

RUBLE CLAN HAS REUNION
Relatives From Three States Enjoy Annual Meeting at State Fair Grounds

ZENNA, July 6.—Thrilling stories of pioneer days and experiences while crossing the plains, including flights with hostile Indians, as told by a gray haired grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Gresham, of Lebanon, were features of the Ruble reunion held at the State Fairgrounds at Salem June 30.

A history of the Ruble family is to be compiled and published and Mrs. Gresham's interesting stories will be included in the history.

Between 150 and 160 Ruble relatives were present at the meeting June 30. They will meet next year on the same date and at the same place.

Mrs. Daisy Lewman, president, presided. Mrs. Dolly Tidlers is secretary.

The opening prayer was given by Cecil Adams, talk on the family history was given by Russell Rose, Mrs. Arizona Fluke read a letter sent by a relative in Indiana and also read greetings sent by California relatives who could not be present.

Mrs. Slowman gave a memorial, Mrs. Fluke told family history, Mrs. Lizzie Gresham told of crossing the plains, the Bennett family of Salem gave a musical program and music by Fred Ruble concluded the program.

Those who registered June 30 included: Mrs. Florence Amadio (Florence Ruble) of Falls City, Mo. and Mrs. W. A. Teal (Belle Wolfe) of Lebanon and five daughters and...

and Clinton of Independence; three sister, Mrs. Vernie Ogle and Mrs. Fern Marks of Independence, and Mrs. Hazel Fishback, Monmouth; and three brothers, Frank Johnson of Glenada, Oregon, and Walter and Jesse Johnson of Monmouth. She was the mother of 12 children, two dying in infancy and one son, Forest, being fatally injured about one year ago.

Her funeral was held in the Methodist church, Friday, July 5, under the direction of the Keeney officiating. A quartet composed of Funeral home, Rev. E. G. Ranton, Mrs. E. G. Ranton, soprano, Mrs. Clara Graves, alto, Rev. L. H. Willard, tenor, and Mr. A. R. Anderson, bass, sang "Under His Wings," "My Jesus I Love Thee" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

The pall bearers were Richard Ogle, T. J. Marks, Jesse Johnson, Walter Johnson, I. O. Fishback, and L. D. Hamer.

DAMASCUS COMPANY IMPROVE AT TURNER
TURNER, Ore., July 6.—The Portland Damascus Co. of Portland with A. M. Work, president, is just completing extensive improvements on their creamery building, built three years ago, to make room for the handling of the increased amount of milk and cream.

It now requires five trucks to haul it in besides several hundred pounds a day delivered by individuals.

The company has worked up the business by paying good prices and fair treatment in every way.

Four to five thousand dollars have been spent in enlarging the plants and in fixtures, building on a room 40 by 60, with a prospect of adding on 80 feet more next year, for a cheese room.

The very best of material has been used throughout. Two thousand dollars was spent in the heating plant, an eighty horse boiler, is enclosed with 11,000 brick; an up-to-date hot water and cold water has been installed.

It is planned to soon have a thermos tanker, on hand to haul the milk to Portland. It is now hauled in cans.

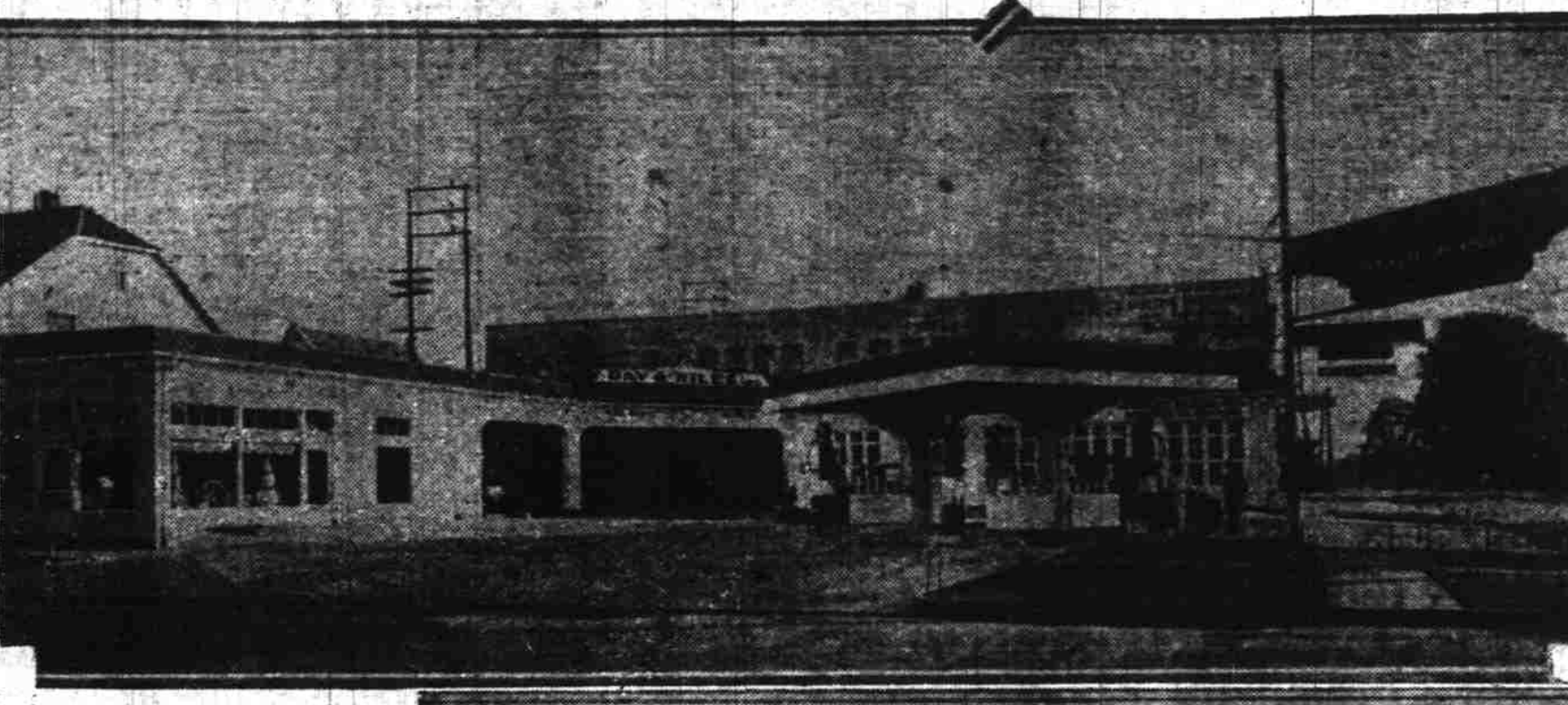
The sweet cream is pasteurized each morning and trucked to the Portland plant.

G. W. Hewitt has had charge of the local plant for several years.

Winnie G. Johnson Dies at Her Home in Independence
INDEPENDENCE, July 6.—Winnie Grace Johnson was born at Havenville, Kansas, June 4, 1881. She was married to Henry Grooms at Sparks, Nebraska, March 6, 1898. She lived there until the spring of 1924, when the family came to Independence, Oregon. She lived here until her decease. She was baptized and taken into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, May 9, 1923. She died in her home on Monmouth street, July 3, 1929. Had she lived one more day, she would have been 48 years and one month old.

She leaves to miss her and to hold her in hallowed memory, her husband, Henry Grooms, five daughters, Mrs. Veda Charbonneau and Mrs. Dolly Klaus of Toledo, Mrs. Mary Reginald, of Salem, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Holdenville, Oklahoma, and Carmolella, Independence; four sons, George H. and Norman of Toledo; Maynard

New Station Ready to "Gas Up"



Above: The new service station of Day and Niles recently opened at Liberty and Chemeketa streets. At right: Line-up of Oakland and Pontiacs for delivery, the first day that the half-year. Licenses were available. Buyers as reported by Ward Reynolds, sales manager for Vick Brothers, included: F. E. Barrett, Josephine Pettison, John Roberson, O. A. Laird, John L. Griffith, Ray L. Farmer, Mrs. H. A. Gamble, Cecil R. Frame, W. L. Hain, A. J. Rasmussen, F. C. Salfro, Carl Sellers, Mrs. H. A. Gamble of Lebanon stands beside her new purchase.

Marion County Profitably Produces Cucumbers Used In the Making of Pickles

controlling this beetle show that nicotine sulphate dust is effective, especially when put on early in the day while the air is still, by means of a cheesecloth sack, or a small bellows hand duster. It may be necessary to repeat this dust two or three times, according to weather conditions prevailing. It is especially desirable to put this dust on the young plants soon after they are through the ground. It is not advisable to thin all of the plants in the row at one time.

Another harmful insect is the twelve-spotted bean weevil which can also be controlled by using the same dust as above mentioned, or there may be an addition to the nicotine sulphate of some arsenate of lead powder, so that the grower would be in a position to use a combined dust, which is on the market ready for application.

If the drill method of seeding has been used, it is advisable to thin the plants left to each hill, placed as far apart as possible, so that each plant may have as much moisture as it is possible to get, and also that the plants can be hoed in between.

Picking is the chief item of expense. Vines must be picked clean in order to prevent formation of large unmarketable cucumbers. The highest price is paid for the smallest cucumbers, so a constant regular picking is necessary. The area can be conveniently divided into two or more parts, one of which is harvested each day.

Yields vary according to individual farms and different soils. An analysis of farms producing pickles shows that an average of 10 best growers in a district was seven tons per acre; the variation being between five and 10 tons. Of these yields there is ordinarily about one third of each grade, with a slightly smaller number of No. 3 grades than the others when the fields are properly picked. The average of seven tons would be divided somewhat as follows:

No. 1, 2 1/2 tons; No. 2, 2 1/2 tons; No. 3, 2 tons. From such yields as above mentioned there would be an income of about \$225 per acre.

LABISH CLAIMS GROUP LAKE LABISH, July 6.—The new orchestra for Crystal Gardens consists of musicians whose homes are here: Georgia Matthee, piano; Frank Shedeck, first violin; Glen Shedeck, second violin; Patrick Thacher, cornet; Frank Matthee, banjo; Merle Matthee, drums. These are the players of the noted old time music.

A large portrait of President Hoover's mother has been purchased by the Hartley, Iowa, W. C. T. U. and will be hung in the production of the President's birthplace at the state fair.

Cucumber and Pickle Industry Growing
THE Salem district added a pickle factory to its industries last year, the Stafford plant at Aurora, and another one this year, the dill making and salting plant of Libby, McNeill & Libby at Mt. Angel.

There will likely be a still larger addition to this industry here for next year, by Reid Murdoch & company, who are rebuilding the huge Kings plant on North Front street, recently acquired.

Salem has for many years produced a considerable supply of cucumbers under glass for the fancy fresh trade. This is a splendid section for the growing of all kinds of cucumbers of a superior quality, and this industry will no doubt expand rapidly. The increasing districts here under irrigation will help in this movement. Cucumbers are a good rotation crop. There is room for vast expansion.

The chief cost of producing cucumbers for pickles is for the labor of the pickers. This makes a healthy addition to our supply of workers needed in our fruit and other harvests; tending to draw workers from every direction and to supply them with steady employment after arriving here.

Cucumbers for Pickles Are Being Grown in the Salem District in Larger Tonnage

Factories Are Being Established at Different Points Demanding Increased Acreage In This Crop in Number of Sections Here

Two new pickle factories have been established in the past two years in the Salem district. The Stafford Pickle company at Aurora is only two years old. R. W. Stafford, father of J. L. Stafford, manager of the Aurora plant, established his first pickle factory in Chicago in 1869, and he had 17 factories in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin when he retired in 1911, with finishing factories at Chicago and McHenry, Ill. J. L. Stafford grew up in the business. He had charge of a salting plant when he was 19. After he was mustered out of the service for the World war in Illinois, he had charge of the plant of the Sterling food Products company in Portland, making pickles and jellies. He organized the Oregon Pickle and Canning company at Gresham. He sold his interests there in 1923 to the California Canning company. He built the plant at Monitor for that company before going to Aurora.

The Aurora Factory He is president of the Stafford Pickle company at Aurora, and A. W. Kraus is vice president, Zeno Schwab secretary and treasurer, and B. F. Giesy and G. A. Ehlen are directors.

The company is a local concern. The plant is a complete one. It has 20 tanks of 5000 gallon, onions and cauliflower are contracted for.

The Stafford product is of high quality. Recent orders have been filled from as far away as Louisville, Kentucky, Chicago, Illinois, and Billings, Montana, and from Alaska and California. In April, May and June, the orders were double those of any former three month period, and July promises to be the biggest month yet. The past week two exclusive jobbing accounts have made contracts for Aurora pickles.

Industry Is Growing Libby, McNeill & Libby have just put up a new factory at Mt. Angel, for making dill pickles and salting cucumbers and providing other stock for their Portland factory.

The Oregon Packing company received cucumbers up to two years ago at their 13th street plant in Salem. They also up to this year operated their plant at Woodburn. Needing the room occupied by their huge tanks in Salem for canning beans and pumping, having largely incrossed their operations in these lines, they shipped them to their Albany plant, and this year they are operating the Albany plant only. But they are buying cucumbers from the West Station district south, and carrying on as large a business in his line as ever in this territory, or longer.

No doubt Reid Murdoch & Co. will include the making of pickles of all kinds at their plants in Salem; especially at the rebuilt plant of the Kings concern on North Front street in Salem. This is a splendid section for the growing of cucumbers for pickles, as we can produce a superior quality, and our farmers can make good profits in supplying the needs of the salting and other plants.

The Oregon Packing company makes dill pickles at Albany, as well as carrying on large salting operations for their California (De Monte) finishing plants.

Valsetz
VALSETZ, July 6.—Because of the majority of the children leaving for various places to celebrate Independence day summer school will be closed from July 3 to July 8.

Mrs. Paul Wiggins and daughters Dorothy and Jane Rae are spending their vacation in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. George March and family left July 2 for Newport where they will remain several days.

After spending several weeks here with her brother Winifred Bullies and family, Lida Bullies returned to Independence Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis have returned from a most enjoyable two weeks vacation. They visited with friends in Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Davis mother, Mrs. Mary A. Davis of Portland is with them for the summer.

Jerry Morris is back, having been in Portland three days receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ferguson motored to Siletz and spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Dana McPherrin. His father, Noah Ferguson returned home with them to remain a couple of weeks.

Week-end visitors at the Barnett home were their son, Happy, his wife and baby, G. C. Lawrence, Al Swanson and Al Noyer all of Portland.

Dr. Ralph Appleby and family of Mt. Angel spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Duncan Shields.

Walt Raymond, who has been in poor health for several months, left for Rochester, Minn., June 29 to receive treatments at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

Mrs. Bob Massie and baby spent the week-end at Falls City with Mrs. Phoebe Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campeau and family left July 1st for Burns where they intend making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Lefever and family are in Monmouth visiting.

MONTGOMERY WARD REMOVE MAIL COSTS

New Practice of Selling to Save Millions For Customers Annually

One of the most revolutionary developments in the field of commerce is seen in the announcement that, beginning immediately, Montgomery Ward & Co. merchants and chain store organization will pay all postage and freight costs on merchandise sold, without any increase in catalogue prices. "It is estimated," says Mr. McAllister, manager of the local Montgomery Ward & Co. store, "that this radical departure will result in a saving of millions of dollars a year to the public, which heretofore has borne transportation costs on all orders."

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Mrs. Lefever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson are visiting in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggy Turner and family are spending several days in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruedy and family left June 28 for Spokane, Wash., where they will spend independence day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton left Saturday for Ridgeway to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Peterson for a couple of days. After which they are going to Amity where they intend building a new barn on their property.

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The Clough-Houston company, mortuary organization of Salem, has been accepted into the fellowship of a nationally known group of funeral directors, known in the profession as the order of the golden rule.

Funeral directors belonging to this order are selected by representatives from headquarters, who select for the honor of fellowship a funeral director whom they feel to be capable of upholding the ideals of the order.

It is considered an honor to be accepted into the fellowship of the order, since but one funeral director in each community can belong. Requirements are high and only such funeral directors as have a full understanding of the ethics and ideals of the profession completely measure up to the standards set by the order.

Young People of Zena Have Picnic

ZENA, July 6.—A group of 19 young folks enjoyed a pleasant party at the Woek beach Tuesday evening.

A huge bonfire threw flickering shadows over the surrounding beach and was used to roast wetters and marshmallows.

Swimming and fireworks provided amusements for the evening. Included in the group were Imogene and Anna Mae Alzman, Irene and Vernon Windsor, Byron Purvine, Maurice Shephard, Harold and Clyde French, Sadie Shubert, Velma and Ted Woek, Mary Hackett, Lorine and Claude Walling, Irene Bradford, Jesse Walling, Elza Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woek.

ZENA, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Purvine of Zena were hosts at a dinner Tuesday evening given in honor of the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Toner, of Toledo, who have been visiting here for a week.

Golden Marigolds were used about the rooms.

Guests for the occasion were the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. William Toner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Miss Gertrude Walling, Miss Marjorie Walling, Lowell Purvine and the hosts.

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey" and Upton Sinclair's "Boston" were on the book list of Al Capone, Chicago gangster serving time in Philadelphia, according to his attorney.

Cottins, Germany, which welcomed Chamberlain and Levine, is superstitious. A taxicab driver whose cab number was 12 complained of lack of patronage. He got another number.

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