County News in Brief

Stayton

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kearns drove over from Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. Kearns' aunt, Miss Susan Kearns.

Friends of Mrs. James Baker of Baker City have just received word that her 12-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, had met with a tragic death by drowning in the swimming tank at Baker City. Mrs. Baker will be remembered by Stayton people as Bernice Hoffman.

Mrs. Bertha Carlson of Aumsville was in town Monday completing arrangements for a sale of her farm equipment and her household goods. Mrs. Carlson has leased the farm and will leave as soon as the sale is over for Idaho where she expects to make her home with her daughter.

Edmond Klecker and Norval Fisher left Tuesday morning for a two-weeks camping trip at Breitenbush Hot Springs. They expect to scale Mount Jefferson before their return. Both young men were students at OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Haven who have been living here for the past year left Sunday for Gardner and Murphys Mill where Mr. Haven has accepted a position with the company as a truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy, in company with their son, Ben Roy and his family, who are visiting here from New York City, left Wednesday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where they expect to visit a week with Dr. G. C. Watson and family. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy.

S. H. Baldwin came over from Grants Pass on Friday of last week and is spending a few days here looking after his place and attending to other business matters. Mr. Baldwin formerly lived here but is now engaged in the clothing business in Grants Pass.

Ralph Urwban and wife were here Tuesday evening bringing their young son to town for medical aid. This boy with some other children was playing on a raft when he fell in such a manner as to break the bone in one of his fingers. As the Urbans live south of Jordan, the hand was badly swollen by the time they reached here.

Dr. C. H. Brewer performed a intricate piece of surgery on one of the Senz brothers Monday when he was brought here for treatment. In some manner his hand was caught in a rapidly revolving piece of machinery completely severing all the tendons in the back of the hand near the wrist. Dr. Brewer gathered up the broken tendons, replacing them in their natural positions, splitting some of them in order to fill in where sections were completely torn away and states the hand will soon be in its normal condition, barring complications.

Liberty

Miss Gladys Jory was an overnight guest of Mrs. O. L. Dencer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman visited their son, J. H. Dorman at Falls City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman and daughter visited with theirw son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurphey of Falls City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jory, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dencer, Mrs. J. R. Rains, Venita and Verda Rains, Mr and Mrs. O. L. Dencer, Mrs. Ed Keith and son, Mrs. Willis Hales and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dencer in Salem Sunday.

Willis Hales of Seattle, son-in-law of Mrs. George Jory, came Sunday accompanied by his father and mother and with his family who have been visiting here the past two weeks left Monday for the coast to spend a few days, will visit at Pendleton and Walla Walla and return to Seattle.

Mr .and Mrs. C. H. Dencer and Cecil Dencer returned Sunday after spending a week at the beach.

J. R. Rains has been out with his hay press and crew of men during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuebler has gone to eastern Oregon for a two-weeks' stay.

Lester Rains visited friends at Dallas Sunday.

T. N. Abbott has returned home after spending a week at the beach.

Miss Ruth Dougherty and three girl friends of Salem left last Sunday by stage, will spend several days at Rockaway Beach. Miss Dougherty will join the Artisans at Neah-Kahnie Beach August 15 when they hold their conclave and weeks outing, August 15 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dencer made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dougherty and baby son of Oregon City were Sunday visitors with their parents here, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Dougherty's sister, Miss Ellen Newens who will be their guest for a week.

Edd Tuck has gone to visit relatives at his old home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas of Salem and Mrs. Palmer of Medford visited at Dencers last Friday evening. Ice cream was served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dougherty has as their guest his sister, Lizzie Dougherty of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. Clarence Jory and daughter, Gladys, visited his brother, Earl and family at the Matoma hop ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman left Wednesday nightf or Grants Pass to visit their nephews. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. Cloyd who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dencer, spent last week visiting in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dencer visited relatives at Monmouth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallott McMurphey of Falls City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman, last Thursday. Juanita Dorman accompanied them on their return home and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Follis and son, Gibson; Salem, visited at O. L. Dencers' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rains of Oregon City visited at the J. R. Rains home here last Friday.

W. J. Fair has recently purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Verna Cone, one of the teachers in the Liberty school the past two years, was calling in the neighborhood last Monday.

T. N. Abbott has gone to Olympia, Wash., to visit relatives. He will be gone for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holder spent the week-end at Silver Creek Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dencer attended the Artisan picnic at Hagar's grove, east of Salem, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zosel went to Portland last Saturday to visit their daughters. On Sunday they were taken for a drive over the Mount Hood Loop. They returned Monday and reported having had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seagrove of Salem visited last Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and family are leaving the neighborhood for Rainier where they will make their home. Liberty's loss will mean Rainier's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dallas and children and Miss Pearl Scott returned home last Saturday after having spent the week at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and baby son of Woodburn were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dorman.

Percy and Frank Judd and J. W. Anderson went to eastern Oregon on a motor trip and may go on to Canada on a business trip. Mr. Anderson came from Alberta, Canada, about six weeks ago.

Oak Ridge

Ross Mathews and family have moved here from Railhead where they spent their vacation, Mrs. Matheys having charge of the commissarky there. Mr. Mathews will be the professor in the grade school again this coming school year.

Game Warden Roach spent Thursday and Friday in Oak Ridge

Mr. Gasha, proprietor of the Oak Ridge Bakery, has gone to Cresent Lake for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Craner, local druggists, are spending the week with Eugene relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly left Tuesday for Hood River. They expect to return the first part of next week.

Mr. O'Neal of the Union Pacific railroad was in town Tuesday on his way to confer with the president of the rifle team of the Oregon National Guard. A tournament is to be held in Ohio and Mr. O'Neal succeeded in getting the reservations for the team to go over the Union Pacific. The trip from Oak Ridge to Odell Lake was made by auto in company with J. A. Neal of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Bowman & Stakes Jewelry store have gone to Denver, leaving on account of Mr. Bowman's ill health. Mr. Stake and family have left for Arizona but eventually expect to locate in Florida. Mr. Campbell of St. Helens contemplates going into the jewelry store here but it is not definite, however, we hope that he or some one else will grasp the opportunity and open up the business again as it is a very good location.

Cloverdale

Mr .McHenry of Salem called on Mr. J. Cook, Sunday.

William Butzky fell and hurt his back and side badly last Thursday while doing some team work at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Salem called on Mrs. Charles Cummings Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Butzky returned Saturday from a visit with her son in Montana where she has been for the past months.

Mrs. Caroline Drager had her daughters, Rose and Caroline, and her son, Sam, home for the week-end.

M. Flitet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunke were away on a picnic Sunday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Ivan Hadley Sunday when his mother , Mrs. A. Hadley of Portland and his brothers, Professor Olin Hadley and family of Athena, Ore., and Clifford Hadley and family of Kelso, Wash., all gathered there to spend thet day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feller of Illihee visited at the Schifferer home Sunday.

Miss Georgana Spicer and Miss Laura Spicer of North Santiam called at the home of Mrs. William Butzky Wednesday evening.

The WCTU ladies were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. John Schifferer. Some work for Mrs. Frances Whitehead was attended to and a general good time was had by all who were present.

Mrs. Artilla Hadley returned to Portland Wednesday morning after a few weeks visit with her son Ivan and family.

Pratum

There will be no meeting held at the Methodist church her Sunday on account of the institute at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silke were visitors at Hazel Green last Sunday.

Mr. Mason and family from Mill City were visitors at the home of George Kleen last Sunday. They also attended church here.

Glen Smith, Loraine Smith and Opal Hogan from Oregon City attended Epworth League here Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Beadles and her two daughters, Joice and Jean, Evelyn Emery, Alice Hersch, Grace Kleen, Myrtle Meyers and Helen Bowen left for Falls City Monday morning to attend the institute. Later in the day Harvey de Vries and Daniel Bischoff went also.

For the last two weeks the Meyers families have entertained a number of relatives from Ohio. They left Tuesday for their eastern home.

William Roth brought his threshing outfit in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Arthur Cordier traded in his old Ford ona a fine Overland sport model and Theodore Witham traded his Ford touring in on a Ford roadster. Mr. Witham prefers a car that has only one seat, eliminating spectators in the rear seat.

Mehama

Mr. Stone received word that her two sons had arrived in North Dakota. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Bohanan has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox of Salem passed through Mehama Sunday evening on their return trip from the Lotz-Larson mines. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. Bass and Mrs. J. Blum and children have been ill for several days.

C. A. Mulkey and family of Salem drove to Mehama Sunday. Grandma Mulkey returned with them.

Mr. W. Morton and son Jack and Messrs. White and Bowman, sisters of Mrs. L. Morton, drove up from Portland and spent the day with her.

R. Cartwright and family of Salem spent the day at the camp ground Sunday.

Mr. Bohanan has gone to Toledo for a few days.

Rickey

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickman and Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickman were among those who picniced at Hager's grove Sunday.

A. Gordan has rented his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee and daughterss Margaret and Hazel visited friends and relatives in Portland this week.

Paul Miller , a nephew of A. C. Parson, won first prize in the boys' thrift contest conducted by the Rotary club of Salina Cal. In the six months he earned $325.15 and saved $310.15.

Mr .and Mrs. W. Corbitt made a business trip to Eugene last week.

Michael Fitspatrick is visiting relatives at Bonners Ferry, Ida.

Scotts Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellinger and small daughter returned home Monday from a 10-day trip to Oakland, Cal., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Korb and daughter, Leona, and Mrs. Jean Adams of Woodburn motored to Bucket camp Sunday.

The RNA club met for a picnic Thursday on Butte creek, which was enjoyed by all present. After the picnic dinner ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. L. S. Rice and children were in Silverton Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Elmer of Butternut, Wis., and daughters Edna and Augusta, of Portland, left for Portland Sunday for a visit with some friends after visiting at the home of Mrs. Kate Landwing.

W. Ray Telfer left Thursday for Willamina to visit relatives for a few days.

Everyone in this vicinity is busy threshing.

Mrs. Sarah Lamb and daughter Enid, and son Laurel, motored to their homestead above Crooked Finger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jeffers visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher at their ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Maplethorpe and daughter Emma of Salem and Mrs. J. A. Maplethorpe and granddaughter, Beulah Westley, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Bellinger, who has been visiting here, returned to Salem Thursday, accompanied by her son, Allan.

BOY KILLS FATHER AND WOUNDS MOTHER

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noted for their devotion to each other, Parkersburg residents declared today. The family had just recently returned from a vacation trip to a summer resort near Nevis, Minn., and they had been planning for the boy's college career which was to start this fall.

The crime was revealed when Warren fleeing in the family car, ran into the ditch on the road into Reinbeck, the former home of the Vandervoorts. A motorist stopped to help him and Warren told how an assassin, after shooting his parents, had forced him to speed away in the automobile. He was taken back, turned over to the sheriff of Grundy county and officials telephoned to Parkersburg to verify his story.

Officers there found the body of the father, and found Mrs. Vandervoort's badly injured but still conscious.

The sheriff's investigation tonight disclosed that the boy had purchased the rifle yesterday afternoon at a local hardware store and that when he was asked by his chums what he intended to do with the gun, he refused to tell. He made no effort, however, to conceal his purchase of the gun.

Then, according to the sheriff's information, he took the gun home, took it apart and wrapped the parts in pieces of gunny sack, hiding them in his tent.

No argument immediately preceded the shooting, the sheriff's office said.

"My father heard me coming up the stairs and called 'who's there?'" the sheriff says the boy told him. "I didn't answer but just let him have it as he stepped from the bedroom door," the boy is quoted as saying.

At the hospital in Parkersburg, where Mrs. Vandervoort was taken, it was said late tonight that she would recover if blood poisoning or lockjaw did not result from the wound.

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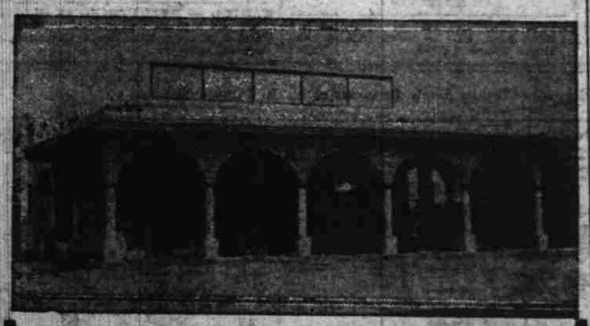

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August 8, the Lone Star Service Station No. 2, located at 2035 Fairgrounds road at the intersection of Capitol street, will open for business, and on Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9, by buying $1 worth or more you will receive a coupon good for 2 gallons of gas free, and on Sunday in addition to this the first fifty lady drivers purchasing $1 worth will receive a ¼ lb. box of chocolates. Come early and avoid the rush. Station opens at 5 a.m.

GOVERNMENT DREDGE IS ORDERED TO GET BUSY

START CLEARING WILLAMETTE RIVER CHANNEL

Through Boat Service From Salem to Portland Expected by September 5

The government dredge, Mataloma, of Portland will be placed at work clearing the channel of the Willamette river between Portland and Salem within the next ten days, and within two weeks from that time it is expected that operations of the Northwestern, river freighter of the Salem Navigation company, can be continued, according to announcements here yesterday.

At the present time the Northwestern is operating from Portland to Brentano's landing, and freight is being brought the remaining 22 miles to Salem by truck.

The bulkhead at the head of Grand island has been completed so far as piling is concerned. A large quantity of rock is to be hauled before the work will be entirely completed. After completion of the bulkhead at Grand Island wing dams will probably be built at Lincoln bar, Five islands and Windsor island, it was stated. Unless wing dams are constructed the work will have to be done again at some later time.

The Dayton Digger, private dredge that was to have been kept on the job all summer, quit work Wednesday. It was working between Brentano's landing and Wheatland. The Mataloma will take the same work and is expected to carry it to completion much sooner than the Dayton could have done. The Monticello is working above Wheatland and is expected to have the channel clear between Wheatland and Salem by the time the channel is cleared below Wheatland. If necessary, however, a landing can be made at Wheatland, connections being made from there to Salem by truck.

Mr. Karr expects to get the boat line running through to Salem by Sept. 5, the date hop growers are expected to begin shipping.

WOUNDED MAN BELIEVED THUG WANTED IN SALEM

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he has no enemies, and can give no motive for the attack.

The fact that Stauffer had a gun in his possession at the time of the assault is explained by him as due to the fact that a week ago two men were seen prowling about his ranch at an early hour in the morning. When hailed, they declared they were prohibition agents and that they had found a still on his farm. They commanded him to come out of the house. When he refused they started to kick in a door but were frightened away when he threatened them with a rifle. Since that time, Stauffer declares, he has carried a revolver with him.

No information has been received as to the whereabouts of the other bandit. A man rooming with Bingham in Portland was questioned by Sheriff Bower and Portland police, but established an alibi. The license number of the car in which the two men escaped was taken by a telephone operator as the machine, driven at a high rate of speed, passed through that town. This number, checked by police, was said to have been registered to Bingham.

The wounded man is still unable to talk, and no information can be obtained from him. Hospital physicians say he has a fighting chance for his life. He is said to be a logger, and lives in Portland. When he entered the hospital he stated that he had been shot during an altercation in St. Helens following an automobile wreck.

TWO ARE KILLED IN WRECK ON HIGHWAY

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to a stop against the culvert, the trailer hanging over some water in the ditch.

Only the fact that the touring car was equipped with a steel top saved the lives of others in the machine, according to automobile men who investigated the accident, as the machine was resting on a rock. The drive shaft was broken, the top demolished and one side of the machine damaged. Owing to its position, the wrecking car crew had considerable difficulty in bringing the vehicle onto the pavement and getting it back to Salem.

Sergeant Max Flannery, state traffic officer, was notified immediately after the wreck and piloted Dr. W. B. Morse to the scene. The Golden ambulance brought the two most seriously injured persons to the Salem hospital while the others were taken to the Deaconess hospital in private automobiles.

The remains were taken in charge by the coroner and are being held pending final arrangements.

TEST FLIGHTS PLANNED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press.) — The navy's planes which it is hoped will be able to make the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu the last of this month, will be sent on practice flights of night and day for a distance of 100 miles or more in the next two weeks. These hops, to be made from San Diego, will be made to train officers and men in handling the big ships of the air in efficient manner.

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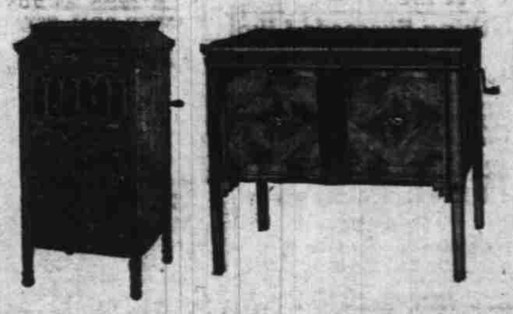

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