

Richardson Home Near Banks Destroyed By Fire Saturday; Old Turner Building Makes Way for Road; Mothers in Party

Banks, May 17.—Fire destroyed the home of A. E. Richardson northwest of Banks Saturday. Mrs. Richardson was at home alone when the fire broke out, and she was unable to save anything out of the house except a small amount of clothing. Some of the fire equipment was taken from here, but was too late to be of any service. The Richardson home was on the Charles Ruffin place.

The old Turner building on North Main street, one of the oldest buildings in town, is being torn down this week to permit the building of the market road through Banks. N. C. Shipley of Hillsboro has the contract for wrecking the building. The wrecking is nearly complete. The material is to be used to build a house on the Impers place, to replace the house destroyed by fire some time ago. The building was erected by M. Turner in 1901. The only other buildings in or near at the time were the old creamery building, which was remodelled into a dwelling house a few years ago by E. E. Nickers; the old Wilkes' home, now owned by J. C. Schulerich; the John Carstens house, the Ben Dooley blacksmith shop and residence, and the M. S. Woodman place, which they still occupy, and the old school house, which has been replaced by a new four-room structure. At the time the store was built the nearest railroad was at Forest Grove. Now Banks has two railroads, the Southern Pacific and the S. P. and S. Paved streets, electric lights and a water system have been installed since the old structure was erected. At present Banks has a church, modern union high school, a modern brick building which is occupied by the Washington County bank, postoffice, many fine homes, and several stores and business houses.

The Mothers' club gave a lawn party and weiner roast near the Holliday home last Saturday evening for the children who helped on clean-up day. The children played games while the older folk visited and sang songs around the bonfire.

The junior and senior theater party of the Banks high school was held at the New Portland theater last Friday evening. The seniors, juniors and high school teachers and a few others made up the party. After the play the juniors entertained with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holliday and children of Portland, Mrs. Inna Bass and daughter of Whitcomb, Wash., were week-end visitors at the J. W. VanOrder and S. E. Holliday home.

Professor W. A. Johnston's car was struck and badly damaged by Reynolds' truck of Hillsboro last Friday evening. He was on his way to Portland to attend the junior and senior theater party.

A number of Sunday school workers gathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilson last Thursday afternoon to listen to the Sunday school lesson which was broadcast by Dr. Sutcliff of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Hartwick of Vernonia visited relatives here Friday. Dr. Kines has torn down the building on the back of his lot, and is replacing it with a garage.

William Heinrich and Miss Ferne Straw visited Mr. Heinrich's relatives at Cove Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Havens of Shelton, Wash., returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Straw.

Mrs. George Moss and Mrs. E. Tildon visited friends at Gales Creek last week.

Mrs. W. G. Walker, Mrs. Cass

Wilson and Mrs. Claude Lyda attended a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Lula Rogers at Roy last Thursday.

A. H. Welford transacted business in Hillsboro Monday.

Will McGill, who was operated on for goiter at the St. Vincent's hospital some time ago, is improving.

Dr. A. O. Repeto, who has been confined to his home for several months with a sore foot, is able to walk about.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis of Hillsboro called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heltsel and daughters of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rapp and son of Salem, Mrs. Rose Prickett and children of Hillsboro, visited Sunday at the W. G. Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McGraw and little son of Vernonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Portland, visited at the G. W. McGraw home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy of Hillsboro called on friends in Banks last Tuesday.

The Banks grade school baseball team lost to the Thatcher team by a score of 11 to 3 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Sellers, an invalid, attended church Sunday for the first time in several years. She came in a new wheel chair which her son, Dwight, presented her for Mother's Day.

Several from Banks attended the May Day exercises at Forest Grove Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahankr Kenoshita on May 8, a baby girl, named Mabel. This is the third girl in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irvin and baby of Portland visited at the Mrs. J. E. Parmley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Irvin and family of Portland were visiting Mrs. Irvin's mother, Mrs. W. T. Sellers, Sunday.

The Leslie high school baseball team of Salem played the Banks union high school team here last Friday afternoon. The score was 21 to 1 in favor of Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Erin Coffee and children of Portland were guests of Mrs. Coffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson, Sunday.

Lula Edmundson of Hoquiam, Wash., is home on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schramel, Martha and Paul Schramel, of Forest Grove, called at the H. Smith home Sunday evening.

Miss Lula Edmundson, Miss Cornelia Smith and William Burt attended the dance at Timber Saturday evening.

Robert Smith was absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Elva Moen and son of Chehalis, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane of Manning, were at the bedside of Grandma McFarlane, who is very ill at the home of her son, A. B. McFarlane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Ethel, took Sunday dinner Mother's Day at the Arthur

Reeher home in Forest Grove. Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter, Cornelia, and son, Robert, were guests at the M. Schramel home.

Mrs. Sprouse, son Frank, and daughter Gertrude, of Forest Grove, called on their cousin, Mrs. C. D. Miller, at the A. C. Wahl home Thursday.

H. L. Wahl was brought to Banks Wednesday of last week to be at the home of his brother, Arthur Wahl, while recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford left by auto for Prineville last Tuesday on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Smith was visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Morley, of Hillsboro, Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Elkhorn accompanied Howard and Reva Wahl to Banks Sunday from Gaston, to visit the latter's father, H. L. Wahl.

Miss Nellie McNew, who makes her home at the Charles Kessler home in Banks, attended the graduation exercises in Scofield Friday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Edmundson visited friends and relatives in Forest Grove Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter, Mrs. H. Stohler, spent Monday in Portland.

S. E. Holliday of Greenleaf, Wash., visited his wife and children Sunday. Pete Babbett of Skamokawa, Wash., brought him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl and son, Glenn, of Forest Grove, called at the Wahl home in Banks Monday evening.

R. B. Denny of Beaverton was a business visitor in Banks Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Miller was in Portland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinckard of Corvallis spent Mother's Day at the A. B. McFarlane home in Banks.

The music students of Mrs. Huffard played at a recital in the high school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Belle Lilly of Cornelius spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wolford.

Out of town guests at the home of Mrs. M. S. Dodds last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marian Dooly and children of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stribich of Forest Grove, Mrs.

Jane Allison, Mrs. Bert Ball and Mrs. J. Frank Watson of Portland, and Raleigh Walker of Forest Grove.

Grace and Ruth Ebert spent Sunday with Hazel Wolford.

Mrs. Chris Rieben and Mrs. Eli Grindle were shopping in Forest Grove last Wednesday.

The estate of Ernest F. Brandaw has been admitted to probate.

Births
Heesacker—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heesacker, Forest Grove, a girl, May 12.
Dorland—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorland, Hillsboro, a girl, May 7.
Borton—To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Borton of Vernonia, at the Forest Grove hospital, May 15, a girl. Mrs. Borton was formerly Miss Wilma Rose of Cornelius.

Marriage Licenses
Alvin M. Batchelar and Helen G. Sinclair, Hillsboro, May 10.
Rex D. Elliott and Mary Goplin, Portland, May 11.
Clifford L. Miller and Florence B. Inglis, Portland, May 11.

Divorce Suits Filed
Bennett — MayBelle Bennett vs. Sidney Bennett. Married Oakland, Cal., November 2, 1924.

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