

GUESTS FROM EAST IN ORE.

Michigan Family Being Entertained by South Silvertown Relatives

SOUTH SILVERTOWN, July 30.—Ted Riches is now employed in the yard at the Silver Falls Timber company retail yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock and children, Roger and Janet, spent Friday evening at the Mrs. Letta Burch home in Silvertown. They went down to see Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comstock, cousins of Mr. Comstock, who arrived the day before from Michigan. They made the trip by auto and will spend at least a year in Oregon. This is their second trip and they are delighted to be back. They encountered terrible heat through Nebraska and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haberly and children, George and Phyllis Jean, attended a show in Silvertown, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Haverick returned Tuesday to McMinnville where she will spend a number of weeks at the home of her son, Ernest.

Miss Mildred Haberly went to Eugene Wednesday to spend a week with friends and attend the pageant.

We are glad to report no further cases of diphtheria have developed in the neighborhood and Mrs. Lindsay is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodknecht and daughters, Edna May, Martha, and Helen attended the party given for Mrs. Goodknecht's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Davenport, on her 80th birthday. The party was held on the lovely lawn of the Davenport home on South Water street, Silvertown. Friends, young and old, from Silvertown, Woodburn and Salem gathered to make the day happy for this fine pioneer woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock, Roger and Janet, with Mrs. S. J. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester Miriam and Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannell, Mrs. E. A. Booth, Farwell, Kathleen and Beatrice Booth, all of Silvertown, motored to Island Park near Canby for a picnic Sunday.

Julius Schring is building a new chicken house on his farm.

Le Roy and Philip Rue have been ill with flu this past week.

A. A. Geer made a business trip to Portland Friday.

K. O. Rue expects to finish picking his logan berries this week.

Ted Riches, Mary Beryl Ottoway, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ottoway, were visitors at Island Park near Canby, Sunday.

CONVENTION DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

PRATUM, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Vries attended the last district Sunday school convention to be held in Marion county this summer, at Talbot, last Sunday. The meeting was held in the beautiful grove at the Austin hop ranch. Kenneth Tobias, missionary of the American Sunday school union, gave the main address. A group of young folks from Talbot, Sydney and Beuna Vista gave a very interesting demonstration of daily vacation Bible school work.

The first fall convention will be held at Keizer on September 29, followed by the Santiam district convention on October 6, the Marion county district convention on October 13, the Silvertown district convention on October 20, the Jefferson district convention October 27 and the Red Hill district convention on November 3.

Mill City People Enjoy Vacations At Many Resorts

MILL CITY, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes and daughter Edy left for Newport Saturday noon returning Sunday night. Mrs. Richard Sauer and Alvin while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chise and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason and family spent the week-end at Brietenbush Hot Springs.

Mrs. O. Dike and daughter Givene returned from the East last week where they have been visiting relatives.

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VITAPHONE ACTS

Reunion of Simpson Clan Recalls Interesting Tales Of Early Days in Oregon

Between 50 and 60 descendants of William and Mary Simpson, who crossed the plains in 1846, held their second annual reunion Sunday July 28 at the state fairgrounds at Salem.

John Simpson of Carlton, who was elected president last year when the clan organized, was unable to be present and Mrs. Clyde B. Simpson, secretary-treasurer, presided at the meeting. Following a picnic dinner, a program was given. Judge D'Arcy of Salem, an old friend of the Simpson family, gave the principal address of the afternoon.

He said in part: "It is a great pleasure for me to be here. I came to Salem 70 years ago and knew Ben, Sam L. Sylvester, David and Barnett very well.

They were persons of extraordinary ability. As all know Sam L. Simpson was not only an attorney but a poet as well. I knew Ben and David Simpson better than I did Barnett. Ben lived to be 92 years of age. He was not only a man of consequence but held many important public positions. Their father and mother, William and Mary Simpson, with their 10 children crossed the plains in 1846. As you perhaps know, Ulysses Simpson Grant, president of U. S. was a relative of the Simpson family. I have known Ben Simpson and his family for 70 years. Sylvester, known to his friends as Syl, at one time ran for the office of school superintendent against Dr. Dawn.

Sylvester was elected through his articles in the Oregonian printed under the title, "Timbuctu." Dr. Dawn was pastor of the Southern Methodist church here.

Another brother, Grover was a trusted employee of Wells Fargo Co., of Chicago for a great many years. Ben was very versatile, going to Alabama where he bought a plantation and made a success of it.

Judge D'Arcy diverged from the clan at this point and told Salem history. "I can remember when the roof of the capitol building, also that of the Willamette university were blown off in a severe storm.

During the flood of '61-'62 when the rain fell steadily for a month in October 1861, the water came up to the court house and the Methodist church. We left our home in South Salem and had to swim our horses part of the way to reach the university, which was a refuge for a great many.

For six weeks after the flood, snow and ice covered the streets and many primitive sleighs were used. One I remember being drawn by eight horses. In concluding Judge D'Arcy said that he would like to tell more of the Simpson clan later.

Mrs. Clyde Simpson followed with some very interesting early family history. The Simpsons were originally Scottish barons from England and our forefathers, William, was a son of the youngest brother who came to the United States and was killed in the Revolutionary war. The estate in Scotland eventually reverted to the bank of England. Our people came from Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky. In 1820 William Simpson moved with his family to Platte county, Mo., and in 1846 joined a wagon train at St. Joe, Mo., to immigrate to Oregon.

It would seem almost like an old Biblical pilgrimage when they started with their father William, who was a Baptist preacher as Patriarch of the train and with all their household goods, oxen, mules and horses. Benjamin, eldest son of William was chosen as captain of the train. He had three children, John, Sylvester and Sam L. Simpson. David was chosen as scout to go ahead and reconnoiter for Indians. One time he became very sick and his wife tied her feather bed on a mule and he rode on this makeshift ambulance. At one time they were three days behind the train, but they traveled late in the cool nights and caught up again. One daughter Cassie died on the way and was buried on the banks of the Platte river. When they arrived here they went first to Oregon City but eventually all who were old enough took up donation land claims in the Waldo and Silvertown hills and as near each other as possible.

Oregon City was their trading point and John McLaughlin who owned a store there became their good friend. They would drive ox teams to Oregon City for groceries and feed, taking several days to go and come. Benjamin took

Leghorn Hen Is Making Remarkable Laying Record

SOUTH SILVERTOWN, July 30.—While wonderful records are being made by fliers in Missouri, a wonderful record being made by a flier in South Silvertown comes to light.

The one making this record is a flier of the Hanson strain of White Leghorns. She is owned by Julius Clark, who has a flock of about 2,000 pullets and laying hens. He says she began to lay in November and from that time until Mar. 12 she averaged 24 eggs per month. From Mar. 12 to July 12 she never missed a day. Then she missed one day but again caught her stride and up to now (July 28) she has only missed the one day Mr. Gehring has both Hanson and Tanager strains. We hope to be able to tell you more about this valuable hen at the close of her year's work.

his wife and three children and moved to Clackamas City where he built a saw mill on the Clackamas river, one of the first saw mills in this country. He built a store later and sold groceries and lumber. He moved to Salem in 1852 and built a steamboat called the Oregon on which he shipped his lumber. In 1854 he sold out in Salem and bought a farm near Sublimity and also a saw mill on the Santiam called the Neal saw mill. In 1856 he sold that mill and the government hired Ben to build a saw mill on the Grand Ronde reservation and he bought the old Settlers store at Fort Yamhill and from there he took a shipload of lumber to Newport and built the old Newport road to haul it over. He took this cargo to San Francisco during the big California gold rush and received a fabulous price for it. He was elected to the second territorial legislature, later was elected to represent Marion county in the house and was representative of Polk county at the breaking out of the Civil war.

In 1872 he was representative from Marion county. His brother David, married Julia Ann Haven and came across the plains in 1846 for their honeymoon. He located for several years in Yamhill county, got dissatisfied and moved to Waldo Hills where he took a land claim and raised his family. In 1858 he sold his farm and moved to Salem where he spent the rest of his life. He was appointed as justice of the peace which office he held for many years. He owned much land in and near Salem and at one time many business houses in Salem, in fact acres of land that the city of Salem is built on. He bought and sold real estate not for others but in his own interests.

Another brother, Barnett, was a boy of 10 when he came across the plains. He married a sister of Julia Ann Haven. They lost nine children in two weeks at their home in the Waldo hills. He moved to South Salem and was elected to the office of supervisor of public instruction which office he held for many years.

James Simpson took a land claim in the Waldo hills and lived his life there, raised his family and was very much loved by the community. He was what was known then as a horse doctor.

Mrs. Huldah Kimsey Savery, 77, of Dallas, whose mother was a sister of William Simpson's wife then took up the story and told some very interesting things that the younger generation had never heard of. Mrs. Savery has a splendid memory and gave the history of each separate family succeeding William and Mary.

Mrs. Clyde Simpson next read a story written by David Simpson, Jr., grandson of David Simpson, Sr., telling of the hardships endured by his grandparents in crossing the plains.

Mrs. W. N. Crawford, (Lois Simpson) gave a reading, "Beautiful Willamette" the poem written by Sam L. Simpson.

A report was read by the secretary-treasurer of the last meeting, July 22, 1928, and it was voted to hold the same officers for another year. Other officers elected this year were historian—Mrs. Clyde Bivens (Sybil Simpson of Portland) and program committee, Clyde Simpson and Mrs. Fred Domagala.

Judge D'Arcy concluded the program with a few fitting remarks, saying that he considered of the three poets, Burns, Poe and Sam L. Simpson that the latter was the greater and quoted from the lovely poem "Beautiful Willamette."

The last time I saw Sam L. Simpson I was much impressed because he stopped and shook hands with me. He was a grown man and I was only a boy but I never forgot his kindly act. What a genius he was and how unkindly the world dealt with him. I feel honored to be here and talk to you and wish to say that every man and woman who crossed the plains was great, the woman even greater than the men because they stood the same hardships and experienced the same difficulties and raised their families to. It is hard to realize that from 23 to 30 thousand people occupy unknown graves in crossing the plains.

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FOSHAY BUYS MILK ROUTE

Auburn People in Midst of Hay and Grain Harvest Which is Very Good

AUBURN, July 30.—Herman Hammer has sold his retail milk route to the Foshay Farms, at Hubbard, which company has also taken over the milk route here.

The Auburn community club will join the Auburn Women's club for a basket dinner and picnic Saturday p. m., August 3, at Hager's Grove. The ladies are to

serve free ice cream and coffee. Mrs. B. M. Griffith, who arrived here Saturday from Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her brother, C. J. Griffith. She and her husband who came west last month are to make their home in Salem.

The hay baler has just completed the rounds here. Hay in this section made a fine yield and cured in excellent condition.

The grain binders have been busy the past week and will still be for this entire week if not longer. The grain crop here consists mostly of wheat and oats. The spring sown grain has gone better than usual. Fall sown grain is excellent.

Mrs. Bryan Conley has had as house guests the past week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson and daughter, Floydene of Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Willie Mallett and little daughter, Helen of Long Beach, California, are guests at the home of Mrs. Mallett's brother-in-law, C. H. Mallett.

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