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Annual Reunion of Turnidge Family

Members of Clan From All Parts of State Gather at Dallas City Park

The eleventh annual reunion of the Turnidge family was held in the Dallas city park July 17, which was the third Sunday in July, the regular date for the meeting. About 85 members of the family were present, representing all sections of the state. The following from Willamina attended: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bonney and Virgil Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Just LePage, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Turnidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Turnidge and family, and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and daughter.

Vincent Turnidge was founder of the family in this section, coming here over fifty years ago. He passed away a few years ago.

Mrs. Eliza Stakeley of Portland, a sister of Vincent Turnidge, was the oldest member of the family present. At her request the next meeting of the association will be held in Portland.

A surprise to all was the announcement by Alice Hamit of Portland that she had gathered data on the family in twenty-one states, tracing back as far as 1717. The next step will be to gather data in Ireland, the original home of the family, and include all in a history of the family which she is compiling. Miss Hamit is a niece of Vincent Turnidge. She told of many interesting experiences in gathering information from old court house records.

John Turnidge of Lacombe, Oregon, is president of the organization.

More Land Under Irrigation

Farmers in the Sheridan-Willamina district have expanded the area under irrigation this year. B sides R. S. Miller whose increased acreage was noted some weeks ago, W. H. Brandt has established some six acres of irrigation on a new farm he has just purchased. He will get the water by gravity from the Old Mill Ditch. O. F. Daniels has added four acres to the land he irrigates from this same source. S. T. White, county agent, assisted in establishing these systems.

Farm Home Burns

Fire which originated in the barn burned the house, barn, and contents of both, except stock, on the Gottlieb Schmidt farm near Grand Ronde early Thursday morning of last week. The house was valued at \$3800. House and barn were both partly covered by insurance.

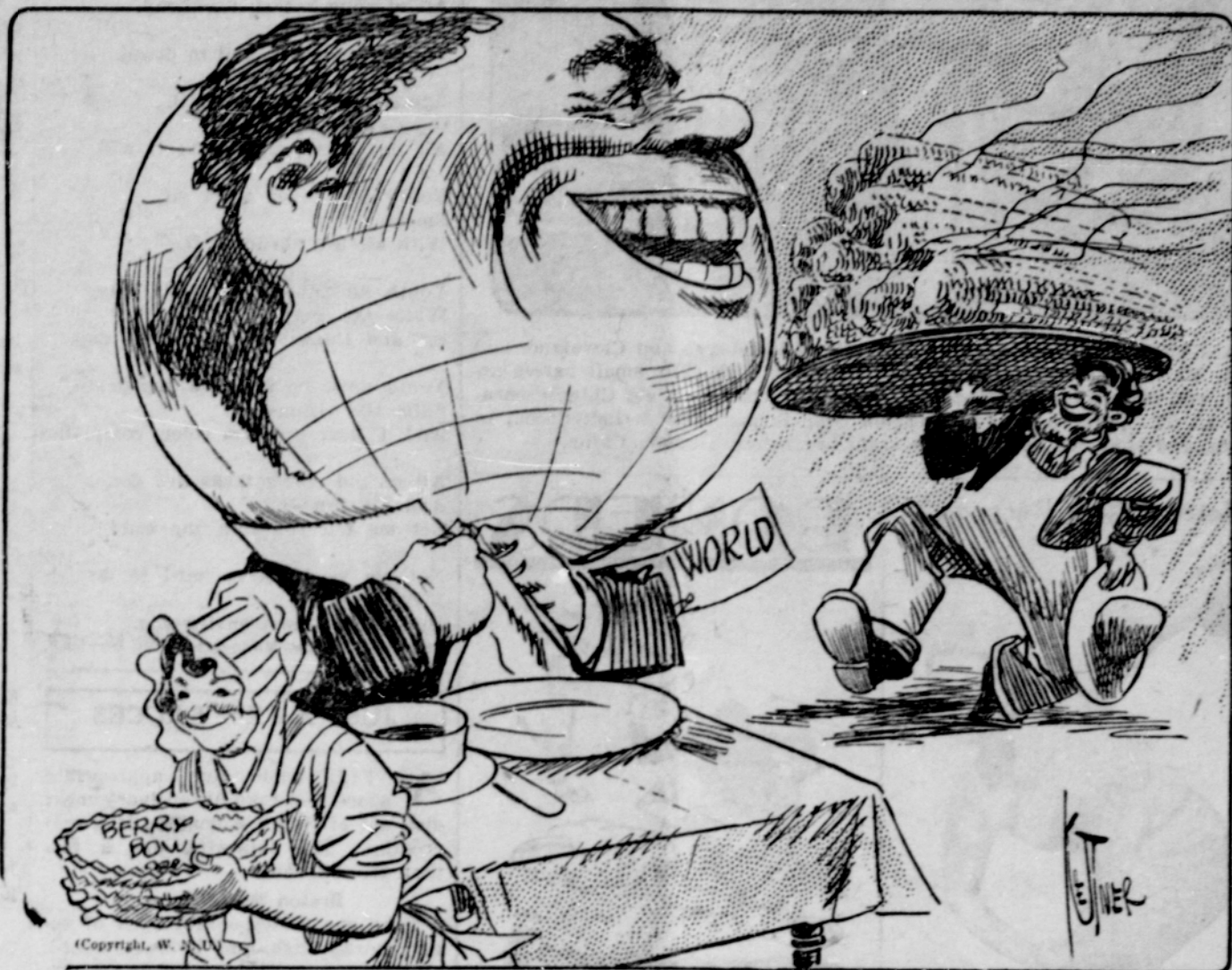
4-H Club Meets

The Rosy Posy Flower Garden club met at the home of Mrs. F. Smelser Tuesday afternoon and made plans for their Achievement Day program, which will be held on the bank of the river at the Lamson place August 3.

Social at Butler

There will be an ice cream social at Butler Friday night, under the auspices of the Butler ladies' aid. Plenty for all.

We Still Have Our Appetites



Bottom Lands Are Basis of Report

Bulletin Gives Facts on Management of Important Valley Soil Series

Most of the stream-bottom soils of the Willamette valley are of one general type classified by soil scientists as the Chehalis soil series. Some 200,000 acres in the valley, constituting some of the most valuable land of the area, are included in this classification, according to a new bulletin just off the press at the state college experiment station entitled "Soils of the Chehalis Series and Their Utilization."

This bulletin, written by Dr. W. L. Powers, chief in soils, and C. V. Ruzek, soil scientist at the station, describes these soils as to their physical and chemical characteristics and then gives in detail many suggestions for the most profitable management systems for these soils.

Supplemental irrigation is highly recommended for these soils, based on careful experimental work by the station as well as experience of many growers in the state. Reports on five years of experimental work with irrigation on this type of soil are included. "On soils of the Chehalis series supplemental irrigation is highly desirable for at least a portion of each farm, and should increase yields 60 to 100 per cent," says the bulletin. "Winter grain does not need irrigation, yet a new clover stand may be saved by it. Water can generally be obtained from surface sources or wells of moderate depth."

One or two acre-feet of water appear to be needed on this type of soil the experiments show. Where the surface is smooth this amount may be distributed by strip borders or furrows, though on rolling land sprinklers of various kinds are used successfully on intensive crops or even pastures.

Crop rotation with legumes is

said to be of paramount importance with these soils, and in growing legumes the use of calcium sulfate (gypsum, or land-plaster) has been found more beneficial in adding to the sulfur content of the soil than the application of straight sulfur, as the latter has a tendency to increase soil acidity.

Please Be at Home When Our Representative Calls

We have secured the services of Mr. Lee Romine, a young man who comes highly recommended, to act as sort of "good will ambassador" for us.

Mr. Romine will call upon all in the interests of the paper. Incidentally he is authorized to accept renewals and new subscriptions, but his principal object is to acquaint the people with the fact that there is a paper published in Willamina, and that it isn't such a sloppy sheet after all, and to convey the best wishes of the publisher to all.

We bespeak a welcome for Mr. Romine when he calls. You will find him gentlemanly and very human. If you can pay something on your account, fine; if not, don't worry. We'll all get through the "repression" somehow, and we know you'll pay when you are able. Also, we can use butter, eggs, vegetables, or wood on subscriptions.

Garage Rented.

The Coast Highway Garage here, owned by Carl Smith, has been leased by W. Dillon of Illinois, who took charge Monday morning. Mr. Dillon and his wife are at present making their home with his father, George Dillon, on a ranch south of the Wallace bridge. The elder Mr. Dillon has been in this section for the past three or four years.

Repairs Barn

Bob Miller is doing considerable repair work on his barn in town, putting in a new floor and doors, so that he can run his truck in.

Legion Auxiliary Visits at Hospital

Annual Trip Made Thursday—Five Went From Here With Them

The Sheridan-Willamina American Legion Auxiliary made their annual visit to the Veteran's hospital at Portland last Thursday. They took with them as guests several war mothers including two gold star mothers. Luncheon was served in the West Side auto park, after which the company was divided into two groups to visit the hospital. One group conducted by Mrs. George Weber, state hospital chairman, and the other by Miss Swett, recreational director.

The ladies had with them 360 sacks of salted nuts which they distributed to the patients and others.

They report the hospital is a wonderful place to visit. Everything possible is done for the men. The recreational room is equipped with everything conceivable to add to the pleasure of the patients, including a modern picture theatre.

Lud Matocha and other personal friends of the group were visited specially and flowers were presented. There are 350 patients in the hospital at present.

There were about 24 in the visiting group. Those from Willamina were Mesdames Strand, Goodrich, Esther Churchman, W. Grauer and J. L. Farnham.

Song Service on River

The young people of the Menonite church at Sheridan will hold a song service on the bank of the Willamina river near the dam Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music.

Kills Big Bear

Last Thursday, while he was on his way to work, Harold Mendenhall ran across a black bear. He returned home for his dogs and gun, trailed the bear and shot it. This was Harold's first bear, and it was a big one about four years old.

Report of School Directors Meeting

Board Chooses Leo L. Mitchell to Be Janitor of School for Coming Year

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the directors of school district No. 30-44, held in the city hall Saturday night:

The board met in regular session at 8:30 p. m. July 16, 1932, in the city hall. Present were Paul Fundman, chairman, Harry Shepley and H. F. Valliere. Minutes of special meeting held July 12, 1932, were read and approved. On motion of director Shipley and seconded by director Valliere bill of W. R. Neeley for \$1.97 was ordered paid. Chairman Fundman administered the oath of office to W. R. Neeley, clerk elected for the ensuing year. Motion by Shipley and seconded by Valliere instructing clerk to apply for bond through surety company. Motion by Shipley and seconded by Fundman made employing Leo L. Mitchell as janitor for the school year ending June 1933 at \$60 per month subject to the pleasure of the board. Motion by Valliere and seconded by Shipley instructing clerk to give copy of the minutes to the Willamina Times. Motion by Shipley and seconded by Valliere authorizing clerk to purchase the necessary supplies for the coming school year. Meeting adjourned, W. R. Neeley, Clerk.

Young People Please in League Entertainment

The young people of the M. E. church handled "A Perplexing Situation" in a highly creditable manner at the gym Wednesday night. They proved beyond dispute that women are not always the greatest talkers, as the ladies of the cast were absolutely silent in the most "perplexing situations." The parts were well taken and showed creditable work.

The entertainment before and between acts was much enjoyed. Vern Parker was especially pleasing with his piano playing, which was remarkable for a boy of his age. The girls gave a sample of the songs they hope to sing at institute again this year. Mrs. Wilcox gave a reading in her usual humorous strain. A solo by Eleanor Fundman and a duet by Lena and Sidney Reinhold were much appreciated. The entire entertainment was worthy of a much larger audience.

Helps for Home Canners

An eight-page leaflet giving directions and time tables for home canning has just been released from the home economics division of the college extension service. It contains detailed instructions for canning various vegetables, meats (including poultry and fish), and fruits, together with explicit time tables for use with the pressure cooker and hot water bath. This leaflet is a preprint of a portion of extension bulletin 450, "Home Food Preservation," soon to be issued. The leaflet may be obtained upon request from any county extension office, or by writing Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension, Corvallis.