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## AUMSVILLE

### Local Happenings



Mrs. Abigail Bennett is visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calighan are back at the Wilcox home.

The Mill City grade boys defeated the Aumsville baseball team Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Ransom returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Johnson came from Drain, Wednesday evening, for a short visit.

The Misses Gwen and Merle Martin and Eva Corser were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley have gone to Morningside, where they have employment.

The 4-H Club will put on a demonstration at the Parent-Teacher meeting Friday night.

Last Sunday guests at the Chris Ruettgers home were Miss Lucile Ruettgers of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Begin of Mt. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Boedigheimer and daughter, Genevieve, of Stayton.

Scoutmasters C. M. Dregnie and A. A. Nicolson of Aumsville attended the scoutmasters' meeting held at Mehama last Sunday. There were seventeen scoutmasters in the group.

The West Stayton ball team of the grade school trounced the Aumsville grade boys last Friday afternoon in a hotly contested game. The game was played on the West Stayton diamond and resulted in a score of 19 to 15.

The ladies of the P. T. A. Sewing Club met with Mrs. Luta Fuson, Tuesday, and quilted two very pretty quilts. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mesdames Rose Nicols, Margaret Martin, Georgia Cheffings, Millie Martin, Stella Alsinger, W. K. Winslow, Virgie Bradley, Lou Prunk, Ollie Snyder, Elsie Lewis, Ralph Landers, Mary Hein, Jessie Porter, M. Corser, Neva Bowers, Pomeroy, M. McCollough, Lee, Wallace, Willard and daughter, Stella, Dorman and children, Bonnie and Wayne, and the hostess, Mrs. Fuson.

Sunday will open the Cascade League at home for Aumsville when the Hill Candy Shop from Salem do battle here with the local tossers. Although Aumsville lost at Jefferson last Sunday, the team gives promise of being a strong one as soon as all the players signed are able to assemble.

Nothing is so frequently the inspiration for boasting as the claim that a man has, to use the slang phrase, "been through the mill." The man who has been through the mill may possess millions in wealth and have other evidences of success about which to brag. But these things appear unimportant compared with the joy he experiences in recounting the early hardships he has endured.

A person may hesitate to prate of his physical beauty, of his intellect, of his charm and his various other virtues, but modesty disappears when he begins to tell the world how he has suffered on his way upward. His eyes glow as he details the disadvantages of his early environment, the strict discipline of his parents, his privations and self-denial, his fidelity to his work, the ice he broke that he might wash, the breakfast by lamp-light, the long working hours and the burning of the midnight oil.

No one enjoys his success and his riches more than he who has gone through the mill in achieving fame and fortune. Far more than half the

indications are that Aumsville will have a strong infield with Getchell behind the bat, White on first, Zuber or Dorman second, McAllister short-stop and Gilbert third. Hooper and Prospal will probably do most of the throwing this year. The question of who will play the outer gardens is still puzzling the managers and with that settled a good team should be assembled for the game Sunday.

The local high school baseball team the 1930 champions, continued their stride toward a second championship by defeating Turner 16-2 in five innings. The game was called at the close of the fifth when Stewart, Turner catcher, collided with Susbaur, Aumsville third baseman, while sliding into that base knocking himself unconscious and making it necessary to take him to the hospital. Turner scored its two runs in the first inning when Stewart singled, stole second, advanced to third on an error and came home when Garner was safe on an error. Ne r was advanced to third on the play and came home when Chandler was safe on an error. Aumsville scored in the second, Susbaur singled, stole second and came home on Hankie's double. Two more runs were added in the third when Corser reached first on an error was advanced to second when Getchell walked. Both came home on W. Johnson's double. Hankie was safe in the fourth on an error went to third on M. Johnson's single and scored on Getchell's single. Zuber singled to score Getchell bringing the score 6 to 2. Tappan, the Turner pitcher, weakened in the fifth allowing six hits, three walks and this coupled with several errors allowed ten runs to score. In the last of the fifth Stewart singled, stole second and was attempting to steal third when his accident occurred ending the game.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Aumsville	2	0	1.000
Jefferson	1	1	.500
Turner	0	1	.000
Stayton	0	1	.000

Aumsville plays Stayton this Friday at Stayton. The local team won its third straight victory Wednesday afternoon when Scio high was defeated 12-2. Coach Empey used W. Johnson and George Towle on the mound saving Merle Johnson for Stayton, Friday. Scio secured two hits off Johnson for no runs and four off Towle for two. The locals netted seventeen hits several doubles and triples off two Scio pitchers.

The Aumsville girls won a close game 12-11 from the Scio girls in a preliminary contest.

fun in the struggle, and part of that fun is accounted for by the prerogative of the struggler to narrate endlessly about it whenever he can find a listener. No one ever got a "kick" out of boasting about the parental wealth and inheritance which saved him from going through the mill. A combination of a scarcity of hard knocks and an excess of money is not alone in having its recompense.

That merely specializing does not even produce useful experts is far from being a new thought, but it is worth new stress. Realization of the actual inefficiency of the expert system is a sign of need for re-examination of the structure of modern civilization in general.

Specialization, once thought an adequate answer to the tremendous growth in the corpus of knowledge and a proper application of the principle of division of labor, is being recognized more and more as unsatisfactory, as something which must be subordinated to a more significant and wider intellectual discipline.

## TURNER SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Hadley, the domestic science teacher, is ill. She has a case of the flu. Mrs. John Cox is taking her place until she is able to return to her teaching.

The seniors had a class meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of deciding when their social will be held. The senior class day will be taken May 22 at Newport. The senior class day will be held the afternoon of May 26. The baccalaureate sermon will be May 30 and commencement exercises will be June 5. Dr. U. G. Duback, dean of men of Oregon State College, will give the commencement address.

The freshmen received their pennant Tuesday, May 14, it is blue and gold. It will be placed in the auditorium with the other pennants.

The first game of this season was played with Aumsville at the Gray Digger diamond west of Turner, April 10, 1931. The game started with Aumsville batting, they made

one run. Turner followed at the bat making two runs. The third and fourth innings were in favor of Aumsville.

During the second half of the fifth inning, Seymour Stewart in attempting to make third base, slid head first into the opponent player, cut his head and also hurt his neck and shoulders. He was knocked unconscious. The game was then closed, Stewart was taken to the hospital. Two X-rays were taken of his neck, no bones were found injured. One stitch was taken in the cut on his head. He is again attending school, though his neck and shoulders are very sore.

The next game will be played Friday, with Jefferson high school at the Grey Digger diamond.

## NORTH SANTIAM

The North Santiam boys won the ball game from Liberty, with a score of 10 to 8, played on the Aumsville diamond.

Mr and Mrs Lathe Grocket called at the Geo McNeal home Saturday.

Mrs Alice Keding, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hankle, left for Seattle Sunday.

Regular Sunday School and church services will be held at North Santiam church Sunday, with a basket dinner at noon and preaching at 2:30 by Dr. Robbins of the First Baptist of Salem.

North Santiam and West Stayton are planning to hold their May Day exercises and Health program together, with a basket dinner at noon and a baseball game follow.

Mrs. Henry Loretz of Jefferson and her daughter, Mrs. Will Wateon from Millersburg and son Floyd called on Mrs. Neal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowers of the Soldiers Home at Rettil, Wash., are here visiting the daughter Mrs. Geo. Rhoades and family. Mr. Bowers is an eighty four year old Civil War veteran and his wife is eighty one. They are on their way to visit the rest of their children in Missouri.

## WEST STAYTON

was realized from the sale of cake and coffee during the evening.

Mrs. Lora Rand has been spending a few days with her mother the last week.

D. A. Fabrique, who lives on the old Cobb place, has traded his property for a service station at Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass, who take Mr. Fabrique's place here, have a family of eight children.

Earl Van Nuys, Fred Dickman and B. H. Chamberlin attended the Legion meeting at Stayton, Monday evening, and Mrs. Chamberlin attended the Legion Club.

Mrs. Jim Rand and baby daughter are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart for a few days before moving to Cascadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Medin of Albany were here Saturday visiting the Van Nuys family. Mrs. Medvin is a sister of Mrs. Van Nuys and Miss McNeil.

West Stayton defeated Aumsville 19 to 15 in a wild scoring game last Friday, April 10. Stayton came out the following Tuesday and was defeated 6 to 5 in a close and thrilling game. West Stayton completed two double plays which hurt Stayton's chances for winning the game. West Stayton has now won three games in the league and lost none.

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Experts of all kinds are encountering a new distrust. And so they should. For, while they have in many instances contributed to civilization's efficiency as a machine they have done little for its immediate or final happiness as a living thing. Too often they have lost sight of the whole to which they were supposed to contribute, have slighted great values for small, have disregarded the fact that they were to specialize not for specialization's sake but some much larger purpose.

Expertness cannot, of course, be thrown overboard. The range and diversity of man's knowledge have increased too much since the times of Aristotle and Aquinas for that. But experts must acquire a broader point of view and learn to apply their specialized training to reality—the specialist must fit himself to his surroundings, not expect the surroundings to fit him.

Our chief deficiency as a people, our most conspicuous national short-

coming, is a condition of maldevelopment to which the name adult-infantilism has been given. There is much to indicate that this is a nation of adult-infants, and not a little to prove it.

Adult-infantilism is responsible for more social maladjustment, more family discord and more intellectual vagrancy than any disease, derangement or other disharmony of mind and body. And the number of people thus afflicted seems to be increasing. The symptoms consist of national and individual prejudices and beliefs, boastings and satisfactions, gregariousness and restlessness.

The disease accounts for that self-satisfaction with which America holds herself aloof from the affairs of the world, and for that self-esteem which leads her people to believe in the superiority of all her institutions. In its most virulent form it inspires the traveler to remember something back home which is far better than the best the land of his travels can boast of.

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monopoly on the malady and are not so completely infected that they do not know when to stop bragging. There is, for example, no boasting of the nation's high murder rate and widespread crime. The high traffic mortality rate is not advertised with pride, and the nation would prefer that some other country held the record for passing laws.