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EMPTY NOW, this antique buggy, which was used to raise a large Drain family, is awaiting use by a young Yoncalla couple. The buggy, a 1912 model, was in use in Cottage Grove during the last month.

Antique Buggy Used Briefly By Cottage Grove Woman

A 44-year-old baby buggy was seen on Cottage Grove streets last week when its owner loaned it to Mrs. Melva Pereira, who was caring for a baby.

Being empty is an unnatural state for the buggy, which was bought in 1912 by a family in Drain and used to raise a large family. The buggy is now owned by a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ray Pereira of Yoncalla, who are collectors of antiques, and who hope to be able to make good use of the buggy soon.

The unique buggy is of shiny unscratched metal and is upholstered in white leather. It is many times more securely built than to-

day's buggies and is of the old Silver Cross model.

The buggy, which stands 42 inches tall, is trimmed at the top in a pattern which came out in the 1860's. It has a large storage compartment under the upholstery and another at the bottom of the buggy which can be opened to make room for the baby's feet, if babies grow that long.

The large spoked tires are covered with white rubber and can be held by a very secure brake. The buggy is in perfect condition.

The buggy was used by Mrs. Pereira for about a month before being returned last week to her son in Yoncalla.

Silk Creek Airman Involved In Canyon Disaster Rescue

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
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SILK CREEK.—In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyer from their son, S/Sgt. Lewis V. Meyer, he tells of the recent air disaster in the Grand Canyon. Sergeant Meyer, who is a member of the 41st Air Rescue Squadron at Hamilton Air Force base in California was the man who first spotted the wreckage of the D C-7 United Air Lines plane in the Grand Canyon. He was a crew member on one of the two S A-16 Albatross planes that were sent from Hamilton Air Force base to search for the missing planes along with Air Force planes from other air force bases.

Sergeant Meyer saw the tiny black spot at an altitude of 3,000 feet above the fatal ridge peak. Even when he pointed it out, other crew members had trouble spotting it.

Hamilton crews had had only three hours sleep when they took off at 4 a.m. to start looking for the still unfound United Air Lines plane. The wreckage of the plane was spotted by Sergeant Meyer some 15 minutes after they had arrived in the area.

It was a difficult and hazardous search for the squadron members

who are accustomed to tough trips. The Grand Canyon's turbulent winds made constant circling rough and all aboard the search planes were air sick.

Each member of this 41st Air Rescue Squadron recently received a citation from Air Force Chief Nathan Twining for his part in the rescue work during the devastating floods in California last winter.

Sergeant Meyer lives in Novato, Calif., with his wife Maxine and their three children. He lived in the Silk Creek community with his parents as a boy, attended the local school and was graduated from the Cottage Grove High school with the class of '43.

It is a proof that one is very imperfect indeed when one is so impatient with the imperfections of others.—Fenelon

Mosby Creek Cemetery Group To Elect More Officers Friday

By Mrs. Harry Castle
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MOSBY CREEK.—The Brumbaugh cemetery association will hold a meeting Friday, July 27, at 7 p.m. at the Walden Community hall to elect another trustee and a secretary - treasurer. Those interested in the cemetery are invited to attend.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Ro Jean, and Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Ethel Rosler of Grand Island, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton of Cottage Grove also visited the Robinsons. The men are cousins.

Mrs. Berta McGuire had six skunks under her house last week. By shutting up all holes around the house but one and setting a trap, the mother was caught first, then the four young ones and finally the father. Needless to say the perfume around there doesn't smell like roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conklin and two girls, Judy and Marilyn, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lancaster and Larry of Divida were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Salisbury of California revisited the Blue Mt. school one day last week as Dalton attended school there 17 years ago. They were on their honeymoon.

Visits Four Daughters
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Litrenta and two children of Smeltville, Ida., have visited this past week at the homes of his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolery, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller of Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Cottage Grove. Sunday the families all had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolery honoring his birthday.

Visiting Sunday afternoon at the Charles Putman home at Walden were Mrs. Don Ballard and girls, Doris Mae and Connie, of Eden Park, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman of Eugene and Putman's mother, Mrs. Olive Wickham of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lopez and six boys of Eureka, Calif., visited last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole. Kenneth Schultz of Garberville, Calif., and Rodger Schultz of Fortuna, Calif., have visited the past month at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole.

Celebrate 85th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst spent last weekend in Portland where they visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowing, a sister

of Mr. Duerst's. Sunday 26 relatives gathered at the Cowing home to honor the 85th birthday of Mrs. Louise Kibby, mother of the Duersts.

Mrs. George Woodworth was in the Cottage Grove hospital for a few days last week with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett and two children and Jimmy Craig traveled to coastal points Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliot of Springfield last Sunday visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Sandifur.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Miller and family and Ralph Black made a trip to Lakeview Sunday.

Bob Dewey of Eugene, student minister, has taken over the duties of Jack McDaniels, who has preached two years at the Walden Community church. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey have five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers and family returned Sunday from Modesto, Calif., after taking Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. W. E. Carter, home. Mrs. Carter injured her knee at the Rodeo Parade and spent several days in Cottage Grove hospital before going home.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grass and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson and family of Cloverdale, Calif.

The standards of the so-called older generation must be raised before we can expect youth's standards to reach the mark we would all like to see.—Norma B. Carson

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