

# County News in Brief

## Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Walburn Rivers, of Inverpool, Ontario, have been visiting at the Fred Scott home. Mr. Rivers and Mr. Scott are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Deneer are spending a two weeks vacation at the coast. While there they will attend the Artisan convention.

Miss Pearl Scott has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Earl Cope.

T. N. Abbott has returned from Tacoma, Wash. where he visited with relatives.

Miss Revilla Emery of Portland is a guest at the W. J. Neuens home for a few days.

Mrs. F. P. Scully and son had their tonsils removed last week.

Ed Neuens, of Valsetz, is visiting at the W. J. Neuens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rich and daughter Virginia of Seattle, were calling on old friends, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty of Oregon City, visited with relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Judd and children of Washburn, are visiting with relatives.

Willie Berndt has gone into the rabbit business.

Miss Ruth Daugherty has returned to her work after a two weeks vacation spent at the coast.

Mr. Allen has installed a new water system.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams are home again after visiting relatives in Washington.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers association will be held at the Liberty hall, Friday evening, September 11, for the purpose of talking up the corn show and making preparations for a reception for the teachers.

The women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce Cunningham, Wednesday, August 26, to prepare for the bazaar.

The Women's club wish to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Litchfield and son in the death of Mr. Litchfield who for many years was mail carrier for Route 4.

## Stayton

Jake Worum and family are spending their summer vacation at Rockaway beach, where they will enjoy camp life for a few days.

Miss Cora Phillips left Sunday for Arizona, where she has taught in the public schools of the state for the past five years. Miss Phillips has been here visiting with her parents, R. P. Phillips and wife on the farm north east of Stayton.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arnold on last Sunday, were Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hildreth of Crawfordville, who drove over to spend the day here.

Mrs. Adams and daughters had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and their daughter Elberta of Gridley, Cal. The two families were formerly neighbors in the California town.

W. F. Neptune of Salem is back on his old job as meat cutter in the Worum & Frank butcher shop. Mr. Neptune left here in June as meat cutter for 22 months and his former customers are gladly welcoming him back.

Dr. Frank Beauchamp of Albany was called here Sunday evening in consultation with his brother Dr. H. A. Beauchamp over a case which was baffling the local physician.

The Masonic park here was chosen as the place where the members of Grotto lodge of Salem picniced on Sunday last. A large delegation drove over and spent the day in various forms of amusement and partook of a picnic lunch on the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luthy former residents of this place were amonk the group in attendance.

H. J. Rowe, manager of the Stayton plant for the Mountain State Power company, and his wife returned a few days ago from a vacation trip which extended as far as Victoria, B. C. they also visited in Vancouver; and several of the principal cities in Washington while enroute.

Among those just returning from their summer vacation are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McCrosky, Mr. McCrosky spent the ten days in fishing at Marion lake in company with E. D. Crabtree. Mrs. McCrosky joined a party of friends in a town of the sound cities and a short trip into British Columbia.

W. D. Cornish arrived home on Sunday evening's stage from a two months trip through the eastern states and Canada. While away Mr. Cornish visited many points of interest in the east, including Niagara Falls; and in Canada, spent some time in the principal cities of Alberta and Saskatchewan. His friends are being well entertained with tales of his travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack of Siletz were called here Sunday by the serious illness of their son, J. Forrest Mack, who has been critically ill the past week suffering from ptomaine poisoning, which is contracted from eating liver wurst. Mr. Mack and the three little boys were all affected in the same way, but the boys rallied in a few days time and threw off the poison more readily than the father.

Mrs. Emma Netling passed the

90th milestone on life's journey last Sunday, the event being celebrated by a gathering of relatives here. Mrs. Netling is a most remarkable woman for one of her advanced age. She lives alone, does her own house work, attends her garden and flowers unaided, picks evergreen black berries for the market, and walks seven or eight blocks to town and back at least once a week. She is a little bit of an old lady, her face deeply lined and seamed with the cares of life, but she trips along with a swaying gait that women many years younger might envy. She is cheerful, and witty and a good entertainer, relating many interesting stories of the long ago. Another remarkable feature is the fact that she is still enjoying good eye sight and hearing. She is a regular attendant at church, being a devout member of the Catholic faith.

## Hazel Green

Joe Zelinski spent the week-end in Seattle visiting Mrs. Zelinski's relatives.

James Sims and a friend from Portland spent week-end at Mr. H. Wacken's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Asplowall and daughter Leonard of Salem were Sunday visitors at Alvin Van Cleave's.

Mrs. N. P. Williamson and father, Mr. Peterson, and daughters Mildred and Bertha and sons William and Victor and Louis Bartruff of Salem, spent Sunday at the Oaks Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woske are rejoicing over the arrival of a son William Charles. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham and E. F. Worden were guests Sunday at R. Worden home.

Miss Wilma Davis has returned from visiting her sister Mr. R. Slater of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Silke and son of Pratum and friends from Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleurs, Sunday.

Herman Wacken had tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Matilda Van Cleave and daughter Bertha of Salem, and Mrs. Kate Bashor of Portland visited relative here past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Labo and son Ralph and wife of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Molalla were guest Sunday of Lester Van Cleave's.

Mrs. Ready and Bernice Salisbury and brother Vernon returned to Portland Sunday. They were week end visitors at Rev. Leila Luckey's.

The Women's missionary picnic was attended by about 60. Some coming from Wancouver, Wash, Hapewell, Ore., and Portland.

A Christian Endeavor was organized Sunday evening with the following officers: Clifton Clemens, president; Guy Allen Looney, vice president; Eileen Clemens, secretary; Glen Looney, treasurer. Other officers to be elected later.

Mrs. Carl Morris and son, D. La Verne, have returned from hospital.

W. E. Davis and family of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Molalla were Sunday visitors at Louis Kobow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Asbley of Salem visited Peter Work's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wacken spent Sunday with Mrs. Wacken's sister Mrs. Eleanor Mincle of Riverside drive.

B. C. Zelinski and family visited Mrs. Zelinski's relatives at Stayton Sunday.

Edgar Johnson and family went to the coast Tuesday.

James A. Looney of Glendale, Ore., is visiting relative here this week.

## Marion

Bert Jeffrey and Fred Haack went to Salem Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyce and children visited at the M. A. Barber home Sunday afternoon.

The Marion community club will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, August 21. A good program is promised.

Mrs. L. M. Tyson who is ill at the Deaconess hospital in Salem is reported to be no better at this time.

Mrs. S. E. Roland and daughter Claudia went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson and baby of Huntington is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hansel.

One mile of pavement is being laid between Turner and Marion. Making it necessary to detour two times after leaving Turner to reach Marion. We hope the entire way between Turner through Marion to Jefferson will be paved soon.

Mrs. Wayne Barber of Kirk, Ore., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bilyea of near Halsey visited at the M. A. Barber home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Enos Fresnal was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Gentry and family of Mill City, visited his brother, T. T. Gentry, Sunday.

Will Thomas of Eugene was a Marion visitor Sunday.

Aunt Winnie Pemberton is under the doctor care at her home

near Marion. It is reported that there is no change in her condition.

S. J. Styler and son Clarence expect to leave soon for Kansas. They will make the trip by auto.

Miss Glenn Russell has returned from visiting relatives in Portland.

A. F. J. Laiky and family and Mrs. Chapman and daughters Audrey and Gyra have gone to Yachart's for a few days stay.

## Oak Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McAtee have returned after nearly two months trip east. The McAtees say that they are very glad to be back as there is more business here for the place of its size than any place they were through.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis of Eugene are spending their vacation at Kitson Springs.

Mrs. Jack Wright spent the week in Albany returning with her Mrs. Sidel and two sons who have gone on to Kitson Springs for an outing.

Miss Clara Bunn is enjoying a vacation at Tillamook beach.

The local Odd Fellows lodge held a picnic in Lilly Dale camp ground, Sunday. About seventy-five were present. Interesting talks were given by various members of the order as well as an excellent speech by Attorney Brownell of Eugene. A basket dinner was served and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the day.

Mr. C. A. Padlock and family have returned from a two weeks outing on the skylife trail at various lakes and on the headwaters of the north Umpqua river.

The Dorf family have moved into their new residence west of town.

Mike Schramm and Tom Lanoff narrowly escaped death last week while working on a trestle on the Natron-out-off. Five loaded gravel cars in some way got loose falling seventy five feet and pushing the men off the trestle. It took one hour to extricate them. The accident occurred at Wren and Greenwoods camp.

A six piece orchestra from Eugene will furnished the music at Clark's dance pavilion Saturday night. A large crowd is expected.

## Pratum

Since Tuesday morning this little city is back to normal again. No more soldiers and ammunition wagons are patrolling the streets. Women again bring their eggs to the grocery store. Claud Ramsden is shipping out carloads of wheat almost daily through his warehouse. Five car loads of pulp wood will be shipped to Salem this week. Chicken houses are left unlocked. Children are venturing out again after dark and everything is again like usual.

Miss Gertrude Frazier, bookkeeper at the Simpson grocery in Salem is spending her vacation at home.

Sam Yates who was loading wood at Kingston recently is back on the job again hauling wood to Salem.

Misses Gladys and Evelyn Emery are entertaining at their home their cousin, also a Miss Emery, last Sunday they were exporing the beautiful scenery about Silver Creek falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Vries were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bischoff near Biggs, Ore., and Wednesday. They went by way of Columbia highway and returned by way of Mt. Hood.

## Rickey

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brower (Pearl Parich) and daughter and Miss Swartz, all of La Verne, Cal., called on old friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCully and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee Sunday.

Geo. Edwards has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris, Sunday.

B. B. Gesner 75 years old, and the oldest member of our community, has been driving a team and helping his neighbors thresh.

Kenneth Sheridan, Anna Parson and Helen Parson, member of the Gurnsey club attended the judging contest at the Doefler farm Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar has returned from Tacoma.

## North Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harlen and little son of Vancouver, Wash., spent the week-end at Geo. Vinton's.

Sunday, August 23, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brower and daughter, Miss Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raley and two sons, and Miss Ruby Swartz of La Verne, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, son Delbert, and daughter Edith of Salem, Virgil and Arthur Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baughman, Melvin, Martin, Paul, Hugh and one Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunn and little son Keith met on the Abiqua, enjoyed big eats and ice cream, the California people will motor to Newport Wednesday, they will also visit in Port-

land while in Oregon, stopping at other points to visit relatives while on their way home. Mr. Raley is in the real estate business, Mr. Brower in the store business.

Miss Lois Vinton of Salem spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vinton. Joe May lost a valuable horse last week.

Thrashing will be over by the last of the week in this section.

## Mt. Pleasant-Cole

George Sandneve and family spent Sunday visiting Millie Dart of Lebanon.

The people of the Mt. Pleasant district gave a picnic at the Wilson park Sunday and a good time was reported.

Liston Parrish of Salem is visiting at the B. F. Darby home.

## FLAX CULTURE IS TOPIC

ROSS C. MILES ADDRESSES SCOTTS MILLS CLUBS

Flax culture and the lessons which have been learned this year concerning the best methods of growing flax was the subject matter for an address last night by Ross C. Miles, secretary of the Scotts Mills Community club. The necessity of early planting that has been shown in the yields of this year was particularly stressed by Mr. Miles.

John Porter, county commissioner, was present to speak on the road program of this year and plans for the county market roads for the next five years.

J. D. Dickson, president of the community club, recently notified the local chamber of commerce that Scotts Mills would have an exhibit at the annual corn show in Salem. Scotts Mills was the first community to accept the invitation of the local chamber. Before sending their exhibit to the armory at Salem the Scotts Mills people are to make a display of it in their own town.

The Scotts Mills Community club was one of the most recent clubs to organize in this district, but have made unusual progress. The club now numbers more than 100 members.

BYSTANDER SHOT WHEN EDITOR FIRES AT JUDGE

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ed its height when Magee declared in reply to the judge's query about his defense that "this is no court." Leahy then pronounced his sentence, branding Magee with a number of derogatory terms.

Magee is editor of the New Mexico State Tribune of Albuquerque. Before coming to New Mexico he lived at Tulsa, Okla. He had been prominent in New Mexico politics for many years and in the 1924 democratic primary was a candidate for United States senator.

He gained considerable attention in his testimony before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil leases.

C. N. Douglas, coroner, took charge of Lassater's body, determined the cause of death, and then at the request of T. V. Truder, assistant district attorney, adjourned until tomorrow to hear evidence of witnesses in the presence of Magee and his attorneys.

At a late hour tonight Leahy's injury had not been successfully treated. His attending physician found that the second bullet fired by Magee had shattered Leahy's upper left arm. Magee was permitted to remain in his room at the Meadows hotel where his bruises, suffered in the fight, were being treated.

"I regret more than anything this terrible occurrence and am grief-stricken over it," he said.

Magee's injuries are apparently minor, consisting of a bruised left cheek and bruises about the chest.

Preliminary investigation by the district attorney's office of the circumstances of the killing brought the statement from Assistant District Attorney Truder that a charge of manslaughter would be filed against the Albuquerque editor if the coroner's jury verdict returned a verdict of murder against him.

Magee's 15-year-old daughter had accompanied him to Las Vegas and when called to the lobby of the hotel following the shooting collapsed and was restored to consciousness only with difficulty. She is under the care of a physician.

TWO NAVY PLANES WILL TRY TO SPAN PACIFIC

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flight, have been received from the bureau of aeronautics and re-shipped to San Francisco on the destroyer Lavellette. Each of the Hawaiian flight planes will carry two of these instruments, sealed by the official observers and then placed aboard the ships a few hours before the take-off from San Francisco at 2 p. m. next Friday.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The PB-1 super seaplane built by the Boeing Airplane company, was formally accepted by the navy department here tonight and is to leave Sand Point Field tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the first hop of her flight to Hawaii.

The plane is designed to carry two passengers besides a crew of five men and 1800 gallons of gasoline. When loaded the PB-1 weighs 12 tons and is three times as large as the army plane which flew around the world last year.

## BIBLE PICTURE HAS GRIPPING INTEREST

Entertainment Not Altogether Moralistic; Entire Story Is Thrilling

The answer to those of the theatre goers who have gained the impression that "The Ten Commandments" is principally a moralistic production devoid of entertainment is contained in the multitude of criticism that have hailed it as one of the most absorbing and interesting stories that has ever been offered to the moving picture public.

"The Ten Commandments" comes to the Grand theater for a return showing of one week next Tuesday.

From one of the most gripping stories of the Bible, Cecil B. De Mille has evolved a screen play



RICHARD DIX AND LEATRICE JOY IN "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" CECIL B. DE MILLE'S GREATEST PARAMOUNT PICTURE

that is at the same time accurate, instructive and intensely entertaining. First he unwove the moral of the old Bible tale as a powerful drama, then brought its application into the problems of our modern life in a manner that holds the audience every moment.

From a technical standpoint, considering the natural color photography in the first part and the tremendous settings in the second, the picture marks a new epoch in film production.

Among the engineering works accomplished were the Israelitish slave-built City of Rameses with twenty-four sphinxes and four colossal, also alongside it modern Telat City with every public utility convenience to accommodate the working through; the conversion of the asphaltic bed of the Mojave dry lake into a racing ground for Pharaoh's chariots; the construction of the Sinai canyon where Moses read the tablets of the Law and where subsequently three thousand idolaters were consumed by Heaven's wrath for the worship of the Golden Calf.

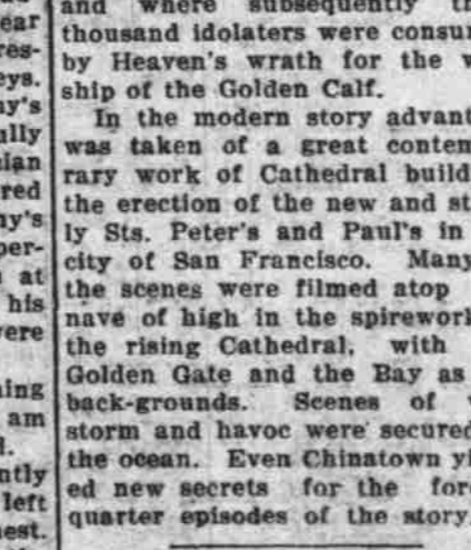
In the modern story advantage was taken of a great contemporary work of Cathedral building, the erection of the new and stately Sts. Peter's and Paul's in the city of San Francisco. Many of the scenes were filmed atop the nave of high in the spirework of the rising Cathedral, with the Golden Gate and the Bay as the back-grounds. Scenes of wild storm and havoc were secured on the ocean. Even Chinatown yielded new secrets for the foreign quarter episodes of the story.

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 21.—Passengers arriving here today on the freighter Oduna from Nome on the Bering sea and Kotzebue sound in the Arctic ocean reported Pleaser operations had been stopped at Kotzebue because of a water shortage. They said the shortage did not affect Nome.

Drilling work and thawing of ground at Nome is to be completed by the last of this month and two dredges of the Hammond gold fields consolidated are to start operations. H. L. Stoll, a passenger on the boat, said that a shaft of hit at Deering on the South Shore of Kotzebue sound had penetrated a lava bed where full grown fir trees were found. The shaft is 200 feet deep.

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ed. Immediately following the blast, the shop was filled with gas escaping from the broken pipes. This, together with the fact that a fire was burning in the grate, rendered the situation dangerous.

Every window in the shop was blown into minute fragments. Pieces of the display windows in the front were hurled midway across Commercial street, and the skylight on the second floor was demolished. The tank was about 100 feet from the windows.

No large damage was done to buildings next to the plumbing shop, except to the shed in the rear of the Valley Grill. A distance of only a few feet separate the two buildings. At a point opposite the explosion the tile wall

of the shed was demolished when 20 feet of the brick wall of the plumbing shop was shot inside the storage room.

M. J. Petzel, one of the men working in the shop, was in the 4th department on the second floor when the blast took place. He was thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion, and was only a few feet from the spot where a piece of machinery was hurled upward, tearing a large hole in the floor. He was not hurt.

Karl Barr, a son of the owner of the plant, had been working on the lathe only a few moments before the explosion.

NEW SCUTCHING PLANT

WORK PROCEEDING AT WEST STAYTON FOR FLAX MILL

The editor of the Anmsville Star says that a visit to West Stayton Wednesday disclosed the fact that the scutching plant that the Oregon-Washington linen mills of Vancouver had promised the flax growers, was soon soon to be in operation. Leo DeMyt, in charge, has a crew of men finishing a building 40x200 feet which will be completed in about two weeks. There are 75 tons of flax stored in one end of the new building now, and another 75 tons are stored in barns nearby.

It is the intention of the company to only prepare to take the seed out this year, which will be done by whipping machines that will be installed as soon as the building is finished. These machines will be put in operation this winter and the seed will be ready for the grower in the spring.

Three large sheds will be erected to take care of the flax another year and the present building will be used as the scutching plant with a capacity of a thousand tons for the season. Six large vats of three ton capacity each are also on the building list and it will be some time before all the work is completed. The plant will employ six men during the winter and about 15 when in full working order.

## BOY SCOUT WORK FACES SET-BACK

More Funds Must Be Provided; Meeting Is Called for Monday Night

Unless more funds can be secured for continuance of the Boy Scout work here the movement in this county will receive a severe set-back from which it will take years to recover. It is pointed out in an appeal now being broadcast in an effort to meet the budget of the organization here. Letters are being sent out to many who have aided the organization in the past but cooperation in a financial way is being asked of all.

The appeal which comes from C. F. Giese, president of the Cascade council follows:

"If we do not get busy and complete our campaign for Boy Scout funds, the Boy Scout movement in Salem will receive a set-back from which it will take years to recover."

"We now have one of the best scout executives in the west in Harold D. Ware. We cannot expect to keep Mr. Ware on the work here unless we have funds to pay his salary.

"Salem is lagging in supporting the boy scout work while other near by communities have already completed their work. Both McMinnville and Corvallis have each raised their quota. Now it is up to Salem to do its share or acknowledge to Benton and Yamhill counties that Salem is unable to do anything.

"Just to find out what we are

going to do about it, there will be a meeting of all who are interested in the Boy Scout movement to be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, August 24.

"As McMinnville and Corvallis have raised their share of funds for Boy Scout work, it is now up to us to either go ahead or acknowledge that we are dead and unable to do anything."

"So please arrange to attend the meeting next Monday evening, August 24 at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce."

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