

VALSETZ P. O. IS IMPROVED

Parties, Visitors and Accidents Keep Lumbering Community Busy

VALSETZ, June 24.—The interior of the Valsetz postoffice has been redecorated recently.

While at work in the woods as a chaser, Rex O'Brien met with a very painful accident when he was caught between a couple of logs. His right knee is quite badly injured, also his left ankle. He was removed to a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Anna Heydon spent several days in Portland on business.

While helping get some logs out of the cedar pocket, for the mill, Friday, Walt Raymond fell overboard and had to go home for dry clothes.

A bridge party was given by Mrs. Art Ross at her home on Thursday afternoon. Two tables were in play. Mrs. Stoltzenberg won first honors and Mrs. Levi Green small prize.

Mrs. F. A. Wells of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sons, Harold and Cleo Wells, also her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Myers.

Birthday Party Enjoyed

Very lively birthday party was given Mrs. Sadie Morris at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Massie, Yead, Emmett, Emerson, Murphy, Marquis, Lewis Roy Morris, Ferguson, Tokstad, John March, LaFever and several children. The time was enjoyed by playing various games. Prizes were given for high scores with Mrs. Ferguson receiving first and Mrs. LaFever second. A dainty luncheon was served after which the hostess was presented with a lovely gift.

Miss Gladys Harris of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her father here, Dr. Harris.

A bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walt Raymond at their home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Soderstrom. Four tables were in play. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Babbs, Mrs. Houson, Mrs. Shields, Miss Soderstrom, Guy Bagley, Harry Soderstrom and M. E. Raymond were the guests. First prizes were won by Mrs. Babbs and Mr. Grout. Mrs. Houson and Guy Bayley, the consolation prizes. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. M. E. Raymond.

Guests From Vancouver

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gates are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Vancouver, Wash. Ivan Thune of Portland is visiting with Bradley Gates. Mr. Lee took the boys and hiked down the Siletz to Gravel Creek cabin where they are to camp and fish for several days.

The little girls sewing club met with Doris Massie Friday evening. They are doing lovely work for such small children.

Mrs. Soderstrom, daughter Emma, and son Harry, of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Raymond.

Practice Teachers Arrive

Another group of practice teachers arrived Wednesday evening. Miss Ruth, Miss Hazlett and Miss Prudham are in the first and second grade rooms. Miss Goss and Miss Daily in the third and fourth, Miss Green, fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Pepper seventh and eighth, making 11 practice teachers including the first group. Several more pupils have entered summer school.

GEER FAMILY HAS ANNUAL REUNION

SOUTH SILVERTON, June 24.—The annual reunion of the Geer family was held Sunday at the A. A. Geer farm home.

It is very fitting to have the family gather here as it is the ancestral home. It was decided to hold the reunion at this farm as long as "Uncle Cal" Geer is living. While his home is in Yuma, Arizona, he comes to Oregon every summer to be present at the family meeting. Although he will celebrate his 92nd birthday the next October 30, his mind is clear and he enjoys life to the fullest.

Miss Ruth Geer gave a talk telling of the prominent place the Geers have always taken in war. She traced their war records in the Revolution; the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the Indian wars and the World War.

R. C. Geer, grandfather of A. A. Geer and Frank and Harry Bowers of this community was a captain in the war with the Apaches Indians.

At the election of officers, every officer was re-elected. Mrs. Isabel Geer, widow of the late Gov. T. T. Geer is the permanent honorary president. A. A. Geer is acting president; Mrs. Frank Settlemeier, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Geer, secretary and historian.

A wonderful dinner was served on the lawn at noon. Those from farther away were the Haley family of Pendleton, Mrs. L. B. Geer-Goodnow, Hills, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Eugene. Others were present from Silverton, Portland and Woodburn, about 75 in all.

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W. S. LOW, Street Commissioner.

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WOMAN FINDS HEALTH Rickey Woman Finds Work Pleasant MONEY IS MADE, ALSO

BY MADALENE L. CALLIN

How a sick woman, searching for the health to be found in sunshine and fresh air, developed a good paying business, is the story revealed at the home of Mrs. M. M. Magee at Rickey.

A few years ago Mrs. Magee was a semi-invalid. Realizing that out-of-door help would help her, she started to work among her flowers. She planted only one dozen bulbs and so limited was her strength, that she dug around them with a small fork in her attempt at cultivation.

In a short time her health began to improve for the sunshine and fresh air were doing the work. The flower beds grew in size and beauty and before long were attracting the attention of passers-by who stopped and asked if the lovely flowers were for sale.

Business Grows Fast

The idea of a paying business was born. Mrs. Magee resolved to go into the work on a larger scale and with the proceeds add to that fund for educating the two daughters, for which Mr. and Mrs. Magee were so earnestly working and planning. The flower fund was diverted into the "Education Fund," and every year the business has increased with gratifying rapidity.

Mrs. Magee specializes in Iris; but she grows dahlias, gladioli and chrysanthemums as well. That is she grows these for commercial purposes, but to me it seemed that there is an endless variety of flowers which she can

SCOTTS MILLS MISS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

JEFFERSON FOLK ENJOY FISHING

SCOTTS MILLS, June 24.—Little Gale Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Smith, entertained some of her little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Jean and Walton Dixon, Maxine Woodford, Bobbie Schmitz, Jean Frazer, Bobbie Kellis, Dorothy Littlepage, Doris Loughey and Gale Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have moved their confectionery and barber shop in the Reed property, which they recently bought and remodeled and are getting nicely settled.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Carlson. Wednesday morning when their niece, Evangeline Clutis was married to H. A. Cook, Rev. Allan of the Friends church officiated.

Several from here attended the L. O. O. F. picnic held in the Marion park Sunday. After the picnic dinner a good program was given and games were played.

Which were enjoyed by all.

The local M. W. A. ball team played Woodburn M. W. A. Sunday afternoon, winning by a score of 5 to 3. This is the last game of the first half of the series, Scotts Mills winning every game. But one, which puts them in the lead. The players are John McMillan, pitcher; Rex Ross, catcher; Marvin Dast, Alfred and Russell Mohr, Marion Grosong, B. Weaver, Joe Riversen, Dennis Woodford, Bird Ferguson, Pete Olson and George Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Atkins and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, of Salem, visited another daughter, Mrs. Bert Scott here Saturday. Mrs. Scott has been quite sick, but is much improved.

Mrs. C. J. Thomas and son Marion and Mrs. J. E. Saueressing and daughter, Cleo, were shopping in Salem Saturday afternoon.

H. S. Dixon visited his parents at Battle Ground, Wash., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moser, of the Abiquia, visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Landwing and family Saturday.

PICNIC AND MEET OF SCHOOL PLANNED

PRATUM, June 24.—The annual Sunday school picnic and July 4th celebration will be held at the picnic grounds as usual only that it will be bigger and better. The West Salem Sunday school has received a special invitation. Rev. M. A. Groves of West Salem was pastor here several years ago, but every other Sunday school and those that belong to no Sunday school are all most cordially invited. For the information of those who have never been here before are the following directions: Drive east from Salem on Market street, follow the Garden road to Menonite church, turn south one-half mile to Methodist church, turn west one-half mile to picnic grounds. Three efficient committees have been appointed to take care of the program, the sports and the refreshments. The committees have not reported at this time just what will all come to pass, but there will be ball games, races, horse show pitching and other attractions and program, and all will bring so many good things to eat that a very enjoyable time is assured.

This ought to appeal especially to city people to get away from the city streets and tall buildings and live for a day among beautiful fir and oak trees in the cool of the forest.

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MILL CITY HAS TEACHERS AWAY

Vacations to be Used for Further Study by Instructors

MILL CITY, June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geersten accompanied by Gus Yonberg left early Saturday morning for a three weeks vacation touring through southern Oregon and California. Mrs. Geersten is fourth grade teacher, having been teaching here for the past eight years.

Miss Alma Sarpola and Miss Basie Hoey, both former teachers here but who are now teaching in Holden and Salem respectively, left Sunday for Eugene where they will attend summer session of the college.

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SECRET OF GROWING GIVEN

I asked Mrs. Magee just what she considered the secret of success with flowers. She replied: "Just two things, lots of water and lots of cultivation." If results may be taken as proof, she surely has found the secret and now she has more orders for flowers and bulbs than she can fill.

Want to go to City? Just Hop in Plane Take 25 Minutes

When Earl Race, who is 54 years young, wants to do business, he wants to do it in a hurry.

Consequently when he decided Saturday to meet a person in Portland for a business reason, he knew that the airplane was the satisfactory means of travel. So he phoned his friend, told him to be at the Swan Island airport within 25 minutes and said he would be there. Reluctantly Leo Eyerly who took him to Portland in his Salem-made monoplane in just 25 minutes. Business transacted, the two men hopped off for Salem and were back, business done and trip finished, for both ways in one hour and 15 minutes.

Race is an enthusiast for air travel. Incidentally, he is 84 years old and a veteran of the civil war. For years he was city recorder of Salem.

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uncertain, it is thought that the fire was caused in some way from the kitchen stove.

Persistent fighting on the part of the firemen saved nearby buildings. The house was built in 1913 and was valued at \$4,000, although, according to Mr. Kashberg, it can not be replaced for that amount. It had just been completely re-furnished with new furniture, but practically nothing was saved. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

SILVERTON FIRM IS SCHOOL JOB WINNER

PRATUM, June 24.—The big new school has been let to a Silvertown firm. They will begin this week excavating for the basement.

The ball game Tuesday evening was played by the Pratum team and the Pratum Methodist Sunday school team was enjoyed by a large group of spectators at the 13th inning. The game was 12 to 15 in favor of the Sunday school.

The fire was discovered at 8:30

and when the fire engine arrived at 9:00 the road was almost blocked by cars of spectators, who attracted by the blaze, had driven from Salem and Dallas.

Mr. Kashberg was at home and asleep when the fire was discovered, and although the origin

ALL-DAY MEETING OF AID BIG AFFAIR

Gervais Women Out to Study Book on "Jerusalem;" Program Given

GERVASIS, June 24.—The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Oregon. This church was organized in 1856 and many stories of historical interest center about it. A number of early pioneers attended the meeting.

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Many Attend the Pioneer Picnic

SOUTH SILVERTON, June 24.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter were calling on friends here Sunday. They drove up from their home in Corvallis to attend the Pioneer picnic at the Fairgrounds in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riches attended the Pioneer picnic Sunday.

Mrs. William Krenz and Max Scriber sang vocal numbers at the Odd Fellows picnic in the Silverton Park. Mrs. Edson Comstock, accompanied them at the piano.

Mrs. L. B. Haberly who has been quite ill with septic sore throat is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kaufman and children arrived Thursday from Illinois, where they have made their home for about six years. Mr. Kaufman is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William Kaufman. They made the trip in their car.

??? Malted Milk 15c \$5.00 in GOLD

Will be given to the person submitting an original one word name that we may adopt will express the quality and quantity of our "SUPER" — "RICH" — "CREAMY" — "JUMBO" — "DOUBLE" MALTED MILKS.

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