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MOSBY CREEK

We the committee of the Blue Mt. Community church call a business meeting Tuesday, June 25th at 8 o'clock at the Blue Mt. church for the purpose of electing the church committee and other business for the furtherance of the church work. All those interested are urged to be present. (Signed) Arnold Duerst and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Pitcher and family have moved into their new home they have just built.

Mrs. Berta McGuire and son Melvin, Mrs. George Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle and Leon Lancaster and son Larry, all attended the funeral of Harvard Neu in Springfield Friday afternoon.

Those present for fathers day at the Harry Castle home were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Duley and son Gary of Knox Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearick and son Allen of

Blue Mt., Mrs. Sidney Davis and children of Beaverton. Mrs. Berta McGuire and sons called in the evening.

Mrs. Wanda Bridwell gave a shower last Thursday honoring her sister-in-law Mrs. Paulene Tucker. Ice cream and cake were served for lunch and Mrs. Tucker received many nice gifts.

Soil Fertilization

So far as is known, soil fertilization does not significantly increase the content of any vitamins found in plants, but the studies to date have been limited.

Apple Varieties

About 10,000 different apple varieties have been named and described.

Boiling Point

The boiling point of water drops one degree for each 500 feet above sea level.

City Water Report

Without being affected by the method of water supply development so long as quantity is maintained, the City reservoir system is an important feature of any improvement undertaken.

The desired capacity for such facilities has been discussed previously and indicates considerable deficiency in the present works. Also, as elsewhere indicated, the existing structure is incomplete as a unit in a modern water system, particularly if that supply has been purified by filtration. It should be covered to (a) exclude light, (b) prevent the entrance of various forms of animal life, (c) protect it from dirt and debris carried by winds and objectionable leavings by birds, and (d) avoid occasional pollution caused by people.

In previous discussion it was indicated that the total local reservoir capacity should be on the order of 3.6 million gallons to provide for fighting a fire of ten hours duration at a time when the supply system had suffered a breakdown. Although too much local storage is probably never obtained if the water so held is properly protected against deterioration, it is also true that many cities do not have enough to satisfy even minimum requirements. A new reservoir incorporating modern features of design including a suitable cover is recommended. It should have a capacity of 2 million gallons, thus providing a total storage of 3 million gallons in the city. While this would not satisfy ideal requirements, it would no doubt justify full credit by the fire insurance underwriters and would give the City sufficient storage to meet fluctuations in the daily and hourly water demand, which is so necessary in summer.

Detailed improvements of the distribution system are not outlined here but, wherever practicable, the extension of mains should be such as to provide fire protection to the benefitted area. This in general will require the laying of pipes no less than six inches in diameter with proper valves for its control and with fire hydrants adequately spaced.

The particular improvements indicated now are those necessary to satisfy the maximum demand for flow from reservoirs to the center of distribution. The new pipes in conjunction with those now in use will provide capacity for a flow to the city center in accordance with the recommendation hereinbefore made. When these improvements are to be made the actual routing of the pipe lines should be such as to be most effective in replacing very small lines or lines which are old and need replacing for that or other reasons.

(To be continued.)

CURTIN

It is a good thing Mr. and Mrs. Max Ames enlarged their lovely home last winter, for it seems to be full all the time. Young Mr. and Mrs. Ames with their baby are still with them. They are considering buying and settling here. This last week Mr. and Mrs. Max Ames also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis, of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ames, of San Bernardino, California.

How goes that quatrain in the Rubaiyat about the wine seller being foolish to sell, because it would be impossible to buy anything one-half so precious as the thing he sells? Anyway, that would seem to be true of all these people who are selling their property in the Umpqua valley. The latest to sell, at least that we know of, are Mr. and Mrs. Medine, who have sold Shady Brook, that beautiful and unique camp on Pass Creek. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chowning of Portland. We understand they intend to make extensive improvements. All their old neighbors will miss

Frank and Winnie, but they say they do not intend to go far away, and the work of keeping such a place was getting too much for them.

It is a restless age. Just go along highway 99, and notice how many places have changed hands in the last year or two. There are Chamberlains, DeLaceys, Oak Grove, Shady Brook, and Pass Creek Service Station, and Reids, every service station and auto camp you pass on that section of the road. Some of our young people marry and settle down here, though. Mrs. J. Suiter gave a delightful and well attended shower for Mr. Donald Gilman and his wife, the former Barbara Ware of Springfield, who were married a week ago, and have set up housekeeping in a home on Bear Creek on the Sam Gilman place.

Mrs. Pauline Brown and Mrs. Ed Becker gave a lovely shower at Mrs. Brown's home on Buck creek last week for the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirtley, nee Gloria Anlauf. Both these young people grew up and will continue to live here. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Another boy who was born and went to school at Curtin, George Skidmore, was married last week to Miss Nellie McGilvray, who also attended the Curtin school for a time, as a small child. It must be June.

Mrs. P. B. Goins is spending a few days with her oldest brother and family, the Harry Holts at Creswell, getting acquainted with their new daughter, Linda Nell, born June 9. Mrs. Goins' sister, Mrs. Bernice DeBoer, had a new boy June 7, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. This means that Grandpa Holt now has ten grandsons, and ten granddaughters, 20 grandchildren.

A picnic was held Sunday, June 16, at Cedar creek camp in honor of three wedding anniversaries, occurring within the previous week. The forty-fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turpin, the twenty-seventh for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booher, a daughter of the first couple, all of Cottage Grove, and the fifth for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis Booher, eldest son of the second couple, of Curtin. Present were the following, besides the honor guests: Darrel and Raphael Booher, Miss Charlotte Towns of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perini and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ida Mae White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennock and family, Miss Betty Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turpin had five sons and grandsons in the armed forces, of whom all but one have safely returned. That one was the son of their daughter, Elvira Peters, who was killed in battle in the Philippines.

CAMP COOKERY CLUB MEETS

The 4-H camp cookery club No. 14 met at the home of Mrs. J. Heath on June 11. Members took their lunches and went on a hike several miles in the woods. Their next meeting will be held June 25 at Mrs. Heath's home. At that time they plan to each bring a dish that he or she has cooked, and have a pot luck dinner.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Jean Robbins, 81, a former Cottage Grove resident, died at her home in Oakland, Calif., May 21, following a brief illness. Mrs. Robbins was the wife of the late Dr. Robbins who practiced medicine here several years and moved to California in 1914. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert Chandler, and one brother, Dr. Clarence Wills of Oakland, Calif., a niece, Mrs. John Turner, who lived with her in Oakland and Mrs. Eileen Currin of Black Butte route.

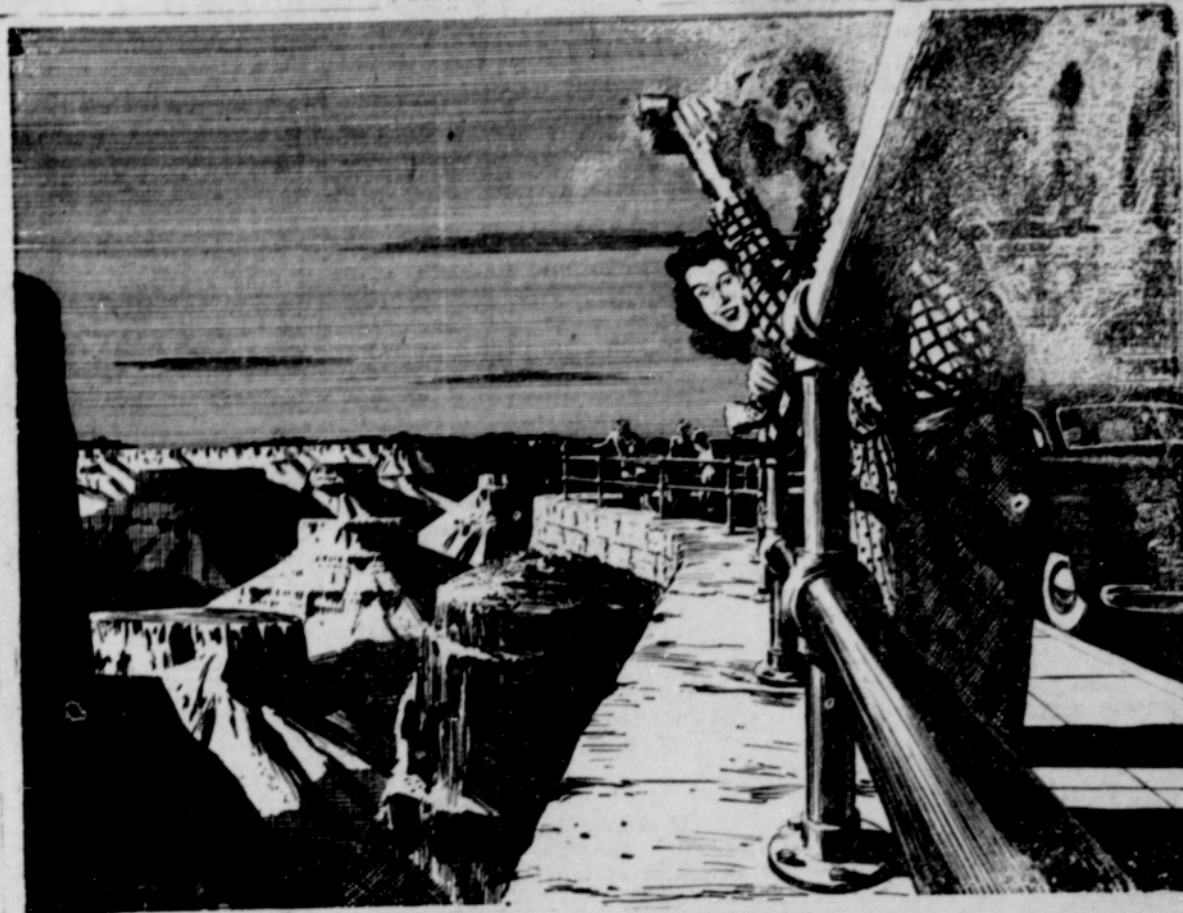
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