGON

There is a passenger car registered in Portland for every 3.7 residents according to information reaching Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association, from the Automobile Manufacturers association. Portland ranked eleventh for all cities over 100,000 population in per capita passenger car ownership.

Oregon ranked third in states in point of ownership, the motor association president said. There is a car for every 3.3 persons in Oregon—the national average for states is a car for every 5.5 persons.

Portland also ranked ninth for cities of 100,000 in total street mileage. There are 1,094 miles of streets within the city while the average for cities within this population group was 708 miles of streets.

The material revealed that motorists and the motoring industry paid eleven per cent of all the taxes collected in 1939. Taxes per motor vehicle in the United States now average \$58.15—a jump of 48 per cent over the average of \$35.88 per vehicle in 1929.

Gasoline consumption per vehicle during 1939 was 724 gallons at a cost of \$135.75. Dr. McDaniel said that federal, state and local gasoline taxes accounted for \$39.39 or 40.9 per cent of the gasoline cost.

Old Age

A man who gave his name as Sayed Mehren convinced Chicago census director George W. Schreech he was 128 years old and that age was recorded on the official blank. In Phoenix, Ariz., a white-haired Mexican woman whom census enumerators reported was 117 or 118 years old refused to pose for photographers saying she was "too old."

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CHANGES FOR ARMY

At Washington a sweeping change in the setup of the army was announced Monday by General George C. Marshall the chief of staff, as a means of facilitating the training of regulars, national guardsmen and conscripts.

Supplementing the present nine army corps areas and their commanders, as many tactical army corps commands are to be established, he said. The latter will supervise training, and to the former will be delegated the procurement of supplies and other functions. The idea it was explained, is to separate the army's "house-keeping" work from its present main task of training soldiers.

GOVERNMENT WANTS SKILLED WORKERS

The government needs men skilled in various metal-working and other trades. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while applications are coming in, the number of qualified applicants is not enough. If you are skilled in any of the trades, don't fail to get details concerning them by writing to or calling at the office of the Board of United States civil service examiners at any first or second-class postoffice.

PETITIONS ON STREET CLOSURES

J. N. Durham Saturday was circulating petitions among local property owners protesting the closure of several streets along the new highway strip through the south part of town. One petition was addressed to the city council and one to the highway commission.

At least one lawsuit has been threatened over the closure of every other street, starting from Washington south, but so far as known, no action has been started.

Due to industrial research, phonograph records can now be played by photo-electric light.

SIGHTS DEER NEAR BARN

Some people are fortunate enough to hunt deer in season right in their own back yard. Mrs. Arnold Duerst is reported to have seen two or three deer browsing in some evergreens near the barn on the Duerst farm on Mosby Creek at the beginning of the season. Before Mrs. Duerst could spread the word or return with a rifle the deer had disappeared in the brush.

A one better story is reported from Lorane. According to reports from that section a doe and a buck wandered through town Friday and lay down to rest in the church yard. Jerry Keep sighted the animals and used his 22 rifle to bag the buck, who apparently forgot it was open season.

Earliest Song

One of the earliest songs known was composed on the death of Charlemagne in 813. It is still preserved in the national library at Paris.

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David vonNeeda of North Bend, former resident of Cottage Grove, spent the week end here renewing acquaintances. Mr. vonNeeda is recovering from a bad fall in which he suffered several broken ribs.

Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. Ella Waddell and Mrs. J. Porter went to Salem and Portland over the week end. Mrs. Porter stayed in Portland for a visit with a son, Fred Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCollum spent the week end in Portland. They were accompanied by Red Neilson, who went on to Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain and son, Mrs. Clara Teel and son and James Woods were visitors at Triangle Lake over the week end.

Mrs. George Shaffen of Marshfield, a former resident, visited friends in Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins of Drain and G. C. Hood spent the week end deer hunting near Silver Lake.

Vinal Randall Jr. spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall Sr. Vinal Jr. is attending Willamette university at Salem.

Dorothy Norton of Portland came Friday to work at the Cottage Bakery. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Angell.

Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. Ellsworth Tilton, Mrs. Wayne Monroe, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey and Mrs. S. L. Mackin left this morning for Salem to attend a conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service as delegates from the local Methodist church. They will return tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howard returned Sunday from their wedding trip. They spent several days visiting at the San Francisco fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGee of Eugene are moving here to make their home. Mr. McGee will be employed at the Bohemia Lumber company plant at Culp Creek.

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