

### Parents Form School Group at Meacham

(By Miss Margaret Mathieson)  
MOUNTAINDALE—Meacham school opened last week with 35 pupils in attendance. Friday evening parents of the children met at the school house and formed a community organization. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Linn, president; Mr. Marshall, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Bacon, secretary; and Mrs. Archie Thompson, treasurer. Next meeting will be September 24. A program and games will furnish entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Skow and sons of Astoria and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sorenson of Brownsmead were Saturday visitors at the James Mathieson home.

**Mrs. Qualls Hostess**  
Mrs. P. A. Qualls was hostess for the pot luck club at her home Thursday. Guests were Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. Claude Cook of Hillsboro, Mrs. Martin Hermans of Vernobert, and Mrs. Cass Wilson of Banks. Mrs. Grover Rogers and Mrs. Cass Wilson received the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald of Portland were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appleton.

Prune harvesting has begun in this community.

Mrs. Elsie Weaver returned Wednesday evening from Brockway, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Mary Bushnell.

**Earl Smith Honored**  
Mrs. Hubert Smith entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son Earl. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard VanDomeien of Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollen-

beck, Bonita Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son Earl.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budkins and son, and Miss Johanna Baker of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meek and son Vincent.

Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanDomeien were Mrs. Harold Whatley and daughter Roberta of Aloha, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck visited Sunday at Seaside with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollenbeck.

Ed Leming and John Winters attended the state fair at Salem Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Connolly of Hillsboro is visiting this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Connolly.

**Tropical Plants Grown Near Here**

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The purchaser about \$2.50, or about \$7.50 for each stalk.

Several uses  
The flowers are used for brides' bouquets, or for a corsage. From one to three flowers are used in a corsage, and possibly more in the bridal bouquet, Newsham said. Now and then these delicate flowers are used in funeral sprays, but cost is a bar in most cases.

Orchid plants, in their native jungles, are aerial in their habits, taking their food from the air, and storing it in bulbs at the base of the roots. They feed from these bulbs during the dry season. In the greenhouse, the plants are kept in temperatures as near like their homes as possible and are given a wet and dry season.

**Bloom When Dry**  
They bloom in the dry season, Newsham said. Here, he allows them to bloom, and then to rest by cutting off the moisture. The plants continue in this rest state for about two months, and then are given water.

The plants are not suggestive in any way to the beautiful blooms they are capable of producing. The leaves are ragged in most instances, and most of them have brown spots. White roots, about the size of a home knitting needle, spring out from the base and drop toward the floor.

Importation of the plants is limited to 400 a year, and all are given a rigorous inspection by the United States department of agriculture before being admitted. When they arrive, Newsham packs them in hangers made in the fashion of a log house, one stick upon the end of another, leaving the cracks between.

The roots of the plant are then bedded in peat moss, which Newsham gathers at the coast, and placed in the boxes. This peat, he declares, is fully as good as any of the imported peat from the east, costs only the price of a trip to the coast, and the time necessary to gather it.

**Term Starts St. Mary's of Valley**

The scholastic year opened for the students of St. Mary's of the Valley Academy September 8, with the celebration of High Mass by the convent chaplain, Rev. T. Eisle. Class work was resumed in earnest Thursday morning. Freshman class leads with the largest enrollment.

The weather has been such that the resident students have been able to spend their hours of recreation outdoors.

Hillsboro Argus contains all the news of Hillsboro and the surrounding communities. Read it and keep informed on what is happening at home.

### Cornelius Civic Improvement Club to Meet Next Tuesday

(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)

CORNELIUS—Civic Improvement club will meet Tuesday at the city hall. This first meeting will be "Guest Day" and all members and friends will bring their friends and neighbors. Program committee will discuss the year's work. The officers, Mrs. M. Kathan, president, Mrs. H. Jacobmuhlen, vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Peabody, secretary, Mrs. I. Melanson, recording secretary, and Mrs. Lester C. Mooberry, treasurer, will be the committee in charge of refreshments. A clean up committee will be in charge a few days previous and new curtains will be hung.

**Mrs. Mooberry Hostess**  
The Neighbors of Woodcraft met at the home of Mrs. Lester C. Mooberry Thursday evening. Next meeting will be held October 7. Mrs. Frank Doohar's birthday gave way for special work.

Milford Ray of Bend and Arlene Valliere of Willamina, a recent graduate of Emanuel, visited Portland. They were married Saturday morning at the Centenary-Wilbur M. E. church in Portland by Rev. Terry Rex Wilman of Portland and Jean Overby of Hillsboro were attendants. En route to Los Angeles they called at the home of Mr. Ray's aunt, Mrs. John Rock, and on his grandfather, Frank Cleveland.

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### Kansas City Club Meeting Delayed

(By Mrs. J. A. McCoy)

KANSAS CITY—Harmony club will not have its meeting this month on account of prune picking.

Little Corinne Baker has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Frank Vanderzanden of the Tidewater Timber company spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Garrison and the son Lloyd of Kansas are now staying at the Louise Strahmeyer ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McVior spent the week-end in Vancouver, Wash., visiting Mr. McVior's mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busch of Hillsboro were party guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Busch's sister, Mrs. M. J. Vanderzanden, and family.

Darrel Brady and sister Una and Doris Cropp entered Forest Grove high school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmonds and two children of Coos Bay visited Wednesday at the M. J. Schaffer and L. P. Brady home.

Clyde Meighen moved his mother and sister and two children from Woodburn to Hillsboro Sunday. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meighen this week.

J. P. Vanderzanden hurt his back last week and is unable to work. He is under a doctor's care.

Clare May Vanderzanden and brother Raymond are staying with their grandparents and going to school while their parents are away picking hops.

**Shower Given for Couple at Roy**  
ROY—A miscellaneous shower was given at the Roy hall Thursday evening in honor of Fred Bosson of North Plains and bride-elect, Theresa Vanderzanden. The couple received many nice gifts from their friends and relatives. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Vandebey's orchestra.

Miss Martha Vanderzanden began her work as teacher September 7, at the Prickett school.

Miss Erma Vandebey is spending a few days on a week-end trip to Vanderzanden of Portland.

Parochial School Opens  
Roy parochial school commenced Monday with 13 first graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jesse left home Friday for a week-end trip to Prineville and to the Round-Up at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and son Lawrence left Tuesday to spend a few days on vacation at the beaches. Agnes Vanderzanden, assisted Joseph J. with the store work.

**Wedding Dance Held**  
The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Bosson was given in the Roy hall Tuesday evening with Vandebey's furnishing the music.

Miss Ruth Palmer of San Francisco, Cal., arrived at the J. M. Vanderzanden home Tuesday for a few days' visit before she continues her trip to New York and other eastern states.

**Bend**  
(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Talent and daughter Irene of Tigard motored to Seattle recently, where they met their son, Dewey Talent, who returned from a Boy Scout cruise to Alaska.

Hundreds of cannery workers from Sherwood and vicinity started work recently canning prunes at the Portland Canning Co. plant in Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferris (formerly Ethel Clark) were pleasantly surprised September 5 in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Stover and daughter Betty Ann of Portland, Mrs. Claud Coats and family of Rufus, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holter and daughter Phyllis of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. A. Voll and son of Portland, Henry Stover and son Harvey of Capitol Hill, Mrs. Louise Voll and daughter Lydia and son David of Portland.

Miss Louise Peterson, who is employed at Dunthorpe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peterson, and family.

**Timber**  
(By Miss M. Tallman)  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braden spent the week-end at Mossyrock, Wash., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McCampbell left this week for a ten-day trip to California. They plan to spend a few days in Los Angeles visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Berleigh Tallman accompanied Miss Adeline Lanegan to her home in Cutler City last Wednesday. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Tallman went on a fishing trip with Miss Lanegan and her father, J.

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