

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Correspondence From All Over the County Telling of Improvements and Local Happenings During The Past Week—Your Subscription Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Pete's Mountain

PETE'S MOUNTAIN, July 10—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schuster formerly of Portland, spent several days with John Kaiser's last week. They are busy getting ready for an extended auto trip, planning to visit many of their relatives in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, from there they will head for Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser spent an enjoyable day at the Jake Krueger home near Wilsonville. There were many friends and relatives gathered and did justice to a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser returned from LaGrande. They say there are hotter places than Pete's Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hellberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Notturd and son, Adolph, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Volp of Willamette motored to Government Camp on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Notturd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Notturd and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hellberg and family, Mr. William Hellberg and Joe and Agnes Bernert.

William Monner and Mrs. Clotilda Kelnhofer were quietly married in Portland Thursday, July 13.

The bride was born and raised here and is well known also in Oregon City and Gladstone, where she has made her home with her grandparents for the last three years.

The groom is a prominent sawmill man of the Abernethy country. The young couple are now spending their honeymoon at Crater Lake.

Kelso

KELSO, July 11—News came last week of the death of Mrs. Teena Frost, of Portland, an older sister of Mrs. E. V. Erickson and a niece of Mrs. C. J. Sindell.

Arthur Lundeen, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lundeen had the misfortune of being run over by a wood wagon, breaking his leg near the hip. He is being cared for at the Emanuel hospital in Portland, where an X-Ray was taken to discover the extent of his injuries.

Mrs. McDaniel and sons spent several days around the Fourth visiting the Mikkelson home here. Mrs. McDaniel, whose husband recently died, was formerly Clara Peterson and spent her childhood in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mikkelson, who recently sold their old home place are occupying the Ludwison house, the Ludwisons having moved to Brightwood for the summer.

Ennice Jonsrud has gone with some friends into Portland for a week's hike to Wahtum Lake and Lost Lake.

BARLOW, July 10—Mrs. Mary Kloster and son, Nelson, spent the past few weeks in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Newstrom and children of Carry, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kloster of Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bockler.

Mrs. Kloster and son, Paul and Nelson and Oscar Beatty motored to Wilhoit Sunday.

Miss Bertie Clark and Mrs. Kirstina Nelson went to Oregon City Friday.

Estacada

ESTACADA, July 13—Charlie Linn got work as sawyer in a mill at Corbit and with his family left the first of the week. They rented their house to William Bolan, Standard Oil manager of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ellis were here from Portland last Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis.

W. H. Wade is at Gladstone Park attending the Chautauqua.

Miss Aurelia Dunlop arrived Sunday evening to visit her friend, Miss Mary Alice Reed, returning to her home at Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Morton motored to Portland last Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. "Bob" Morton, who visited relatives here until Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at the recital in the M. E. church last Monday evening, given by the pupils of Mrs. J. E. Gates. The program was interspersed by musical selections by Mrs. Morehead and daughter of Portland and Mrs. Weatherby of Garfield.

All of the pupils did exceedingly well which reflects much credit to their teacher. After the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Gates invited her pupils to her home where light refreshments were served.

"Ted" Saling is waiting on customers at the Peoples' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clossner and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hendenhal spent the day in Portland last Sunday.

H. C. Gehring returned Saturday from a trip to Spokane. He says he found it very warm up there.

RAILROAD HEADS REFUSE TO MEET STRIKE LEADERS

Settlement of Issue Now Is In Hands of United States Labor Board; Avenue For Settlement Is Left Open.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH BIG FOUR UNION Members of Organization Not To Be Required To Take Place of Men Who are Out.

CHICAGO, July 12—While flatly refusing to meet the leaders of 400,000 striking shophmen to discuss peace proposals, railway executives tonight left open the door for a settlement of the strike through the United States rail labor board.

Immediately after reaching an agreement with the heads of the "big four" brotherhoods not to require their members to do any of the work of striking shophmen, the executives began consideration of a peace program submitted to them by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, after a conference with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shophmen.

Their answer, in the form of a letter addressed to Mr. Hooper, who said he was acting in a "personal capacity" in initiating the negotiations, asserted that the strike was called in defiance of the board and that therefore any compromise between the executives and the strikers would not be "permissible or tolerable," as it would place the carriers in the position of seeking to find means to subvert the decision of the board.

\$3,000,000 Damage From Hail and Rain In Mid-West Section

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11—Middle Western states were recovering Tuesday from the effects of hail, rain and wind storms which swept over Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas yesterday, causing \$3,000,000 property damage and some loss of life.

In sections of these states where the precipitation was not excessive reports said crops were benefited, in some places the rain breaking the excessive drought.

A cloudburst at Kansas City last night flooded the streets, washed automobiles away from the curbing and overburdened storm sewers, lighting systems in Kansas City and vicinity were severely hampered. Unofficial records placed the precipitation at two inches in ten minutes.

The storm ended a forty-three-day drought in Chicago and vicinity but only slight damage resulted from the high wind which accompanied the downpour.

Money To Be Spent For Buildings By B. P. O. E. Is Reported

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12—Millions of dollars are to be spent for buildings during the next year by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, according to the report of retiring Grand Exalted Ruler William Wallace Mountain, presented at Wednesday's session of the grand lodge.

The assets of subordinate lodges now amount to \$58,099,234, and the elaborate building program for the year shows that there are to be erected in various parts of the country thirty-one new homes. This is exclusive of the Elks National Memorial and administration building, which is to be located in Chicago, the new center of Elksdom.

JENNINGS LODGE

MRS. HUGH ROBERTS, Correspondent

Tourists Enjoying Camp at Shady Nook

JENNINGS LODGE, July 13—Since our last issue 14 tourists have enjoyed a nights repose at the Shady Nook camp grove, 10 of the machines bearing California licenses and four were from Washington. R. J. Fenn from Hermosa, Calif., was traveling about W. Peterson and M. Lamour were from Seattle going to California. H. R. Hicks hailed from Fresno, and was going to Walla Walla. S. E. Tooley from Dixon, Wash., was on his way to Salem.

Easterner Writes On Salmon Fishing

JENNINGS LODGE, July 13—Through the courtesy of H. Kolb, a visitor from the middle west an interesting article on salmon fishing has been written by him for the Illinois Sportsman which is published at Belleville, Ill., and appeared in the July 1 issue.

The article bearing the inscription from Jennings Lodge, gave the readers a vivid description of salmon fishing as practiced by tourists and natives along the Willamette.

Many Lodge People Enjoy Chautauqua

JENNINGS LODGE, July 13—As the Gladstone Chautauqua is claiming the attention of so many of our folks, there is little doing at this place his week. All attending are reporting excellent musical programs and at the Clackamas county school day, a goodly number attended from here. Appearing on the program on Monday, were the Theroux orchestra and Mrs. Minnie B. Altman, who is principal of the school, she speaking at the symposium hour on the Coaxing System.

Silver Lake People Visiting at Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, July 13—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stratton of Silver Lake are spending a few weeks visiting relatives here, and in Portland, Newberg and Tillamook. The Strattons have a large cattle ranch and Mrs. Stratton is a teacher in the Silver Lake school.

Montana Visitor Guest of Honor

JENNINGS LODGE, July 13—Mrs. W. H. Tillman was a charming luncheon hostess on Tuesday, when she entertained friends honoring Mrs. Edgar Knox of Montana. Covers were laid for additional guests and included Mrs. Frank Lofton, Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. James Worthen and children of Portland.

JENNINGS LODGE LOCALS

George Maple spent one day last week with his brother, Will Maple, who is mayor of Canby.

Mrs. Andrew Eitery of Skamonia, Wash., is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Lambert.

Miss LaVerne Hilborn of Portland, is visiting her classmate, Ruth Cook, and attending Chautauqua. Miss Marie Gile of Twilight was also a house of Miss Cook over the week end.

Mrs. Grant of Gladstone and Mrs. Hinds, of Bend, Ore., were visitors at J. W. Davis' on Monday and Tuesday this week.

FEE AT AUTO PARK NOT TO BE ASKED THIS YEAR

The Oregon City Auto Park grounds will attempt to inaugurate no system of charging for accommodations this year, according to M. D. Latourette of the park committee. A movement started in Oregon City was carried to completion at a convention in Roseburg about six months ago, to form an agreement among the cities of the state for a uniform system of fees at the auto camp grounds.

Few of the cities who entered the association are inaugurating the fees this year, according to City Attorney O. D. Eby, who represented Oregon City at the convention. One of the reasons for this is that a number of the parks throughout the state do not have the required standard accommodations and are awaiting further improvements before they plan to charge the autolists.

As soon as the South End road is completed and a paved highway leads to the grounds, it will be easier to secure sufficient patronage to justify the charge, Mr. Latourette believes. The Oregon City camp ground has had a number of improvements made and has a number of conveniences that are outside the list provided in the standard equipment.

The extra expense above the contributions made individually and by the city, is being defrayed by the Saturday night dances at the park. These have met with considerable success and it is regarded as certain that the operation of the place will be fully assured until next year, when the inauguration of the regular statewide charge system is expected.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. W. G. BENAWA HELD

The funeral services of the late Dr. Willard G. Benawa, of Gladstone, who died at the family home on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, were held from the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. During the service at the church Mrs. Hilda Lindberg of Portland sang most impressively "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "No Night There." Her accompanist was J. F. Vann, of Portland. Many friends of the family attended.

Banked above the casket were beautiful floral tributes. By request of Dr. Benawa, the Masonic order, of which he was a member for years, had charge of the burial service in the Masonic plot in Mountain View cemetery. Pallbearers were Wendell and Marlon Gunther, of this city; Raymond Gunther, of Portland; Martin Nielsen, of Portland; Fred Kamrath, of Oregon City; Leonard Grasler, of Gladstone.

Dr. Benawa was a prominent physician for a number of years at Port Morgan, Col., and an active member of Oasis Lodge No. 67, Masonic Order; member of Clackamas Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons; B. P. O. E. No. 1143 of Fort Morgan, Col.; also member of Chapter No. 54, Eastern Star, and of Harold De Haan Post (American Legion) of Fort Morgan. He served as first lieutenant in the world war.

Dr. Benawa is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elnora Gunther, of Gladstone; his father, Gearhart Benawa, of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Charles Benawa, of Burwell, Neb.

Parley To Settle Railroad Strike Is Opened by Harding

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12—A program for solution of the railroad shophmen's strike was drawn up today by Chairman Ben W. Mooper of the United States Railroad Labor board after conferences with leaders of the shophmen, and was submitted to representatives of the railway executives from four sections of the country at noon today.

Chairman Hooper's program, which is said to represent the minimum acceptable to the striking shophmen, is to be carried again to the shophmen's leaders later today with the comments and counter proposals of the executives.

OREGON CAVES VISITED BY ROAD COMMISSION

GRANTS PASS, July 12—Governor Olcott and members of the state highway commission reached here today after spending last night at the wonderful Oregon caves which the party explored yesterday.

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