

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

North Howell

The rain on Monday will be of great benefit to growing crops of all kinds.

A large crowd attended church at the N. H. church, about 70 from the surrounding country and some from Salem and Silverton.

Melvin Beer and family of the Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and two children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickman and little son Bruce were Sunday visitors at F. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunn and little daughter Blanche motored to Gervais Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and family of Portland were Sunday visitors at the George Vinton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ruthford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wonsky and two daughters were Sunday visitors at W. H. Baughmans.

Onion growers on the Labish meadows are busy weeding their onions.

Centerview-Evergreen

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl and two children motored to Portland Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Dahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, who took the train for their old home in South Dakota. They expect to be gone six months looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dahl of Silverton are staying at the farm during Arthur's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Rue and family spent Sunday at the Albert Nerison home east of town.

A good many from this neighborhood went to Champoug Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haberly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riches, Mr. and Miss Scriber and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haberly have a fine new Dodge sedan.

Mrs. Edson Comstock spent Thursday and Friday in Silverton where she was in attendance at the Women's Home Missionary district convention.

Mrs. Severson of Silverton is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sebo.

Ferdinand Rue left Sunday morning on his way to Alaska.

A number from this neighborhood have been attending the special meetings held at the Christian church in Silverton.

Mr. Tabert was down from camp to spend Sunday at his home.

The Willard Women's club held its regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. D. Knight. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. A. A. Geer; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Currie; secretary, Mrs. Dave Ramseyer; treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Knight. Plans for next year were discussed. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Haberly will entertain at the next meeting, which will be the closing one of the year.

Fruitland

Rudolph Flegel visited in Fruitland last Sunday. He formerly attended the Fruitland school but is now living in Portland.

Rev. Guy Stover preached his last sermon of the conference year last Sunday. There were 91 present. This was the largest attendance for the past year.

The contest, which was held between squads captained by Lloyd Girod and Guy Flagg, ended recently. Guy Flagg's squad was defeated. They have decided to give a weiner roast Saturday night, May 8, and wish everybody to come. It will be held in Cade's pasture.

Ralph Beutler and Albert Gerig motored to Portland last Sunday. Mrs. P. R. Coulson returned from a visit with her mother who lives in Ohio. She reported a very good trip but says there is nothing like Oregon.

Lloyd Girod made the biggest catch of trout this season last Saturday when he displayed several beautiful rainbow trout caught in the Pudding river.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Gerig are preparing their house.

Russel Beutler, who is working in Hillsboro, visited with his folks last Sunday.

H. C. Todd visited in Fruitland last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Harman and Mrs. F. Alford are picking gooseberries for Crawford in Polk county.

Allen Harman of Long Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman, is ill with tonsillitis.

Forgards are now living on the old Mitchell place.

Wardy Graham visited in Fruitland recently.

Mr. R. Coulson and sons, Jack and Ralph, and Fred Flagg tried their luck at fishing on the Santiam last Sunday.

Roedale

The young people of the Smith and Boje families motored to Westlimer, Sunday morning, May 2.

C. H. Kelley has installed an electric light plant in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sherdon visited at the C. H. Kelley home last Sunday.

Desmond Reins and Harry Kelley visited the Rosedale school last Friday afternoon.

The play, "Looking for Mary Jane," was presented at the Rosedale school Saturday evening, May 1. A large crowd attended. The play will be presented again Saturday evening, May 8, in the Salem Heights Community hall.

A social party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloom Saturday evening, May 1.

Brooks

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. E. Harris on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent embroidering and sewing on dresses after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The first trip of carrier on R. F. D. 1 out of Brooks was made on Saturday, May 1. Ray Cozel was appointed temporary carrier until returns are received by those taking the examination and a permanent carrier appointed.

Mrs. Dollie Ramp, who was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening was taken to the Salem hospital on Friday evening and operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Leta Nyhart, who has been confined to the Salem hospital since her accident at Brooks, where her Overland sedan was demolished by a stake, was allowed to come home Saturday. Her condition is much improved but it is feared she will be unable to take her room as teacher again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy and family were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, in Gervais on Tuesday evening.

Stayton

Leona, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Burmester, has been seriously ill the past week, suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Burmester's mother arrived today from Klamath Falls and will assist in the care of the child. Hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. R. D. Hoke was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning at Corvallis, and is in the Corvallis hospital with several broken ribs and other injuries. Mr. Hoke and their son Gene Hoke were in the car also at the time of the accident, but both escaped without injury. The Hoke car, a new Ford sedan, was completely wrecked and the other car badly damaged.

At the May day festivities on

the high school campus Saturday Miss Helen Fresh was crowned queen of the May. With her maids of honor, two tiny flower girls and little train bearers, she made a very pretty queen. A splendid program was given by the pupils, followed by a pretty dance executed gracefully by little Hazel Murphy. Then followed the winding of the maypole. Myer George Keich closed the forenoon exercises with a splendid talk. The afternoon was given over to a track meet, and general athletic sports.

Mrs. E. R. Olds, teacher of violin and piano, presented her pupils in a recital Monday evening at the high school auditorium. A good audience witnessed the performance, which was spoken of in highest terms of praise. Each number on the program was well rendered, while the violin work of Delmar Gehlen and Donald Steipka was especially noteworthy. The heavy rains of the forepart of the week have been of inestimable value to fruit, grain and vegetable gardens in this section. The farmers who come into town now are wearing a more contented look than has been the custom during the past two months of hot, dry weather.

Strawberries have been coming into the cannery in such quantities that the manager, R. D. Hoke, was forced to begin the work of barreling Wednesday, some ten days earlier than he had planned to begin, and almost a month earlier than the work was begun last year.

Mr. E. Sheppard of Salem, a former resident of this place, and the only remaining charter member of the Stayton grange was the honor guest at a banquet given by the grange in the grange hall on Saturday, May 1. Mr. Sheppard is 82 years of age, is still hale and hearty and is as spry and active as many men 20 years his junior.

Mrs. Queneth Mielki and two small sons left for their home in Portland last Saturday after a three weeks stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Crabtree.

Dr. C. H. Brewer and George Brewer of this city drove to Tillamook Sunday where they visited their brother, J. H. Brewer and indulged in a few hours fishing. Their wives started with them but owing to a break down in Turner, the women were forced to return home.

Mrs. Sarah Davie and her grand daughter, Miss Viva Davie went to Portland Monday for a week's visit with relatives. They accompanied Roy Brenner who is serving on the federal jury. The Women's Community club has a committee at work this week soliciting the women in a house to house campaign for new members. Excellent results are being obtained by this method. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall had

as their house guests from Friday until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Matlick and their son Jack of Portland.

Mrs. Jesse Shepherd and children of Salem spent the week end here. They were guests of Mrs. Shepherd's sister, Mrs. Chas. Gehlen while here.

Mrs. H. B. Condit and two daughters Miss Addie Condit and Mrs. Roy Hammer and Mr. Hammer of West Stayton attended the track meet here Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Harlan and small daughter of Mill City were here over the week end, visiting with relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brons.

Marion

The Pioneers of Jefferson played the Young Giants of Marion at the Marion ball grounds May 4. Robert McMillenna of Jefferson acted as umpire. Nine innings were played, ending with a score of 24 to 12 in favor of the Giants.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson of Albany rented two rooms at M. A. Barber's. Mr. Davidson is working at the rock crusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Robbins and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu at the Bilyeu home, six miles south of Halsey.

F. S. Taylor of Portland spent Sunday afternoon at Marion. He made a visit at the Marion rock crusher. He was timekeeper there about three years ago. He also made a visit at the Roland and Barber homes. He left for Albany on the 7:13 train that evening.

Mrs. N. A. Olson received a broken arm when going from the house to the windmill.

Scotts Mills

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens of Feoria, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood and sons Standley and Hiram, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. T. Maplethorpe, Miss Emma Maplethorpe and Miss Loraine Hogk of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogk Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Bellinger and daughter, Jane Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and family, and Mrs. Lena Bellinger, on Sunday.

Ray Telfer and Frank Wilson drove to Willamina Saturday to visit relatives, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Landwing and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser, on the Abiqua, over the week-end.

About 25 people from here attended the Royal Neighbor convention held in Salem Monday. All

reported having had a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson were shopping in Silverton Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellinger of Salem visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Hettwer returned home Saturday from San Francisco where she was called by the serious illness of her son, Leo, two weeks ago. She reports him as being better when she left and able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich and Mrs. Almond Rich and small son were shopping in Salem Tuesday.

Cloverdale

Mrs. Lena Townsend was hostess for the work club of Surprise grange last month at their regular meeting. A goodly number of the ladies were present and several visitors. Much work was accomplished and a general good time had by all.

While visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fillett Sunday, one little boy fell down and broke his arm. His parents are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fillett. They took the child to Salem for medical treatment immediately.

Mrs. Hazel Morris was hostess for the WCTU this month. There were a great many present in spite of the stormy weather. Much work was accomplished. One of those extra fine dinners was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Grace Swenson and baby are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Cummings.

Miss Mary Hennies was in Salem shopping Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and children drove to Portland Sunday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Carlton Fuel company with headquarters at Carlton and capital stock of \$4,000, has been incorporated by L. S. Bonney, H. L. Bonney and S. C. Bonney.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department Friday follow:

Pondosa Pine company, Portland, \$5,000; Ralph H. King, Borden Wood and Lyndon L. Myers.

Rust Engineering company, Delaware corporation (no capital stock); application to operate in the state of Oregon.

Hebo Supply company, Hebo, Tillamook county; notice of dissolution.

Universal Tea and Herb company, Portland; notice of dissolution.

Moore Packing company, Portland; capital stock decreased from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

A Classified ad in the Morning Statesman will pay big dividends. Read the want-ads carefully. Bargains are listed every day.

ABOUT A NEW FLAX PULLING MACHINE

It is the invention of a Belgian, and Orders Have Been Received

The whole flax industry is interested in any new machinery that will cut the cost of pulling the crop and of scutching the fiber. All inventions are of interest to Salem and the country around, as they may perhaps have the new idea that is wanted.

M. Maurice Soenens has been working on his machine for a number of years. He has exhibited the machine at various fairs and has been awarded several prizes for his machine. The newly designed 1926 model of the machine is described in a circular received by the Turner Flax Fiber company which is now in the possession of the Miles Linen company. The pamphlet is in French and Flemish, but the following is a fair translation:

"This machine is a perfected model on the previous machines invented by M. Maurice Soenens. It performs two functions. The lifting apparatus lifts all fallen straw and lands it into the puller, which, having pulled the flax, throws it clear behind the machine. The machine does not have a binder attachment, but one could be added. At present the bundles are tied by hand.

"The chief points in favor of the machine are:

"1. The entire weight of the machine is only 1300 pounds.

"2. The mechanical upkeep is very slight.

"3. The machine can be taken apart and set up again by an unskilled person.

"4. The machine does the work of 35 hand pullers.

"5. The pulling is done better than by hand.

"6. The mechanism is very simple and the wear and tear is very slight.

"7. Pulls flax on any length from 12 to 48 inches.

"8. The flax when pulled is not tossed, but dropped behind in neat bunches.

"9. The machine can be worked in wet weather.

"10. It pulls an average minimum of five acres a day.

"The price of the machine is \$675, and could be delivered to the United States for about \$1,000. This is an attractive point, as it comes nearer the place where the average farmer can afford to own his own machine and so get his pulling done when it needs to be done, and not have to wait for a machine to come in to do his work. The machine is pulled by

two horses, they supplying all the power needed.

"The great firm of Vickers, Ltd. of Great Britain has the patent rights and its plant at Bury St. Edmunds is manufacturing the machine, orders for which have already been received, for delivery this year."

WEATHER BRINGS CODLING MOTHS

Early Appearance Due to Early Warm Spell, Warnings Issued

Codling moths in the Willamette valley were brought out in great numbers by the hot days last week, says Don C. Mote, entomologist of the experiment station. The moths have been emerging scatteringly since April 15. Fully two-thirds of the moths are now flying. Warm nights are conducive to egg-laying. The eggs will hatch in eight to 16 days, depending on the temperature.

The first cover spray should be on the apples and pears before the worms hatch and enter the fruit. Growers may combine this codling moth spray with their regular 15-day lime-sulphur scab spray.

The weather at this date is unfavorable for egg deposition and may continue unfavorable for several days more. Where the evening temperatures at 8 p. m. is 60 degrees or above, the codling moth may be expected to lay eggs. Con-

At the Theatres

Oregon—Reginald Denny in "Skinner's Dress Suit" from Henry Irving Dodge's famous Saturday Evening Post stories, supported by Laura La Plante.

Heilig—Tom Mix "The Best Bad Man."

Bligh—5 acts vaudeville and pictures.

sequently, when this temperature of 60 degrees at 8 p. m. is registered on several consecutive nights it is proper time to apply the spray. Egg laying has not yet been observed by station entomologists, but as soon as any eggs are found the information will be broadcast.

Lead arsenate is the standard poison material. The powdered arsenate is used at 2 pounds to 100 gallons of spray solution.

Americans Leave Berlin as Cost of Living Increases

BERLIN.—Stabilization of the mark, with the resultant increase in the cost of living has driven pleasure seeking American residents out of Berlin, the police commissioner reports.

While the number of American visitors to the capital increased last year, the American colony of 2,587 is about half of what it was before the war. Most of them are here on business or study.

Protect our Forests. A match or cigarette thrown carelessly may result in destruction of hundreds of trees.

Advertisement for Alfred E. Clark, Candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Includes a portrait of Clark and text: "READ a few of many unsolicited press comments: THE PORTLAND DAILY NEWS, speaking of the Senatorial candidates, said: 'If we were entirely business-like in the conduct of our public affairs, intent only upon getting the best man available for the money, there is no doubt whom we would employ.' 'We would employ a man of proved achievement, proved honesty, proved fearlessness and trustworthiness. We would employ a big man.' 'And that man is Alfred E. Clark of Portland.' THE TOLEDO LEADER: 'Mr. Clark is a man who has had a world of experience, has the age, the dignity and the ability to represent the people of this great state in the national law making body as they should be represented.' EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS: 'There are few men in the state who are as well qualified for Senator as Mr. Clark.' THE CONDON TIMES: His (Mr. Clark's) knowledge of public affairs, his prominence as a lawyer and his reputation as a speaker will prove valuable assets should the people desire to send him to Washington.' Paid Adv.—Alfred E. Clark for United States Senator Campaign Committee.

Large advertisement for OREGON SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT. Text includes: "OREGON STARTS TODAY AT 1 P. M. SATURDAY—SUNDAY—MONDAY AT REGULAR PRICES REGINALD DENNY IN HENRY IRVING DODGE'S FAMOUS 'SATURDAY EVENING POSTS' STORIES 'SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT' Laughter Doesn't Come in Bigger Sizes Than This IT'S PERFECT ENTERTAINMENT SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT". Includes illustrations of a man in a suit, a woman, and a scene with a man playing an organ.