

Fire Threatens At St. Mary's On Thursday

ALOHA—Last Thursday afternoon, cylinder friction set fire to St. Mary's threshing machine, which was soon destroyed. Twenty boys of the home, found the flames heroically for twenty minutes and then turned their efforts toward saving the 1000 cedar posts and the 100 acres of timber nearby. The six horses were rushed into a ravine to escape the intense heat. Willie Zerke, 12 years old, performed prodigies of valor for one so young. A team hitched to a wagon, maddened at the flames, dashed thoroughly frightened from the scene. Willie jumped on the wagon, held on to the reins and checked the team down to a dead stop after a run of considerable distance. St. Mary's had finished threshing 100 acres of wheat and have 60 acres yet to thresh.

J. S. Utterback spent four days this week in Hood River visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rose Estes of Hoquiam, Wash., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kerr Jr. for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Harry Twigg of Newberg was a house guest during the past week and Mrs. May Forden and William Osburn of Hoquiam, Wash., were week-end visitors.

A visitor for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Catt was Miss Winnie Catt, a niece of Mr. Catt.

Buy Home Here
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGraph of Wishram, Wash., bought one of the new Leskela houses on East Blanton street and are now comfortably settled in their new home.

Builds Barn
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilmore and daughter June and Winnifred Thoma are spending a two weeks vacation at Lake Louise, British Columbia.

Visit Fair
Miss Lorraine Fletcher and her nephew, Lyle Hedrick of Redmond, left last Friday for a week or ten days' visit at the Golden Gate exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Preston and sons Wilbert and Billy Don of Grotty, Okla., departed Sunday for their home after a visit with the J. J. Slovick family and numerous relatives in Oregon and California on a two months' tour.

Miss Jessie MacGregor of Los Angeles is a guest for three weeks of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith. Miss MacGregor for 15 years was a missionary in China, and at present is editor of the Prayer Bulletin of the Oriental Missionary society.

Home at Aloha Is Club House

ALOHA—John P. Locke has sold his home at the intersection of the Farmington and old Hillsboro roads to Wallace Derthick, of Portland and moved to Portland. Workmen are remodeling the house into a club house. Last Sunday a barbecue picnic was held there by racing dog men and their families and the Multnomah Kennel club. The grounds were illuminated by colored electric lights and a microphone carried about 100 short speeches by the guests. About 300 guests were present.

Birthdays Celebrated
A double birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. Mayer and Mrs. Glenn Smith was celebrated Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oswald. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald. Present were Mrs. A. Mayer, Mrs. Joe Howser, Mrs. M. Field, Mrs. Harold Birkinshaw, Mrs. H. R. Ewing, Mrs. E. P. Bristow, Mrs. Sunderstrom, Mrs. Wheeland, Miss Beverly Smith, all of Portland; Mrs. Edwards and daughter Sharon, of California; Mrs. A. A. Oswald and Mrs. Glenn Smith, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oswald attended the Oregon Oldtimers' baseball meet at Blue Lake last Sunday. Mrs. Oswald won a diamond studded wrist watch.

Add to Home
George Mull is building an addition to his house on Johnson street.

Mrs. Philip Seacrey and daughter Irene of St. Helena and niece Miss Deloris Lindberg of Seattle were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeffli.

Mrs. A. B. O'Connor returned last Sunday from a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Burden, of Idaho Falls. Her mother, Mrs. B. A. Robinson, of Phillipsburg, Kan., at the same time visited with her daughters at Idaho Falls. She reported scanty crops in Kansas.

Mrs. E. C. McElroy returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sisters and friends in Eugene. She also attended a school reunion of the Pike school alumni near Albany.

On their way home after spending two months at Barry, Ont., Harry Caldwell and daughter, Marjorie and Mary, of Vancouver, B. C., stopped off and spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thoms. Other guests at the Thoms' home for the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rannow. He is coach at Ohio State university, Columbus, and was a Washington county boy.

Screen Lovers



Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce, stars of "Stronger than Desire," current feature at the Venetian theatre.

Portlander Buys Place at Aloha

ALOHA—Gerald Gray of the Portland Title & Trust company bought through the Aloha Realty company, the Hansen place at the corner of Blanton and Washington. He will begin soon to remodel the house and move in.

Takes Up Rates
Senator Lyman Ross as chairman of the Grange legislative committee, took up the matter with the public service commission relative to the new bus fare to Hillsboro.

The manager of the bus lines came to Aloha Friday and stated to Senator Ross that if concurred by the commission they would restore the old rate of 25 cents per round trip from Aloha to Hillsboro, but retain the new rate of 20 cents one way, to be effective in ten days.

Builds Barn Here
Roderick McLean is building a barn 32x52 of peeled fir logs and covered with shakes. He is doing all the work himself at his spare time. He says that the woods will soon ring with an old-fashioned barn dance.

Attend Bourbon Picnic
Senator and Mrs. Lyman Ross and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savik and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of West Slope Sunday attended the picnic at Sutton camp, Florence, of the first democratic district sponsored by the Young Democratic club of Lane county.

First Assistant Postmaster General Ambrose O'Connell was the principal speaker, and Senator Ross was another speaker. About 350 were present.

Not Hot Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and son Dorcas of Hays, Kan., departed for their home last Thursday after a week's visit with the family of their nephew, Edgar Lee Saunders. They returned by way of San Francisco, stopping off to visit in California and New Mexico.

Mr. Jackson chuckled at our so-called "hot" weather, reminding his host that at the same time it was 115 to 118 back in Hays. He is a retired Southern Pacific railroad man.

Remodels House
F. N. Mitchell has caught the vision of the future of this community by remodeling his house until its identity is lost in its new perfect modern appointments. One deep and two shallow wells and two electric pumps provide water for his large poultry plant.

His next-door neighbor, Verne O. Wilson, is another who has "dipped into the future" by remodeling his house. Aloha, new model, is a distinct transformation from the old.

Jean Bravender of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bravender, until September. She is a student in the Seattle schools.

Glenn Noble is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Peterson, of Chehalis, Wash.

Miss Rose Whetstone of Portland is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Neal.

Visit Fair
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mason are making a two weeks' visit to the San Francisco fair and visiting their son David Tobey, of Oakland.

Birthday Celebrated
A surprise birthday anniversary party was held for Marie Markovich last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kinnaman. Present were Katherine Byrnes, hostess; Marie Markovich, guest of honor; Margaret Wolfe, Dorothy Bruggen, Aloha; Louise Bigg, Beaverton and Rose Zeko, Portland. A luncheon was served at two o'clock.

C. W. Beckett is building a barn 20x22 on his place on Lange avenue.

Aloha Baptist Picnic Saturday

ALOHA—Aloha Community Baptist church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Saturday, August 19, at Washington park, Portland. Cars will leave here at one, and pot luck dinner will be served at seven.

Wilma Tuttle is home from Walla Walla. She will teach the coming year in Portland Union Academy.

A. E. Manner and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Kerr, spent a week at the fair and visiting their childhood friends and relatives in their home town, San Francisco.

Fights Fire 27 Hours
The Albert Schaeffli family spent the week-end at Agate beach. Schaeffli for the past two weeks has been fighting fire near the Stimson mill where he works, at one period fighting continuously for 27 hours. He reports the fire now well under control.

Like Oregon
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Omaha, Neb., are building temporary buildings on their acreage on south Wheeler avenue which they recently purchased and will soon begin the erection of their permanent home. He is a retired business man, and likes Oregon so well that he has induced three other Omaha friends to follow his example by locating in Oregon.

English Woman Visits
John Field's sister, Mrs. H. Katil, is visiting him for a month. She was born in Wimbledon where the world famous tennis matches are held. She operates a large hotel at Brighton, the point on the English Channel nearest to the coast of France. From her front porch on a clear day she can see the shore of that country twenty miles distant.

She has two other brothers in the eastern states, and all were born in London. John became a naturalized citizen of the United States eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haskins and son Billy of Seaside called up on his aunt, Mrs. Hazel Gee, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. Clark, last Tuesday.

J. G. Vincent and family and Leonard Vincent family attended the Middleton pioneer picnic at Roamer's Rest last Sunday.

Reunion Held
During the past two weeks guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Friezele, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pears and baby, Los Angeles; Frank Johnson and daughter Billy, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chastine, Maupin; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and daughters Mary, Dorothy and Elmer, Tillamook; and other friends and relatives from nearby communities making the occasion a family and friendship reunion.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Friezele are daughters and Mr. Pears is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Durham and Mr. Chastine is an uncle of Mr. Durham. Among Portland guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerber. He entertained the guests one evening with moving pictures, which he had taken in Yellowstone National park.

Mrs. G. T. Burgess of Lodi, Cal., and Mrs. W. R. Lutz and daughter, Lorraine, of Turlock, Cal., have returned to their homes after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oregon. Mrs. C. J. Rose and Mrs. Burgess are sisters.

Aloha Whoozinits

Caught by our camera: Floyd Miller walking without aid of crutches; John Shaber riding a bicycle; Sherman Rhodes hot-footing across the highway; Harry McLeod walking like he was going somewhere.

C. O. Maher's fox terrier, picking peaches; Ernest Wolfe fighting yellow jackets; Marvin Lundquist going shopping; Jim Turner reading a post card from Donald next day on Donald's week's vacation.

H. C. Sward ordering four double cones of ice cream; Noah Hill cleaning the rubbish away from his buildings; Leonard Farlow not complaining about the weather.

Hawley Buck stamping out a grass fire caused by fire crackers; Marvell Emerson selling tickets and getting votes for queen of the Washington county fair.

Newsomers asking: "When will the rains begin?" An agent selling all-wool blankets getting chilly reception at the doors.

John Fawcett riding some horse; Ed Saunders wishing he had not taken his vacation during the cool weather; Al Richard reducing his temperature at the drug store.

Everybody: Looking up and down, and fearing to leap across, lest an auto strike them, and suffer total loss.

Report on Junior Union Camp Given

SCHEFFLIN—The Junior Farmers' Union met in conjunction with the senior group at Verbena Wednesday evening. Alfred Delplanché who attended the first state junior camp at Longbow, reported in attendance of 70 juniors, guests and leaders. Parliamentary law and social ethics were discussed in camp classes. Plans are being made for a week of camp next year instead of three days as this year.

The juniors are planning a dance Thursday (tonight) at Moore's hall at Roy. It will be a modern and old-time dance and everyone is invited.

Miss Wilene Kerkman had her tonsils removed last Tuesday by Dr. W. H. Bueermann in Medical Arts Surgery.

Harry Wiebolt and son, George of Vancouver, Wash., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Biersdorf Tuesday and other old friends here.

Mrs. Wiebolt visited with her sister, Mrs. Ben Sahnaw of Hillsboro. Anna Schwanke and Pearl Peterson accompanied Rev. C. Nitz to Silver Creek Falls W. L. camp Sunday. Rev. Nitz will be in charge of Bible study for the week. He will return Saturday.

Jack Heinrich, Warren Sahnaw and Jerry Schwanke accompanied Palmer Torvend to Corvallis Saturday. This was a judging tour in which all counties were represented.

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Crop Yield Good
The Spahr thresher has been busy in the Gibbs and Chapman districts. James Middleton reports a good crop of oats, 66 bushels to the acre. Wheat went over 35 bushels to the acre on the Winter farm in the Gibbs district.

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Mt. Home Builders Prepare for Fair
MOUNTAIN HOME—Mountain Home Builders' 4-H club met at the Harry Schmeltzer home Saturday evening for a session of work on the model chicken house which they hope to exhibit at the fair in

Aloha People Visit at Fair

ALOHA—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Klatt and son Billy left Friday for a two weeks' visit to the San Francisco fair.

Z. R. Schuetz and J. G. Vincent made a business trip to Cannon Beach Wednesday.

In Vets' Hospital
Francis M. Coon entered the Veterans' hospital, Portland, Monday for observation.

Buy Home
E. W. Nelson bought a home in Reedville and the family moved last Monday.

Jeannette LaDue is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. LaDue, in Portland.

Arthur Gaunt dug a well 98 feet deep for F. N. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson left Tuesday for a week's outing along the coast as far as Wildport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley have moved into the Campbell house on Stacey avenue.

Meet After 48 Years
House guests of Mrs. Caroline E. H. Bell for four days this week were Mrs. Annie Jackson, of Portland; Mrs. Ida Navarre, of Topeka, Kan.; and Mrs. W. J. Stoval, of Chehalis, Wash. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Stoval were girlhood friends in Hays, Kan., and had not met for 48 years.

Mrs. T. J. Nault took her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nault, of Seattle, Miss Elvira Nault, and Mrs. Exelord Nault of Ishpeming, Mich., on a two days' outing at the beach at Road's End this week.

Anna Mae Nault spent the week-end at the Garrow cottage at Road's End.

Mrs. Ross Roskoski and sons Edwin and Bobby are spending two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Roskoski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roskoski.

Californians Visit
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cornell for two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. M. Church, son Stanton and daughter Jaxine, of San Francisco. Mrs. Scarlett and Mrs. Cornell are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Greene and daughters Shirley and Gloria and Dorothy Cornell, Sunday, attended the Parker & Scott picnic at Avalon park.

Visitor From South
Mrs. Margaret Rummelhoff, of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

A total of 690 automobile accidents, two of which resulted in fatalities and 124 injuries, were caused by drivers who failed to observe stop streets during the first six months of 1939. Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today.

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Thresher in Wreck Kinton Wednesday

KINTON—A thresher, owned by Conrad Algesheimer, turned over when it became over-balanced, while turning off the road last Wednesday morning on the Cooper Mountain road near here. The wrecked machine was towed to the Carlson and Sheek garage at Sherwood for repairs.

Stanley Beck of Portland is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Pomeroy, for a few weeks and helping with the threshing.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards at the Washington county hospital August 7. The young lady was named Barbara Ann. Mrs. James Richards of Clackamas is staying at the Harry Richards home to take care of Mrs. Richards and daughter.

Mrs. Emery VanKleeck, Miss Dorothy VanKleeck, Annabelle VanKleeck and Miss Grace Bowne left Sunday for a week's vacation at Netarts. Emery VanKleeck and Tom Browne took them to Netarts and will go after them the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomeroy, Kathryn, Roberta and Marilee Pomeroy left Sunday for Seal Rocks, to spend several days.

The Albright Brotherhood met at the E. D. Wright home Tuesday night.

J. J. VanKleeck returned home the first of the week from Venus, Neb., where he spent the last two months visiting his brother, George VanKleeck.

Mrs. Louise VanKleeck, Roy and Carl VanKleeck and Frank Richards of Kinton, Clyde Leachman of Portland, Marian and Lelloy McCluey of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. L. Halverson of Progress spent Sunday on a trip to Timberline Lodge.

They had a picnic dinner at the summer home of Herman Olander at Cherryville.

Mrs. L. Wedeking and son Julius Wedeking went to Gervais Sunday to visit the Floyd Bierly family.

Clyde Leachman, of Portland spent several days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise VanKleeck.

Birthday Celebrated
W. C. Hall was surprised Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neff and Mr. and Mrs. William Sandeman and daughter Norma Jean of Portland and Leland McCann of Scholls

Homecoming at Gibbs Sunday

MOUNTAIN HOME—Annual Gibbs homecoming will be held at the community hall next Sunday. All Gibbs residents, and their friends, as well as all former residents are invited to be present for the all day meeting. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Wildwood Forestry club members worked last Saturday afternoon on the forest road which they are building on the John Schmeltzer farm. On other days and on several evenings, they were busy constructing a swimming pool on the Schmeltzer place.

Mrs. George Kephart of Puyallup, Wash., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Viola Hamilton. Miss Elmer Kephart of Puyallup is staying with her cousin, Mrs. George Burbank, for a few days.

This group plans an over-night camping trip, possibly to Bear Creek Falls, in the near future. Members of the Greenwood forestry 4-H club will be included in the group who make this trip.

Joe Aten went to Sherwood Friday night to help celebrate the 80th birthday of her uncle, Jack Morsback.

Birthday Celebrated
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