

# The Week's News in Communities of the Salem District

## Pratum

PRATUM, June 15.—P. A. Frazer is building a modern chicken house.

Election of a Lay delegate to the Annual Conference will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Epworth League held their annual picnic on the picnic grounds Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Bowen and Miss Amanda Mitner in charge.

Wheat is blooming and needs watching more than anything else. Rain at this time would do more damage to wheat than a severe dry spell. If there will be sufficient moisture during the next week or 10 days the wheat crop will be apparently above average.

Walnut scions that have been grafted about a month ago are starting out exceptionally well. Cherries and prunes are about as usual but apple scions are doing very poorly.

Strawberry picking started Friday morning—that is commercial—but many a cook had been there before privately—to get enough for a strawberry shortcake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch attended a reunion near Rickreall last Sunday.

Paul Elike and family went to Mehama Sunday where Paul William sang in the Boys' Chorus and gave a piano solo.

G. H. Thompson, Mrs. A. Simpson and Miss Betty Simpson sang at the missionary meeting Wednesday night. Miss Simpson also accompanied at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred de Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Harold de Vries and Miss Evelyn Emery motored to Detroit Sunday afternoon to get information about Sunday school possibilities at that place. Mr. de Vries is of the opinion that if sufficient devoted leaders could be secured Detroit could have a very successful Sunday school.

Present Detroit is the largest town in Marion county without any public religious instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and daughter Elizabeth arrived here Tuesday from Portland. On Wednesday Mr. Simpson went on a fishing expedition. They returned to Portland Thursday. Where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson. They also attended a missionary program at the home of Mrs. Matilda Hersch where, during the social hour following the program Elizabeth Simpson and Amanda Mitner had the whole group guessing for over an hour how either one of them repeatedly knew which book out of nine books had been selected by any one in the room. Melvin Lien finally solved the mystery.

## Amity

AMITY, June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Massey and family spent Tuesday in Portland at the rose show.

W. G. Moore of Salem canvassed Amity, taking orders for calendars for next year.

H. J. Richter and daughter transacted business in McMinnville Wednesday forenoon.

The tourist cabins constructed by Mrs. R. E. Massey, proprietor of the R. E. Massey garage, are now completed. These are all modern cabins and will add much to Amity. Two of them are already occupied.

Massey's gasoline tank sprang a leak and a total loss of 75 gallons of gas was estimated. It is now under repair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartman of Carlton spent Wednesday at the J. R. Snodgrass home.

## Monmouth

MONMOUTH, June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and children will leave this week for their former home in Oklahoma, where Mr. Hill will engage in farm work, as he finds this climate increases an automatic condition from which he escapes in dryer sections. Their home here will be occupied by Mrs. Belle McKnight and daughters, who will dispose of, or lease, her residence on Main street.

Rev. Gates, presiding elder of the Evangelical churches of this district, and minister of the First Church, Portland, was present Sunday at the Monmouth church and participated in the communion service.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowersox spent a few days at the Rose Festival in Portland this week. Guests at the Bowersox home are their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bowersox of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell Bowersox, and daughter Betty Deane of Bend. Mr. Bowersox is head of the science department of the Bend high school, and will enjoy a vacation in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bell entertained at a family dinner party and reunion Sunday, in honor of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. B. E. Carter of Salem, who left Monday on a vacation trip to Alaska. Additional guests included: Mr. and

Mrs. Burton Bell, Monmouth; Mrs. Charles Hays and son, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miles and three children, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell of Chico, California.

Monmouth farmers are busily harvesting hay, both clover and alfalfa, during the good weather prevailing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhead and daughter Adeline of St. Helens, spent the first of the week with Monmouth relatives and attended the Normal graduation exercises Tuesday. Their oldest daughter, Crystal, was a member of the class. They were joined here by Mrs. Burkhead's sister, Mrs. M. M. Long of Corvallis, and her son and daughter, who also attended the commencement program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and daughters were guests of Lebanon friends Friday and attended the Strawberry carnival. The reigning queen, Miss Louise Maxwell, a June graduate from the Lebanon high school, won in the contest by more than a million votes over her nearest competitor, and was presented by authorities of the city with a new Chevrolet coach in which she rode in the parade of the two-day festival.

Mrs. Esther Neal attended at Jefferson Sunday a birthday dinner party in honor of her son Malcolm Neal, at which many members of the family were present.

Mrs. Forrest Finch of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. H. K. Sickafouse this week.

Monmouth folk who are in Portland for the Rose Festival this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Derby and daughter Birdine, and Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Morlan and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer R. Dewey.

Friends of T. J. Edwards are glad to learn that he is improving after a long siege of illness resulting from flu and is now permitted to spend part of each day on the porch. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards of Salem visited at the Edwards home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor P. Morris were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Cressent Lake, Wash.

Col. W. B. Bartram of Salem, who is associated with the state flax industry visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards Sunday. He expressed optimistic anticipations for this year's flax crop.

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## Mehama

MEHAMA, June 15.—Graduation exercises for the grade school in Mehama were held at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, June 11th, in the Mehama community church under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Poyne, school principal. Mrs. Poyne, county superintendent, delivered a short address and presented the diplomas to the class. Professor Gentle from the University of Oregon at Eugene gave a brief address. Prof. Gentle was formerly of Monmouth. Students of the graduating class were: Harry Monroe, Alice Boyington, Inez Godell, Edna Carruther, Arlene Moo, Lorena Landers, Alice Maris.

The program for commencement follows: Processional march, "Over the Columbia."

Salutatory—Harry Monroe. Class prophecy—Arlene Moo. Class will—By Alice Boyington. Commencement song—Class solo—By Alice Boyington, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mabel Landers.

Duet—Blue Ridge Mt. Home, by Inez Godell and Lorena Landers.

Duet—Springtime in the Rockies—by Alice Boyington and Lorena Landers.

MEHAMA, June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor are the parents of a nine pound girl born Monday, June 10th, at the home of Miss Anna Stout in Mehama. Miss Stout is the attending nurse. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. They have named the little lady Elizabeth Vaughn.

Mrs. L. E. Casteel from Yaquina, Oregon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dickson of the Mehama hotel. Mrs. Casteel is uncertain how long she will live, but will go to Portland and then back to Yaquina when she leaves.

Mr. Lee Dickson, new owner of the Mehama hotel was a business visitor to Salem this morning.

## Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, June 15.—Mrs. Nellie Reedy and G. G. Looney had a birthday dinner at the Looney home Monday, June 11.

There were present: James Luckey, brother-in-law and Rev. Lella Luckey, niece of Mrs. Reedy. Mrs. G. G. Looney, Guy A. Looney, Glen Looney and the honor guests.

Joseph Zelinski harvested a fine crop of gooseberries this week.

Miss Wilma Davis, after several weeks' visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, returned to Coquille on Wednesday. She has made her home there with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. R. Slater for the past six months.

Mrs. Haines has returned from the hospital at Silverton, bringing a baby daughter, Helen Mary.

## BUSY BEES-FOR GLASER

Black Foxes Another Specialty For Him

## JEFFERSON MAN BUSY

Silver Black Fox and honey bees! Rather suggests a fable about a fox that stole honey doesn't it? Yet there is no fable about a very interesting reality in this farm owned and operated by P. T. Glaser on the Jefferson highway.

About five years ago Mr. Glaser started in on this farm to produce honey in commercial quantities. The venture was successful from the start and now he has three hundred hives of bees, producing from thirty thousand to sixty thousand pounds of honey each year.

Much of this is sold as comb honey but a great deal is extracted and bottled. Mr. Glaser said that this extracting is done by a whitening process. The top caps are cut from the honey comb and then it is put into the machine which whirled it rapidly until all the honey is extracted. This is then bottled and sold as that delicious strained honey which you enjoy so much with those hot biscuits.

Foxes Are Secured About a year after the bee ranch was started Mr. Glaser secured, from Prince Edward Island, a pair of silver black foxes. This was rather in the nature of an interesting experiment at first but in a short time a very profitable business was built up. Now there are 18 foxes at the ranch, and 20 more at a place near Medford, also owned by Mr. Glaser.

After visiting the ranch and hearing about the habits of these clever little animals one understands how the expression "Clever as a fox" originated. The wily mammals are indeed clever. In a short time they learn to raise the latch and open the gates of their

pens and do other tricks which keeps their keeper constantly on the alert.

Wild Nature Remains A fox may become as tame as a pet dog or kitten for a time but the wild nature never seems to be entirely lost. One particularly beautiful specimen on the Glaser farm was orphaned in infancy and raised by a house cat. So tame did it become that it accompanied the family on auto trips, riding in the car like a pet dog. About two years ago it was put out in the pens and treated as the others on the farm. Now it has indeed reverted to the wild and will snap any one who attempts to handle it just as quickly as will any of the domesticated brothers and sisters.

The foxes are fed a ration consisting of about 20 percent meat and the balance cereal and milk. Fox babies are fed much like human youngsters with cereal and whole milk and regular doses of liver oil. Yes, the foxes do become of insufficient sunshine. It seems that about the only thing they miss is the daily orange juice.

Oregon Climate Favorite The warm damp climate of western Oregon is particularly good for raising, producing a fine silky quality of fur that demands a high price on the market. Most of the furs from the Glaser farm are sold on the auction market in New York. Mr. Glaser has received as high as \$250 for the pelt of an eight months old animal. Pelt prices are not dropping according to Mr. Glaser and the future of the fox industry seems particularly bright.

## Hubbard

HUBBARD, June 15.—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Waincoat of Roseburg, their daughter Bernice and son Harold, were guests at the home of the doctor's sister, Mrs. H. C. Magk. Miss Bernice is a recent graduate of the Roseburg high school and Harold is a student at the Oregon State college. They left Wednesday to visit at the home of the doctor's brother, Dr.

Thomas Tuve, graduate of the University of Oregon, left for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil recently. He has a good position with a power company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan Sr., attended the strawberry festival at Lebanon.

James Luckey has returned from several weeks' stay at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. Mr. Luckey is a Civil war veteran. He was with Grant in the Mississippi campaign.

Mrs. George Dunnigan and sister Wilma Davis attended the Rose Carnival at Portland this week.

Maurice Dunnigan made a business trip to Lebanon Thursday. Mrs. Dunnigan and children Margaret, Dorothy and Harriett accompanied Mr. Dunnigan.

O. O. Waincoat of Pendleton. On their return trip they expect to stop at the Mack home.

Mr. Mack's sister, Mrs. Effie Chambers of Prairie City, Oregon, and her daughter Ethel, a graduate of the June class at the Monmouth Normal school, also visited at the Mack home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chambers had attended commencement at Monmouth and stopped on her return home, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Mack and their guests visited Champego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeiser of Avilla, Indiana, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Painter from Monday till Thursday, when they left for Tacoma, Washington, to visit relatives.

During their visit at Hubbard Mr. and Mrs. Painter took them on a trip to the Silver Creek Falls and also for the Mt. Hood Loop drive. This is Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser's first trip to Oregon and they were much pleased with the Oregon scenery and climate which they think is wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickens of Independence were Sunday guests at the R. C. Painter home. During the afternoon the hosts and their guests drove to Oswego to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pickens' son who is employed at the McMarr Store at Oswego.

## Rickey

RICKY, June 15.—Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. M. Magee and daughters Margaret and Hazel visited in Portland the first of the week. Raymond Wallace was a Salem visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheinman attended the Rose Festival in Portland this week.

Mrs. A. E. Le Branche and children and Angela Elstrom\* are spending some time at the beach.

## Falls City

FALLS CITY, June 15.—Richard Horn left Friday for the Cascade National forest.

Mrs. C. J. Meyer of Independence and Esther Martinson of Monmouth visited Mrs. Cobb Friday.

Gladys and Jessie Paul, left Thursday for Lake Tahoe.

Messrs. Smith, Wath and Zimmerman attended the Masonic Grand lodge in Portland this week. James Bohle has returned from Raymond, Wash., to spend the summer in Falls City.

## Zena

ZENA, June 15.—Mrs. Jas. A. French and son Harold and her little ward, Helen Kane, accompanied by Mrs. S. Allee Judson and grandson, Clyde French, Jr. of Salem, motored to Winema Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Card, proprietor of this popular beach resort are brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. French and both Mrs. Card and Mrs. French are daughters of Mrs. Judson.

Maurice Shepard of Company I, seventh infantry, at Vancouver Barracks, has been honorably discharged by purchase and is making an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard.

Mrs. Jesse Walling of Zena, Mrs. Al Patrick and Mrs. L. M. Purvine of Salem made a trip to Hubbard Thursday to visit Mrs. Philip Patrick who is a patient at the Hubbard Sanitarium.

Mrs. Patrick was terribly injured June 5 when the car in which she was riding turned over and over three times. Her daughter Margaret who was driving was badly bruised. Mrs. Patrick resides in Portland but was a resident of Zena and of Salem before moving to Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Merrick and son Chester visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee who reside near Amity. The McKees are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby son born two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling of Lincoln and Jesse Walling of Zena attended the funeral of Jesse Morris at Sheridan on Monday. Jesse Morris was a nephew of J. D. Walling.

Gooseberry picking is over at Zena and the crop has been marketed. The gooseberries were lighter than usual this year but of good quality.

Lola Randle, eldest daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Louis Randle of Cottage Grove is making an extended visit in Zena at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry. Mrs. Louis Randle was formerly Miss Marie Crawford of Zena.

## Liberty

LIBERTY, June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott have as guests their sister-in-law, Mrs. Emory Scott, and her daughter, Mona, from Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have also had with them the past week their

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, from Kentucky. Miss Pearl Scott is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott.

Mrs. K. S. Holder has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Elmer, and small daughter, Friedella, from Capolis, Washington.

Mrs. James Rains is expecting her niece, Miss Mary Hale of Seattle.

Walter Anderson has been having considerable trouble with an infection on his head. Walter has greatly improved since Dr. Thompson lanced the sore.

Mrs. Willis R. Dallas is improving rapidly since her operation, and expects to return to her home in about a week.

Mrs. David Rees, Reginald Rees, Mrs. Laura B. Hardwick and Margaret and Maynard McKinley motored to Newberg Thursday where they visited Mrs. Rees' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leavitt and Mrs. Hardwick's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kayes.

Dale Dasch has returned from Corvallis where he has been attending the Oregon State College and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dasch.

The Liberty young people had a party at the John Dasch home last Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

## Kingwood

KINGWOOD, June 15.—J. F. Kinley is at Lebanon this week receiving and shipping berries for a fruit company there.

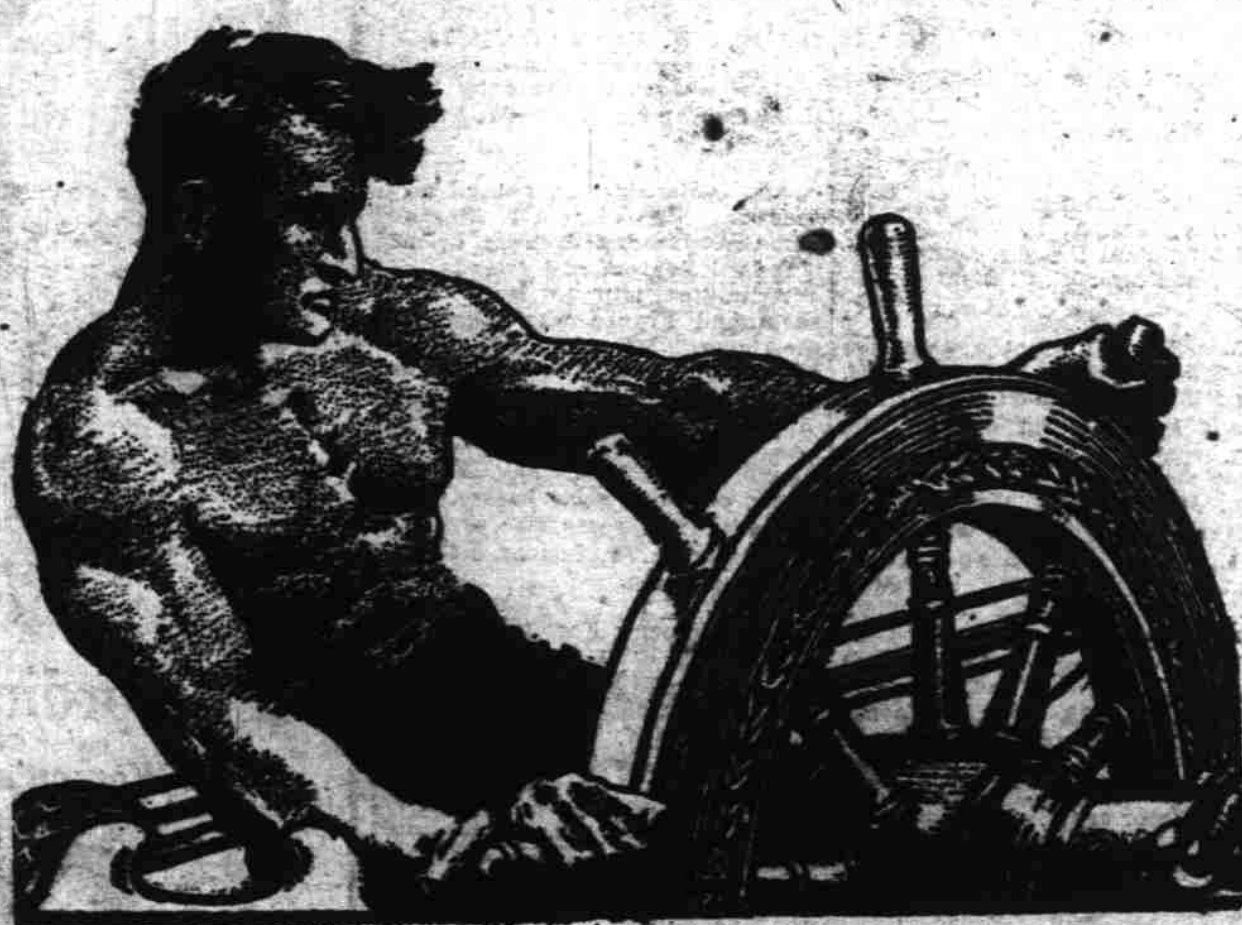
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and W. J. Filler of Salem were McMinnville visitors on Friday.

The beautiful new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson is nearing completion.

Mrs. Gilbert Adams is again back in her old home here after four years spent in Corvallis. S. C. Charence graduated from the Corvallis institution at the recent commencement.

Little Jimmy Smart is recovering nicely from a tonsil and adenoid operation which he underwent at the Salem General hospital last Wednesday.

FLYERS CONGRATULATED WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—President Hoover has extended congratulations to President Doumergue on the flight of the French aviators in the Yellow Bird.



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