

# News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

## Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Talbot and small son, left for their home in Alberta, Canada, Tuesday morning after visiting several days with Mr. Talbot's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saueressig, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot made the trip by automobile.

J. O. Dixon was in Portland Tuesday afternoon on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Molalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cason of Moplin, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris daughter, Mrs. George Myers and family Sunday.

Miss La Verne Rich is taking a six weeks music course in Portland. Allan Bellinger, Jim Cully and W. T. Hogg were callers at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon on road business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saueressig and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Talbot and son drove to Island Park, near Canby, Monday evening where they ate their supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon and family visited Mr. Dixon's parents at Battle Ground, Wn., Sunday. Mr. Dixon's father, who had just returned home from a hospital in Seattle where he was confined for several weeks and is much improved.

Miss Irene Dunagan and Gordon Woodford were quietly married in Salem Saturday afternoon. They expect to make their home in St. Helens, Ore., where Mr. Woodford is employed.

## Amity

AMITY, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Richter and daughters, W. E. Rea and Miss Edith Patterson, spent several days last week at Pacific City.

Mrs. Mary Loop, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Salem to the hospital on Monday.

Miss Catherine De Jong spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Massey.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison and family and Miss Cleo Odum were home Sunday. They have been working in the berry fields near Silverton.

Miss Florence Snodgrass was home Sunday. She is employed in the American Canning company at Salem.

Mrs. Lenna Harrison, Miss Mildred Harrison, Mrs. Floyd White and Miss Addie Mastin drove from Astoria to Newport. They all will remain at Newport for a week, except Miss Martin, who returned Sunday. She will attend summer school at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trotter left Monday morning for Berkeley, California where Mr. Trotter will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanton and family arrived here last Thursday from Seattle. Mr. Stanton is the new Methodist preacher, who will fill the unexpired term of Mr. H. H. Allen, who was granted a vacation, where he will visit in the east.

Messrs. Bryan Emerson, Howard Versteeg, and Miss Faith Emerson and friend spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and Helen were in McMinnville Saturday evening.

Visit Pacific City  
Miss Beatrice Hawley, Dorothea Frewing, Marjorie Walling and other girl friends spent Sunday and Monday at Pacific City at the Clarence Hawley apartment.

Miss Victoria Burch is now working at the George Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nott are home after about a week's vacation in London.

## Turner

TURNER, June 29.—Lars Larson is visiting friends near Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bear spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gale near Oregon City.

The Powell clan picnic was held at the Tabernacle grounds Sunday. Mrs. Mayro McKinney is a member, through her mother's people.

Lenora Savage is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Given. She spent the winter in California.

## Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, June 29.—Mrs. Hilda Koehler of West Salem is spending the week at her father's home, N. P. Williamson.

Misses Mildred and Bertha Williamson are returning to work in Salem after a week with their father, N. P. Williamson.

The Misses Williamson are telephone operators.

HAZEL GREEN, June 29.—The Sunday school will have the review conducted as an old-fashioned spelling school. Rev. Lella Luckey is in charge.

The average attendance for the past quarter is 31, a good increase over the first quarter.

An "automobile race" will begin August 7. A cordial invitation to all in the community not attending Sunday school and church.

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed an outdoor meeting Sunday evening. The next meeting will be a campfire, each bringing a stick to place on fire after taking part in the conference.

Services Sunday, June 7. Rev. Pontius has recently returned from the general conference of United Brethren church at York, Pa.

Dewey Bundrages and children have been sufferers from chicken pox this week.

Mrs. George Dunnigan, formerly Louise Davis, and small son have returned home to Chin-

ook, Wash., after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, and husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Swan and mother-in-law, Mrs. Swan of Boise, Idaho, were callers in the community. Mrs. Charles Swan is remembered by the children as Miss Fay Spaulding, their primary teacher.

The friends of Frank Koshmedier will be glad to hear he is better, able to walk. Some years ago Mr. Koshmedier sold his farm here to Max Woods and moved to Salem.

Enis Wait, who has a packing plant in Salem, was a business caller Monday in the community.

Albert Johnson has cut his alfalfa. He looks upon his five acres as an experiment, the soil being heavy clay.

The rodents like alfalfa greens. The gophers and moles coming from the neighboring farms keep Mr. Johnson busy with gas and traps.

Return to Coquille  
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## BIRDVILLE NOVEL SPOT

### Mt. Angel Man Has Hobby That's Unique ALL HAVE CHARACTER

By MADALENE L. CALLIN  
I was detained in Mt. Angel while an obliging mechanic made some necessary repairs on the car. Having finished my conversation with the Statesman correspondent, C. J. Terhaar, I was wandering about the town, looking for something interesting and frankly killing time until the car would be ready.

I approached the Schmalz warehouse and out in front, just off the well kept drive, I noticed a very unusual arrangement and my curiosity was aroused at once. From a distance I could not tell what it was. Flowers in white boxes were on a foundation of ornamental brick that looked not unlike a well frame. A busily whirling windmill topped the structure but below the mill was a slowly revolving platform upon which were a number of small houses and in between the houses tiny doll-like figures could be seen.

"Birdville" Found.  
With mounting curiosity I went nearer and found that these small houses were bird houses and that each was designated by name, the whole thing being "Birdville". Of course I must ask questions, being a faithful member of the newspaper profession, so I went in search of Mr. Schmalz.

Then the story was unfolded. This Birdville represents a boyhood dream of a man who has always loved and cared for wild creatures and looked forward to the time when he would build a whole village of bird houses, where the birds could not only find shelter but could be well fed.

Being a bible student, Mr. Schmalz conceived the idea of naming the places in his bird village with biblical names. Therefore the Birdville post office is in "Gana Galilea", the parsonage, home of Rabbi Abraham Goldstein, is in "Jericho, Judea", the Feathered Friends Church is in "Bethlehem, Judea", the Birdville School is in "Nazareth, Galilea" and in between each building, guarding the traffic lanes are poleman dolls of many nationalities.

One policeman, with characteristically Yiddish features, is "Iky, the Jewish Policeman." Another, fat and jolly looking, is the German policeman, Fritz and another, tall, thin and with a small head is, according to Mr. Schmalz, "The English policeman, with no brains and no stomach." Then of course there is one with red hair and a cheerful grin who is "Mike."

Refuge in Winter  
Last winter Mr. Schmalz fed many birds during the stormy weather and this spring he built this bird refuge. The electric clock motor, which is concealed in the brick foundation, causes the platform to revolve slowly and the windmill at the top to whirl bus-

At the base of the platform are small signs telling of the best merchandise to be purchased from Nicholas Schmalz and Sons so that some effective advertising is also done. Taken as a whole this is one of the most unique group of birdhouses that one could find in a long time.

## Monitor

MONITOR, June 29.—Mrs. Anna Edmunds arrived this week from Redwood City, Cal., and will spend several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dreischer Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stenger and family.

Mrs. A. A. Baumgartner of Dilworth, Minn., arrived Wednesday night and is visiting at the home of her brother Inval Edland and family.

Miss Myrtle Birtchet, who taught at Grants Pass last year left the first of the week, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birtchet, for Eugene, where she will attend summer school.

Miss Loreta Wolfe and Lester Wolfe came home Wednesday evening from Weiser, Idaho, where Miss Loreta had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Vick for the last few weeks. Lester has been working in Weiser for several months and expects to return there after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Chase drove to Portland Sunday and bought another bulldog, "Binty" by name; while they were driving along Foster road they were run into by another car, wrecking their machine so badly it was necessary to hire a machine to drive home. Mrs. Chase received a badly bruised arm, otherwise they were uninjured.

Last week-end, Oggie Nelson of Portland and Harry and Ivan Nelson and Harry Ruschold made up a fishing party to East lake. The boys say the fish were not biting and the whole party caught only four fish, having one piece for breakfast.

Mrs. Sherman Folie of Quilting, Wash., who has been visiting relatives here for the past

month, was joined by Mrs. Folie recently and last Sunday accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Harry Nelson, they left in their car for home. Mrs. Nelson expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Harold Edland of Seoby, Montana was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Bateson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lindberg and little daughter Kathleen Joan, and Miss Edna Lindberg of Portland visited their father, E. Lindberg last Sunday. Miss Edna Lindberg is just able to be out after being confined to her bed for the past five weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen and children, Barbara and James Jr., and their house guest, Miss Junita Nixon of Walla Walla, spent last week-end at Pacific City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carmichael and children, Eunice and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lenon, Miss Waiwo Lenon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook enjoyed a picnic at Shad-E-Acres last Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. McCormack and son Donald, of Jamestown, N. D., are visiting at the B. W. Bateson home. Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Bateson were old school friends in the east.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bateson and family and their house guests drove to Gladstone and attended Sweden's midsummer festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and children, Bobby and Cleo who have been visiting at the Walter Long home, left the first of the week for their home at Taft. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Long, who will spend a few weeks at the beach for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Birtchet and four children of Portland were recent visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birtchet.

Keath Bateson is suffering from a bad case of poison oak. He is receiving violet ray treatment from Dr. Loar of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. White and children, Dorothy and Robert, drove to Canby recently to visit Mrs. White's father, Mr. Fred Hampton who is seriously ill at his home there.

## Dallas

DALLAS, June 29.—Polk county crop prospects for this season are most encouraging. A very good prune crop seems assured and the prunes are sizing up fast.

The cool weather has helped the flax and most of this is now in bloom.

Hay is excellent and while some of this got wet the crop in general is extremely good.

All grain is fine, even better than was anticipated a couple of months ago.

There is about one-third crop of cherries, the Royal Anns being nearly ripe and the Lamberts beginning to color.

The strawberries are ripening very well but the crop is a little light.

## Zena

ZENA, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimm of Lincoln entertained for a group of friends from Portland and Salem Sunday, June 23.

Included in the group were: Attorney and Mrs. W. S. U'Ren of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eskleson and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm and two sons all of Salem and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimm.

Mrs. Clifford Reid of Los Angeles, was a visitor in Lincoln at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Madsen, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Reid in whose honor a reunion was held at the Henry Stewart home at Albany Sunday, came to

the Madsen home Sunday evening when they returned from the reunion.

Monday she went to McMinnville where she intended to visit with her mother-in-law before going on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barker and son Sammy and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barker motored to Dallas Sunday where they were guests at the Fred Holman home. The three families enjoyed a picnic dinner in a grove near Buell, to celebrate the birthday of Master Sammy Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman.

Mr. W. R. Edwards and Mr. Arthur Durham have just completed filling their silos with rye and wheat.

## Rickreall

RICKREALL, June 29.—J. Crippen, A. Berley and families went on a fishing trip Sunday. They went to Teal creek above Falls City and the men got several large mountain trout. The girls found a patch of maiden hair fern, which they took home to set out in their yards.

They had their dinner at Bridgeport, along the banks of the Luckamute river. The fishermen didn't have as good luck at this place as they did higher up in the mountains.



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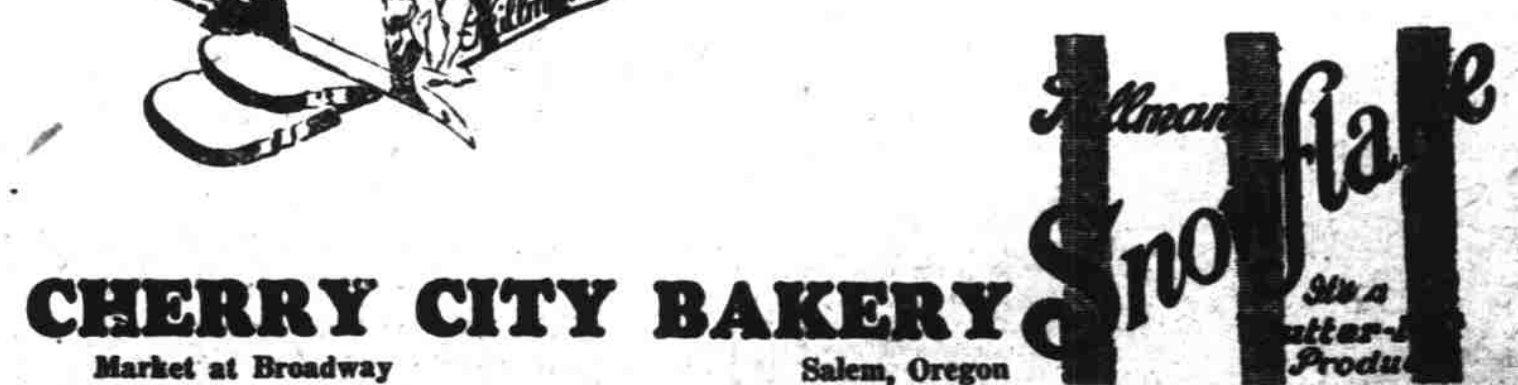
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