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OSWEGO CEMENT PLANT WILL OPEN UP AGAIN FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

DEMAND FOR PRODUCT, SAYS J. E. MOORE, CUTS DOWN SUPPLY ON HAND.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—"We have not slowed down a bit in our selling activities, and do not intend to," said J. E. Moore, assistant sales manager of the Oregon Portland Cement company, today in combating the prevalent impression that the big plant at Oswego would be closed down indefinitely as a result of the recent suit filed in the Federal court charging the formation of a "cement trust," in which certain officials of the company are involved.

"Because we had a large surplus of material on hand, we did close down a part of the mill on September 1, but, in view of the renewed orders which are coming in daily, we have decided today to reopen the mill full blast on the first of next month. At the present time we have 40,000 barrels of cement on hand.

Half Made Cement at Oswego Plant Explodes

TWO MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE WITH LIVES—DRY KILN IS DAMAGED.

Two employees of the Oregon-Portland Cement company plant at Oswego had narrow escapes from death Thursday morning, when the kiln blew up at 5 o'clock. The half-made cement was blown through the roof, and portions of the roof were carried 100 feet away. Two workmen standing within 30 feet of the plant found their clothes on fire, and escaped serious injury only because they were near the river and out of line of the blast from the kiln.

MISSIONARY CHURCH HAVE NEW PIANO

INSTRUMENT GIFT OF LATE REV. D. B. GRAY.

OSWEGO, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Rev. D. B. Gray at the time of his death, nearly two months ago, willed his piano to a missionary church and the Congregational church here being a missionary church Rev. Myers present minister, was instrumental in obtaining the piano for this church.

Polk county wants to join Marion county in building a \$245,000 concrete bridge across the Willamette at Salem while Marion county has plans for a \$195,000 steel structure.

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HANSOME FOUNTAIN DEDICATED AT OSWEGO

A. ERSKINE SMITH PRESENTS GIFT IN HONOR OF HIS DECEASED WIFE.

The beautiful fountain of granite and set on a triple base, which was erected in honor of Mrs. Laura E. Smith, was presented to the Oswego school by her husband, A. Erskine Smith and family, the school Mrs. Smith attended when a child.

It was dedicated Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of Oswego citizens and close friends of the deceased. Superintendent Alderman made the address, paying great tribute to the woman whose memory the fountain was a monument.

He also spoke of the change in the use of monuments today to several years ago. They were but ornaments then of cold marble and stone, where now they are placed as a service and will always bring back to the friends of the dear one that has passed on to the world unknown, memories of childhood days that should never be forgotten.

Rev. Allen Leas, of St. James Lutheran church, read a prayer; Millie Trumbull presided at the exercises. The service closed by singing "America," led by Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Portland.

The four small children of Mrs. Smith's, Christina, Hunter, Stein and Archie were the first to drink from the fountain.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Sarah A. Evans, of Portland.

Mr. Smith is on a northern exploring tour and could not be present, so Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Pettinger, with her family and Mrs. Smith's children, were in attendance.

Laura Evans Smith was one of the first women to enter Alaska, going there when but a girl during the gold rush. She passed away March 31, at her home in Vancouver, B. C.

After the dedication, Mrs. Pettinger entertained a number of friends at her home.

J. A. CONFER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

MANY RELATIVES ATTEND DINNER IN HIS HONOR.

OSWEGO, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Rube Confer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Confer and baby were present at a birthday dinner given for J. A. Confer, aged 73, in Oregon City, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Confer and daughter, and J. A. Confer, Jr., were present also.

ALTER SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

FIFTEEN LADIES PRESENT—REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

OSWEGO LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dane and son Frank, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Dane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prosser, this week.

Harry Peters and family left Tuesday morning for the hopfields near Wilsonville.

The first meeting of the season of the Oswego Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Twinning, September 13th.

A. J. Sullans, District superintendent of Congregational church, with Rev. Meyers, called in interest of church work Tuesday.

George and Olive McIntyre called at the Pymbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Jarisch is spending a few days in Molalla.

Mrs. Lloyd Harbin and daughter, Gertrude, of Portland, called on relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Waldorf of Molalla, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Waldorf.

UNSETTLED WEATHER WORRIES HOPGROWERS

PICKERS ARE GATHERING IN STAFFORD YARDS—SON AT PASTOR'S HOME

STAFFORD, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special) It is still cloudy weather with some rain and hop-growers are beginning to feel quite anxious, although pickers are gathering and tents going up in many yards and most of them have expected to begin on Tuesday of this week.

The minister of the German Baptist church and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, born Friday the first.

A minister from Bethany, Rev. Mr. Garf, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Weddie has been baling straw for himself.

Mr. Hite and family have moved their tent on to Mr. Nussbaum's place to be ready for hop-picking.

After a couple of days visit Mrs. Nina Gage and family returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Aerni and two daughters spent an evening with Mrs. Gage.

School is to begin on the 18th with Mr. Bleakney as principal. He has taught here two years but the primary room will have a new teacher, Miss Lent, who had also taught two years, having gotten married during vacation.

Mrs. Jack Ellegesen went out at bed time about ten days ago to catch a chicken. She took along a match but blew it out after securing the chicken and just then something stung her twice just above the shoe top. She stooped and pulled the hose loose, when she got into the house she found whatever it was had made a distinct puncture. Her foot and leg became swollen to the knee and was quite painful and she is but just able at present to wear a shoe.

Last week as Jacob, Mr. Aerni's nephew, was helping Fred Moser load hay he said a snake, black in color, and as big as his arm, and at least six feet long ran out from under the hay-cock. He jumped from the load, but the snake was too quick for him and escaped.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Oldham on the third Thursday and a good attendance is desired, as the question of the bee and dinner, when the side walk shall be laid is to be decided upon at that time. The ladies have the lumber on hand for laying walks in various stretches of road where it is almost impossible in winter.

T. F. Turner has been very ill since Saturday. He has not been well for a number of months and went to Newport but received no benefit and has appeared to be falling since. His daughter, Mrs. Fred Ellingsen was called to his bedside on Monday and is still with him.

An auto load, consisting of eight persons motored out from Portland on Labor day and took supper with Mrs. Jack Ellegesen and family.

Ernest Wilke and Gertrude his wife have gone across the river to pick hops at the Miley yard.

Jake Newbower and family and Dr. Richard Newbower and family, each in their auto passed through Stafford last Sunday on their way to Mr. Adens. Jake has a prosperous grocery store on the west side in Portland and Richard is a successful physician in east Portland. When boys they lived in Stafford and attended the school here, therefore Stafford feels proud of their success.

Everybody is welcome at the wood cutting bee at Charles Tiedeman's woods on Saturday, September 16, to cut wood for the Church of God's pastor, Rev. George B. Cole.

WILSONVILLE

Hop-picking has begun here and everyone is busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, of Sherwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones during the week-end.

Dell Baker, the noted baseball champion, has purchased the Hillman farm from J. W. Thornton.

Attorney Evans and family were visitors at the Thornton home last week.

Pearl Bailey a former popular teacher at Corral Creek school, visited Mrs. Reed Graham last Friday.

Harold Say is having a few days' vacation at home after spending the summer in the mountains, doing forest patrol work, and he will return to the University of Oregon on Monday, September 11th, to resume his studies there.

Mrs. Harris and son Virgil are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker.

Hood View W. C. T. U. met at the hall at Hood View on Thursday afternoon.

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Margaret Mac Teeters, of Forest Grove, has been spending a week with her relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Say and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Say. Swimming has been a happy past-time here during the hot weather.

The young folks report a good time at the dance, on Saturday night.

Audrey Wood arrived home from Washington, on Friday, after spending the summer with her aunt and uncle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichenberger, of Portland, visited the Batagta family last Sunday.

A piano recital was given by Miss Mary Anna Brobst and her pupils at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seely, at Anoka Farm, on Tuesday evening, August 29, when the following program was rendered:

- 1. Blowing Bubbles.....Orth Vera Wagner. 2. The Gray Squirrel.....Erb Adolphus Kruse. 3. The Merry Bobolink.....Krogman Juanita Nellid. 4. Hilarity.....Lichner Effie Wagner. 5. Dream Fairies.....Ducelle Lottie De Neul. 6. Melody of Love.....Engleman Nola Turner. 7. (a) Valse in D Flat.....Chopin (b) Moment Musical, Schubert Eva Seeding. 8. In the Boat.....Frank Mabel De Neul. 9. Hungarian Waltz.....Kotlar Effie Wagner. 10. Nocturne.....Leybach Eva Seeding.

Miss Brobst furnished two numbers at the close of the program given by her pupils, after which the Misses Gladys and Leah Wagner served punch. This was the first recital given by Miss Brobst's pupils here, but there will probably be more given during the winter, as Miss Brobst will continue her classes here, much to the delight of her pupils. Miss Brobst has been a professional piano student of Prof. Chapman for years. She has proven herself one of the most brilliant of the younger pianists of the Northwest, in recital and concert, and has had much success as a teacher at Pacific University, as well as in her private classes.

HAZELIA.

HAZELIA, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special) Mrs. F. A. Hultberg and little daughter Glendora, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. H. and Mrs. C. W. Childs Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Ross and grandson, Lloyd Wilkins, of Seattle, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph McMahan a few days last week.

Donald Lehman and Clifford Whitten celebrated their fourth birthday anniversary, Sunday, August 27, at the home of Master Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lehman.

Messrs. Hugh, William and Thomas Whitten, from Altoona, Wash., are visiting at the O. C. and E. P. Whitten homes at this writing.

Miss Blanche Duncan spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Hattie Wanker.

H. A. Baker, of Portland, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wanker, of Portland, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanker, this week.

Miss Lucille Duncan was pleasantly entertained by Miss Ethel Baker Sunday evening.

W. B. Cook was in Oswego Friday night.

Harold Baker spent a pleasant evening with Miss Lulu Wanker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowman were Portland visitors Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Iva Whitten has returned home after a two weeks' stay at the coast.

Miss Marian Eastman and Miss Elizabeth Pymbroeck returned from Rockaway Beach, last week.

A. Worthington called on H. Baker, Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Childs and Mrs. F. W. Wanker were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Siegrist, from Cook Switch, was a caller at the Baker home, Monday morning.

P. E. Whitten was a Portland visitor, Tuesday.

E. R. Whitten and Thomas Whitten made a flying trip to Orson City, Tuesday morning.

Miss Hattie Wanker spent a pleasant afternoon with Miss Ethel Baker Monday.

The Daughters of The Kingdom.

third class of the Hazelia M. E. Sunday school, held their class picnic in the Maple Grove, Saturday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. F. W. Lehman, teacher, Irene Duncan and Edith and Audrey Wanker.

Miss Ella Scott is visiting with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Lehman and son, Guy, were guests at the John Wanker home Sunday.

FARMERS AT HAZELIA ARE THRESHING GRAIN

THEODORE STEINHILLER SAYS HIS YIELD ALMOST SIXTY BUSHELS AN ACRE.

HAZELIA, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—J. W. Segard threshed grain for Messrs. Steinhillers, Thomas Eastman and W. H. and Richard Zivney. Steinhiller's grain averaged almost 60 bushels to the acre. These good farmers all finished threshing this week. Jack and Clark, were entertained at Maple Knoll farm by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahan, Tuesday evening.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly under Mr. Bowman's supervision.

Joneth Johnson and son, Arlene, were Oswego visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Wilson called on Mrs. S. S. Boutz Tuesday.

For dexterity and skill in the art of catching fish, we put our neighbor, Mr. Zivney, up against the world. Why, if he wants fish, all he does is to go to the river, lake or pond, and he sure knows how to land some beauties. We have him to thank for our enjoying fish for dinner several times this week.

C. T. Dickenson, of Alto Park, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

S. S. Boutz was a visitor at Willamette Tuesday.

Mr. Borland was a business visitor at Malino Tuesday.

Jerry Pala and son, Arthur, were business visitors at Tualatin Meadows Wednesday.

Arthur Borland baled hay Saturday. Blackberry pickers are here nearly every day, and they find the luscious fruit ripe and very plentiful at this place.

Mrs. S. S. Boutz and little sons, C. Antonio, Shirley and baby Jean, were entertained at Tualatin Meadows Wednesday.

A. P. Mumler, of Lents, was a guest at the home of George J. Nogl Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Lehman and daughter, Miss Lena and Misses Janete and Irene Raicy were visitors at Tualatin Meadows Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott of Tualatin Meadows, was visiting at Hazelia Wednesday.

Korkins Ackerson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Borland, Friday.

Misses Mary and Jean Wilson returned from a ten days' visit at the coast Friday.

Mrs. McMahan's sister left for California after a short visit at the McMahan home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Rock Bottom farm, were Oswego visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lortz, of Portland, were week-end guests at the Joneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas enjoyed a visit with relatives from Gaston, Oregon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lortz spent a pleasant evening at the C. C. Borland home Saturday.

S. S. Boutz was a business visitor in Oswego Saturday.

Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. H. V. Keifer, formerly of Hazelia, but now of Port Orchard, Wash. Mrs. Keifer says crops of all kinds are very good there.

Mr. Keifer has a prominent position in the United States Barracks at Seattle. The farm home of the Keifers is just across the bay from Seattle.

The rain was a welcome change from so much dry weather and most of the farmers are wearing a smile.

Sunday school was held at the H. T. Duncan home Sunday on account of so much rain.

Guy Mac Vay who has a prominent position in Portland, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. Andrus the mail carrier of route five, has gone to Silverton with his family where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

A. Worthington is busy picking and marketing his peach crop.

Harley, Everett and Leonard Whitten were callers at the Richard Zivney home, Monday.

OAK GROVE

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS GIVEN TRIP UP COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

OAK GROVE, Sept. 7.—(Special)—A merry party of pleasure seekers left Oak Grove early Monday morning for a trip up the Columbia river. Two months ago, when C. D. Smith became superintendent of the Oak Grove Sunday school an eight-weeks contest was started to increase the attendance. The prize was to be a free trip up the Columbia to Cascade Locks. This prize was to go to the two pupils who should bring the largest number of people to Sunday school. The teacher of the class having the largest increase in new members was to be alone as champion.

Lola Hamlin, Esther Woods and Dorothy Jones had so near the same number that all three were sent on the trip with Miss Elizabeth Wagner as their chaperone.

The party left Portland at 7 A. M. on the Hatley Gatzert, arriving at the locks at 12:30. A fishing launch took them two miles up the river to where men were seining for salmon to take to the hatcheries at Bonnevile.

After spending several hours watching the men unload a sein load of fish and a boat that had six tons of fish the party returned to Cascade Locks in time to catch the 3:35 train for Portland.

ANNUAL MEETING OF OREGON ENDEAVORERS AT OAK GROVE ENDS

The Second Annual Christian Endeavor Institute closed with a big outdoor meeting and marshmallow toast Monday night at Oak Grove, where it has been in session since Friday. Sunday was the banner day of the institute, Dr. T. Pennington of Pacific College addressing capacity audiences in the afternoon and evening. This morning the endeavorers are breaking camp and scattering to their homes, many in central and southern Oregon.

Dr. Prati's subject Sunday afternoon was "The Choice Ones." He said that in every gathering there were a few "choice ones," and that the task of the leaders of Christian endeavor is to pick them out. The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Elbert Charman, of Oregon City. Immediately following, Pres. Pennington spoke on "The Master Potter." His powerful illustrations thrilled his large audience.

Monday morning the state officers held their last executive session, and in the afternoon games and sports were supervised by E. E. Feike, of Portland.

SCHOOL JOINS CHURCH IN ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

WORK WILL BE BEGUN BY MRS. JEAN ELLIS WHO WILL GIVE FIVE LECTURES.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Oak Grove church and school are to unite in putting on an entertainment course of at least five numbers and perhaps seven. Season tickets will be sold. The sole idea is to bring into the community work while entertainment and instruction.

The first number on the course will be Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis. She will give five lectures in Oak Grove school house beginning September 19.

The Bakers, a musical family of Portland, will likely be one of the other numbers on the course. Dr. Smith with his famous stereopticon pictures of the Hawaiian Islands, have also been secured.

LIGHTNING HITS HOUSE IN OAK GROVE DISTRICT

LAUDIN HOME IS DAMAGED IN STORM—SHINGLES AND BRICKS SCATTERED.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Saturday's storm done considerable damage to Mr. Laudin's house in the Outfall track. The lightning struck the chimney, tearing off the top sending bricks and shingles in all directions, and then ran down a vent pipe into the ground.

OAK GROVE MAN INSANE.

Edward Olund, 41, of Oak Grove, a carpenter, was arrested Friday on an insanity charge by Sheriff Wilson and Constable Frost and committed to the state hospital for the insane. Dr. M. C. Strickland conducted the examination.

Oak Grove Plans Tax For Hard Surface

DISTRICT NORTH OF OREGON CITY MAY GET COUNTY—LAID PAVING.

So popular is the county laid hard surface, Oak Grove is planning a special district levy in an effort to make sure that it will receive a share of asphaltic concrete paving next summer. The county court has practically promised to lay hard surface in the Oak Grove district in 1917 if the tax carries.

Within two weeks the two-mile stretch of hard surface on the Eighty-second street road will be completed, barring unforeseen mishaps, and no more hard surface will be laid this season. The county court has not announced its plans for 1917, but an active session is expected.

The per yard cost of the Eighty-second street road is expected to be between 30 and 60 cents. The plant is located in the Will gravel pit near the county line.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL DRAWS.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—School opened in Milwaukie Monday and Oak Grove sent a large number of pupils. They are Misses Hazel Wood, Francis Griffith, Alvina Roth, Margaret Hudleston, Mildred Wetzer and Florence Bullard and Earl Burg, Harold Kuka and George Blackman.

NAOMIA KINDER LOCAL AGENT.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Naomia Kinder has taken the Oak Grove route of the Morning Enterprise and will collect once a month.

OAK GROVE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Portland, former butcher here, were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. J. Dean Butler left Friday for a week's sojourn at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenig of Montavilla, were guests at the home of L. E. Armstrong, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll, of Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb. Mr. Ball was formerly connected with Thompson and Webb and had charge of the Green building when under construction.

Mrs. M. Hubbard of Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Hopkirk, and her little daughter, Nellie Hubbard.

Dr. Strickland, of Oregon City, was called to attend Mrs. William Davenport, who has been sick for several weeks.

Misses Hester Armstrong and Edith Griffith are Washington high school students this year.

The Oak Grove parents and teachers' association will meet at the school house Friday, at 2 o'clock, to discuss plans for the year, elect delegates to the annual convention of mothers, which will be held at The Dalles in October, and transact other business.

The Misses Ellen and Ruth Worthington entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Miss Madge Ellis of San Diego, Cal. Those present were Mrs. Collins, the Misses Rachel Worthington, Hester Armstrong, and Madge Ellis.

E. E. Griffith left Sunday for Ohio, where he has employment.

C. W. Hodson sold his ten-acre tract on the Outfall road north of Courtney to Mrs. May Clarke, who is excavating to build a residence.

William Starkweather has bought the south half of the Richard Liddell place, and has started to build a residence.

R. A. Schraumm of Courtney has built a garage and bought an automobile.

School opens September 18. J. A. Goodell, of Courtney Station, left Thursday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the Young Men's Christian Association conference. Mr. Goodell expects to be gone five weeks and to visit many eastern cities.

Arthur Jepsen has been ill at his home for several weeks.

Dr. H. M. Russ, of Montavilla, spent last week end with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Warren, going home Sunday in the Warren auto.

Millie Meyers returned home Saturday after a pleasant summer with her aunt at Riverview, Wash. She entered the high school at Milwaukie Monday.

B. Lee Paget and wife were here Monday visiting old friends and neighbors.

Miss Levia Blackerby is able to be out again after a long illness.

Misses Mary Rice and Edith and Marian Dunham are Lincoln high school students in Portland.

Roy Allen and family have moved to Portland. Mr. Allen is working for Ed Olds at Seaside.

Mrs. A. L. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Portland, spent a few days at