AURORA HAS MORE ELECTRIC SERVICE

Display Room and General Business Extension Gives More Employment

AURORA, October 28—A very good indication of the general prosperity in this section of the Willamette valley was recently pointed out by A. L. Strickland, manager of the Molalla Electric company, when he announced that during the last two years the company has doubled its number of customers.

This means that by reason of the very satisfactory general farm development taking place, the greater percentage of farms are enjoying the convenience and labor saving benefits of electric service, and this is indicative of the general prosperity being enjoyed here.

During the past two years the electric company has constructed and placed in operation approximately fifty miles of new rural lines, and has made four different reductions in its rate for rural electric service.

Since the last reduction that was made effective September 1, the rates are very favorably comparable with other rates for similar classes of service throughout the northwest, and are lower than in several sections of this state.

The company has recently sold its merchandising accounts, with the appliance and house-wiring business to the Electric Appliance and Construction company, who have rented part of the Molalla Electric company's office and will maintain its display room and sales office there.

A larger assortment of appliances and lighting fixtures is being carried in stock, and the general growth of sales has created employment for several local people, the recent new additions being L. E. Ratcliffe and Miss Alice Garrett.

TURNER CARRYING ON HEALTH WORK

TURNER, Oct. 28 — Dr. Douglas of the Marion county child Health Unit, held a toxin-antitoxin clinic for small children, at the school building in Turner, Friday.

Turner men attending the district M. E. banquet and program at Leslie church, Salem, Wednesday evening, were H. S. Bond, F. C. Gunning, D. B. Parks, Rev. W. S. Burgoyne, Ivan Hadley, and C. A. Bear.

Dr. C. M. Epley of Salem will lead a community sing, Wednesday evening at the Christian church. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Cox who has been with relatives the past few weeks, arrived in Turner last week and will be at home to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Versteig and family are moving to a farm near Sublimity.

Mrs. Susan Girardin, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robins at Tillamook.

The high school boys lost their game played Friday at Gervais.

Miss Gladys Hale, a recent resident of Turner has enrolled in the senior H. S. class.

A. Cleveland of the "School of Master Methods" called Thursday on Miss Lillian Peterson and Kenneth Bear, who are taking a course of study mailed out from the Portland school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Funston left Thursday for Tigard, and planned to go on to Portland to visit Mrs. Funston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funstone, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, have entertained as house guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson of Longview, Wash. Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Carlson are sisters.

Miss Josephine Gilstrap entertained at her home Friday for her class that of the freshman and a few invited friends.

Mrs. Burgoyne planned a birthday surprise for Rev. Burgoyne Thursday evening after prayer meeting. Friends spent a very pleasant evening. Rev. Burgoyne is sponsering a series of volley ball games on Monday evenings, at the high school gymnasium. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess of California stopped last week to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Hess are returning from a trip to Alberta, Canada.

Rally day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday with a good program and good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bear drove over to Corvallis Saturday for the big football game played by Oregon State College and Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thomason have leased their farm. Mr. Thompson's health is not good and they will retire from farm work.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their October Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. I. H. Small Thursday, Oct. 31. All friends cordially invited.

Central Howell Couple Celebrate Wedding Date

CENTRAL HOWELL, October 28—Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Bye celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening with a dinner. The guests were those who enjoyed their first wedding dinner with them, namely Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall and daughter Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bye, Perle Bye and Merle Bye.

Mrs. Henry Werner and baby, Alice Maxine, completed their sojourn at the hospital Sunday and are now at their home.

Fenimore Baggett has made arrangements with the school board to pipe the water from the school supply to the Central Howell store. Mr. Baggett is working to get it completed as soon as possible.

Among those in this district who will benefit from the extension of the electric line are Peter Steffen, O. E. Steffen and J. Clark.

Farmers have given up waiting for rain and have started in with their farming. The hum of the tractors can be heard on all sides from daylight to dark.

Walter Binegar who drives the high school bus to Silverton from this community, drives on such an even schedule that during one week he varied only two minutes in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark have located near Monmouth, where Mr. Clark is employed on a dairy farm.

Charley Schubert is planning to re-roof his barn right away.

The Hoovers Leave on Long Tour

President and Mrs. Hoover as they left Washington to pay tribute to Thomas Edison, the noted inventor. After his Michigan visit a formal address will be made at Detroit after ceremonies re-enacting the invention of the incandescent lamp by Edison at the inventor's Menlo Park Laboratory. The executive's program will carry him over 2,000 miles before he returns to Washington. Leaving Michigan he will visit Cincinnati, then board a boat down the Ohio for a stop at Madison, Ind., and on Wednesday will deliver his address at Louisville, Ky.

International Newsreel

Native Oregonian Tells Of Wonders of Prune Harvest in This Valley

By Lois Simpson Crawford

What do you know about prunes?

An amusing little story about this detectable fruit was told me recently. A young lady from Oklahoma arrived in Oregon this summer and wanted to help harvest the prune crop. But what was her astonishment to find that prunes grow on trees. She had always supposed they grew on bushes.

Have you ever seen a bin as large as two ordinary sized rooms just simply piled high with shiny, black dried prunes? That is a pretty sight.

If you have never eaten dried prunes cooked with just enough sugar in them to make them syrupy and added enough top cream to make them a rich chocolate color you have missed something. Oh, boy that's a dish fit for the table of the President of the United States.

I wonder how many of those who buy dried prunes from the groceryman really know how they are grown and how many processes they go through before ultimately reaching the consumer.

Prune trees start to bear at approximately eight or nine years of age. When the fruit is ripe, shakers, men armed with long sticks with a shepherds crook at one end, shake each separate limb of the tree to get the fruit off. Sometimes the orchards have to be gone over three or four times in order to get all of the fruit to the ground as some which are not ripe at first or second shaking have to be left on the tree until they ripen.

Pickers follow the shakers and get down on their knees to gather the prunes into buckets and then pour them into boxes. In rainy weather the pickers and shakers have no pleasant task. The pickers are simply covered with mud from the knees down and the shakers are deluged with water every time they shake a tree.

Trucks or wagons are used to haul the boxes of prunes to the dryer. The prunes are poured into a huge basket which in turn is dipped into a vat of hot water. This basket lifts them up and deposits them in a vat of cold water from which they are run to a traying machine, slotted grooves over which clean water pours continuously. Three men are required to operate this traying machine.

These men then place the trays, which have been filled with prunes into long tunnels where they remain until dry. Firemen are on hand day and night to keep the furnaces at the right temperature to dry the prunes without burning them.

Dryermen and their assistants watch the prunes constantly to get them through in first class condition. After the trays are taken out and the prunes cooled, sorters, who are generally women, sort them. They have queer names for the soft prunes which have to be sorted out and redried. They are called Poggies or widgens. I can't imagine whoever invented such outlandish names. After the prunes are in the bins they are sacked and sent to packers and are run through grading machines. The prunes go through many hands and numerous machines are used before they are eventually ready for the market.

FREE BOOKLET
Describing Causes and Effects of PILES
and other RECTAL and COLON AILMENTS
WRITE OR CALL FOR BOOKLET TODAY
CURING PILES
COLITIS CONSTIPATION
WITHOUT HOSPITAL SURGICAL OPERATION
Dr. CHAS. J. DEAN RECTAL and COLON CLINIC
DEAN BLDG. OPPOS. COURT HOUSE FIFTH & MAIN, PORTLAND, OREGON
TELEPHONE ATWATER 2661
AFFILIATED OFFICES
SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES

MONMOUTH HAS ENROLLMENT OF 676

MONMOUTH, October 28 —The total enrollment to rstudents at Oregon normal school is 676 this year. Last year the enrollment totalled 858.

The Y.W.C.A. of the normal met Tuesday evening and elected these officers: Alice Jacobson, president; Cora Wood, vice president; Grace Crawford, secretary and Camille Wenland, treasurer. Mrs. Parker, permanent secretary of the Y.W.C.A., on the Oregon State campus, will address the normal group at the next meeting to be held in the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Inez Miller is faculty adviser for the local branch of the organization.

Mrs. A. F. Courter entertained at 3 tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at her new home on East Main street. Attractive autumn leaves and flowers were effectively used about the rooms; and a dainty late afternoon luncheon was served. Honors went to Mrs. Delmer R. Dewey.

The Monmouth - Independence Study club held an interesting bimonthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Robinson on Monmouth street. The lesson was on the Greek drama, Oedipus Tyrannus, by Sophocles. Mrs. W. R. Day presented a well arranged book review of Kristin Lavransdatter by Sigrid Undset. Other members who participated in the program were: Miss Mabel Riddell, Mrs. H. N. Mattison, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, Mrs. J. C. Collins and Mrs. D. A. Hoag.

Preceding departure of the Oregon Normal school football squad for Arcata, Calif., the Monmouth Lions club members and the football men and coaches enjoyed a luncheon together Tuesday noon in he Odd Fellows dining room. Each fooball man was presented with a Lion for a luncheon partner and self-introductions were in order.

Speakers included President J. S. Landers, S. H. Dietrick, Ira C. Powell and Joe Wilson, student-body president.

Monmouth stockmen assembled their exhibition animals for shipping by train Thursday and Friday to the Pacific International show. William Riddell & Sons took a show string each of Cotswold and Lincoln sheep, Angora and Long-Wool Angora goats; Guthrie Bros. took Angoras and Longwools; McCaleb Bros. were represented with Romney sheep and Angora goats; E. T. Evans had his famed Percheron horses; and A. H. Craven took Romney sheep.

Many farmers and their families from this section will spend from one day to the entire show period of the Exposition investigating the stock exhibited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen of Bandon were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. Craven.

Mrs. George Berreman and children Curtis and Alice have gone to Seattle where they will be guests for several weeks of Mrs. Berreman's mother.

Mrs. A. M. Arant left Thursday for Baker, where she will visit her sons Manley and Lucien, both of whom are newspapermen of that city.

Mrs. H. K. Sickafoose and Mrs. Mary Dornsife have been entertaining an uncle, Dr. G. M. Bristow of Penston, Mo., who is visiting various relatives throughout the west.

AMITY SERVICE STATION SOLD

AMITY, October 28—R. R. Massey has purchased the Lieble service station. Mr. Massey now has the entire frontage on that block on Main street. A. G. Massey will have charge of the service station.

H. S. Lieble and family plan to move to the Chehalem country, near Newberg. Mr. Lieble has traded his city property for a farm there. He has conducted the Amity service station for almost three years.

$2.00
PORTLAND and RETURN
via
Oregon Electric Ry.
for the
19TH ANNUAL
Pacific International Livestock Exposition
Oct. 26 to Nov. 2nd
Beer and Dairy Breeds
Horses — Hogs — Sheep — Goats
Manufacturers and Land Products Show - Northwest Grain Show - Wool and Mohair Show - Poultry and Pet Stock - Dairy Products Show - Horse Show Nightly
On Sale October 24th to Nov. 2; return limit Nov. 4.
O. E. Ry trains leave at 7:05 a. m., 9:02 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m, 7:45 p. m., for Portland
Returning leave Portland at 8:00 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 10:30 p. m.
Tickets, further information, etc. of
J. W. Ritchie, Agent
L. F. Knowlton, Trav. Pagr. Agent
S. A. Whitford, City Pagr. Agt. Phone 727

Jefferson Gardener Makes Unusual Record With Beans, Other Vegetables

By ANNA KLAMPE

J. B. Fisher, who has leased the D. M. Burnett ranch north of Jefferson the past year, finished harvesting his crop of beans this week.

From a two acre tract of the Kentucky Wonder variety, he harvested seventeen tons of beans. Most of them were sold to the cannery from which he realized seventy-five dollars per ton.

When the cannery closed down on canning beans, they were taken to Portland by Mr. Fisher, where he found a ready market for them.

The cost of producing the beans was estimated at $500. The picking season commenced July 29, and continued until October 21, which gave the pickers almost three months of continuous work.

The beans were planted on rich river bottom soil, which is especially adapted for gardening.

Mr. Fisher also had quite an acreage of beets, carrots and squash.

O. V. Fellows and family recently from Grandview, Washington, have leased the Burnett ranch for next year, and expect to plant three acres of beans.

On the place there are also eight acres in strawberries, which will be bearing next year, and Mr. Fellows is planting another three acre patch of strawberries this fall.

Prune Harvest Over in Orchard Heights District

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, October 28—Dr. David Bean and her husband, Dr. Bean, both well known practitioners of Salem, having finished the harvesting of their prune crop here, have gone on a two weeks motor trip to various points of interest in California.

All the deer hunters of this neighborhood have returned. The close of the hunting season followed so closely after the close of the prune harvest that the vacation of the nimrods was very brief. George Doran and Jim Best were the only ones of the crowd who succeeded in bringing down a deer.

William Layton and family, formerly of Independence, and Sidney Wilson, have leased the old Wait farm for a term of six years. The place is now the property of Guy O. Smith, an attorney of Salem. The old house which was the home of the Wait family burned down some years ago and the new tenants are erecting a substantial and picturesque log house of six rooms. The Layton family are old-time friends of the Simmons family who knew them before coming here from Idaho. This community is glad to welcome the newcomers.

Every county in South Carolina has a natural resources commission.

Loder Bros. celebrated the Edison light anniversary by electrically lighting their used car lot.

Local Canary Wins First Prize at Fair in Hermiston

ZENA, Oct. 28—Mrs. Elvin Madsen of Lincoln was delighted Saturday when she received a letter from a former Lincoln teather, Miss Lenore Dyer who now resides at Hermiston.

Mrs. Madsen gave Miss Dyer a canary bird before she left Lincoln and Miss Dyer stated in her letter that the bird, "Skippy" had won first prize on appearance at the recent county fair at Hermiston.

The mother of Skippy made an unusual record when she laid 28 eggs last season and also raised several families.

ROBERTS SCHOOL TO GET IMPROVEMEUTS

ROBERTS, Oct. 28 — An important meeting of the school board was held Saturday night at the school house. It was voted to have several large windows put in the east end of the east room so that there will be sufficient light during cloudy days.

The entrance to the boys' and girls' lavatories is to be remodeled. A new blackboard for the primary room was ordered, and gravel is to be hauled on the ground in front of the school house.

Mrs. Mabel Higgins is the chairman of the board and Mrs. Hilda Casper is the clerk. The other two directors are Lewis Salchenberg and H. B. Carpenter.

The first meeting of the G. T. club this fall will include the members and their husbands. The club will meet Friday evening, Oct. 25 at the home of Mrs. Will Pettyjohn. A buffet supper will be one feature of the evening.

Mrs. Alice Coolidge has had her cherry orchard sowed to veatch.

The community club will meet Saturday evening for a business meeting and a good time. A program will be put on by the school, and other numbers will be given by local talent. George Veall is the president and he is planning a year of good programs which will be entertaining and instructive.

Claims totaling $1315.70 have been paid to Statesman readers by the North American Accident Insurance Co., in the past year. These claims were paid on the $1.00 policy issued to Statesman subscribers.

The state of Iowa owns 796 cows which last year produced 7,918,123 pounds of milk at a net profit of $145,679.

CHILD IS BURNED BY HOT COFFEE

KINGWOOD, October 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernard are much distressed by a serious accident which befell their little granddaughter, Patty McCartney of Salem Wednesday.

The child upset an electric percolator and spilled the coffee over her body, causing severe burns on her back. Two physicians are in attendance on the case and the little girl is resting as easily as could be expected.

William Hacker, A. L. Applewhite, and Theodora Bernard made a business trip to Corvallis Wednesday.

Major Robertson and C. E. Jensen, have moved to West Salem from the Adolph Nelson house on Kingwood Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith drove to Dallas Tuesday afternoon where they were business visitors.

John Schneller and his son John junior of Portland were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannoy and of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schneller.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Harrell were guests for Sunday night supper of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith. The Harrells live in Portland. Mrs. Harrell is a niece of Mr. Smith.

Friends of Mrs. L. J. Shipler who formerly lived here will be interested to hear that she has returned with her family from California, where they spent the summer. They are living in their home in West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas and their daughter Doris and Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. M. Partridge, came up from Portland Monday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley until Tuesday morning when they started by motor for California.

They will visit Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. E. B. Bentley, at San Diego, and her nephew F. R. Rowlan, at Glendale. They will then go on to Los Angeles where Mr. Thomas will work at carpentering under a nephew, J. S. Newsome, who is a contractor. The Thomas family will at least spend the coming winter in California, and will probably settle there permanently if they like the country.

Charles Adams and Elmer Cook made a second trip in quest of big game. This time they went to the Alsea country, leaving Friday and returning home Sunday. They brought home a fine buck.

Mr. and Glen L. Adams drove to Ligard Wednesday where they took the sixth degree in the state grange. Mrs. Elmer Cook also attended the grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnes of Jefferson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vosburgh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yantis are again settled at home. They have been helping different prune farmers of the Orchard Heights neighborhood with the harvesting of their crops.

Mrs. E. Doolittle of Scotts Mills and Mrs. A. L. Applewhite were dinner guests of Mrs. Theodore Bernard Wednesday.

Reginald Vosburgh is suffering from a badly sprained wrist, caused by a fall from his horse.

Read the Classified Ads.

ARM BROKEN WHILE CRANKING TRUCK

ROBERTS, Oct. 8—D. Pettyjohn, while cranking a Ford truck which he recently purchased, broke a bone in his right arm just above the wrist Thursday. This is the second accident of this nature which has occurred here during the past ten days. The other unfortunate one was Leroy Edwards, who broke both bones in his right arm while attempting to crank a truck in which he had been playing while it was parked near his home.

Mrs. C. D. Query was called to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Margaret Moyes.

Mrs. James Fidler who recently came from Bay City, where she has been staying with her son John Fidler, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fidler.

Mrs. J. W. Eldridge of Ratoon, New Mexico, is here on a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport and family.

J. P. Blankenship, after spending a few days at Cascadia, returned home Wednesday.

Girls' League of I. H. C. Busy

INDEPENDENCE, October 28—The girls' league of the Independence high school held a meeting Wednesday, October 23. The girls are trying to make one hundred dollars this year and to do this they decided to have a carnival and to sell candy at the corn show. The girls are also going to start a glee club under the supervision of Miss Brock. returned from a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vetcher, friends of theirs who live near Salem.

The new Independence library is to be open for inspection Friday.

Follow the sports in The Statesman; full sport news reports fresh each morning.

Contains no poisonous compounds
GENERAL VIOLET RAY ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

Only 4 More Days
Subscribe Now!
The Oregon Statesman
FOUNDED 1851
For a Full Year $3.00 By Mail Only
Anywhere In Oregon
THIS BARGAIN DAY RATE GOOD ONLY UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 1929
If you are paid in advance and remit us $3.00 your subscription will be extended one year from your present date of expiration.
For Your Convenience You May Use Coupon Below
This Rate Does Not Apply Within Salem City Limits
THE OREGON STATESMAN
SALEM OREGON
Please have the Oregon Statesman sent to me by mail for one year in payment for which I enclose $3.00 in check, money order or currency. This special offer is for the Bargain Day Period only.
New Subscriber [ ] Name .....
Renewal [ ] Address .....