

# Society

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Over 90 relatives and near friends of Mr. Jacob H. Baughman, 97-year-old pioneer, met at Horseshoe park on Labor day for a picnic and reunion. All but seven of the group were born in Oregon, and three of these, Mr. J. H. Baughman, 96; Mr. E. L. Townsend, 83, and Mr. W. T. Rigdon, 74, crossed the plains with the covered wagon procession.

The day was spent in the renewing of old acquaintances and the telling of pioneering experiences by the older ones of the group.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to organize the group under the name of the Baughman and Hendrick clan, which will meet once a year, on Labor day, at Horseshoe park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Harding T. Baughman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baughman and children, Mr. and Mrs. McKay and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Vinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon and children, Miss Leila E. Rigdon, Mrs. B. B. Herrick, Mrs. R. H. Mercey, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hendrick, Mr. E. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton, Bernice Todd, Miss Ceryl Jones, Mrs. Hattie Stone, Mrs. Neull, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waitman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weisner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sully, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrier, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis.

The Ladies Aid of the WRC will hold an all-day social meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Thompson on route 3, Thursday. Those who plan to be present are asked to bring their own baskets for a picnic dinner, and meet promptly at 10:30 in the morning at the Oregon Electric depot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gould, formerly of Salem, now of Portland, announce the marriage of their daughter Marion, to Dr. J. Russell of Portland. Mrs. Russell is well known in Salem, having attended school here for a number of years. She is a graduate of Salem high school.

Mrs. Jack Ronan and small daughter Eleanor, are visiting with Miss Jennie Pope at 1089 Market street.

Miss Andrea Terriere arrived in Salem yesterday from Casper, Wyo., where she has been secretary in the legal department of the Midwestern Refining company for several years. Miss Terriere is at the present time visiting with Mrs. A. D. Robinson on North Twenty-first street.

This afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Rigdon, 299 North Winter street. Mrs. A. A. Underhill will present the lesson. A feature of this meeting will be the packing of a Christmas box for the Jesse Lee home in Unalaska, Alaska. The members are asked to bring with them anything from needles to dress materials and table linens.

Mrs. C. D. Thomas, 1495 North Winter street, leaves September 5 for Kansas City, St. Louis and other points in the east. She will spend most of her time with her sister in Kansas City, but will visit nieces in Colorado Springs and St. Louis. She expects to be gone over a month.

Cupid's arrow again claimed a victory when John Hollingsworth of this city and Miss Hazel Knight

of Fairview, Ore., were united in marriage at Albany Tuesday. The wedding ceremony was performed by Judge B. M. Payne, judge of Linn county, a relative of the groom. Mrs. Hollingsworth is known to many Silverton people, having been engaged as instructor in English at the high school for the past several years. Mr. Hollingsworth is a young man of sterling qualities and is at present connected with the sales force of the Patty Motor company. The young couple expect to make Silverton their home. Mrs. Hollingsworth is engaged as instructor in the high school for the coming year.—Silverton Appeal.

The first regular meeting of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held last night in the Masonic temple.

Silverton, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Graep Palmer entertained at a porch tea at her home on James avenue Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The tea was given for the members of the Civics club and school teachers who were in town. The porch was beautifully decorated with African marigolds and ferns. About 36 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Richards of Sioux City, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards, 966 Center street. The visitors will go to Portland for a few days before returning to their home in the middle west.

Miss Esther Paroungian left the latter part of the week to be an instructor in the high school at Klaber, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley, Miss Florence Howe and Miss Gladys Curry returned home last evening after a short outing trip up the McKenzie river from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopkins are planning to leave Salem the middle of this month to make their home in Portland. Captain Hopkins is secretary of the ex-service men's state aid commission here, and leaves to accept a position in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton, Mrs. George Quick and son Wesley of Schreiber, Ont., and Mrs. F. W. Walton left yesterday for Crater lake for a short motor trip through southern Oregon.

Mrs. E. T. Barnes, who recently underwent an operation at the Emanuel hospital in Portland, is recovering satisfactorily and will be able to be at home the latter part of this week.

The Security Benefit association served supper to its members at the regular semi-monthly social meeting Tuesday evening. The rooms were well filled with members of the organization.

The Salem chapter of the American War Mothers held its first meeting this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Arrangements were made for a representation of the chapter at the national convention of American War Mothers which meets in Kansas City September 29 to October 5, inclusive. The president of the chapter, Mrs. J. A. Carson, made strong appeal that all application blanks be filed as soon as possible.

The different activities were outlined for the club for the coming winter.

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## GOVERNORS MEET TO DISCUSS COAL MENACE.



Left to right, C. B. Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner; F. B. Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Administrator; W. D. Ainey, Pennsylvania Fuel Chief; Governor Channing Cox of Massachusetts and E. C. Hattmann, who were among those who discussed plans for the distribution of coal and coke for domestic use at a meeting of Governors and their representatives held in New York city on August 23.

## Oregon State News

**Willamette as an Educational Force.**

As the time nears for college professors to announce their first class assignments and football candidates to report, Oregon's oldest university—Willamette—is endowed with the most jubilant spirit in her long romantic history. Friends who last fall pledged \$1,250,000 with which to rescue the Salem school from a siege of extreme frugality are rejoicing as the 80th year of instruction is at hand.

As a direct outgrowth of the endowment campaign \$80,000 gymnasium is rising on the campus to take the place of the antiquated wooden structure destroyed by fire in 1921. New instructors have been added to the liberal arts, physical education and law staffs; a successful summer school has just closed and a record number of students is anticipated despite threats of the administration to limit enrollment to five or six hundred.

During late years Willamette, through her alumni, has become a potent force in northwest secondary education. As undergraduates students return to the campus, hundreds of her graduates will continue in the educational field as superintendents, principals and teachers. Last year 91 had such positions in Oregon and scores in other states. The atmosphere characteristic of Willamette's campus is obviously of a type that should produce instructors in whose care Oregon's youth may be well guided.

Willamette, though the largest, is only one of a number of denominational colleges contributing toward a better Oregon citizenship. During the uncertain years of war, when army enlistments reduced several colleges to the point where they were referred to by scoffers as "ladies' seminaries" and subjected unjustly to other badinage, some of them faced financial ruin. Today a new era is entered with confidence.

Oregon's educational future is more thoroughly secured through the increasing prosperity of her small Christian colleges.—Portland Telegram.

**Miss Shaw to Boston**  
OREGON CITY, Sept. 4.—Miss Virginia Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw of this city, who graduated with honors from the Washington State college at Pullman in June, left Oregon City recently for Boston, Mass., where she will study corrective work at the Children's hospital. She expects to be connected with other institutions in the east before returning west.

**Mrs. Veach Will Hold On**  
COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Postmaster Veatch states positively—and a democrat has an irritatingly positive way of stating things—that she is going to stay on the job until July 1 of next year, regardless of the anxiety of republicans, some of whom thought her term expired January 1.

She seems to have much the better of the argument and there seem to be none, even among the republicans, who would deny Mrs. Veach her full term. She will have filled the position for eight years and is not a candidate for reappointment.

**Pickers' Wages Fixed**  
SHERIDAN, Sept. 4.—K. C. Miller, president of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, announced here today the standard prices for prune pickers for the Willamette valley district. Pickers will be paid 6 cents for a 50-pound box and a 2-cent bonus for staying all season. Head drivers will receive \$5 a day and other drying employed \$4 a day. The drying charge will be \$40 a ton.

Good wages will be earned by pickers when the season starts, September 10, as the fruit is large. No prices have been announced for prunes.

**New Fish Screens**  
LAKEVIEW, Sept. 4.—Nine revolving fish screens of the type

recommended by the state fish and game commission was installed during the past year in various parts of the county. The purpose of installing them was to demonstrate to water users that fish can thereby be prevented from entering ditches. It has also been shown that the screens work satisfactorily regardless of the amount of debris which may enter the ditch.

The screens were installed on the recommendation of Deputy Game Warden D. T. Goodall, and have proven so successful that W. R. Coleman, state superintendent of screens, and John H. Lewis, assistant superintendent, who have been here for the past few days interviewing the owners of irrigated ranches, state that they have experienced no difficulty in securing orders for screens for those ditches remaining unscreened at this time.

**Farmers Buy Pure Bred Stock**  
The pure bred sale of Big Type Poland Chinas and the grade cows which was held last Saturday afternoon at the M. G. Gunderson farm was well attended and every head offered was sold, which show that the farmers are wide awake to the necessity of raising the standard of their stock. The real bargain of the day was No. 5, G's Goldie, a sow that should have brought \$100, but was sold for \$37.50. The average of \$27 held sway throughout the sale for the hogs.

Quite a number of breeders from Maxburg district were in attendance and took advantage of the sale and went home with some of the finest specimens.—Silverton Tribune.

**Studying Her Job**  
MEDFORD, Sept. 4.—Miss Dev-

ereaux, the county nurse, has returned from a short visit to Portland and Salem. This visit was made to personally acquaint the nurse with state institutions, agencies and officials to whom she must frequently refer cases. A mother, for instance, will more readily send her feeble minded child to the state school when the nurse, from a visit there, can tell her how well equipped the school is to care for the child.

During five and a half days six institutions, five welfare agencies, five clinics and two county nurses were visited. There were conferences with doctors, mostly concerning the crippled children's act.

### Multiplicity of Charges Is Filed Against Couple

When J. W. South and Edna Cooper appear before the police court Thursday afternoon on charges of having intoxicated liquor in their possession, transportation of liquor and driving car while in an intoxicated condition, their troubles will have just begun, for two complaints were filed against each in the justice court yesterday. Bail was set at \$500 on each count, making a total of \$2000. Inasmuch as the man has been unable to provide \$150 bail and \$125 for the woman, it is expected they will have great difficulty in keeping out of the county jail while waiting for a hearing. The couple were arrested Saturday night and are now in the city jail.

In the justice court each is charged with transportation of and possession of intoxicating liquor. A separate complaint was filed against them, naming them jointly as defendants. This complaint accuses the pair of wrongfully and unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor.

Looks like the banana crop is short everywhere this year.

## ELECTRIC SALES SHOW INCREASE

Business Better in Oregon This Year Than Last, Statistics Prove

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Sales of electric energy for industrial purposes in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, increased 20 per cent during the first six months of 1923 compared with the corresponding period of 1922, according to statistics issued here recently by John Ferrin, chairman of the board and federal reserve agent, twelfth federal reserve district.

The largest gain in sales of power, 32 per cent, was to the general manufacturing industries, followed by lumbering and petroleum industries, whose purchases increased by 25.5 per cent and 20.9

per cent, respectively, Mr. Ferrin's report shows. Further increases in production and stored stocks of petroleum in California and a marked decline in prices of crude oil and gasoline were reported during July, Mr. Ferrin's report says. He states: "Consumption of petroleum, produced in California, although continuing at levels nearly 100 per cent above those of a year ago, has declined slightly during the last two months. Consumption, as indicated by shipments during July, amounted to 620,762 barrels per day, a decline of nearly 30,000 barrels from the June figures. Prices paid for crude oil in all fields, except those of Ventura county, California, were reduced on August 1."

Mr. Ferrin states that shortages of certain classes of labor, reported one month ago, have practically disappeared. The lack of harvest hands, which was threatening in the Pacific northwest last month, has not become serious, and thus far, harvesting of the crops in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district has not been delayed because of the inability of farmers to get sufficient help in the fields and orchards, he says.

A small but general decline in building activity has relieved the previously noted shortage of building trade craftsmen, although employment in this industry is still readily obtainable, Mr. Perrin states. The closing of some silver mines and the curtailing of production at others, he says, has lessened the demand for experienced miners, and the supply of workers in that industry is now nearly equal to the demand, more than has been the case for some time past. In the Mother Lode district of California, however, Mr. Perrin reports a shortage of miners. Production has been curtailed, he says, by labor shortage. Wages in the Mother Lode region have advanced approximately 50 cents a day, Mr. Perrin states.

### Over Hundred Persons On Stock Judging Trip

More than 100 persons were a part of the club livestock judging caravan which visited seven Marion county stock farms last week, according to W. H. Baillie, rural school supervisor who was in charge. Forty boy and girl judges were in the party and a group of prominent Marion county stock men.

Those accompanying the boys and girls and scoring their work included Thomas Brunk, Eola, stockman and well known awine and sheep judge; M. G. Gunderson, Silverton; S. J. Smith, St. Paul; A. C. Barrows, Shaw; E. C. Noftager, Gervais; N. M. Lauby, Mt. Angel; Frank Borkenhagen, Mt. Angel; F. A. Doerfler, Macleay; O. V. White, Stayton; G. W. Wadsworth, Gervais, and a number of other stockmen and club leaders including L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader from Corvallis.

The farms visited included that of G. W. DeLay, who has recently

came here from Union county bringing his purebred Shorthorn herd with him. It gave the Marion county boy and girl judges an unusual opportunity to work with beef cattle, according to Mr. Baillie.

Other farms visited were those of Cline Brothers, Silverton; A. N. Doerfler, on the William Thornley place; Clark Brothers, Fox Brothers, F. A. Doerfler, and A. C. Barrows.

Two teams of three members each will be picked from the high scoring judges to represent the Marion county clubs at state fair and the Pacific International Livestock exposition. The highest scoring team will be given the Portland trip, Mr. Baillie says.

## RED CROSS ASKED TO SEND SUCCOR

Willamette Chapter Is Requested to Enlist Efforts for Japanese

Willamette chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to cooperate with national headquarters in aiding the homeless in Japan in the area devastated by the fire and earthquake. Following is the telegram received Tuesday from San Francisco:

"National headquarters requests all Red Cross chapters to be prepared to receive and promptly transmit to division office contributions of money from public. Same should be designated for Japanese earthquake relief. Chapters should not appropriate from chapter funds without further instructions. National headquarters has made appropriation. President Coolidge designated Red Cross as the authoritative American agency for relief."

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