

# SCHOOLS OPEN AT WOODBURN

### Registration is Slow Because Many Students Stay out For Fall Work

WOODBURN, September 17.—Woodburn schools opened today with an enrollment slightly lower than previous years. The high school had an attendance of 279 but the roll will probably be nearer 300 students next week. The freshman class was unusually large this year, 91 students enrolled. There were 74 sophomores, 64 juniors and 48 seniors. Two of the upper classes reported with the expected attendance but there are some seniors who have registered to attend school here this year who have been unable to come on account of work.

There are about 40 students on each of the four buses that come to Woodburn high. Forty-nine scholars were in attendance at the primary school and 216 in the elementary grades. These figures are expected to increase as soon as the harvest seasons are over. At the opening assembly Superintendent V. D. Bain addressed the students on the things they might do to make the 1929-1930 year of school a bigger success than ever before. He emphasized cooperation on the part of the students and the faculty.

Adrian Scholer, student body president for the year, welcomed the new students and freshmen and urged them to become acquainted with all of the upper classmen and referred them to the upper classmen for information regarding anything pertaining to the high school, classes or instructors.

Mrs. Maude Moehel announced the fourth annual homecoming at Woodburn high school and asked the cooperation of the students to make it a success.

Coch Wolf spoke in the interests of the 1929 football team and urged all freshmen to turn out. Prospects for this year's team are unusually good with eight letter-men back and plenty of prospective reserve material and freshmen.

At the close of the announcements the students were registered and the schedule of classes was hurried through with short periods. School was then adjourned until Tuesday morning when classes were organized and work began in earnest.

The first football practice was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Arrangements may be made for the football men to remain after school one or two nights each week in addition to the practice the last period in the day.

# DUNCANS TRADE FOR HOME AT WOODBURN

HUBBARD, Sept. 17.—C. R. Duncan has traded his chicken and fruit ranch west of Hubbard for the Ed. Piper home in Woodburn. Mr. Duncan is proprietor of the Duncan Tire Shop at Woodburn and made the trade so as to be nearer his place of business.

Mrs. Duncan, who for many years has taught the first grade in the Hubbard school, will drive back and forth to her work this year. Their son, Willis, will enter the junior class at the Woodburn high school. Willis is a member of the Hubbard community band. The Duncan family have moved to their new home and are greatly missed by people of this community.

Ed Piper, jeweler, of Woodburn, and family have moved to their new home at Hubbard.

# North Howell Corn Club Ready for State Fair Exhibit

NORTH HOWELL, Sept. 17.—The corn club held a lively meeting Monday evening at the grange hall and definite plans are being made for their exhibit at the state fair next week.

As this is one of the very few 4-H corn clubs in the county, and as the grown by these boys is unusually good, they are really expecting some recognition.

They have a very able leader in George Wieman, who has won at many fairs in the past four years and who has taken great interest in the members of his club.

# Donald Seed Dealers Busy

DONALD, September 17.—Stewart and Garrett, seed dealers, are running a day and night shift during the busy season.

Miss Margaret Davidson has finished her work at the hop growers association office and has returned to her home near St. Paul.

Miss Kathryn Gearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearin, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in San Francisco with relatives.

Owing to the heavy forest fires in and around the Silver Creek Falls Lumber Co., a number of the men from here are home.

Hop picking is about over in this community. Loran Giesy will have about another week's picking. Mr. Giesy reports a heavy crop. Jim Feiler also has about fourteen acres to pick yet.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 17.—(AP)—One man was burned to death and an undetermined number of persons injured when a Sheboygan-Pond Du Lac motor bus overturned and burned one mile west of Plymouth, Wis., today.

# Thrill of Prune Picking Time Inspires Rosedale

By LAURA CAMMACK  
Yum! Yum! Just smell the dried prunes! Anyone coming to Rosedale now will get the odor-fragrance some of us call it. My! how that aroma sends the prune-picking itch to the fingers of one who has always lived in Rosedale. You ask for atmosphere? Give us a foggy morning, an autumn haze during the day, the thud of ripe prunes as they fall to Mother Earth, and we say the setting is just right for a prune picking day.

Old timers get enjoyment of a dubious variety out of "tenderfeet" in their first plunge into the abstruse art of picking, shaking, or drying prunes. What mighty inventions have been made in the line of knee-pads by said tenderfeet! The gallons of kerosene used for aching muscles surely have been a best-seller during prune-harvest.

To add to a pickers' aches and pains—their name is legion—the first day is usually a grand feast; the menu consists of ripe, luscious prunes for the first course, more prunes for the second course, and ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

How dewy and pleasant to pick in the morning, and of course everyone firmly resolves to pick 50 bushels, but slowly as "Old Sol" makes his presence felt, the firm-

ly entrenched resolution dribbles away, and one decides that shade is better than money; anyway, the next picking will be better!

Some years, the orchards have been a sea of mud into which the hardy pickers have plunged while the trees obligingly dripped good old H. O. down their necks to the tune of a pint a minute.

Cracked prunes and brown rot were the product of such atmospheric conditions; soon the crop was ruined and the grower was left to face another hard year.

This year Rosedale is taking heart again after a long post-war depression in the prune-market. Poor prices and crop failures have been the rule rather than the exception since the war.

All driers from Con Brighters one-story building to Earl Peary's big Lone-Maple drier, are preparing for action. Drier-men, trayers, haulers, shakers, and pickers are all busy harvesting the crop at present.

If you want to see a busy man locate W. E. Way who is running five driers scattered from Liberty to Fairview.

Let no one despise the lowly prune—just come and peek into a drier for your own education. No, we have nothing to sell; come and eat a hot prune right off the tray with us—we won't charge you a cent!

# ROSEDALE ATTENDS TO PRUNE HARVEST

ROSEDALE, Sept. 17.—George Wilde, of Vancouver, is up looking after the prune drying on his ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bozell spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. B. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunning, Mrs. Roby Kiser and Miss Carol Kiser dined at the Cammack home Friday evening.

Mrs. Verne Chandler, who has been spending the summer with her people here, has returned to California where she has a teaching position near Palo Alto.

Miss Laura Cammack is substituting as teacher in the Turner school for a week.

Mrs. Mary Cammack and children took dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bear, of Turner last Sunday.

# MRS. D. O. DAHLEN DIES AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Sept. 17.—Funeral services were held from the Jack & Ekman chapel Tuesday at two o'clock for Mrs. Oline Oletia Dahlen, the widow of Ole G. Dahlen, who died at Silvertown in 1912. Interment was made in the city cemetery. The Rev. E. L. Reisem officiated. Mrs. Dahlen died Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dahlen, who was 67 years of age at her death, was born in Minnesota and came to Oregon 19 years ago. She is survived by eight children, Charles, Oscar, Albert, Mrs. Jake Dick and Mrs. Harry Dick of Silvertown, George of Chicago, Edward of Portland and Clarence of Valsetz.

# SMOKE CLOUDS HANG LOW OVER MEHAMA

MEHAMA, Sept. 17.—Forest fires over a 12 mile area, are burning upon a mountain ridge three-fourths of a mile from this city.

Much lumber is stored at the mill here. Two mammoth sawdust piles and acres of dry frost-bitten ferns add to the fire risk.

Nobody seems to be alarmed however, although some of the reservoirs of water are not as deep as they were before the present warm wave.

Smoke rests like a pall over town and charred leaves and bark are plentiful on the main street, wafted from the burning timber.

# Transportation is Solved for North Howell Students

NORTH HOWELL, Sept. 17.—Transportation to and from high school has always been one of the hardest problems that pupils in the rural districts have had to meet, so the coming of the fine new school bus Monday morning was eagerly awaited.

Walter Binger is the owner and driver of the bus that serves the North Howell district and among the pupils who made the first trip with him to Silvertown were Bertha Beals, Alan Welsner, Duane Tronley, Edwin Johnson, Don and Stanley Vinton, Catherine Bump, Mildred Kurre, Elizabeth Ditcher, Edwin Coomler, George Cline and John and Raymond Paulson.

# Firemen Overcome By Terrific Blaze

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Eight firemen were overcome by smoke and damage that may exceed \$400,000 was caused late today by fire which destroyed a huge sulphur warehouse on Portland's water front and required the combined efforts of seven fire departments to control.

MOVE TO BETHEL  
McCoy, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Manning, former residents of Perrydale are moving to the Littlefield place in Bethel district.

# SCHOOLS OPEN AT HUBBARD

### Prospect for Year Very Encouraging to Patrons Of School

HUBBARD, Sept. 17.—The Hubbard schools opened September 16 with a bright prospect for the coming year due to a school board that co-operates with the parents and teachers for the advancement of the schools, to an efficient corps of teachers and to the excellent condition in which the building has been put by R. C. Painter, manager of the building and grounds, assisted by Franklin de Lespinasse.

The enrollment in the grades is about that of former years, but in the high school the attendance was a trifle lower than on registration day last year.

According to rooms the enrollment is as follows: Mrs. Lorena Duncan's room, first grade, 17; Miss Beryl Blosser's room, second grade, 17; Mrs. Arthur Myers' room, third and fourth grades, 28; Prof. Arthur Myers' room, seventh and eighth grades, 38; Mrs. Lottie Fry's room, fifth and sixth grades, 29.

The teachers of the high school are: Supt. J. R. Bidgood, Mrs. Adeline Zurcher, English and French department, and Mrs. Nellie Cornell, commercial. The en-

rollment in high school is 40. The Hubbard high school differs from most of the other high schools in Marion county in that it is attended by pupils from the Hubbard school district only, while other high schools in the county have an attendance of pupils from districts other than their own. Hubbard is limited to an attendance from its own district only on account of the crowded condition of the school rooms.

Members of the school board are Dr. de Lespinasse, chairman, H. L. Carl and Garfield Veget, with Ed. Erickson, clerk.

# SILVERTON STORE CHANGES HANDS

SILVERTON, Sept. 17.—C. A. Hande of Portland has purchased the Baumer variety store at Silvertown. Mr. Hande also owns a variety store at Woodburn.

G. T. Hegtveit has traded his Liberty Hill home here for Mr. Hande's home on the Sandy Boulevard at Portland. The consideration for both houses was said to be \$12,000. Mr. Hande will live at Silvertown.

GUEST AT HUBBARD  
HUBBARD, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Jennie Price of Coquille is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Carl and family. Mrs. Price expects the arrival soon of her daughter, Mrs. William Nettleship, of Yakima, Washington.

# SCHOOLS TO OPEN SOON

### Rural Districts Will Begin Year's Work as Soon as Prune Work Over

HOPEWELL, September 17.—Schools will soon open in this vicinity. Fairview September 30, with Mrs. Dale Fowler, principal, and Mrs. Letta Coel, primary.

The Grand Island school opens September 23, with Mrs. Mable Narver, principal. Miss Virginia Senn, primary; Hopewell, September 30, with Miss Audrey Crawley; Lone Star, date undecided, with Miss Silva Baird; Unionvale, Miss Ruth Richardson, principal, Miss Verna Warren, primary, September 23, and Wheatland, September 30, with Miss Maud Williamson in charge.

Prune picking started on the Howard Stephens place this week. Mrs. Glen Weston and Mrs. William Weston of Amity, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dismore, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Wood and family and Mrs. R. R. Campbell and daughter, Beulah, were in McMinnville, shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood spent the week end at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henroth and Mona Nash of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers of Spring Val-

ley and Mr. and Mrs. Amba Branson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurey and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aller and daughter Ruth, of Monmouth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg visited at the home of Fritz Kinderman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baroud of Gervais were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dismore Sunday.

# Early Resident Passes Away At Silvertown

SILVERTON, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Guy Sanders, who died at the Silvertown hospital Saturday afternoon after a three weeks' illness, was buried in the Silvertown cemetery Monday afternoon with services held at the Jack & Ekman chapel, the Rev. Thomas Hardie officiating.

Mrs. Sanders was a native Silvertonian. She was born on the John H. Whitlock donation claim on August 13, 1886. She is survived by her widower, Guy Sanders, a daughter, Ruth, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Whitlock, and three brothers, Lester and Roy of Silvertown and John of Seneca.

VISIT AT KEIZER  
KEIZER, September 17.—Mrs. Nellie Harris of Salem and Mrs. Nellie Farrington of Dallas are spending a few days at the Minnie Frogley home.

# SCHOOL BOOK SALE HEAVY AT HUBBARD

HUBBARD, Sept. 17.—H. C. Mack, local druggist, was assisted in the sale of school books and supplies Monday by Mrs. Mack, Rollie Bidgood, and Franklin de Lespinasse. Many outside school districts buy books at Hubbard and as many of these schools opened on the same day as Hubbard as rush was on all day at the store.

Among out of town guests who spent Sunday at Hubbard were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ott and Mrs. Pitkins of Portland at the home of Mr. Ott's sister Mrs. R. C. Painter and family, Miss Ida Christain and Miss Elizabeth Shoenheinz of Portland at the home of Miss Christain's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Christain and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hochstetler and family of Salem at the home of Mrs. Hochstetler's father.

MOVE TO DALLAS  
NORTH HOWELL, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones and family are leaving this week for Dallas, where they will make their home for the coming school year and where Mr. Jones has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pruitt of Salem, will occupy the Jones house during the school year.

PORTLAND GUESTS  
McCoy, Sept. 17.—Miss Bernita and Bernice Henderson of Portland were guests of Miss Winona Finn over the week end.

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