

VALSETZ P. T. A. HONORS GUEST

Mrs. W. T. Brice, State President Pays Official Visit

VALSETZ, April 26 - The April meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday night in the community hall... Mrs. W. T. Brice, state president, paid an official visit to Silverton this week.

SILVERTON SINGERS PROVE POPULARITY

SILVERTON, April 26. - The cantata, "Easter Angels," which the Immanuel choir sang Sunday evening to a large audience, was given Thursday evening in response to a great many requests.

ONE-ACT PLAY IS LAST OF SEASON

LIBERTY, April 26 - Saturday, May 3, Liberty is presenting the last play program of the season. A one-act comedy is the first feature, followed by the children's rhythmic drama of Liberty and other musical numbers.

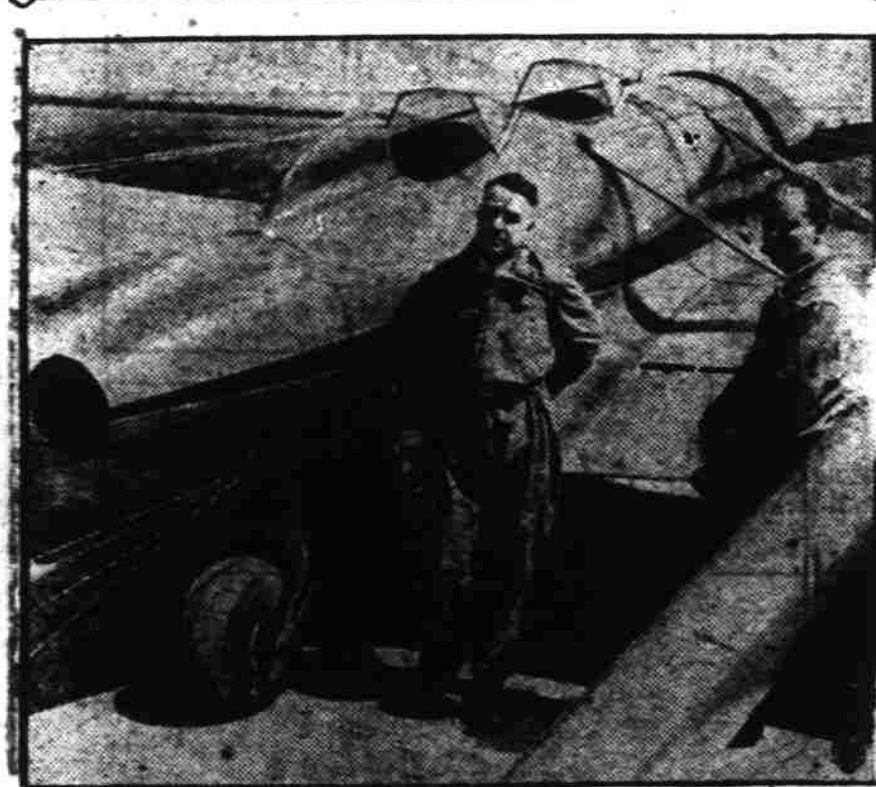
Mrs. S. Bancroft Rites at Dallas

FALLS CITY, April 26 - Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Bancroft, who died at her home in Falls City April 23, were held Friday at the Henkle funeral parlor in Dallas with interment in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Falls City.

Hayes Victor in Damage Suit

DALLAS, April 26 - The jury in the Hayes vs. Uglow damage case brought in a verdict of \$6,000 in favor of the plaintiff. They had sued for \$10,000. The second suit growing out of the same accident, of Holman is being tried today, with a new jury. The testimony will be identical since the same witnesses will be called in this case and the incidents were similar.

FOR JAPAN - U. S. FLIGHT



(Left to right) Charles F. Rockwell, pilot, and Thomas S. Lundgren, co-pilot and navigator, standing before their peculiarly-designed "flying wing" monoplane in which they will soon attempt to fly from Japan to the United States.

MRS. WILSON FOR TRADITION



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the wartime President of the United States, plants a tree as a part of the annual tree-planting exercises of the Women's City Club, Washington, D. C. The tree stands at the Virginia Ave. and 11th St. Playground.

Normal Students On Probation

MONMOUTH, April 26 - An investigation which has been pending for several days regarding a party held by a group of Oregon Normal school students April 15, in which four Oregon Normal school women students and two Normal men students, and two men students from Oregon State college participated, was closed here today when a special convocation was called for student-body and official discussion.

Valsetz Mill on Four Day Week

VALSETZ, April 26 - Since the mill started working only 4 days a week several men have left camp. Seamore Working left several days ago for Salem where he has employment. Paul Wiggins left for St. Helena where he has employment at the McCormick mill. His family is remaining until school is out in June as Miss Dorothy Wiggins is a member of the graduating class.

Lights Please Farmer Folks

MIDDLE GROVE, April 26 - Residents of east Middle Grove have just received electric lights and are very proud of them. Mrs. W. H. Schartz reports that they drove past the L. E. Dudley home and they turned the lights on and off to show they had them.

ATTENDING S. S. MEET PRATTING, April 26 - Nell de Vries will attend the Jefferson district Sunday school convention which will be held in the Jefferson evangelical church Sunday afternoon.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED SILVERTON, April 26. - The Royal Neighbors club will give its play, "Old Maids Club" at the club hall next Tuesday evening.

MAJOR J. C. SHIRLEY HERE AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, April 26.-Major J. C. Shirley, commander of the third battalion, 162nd infantry, paid an official visit at Silverton this week. Major Shirley expressed himself pleased with the progress made in the different phases of training of local Company 1.

Powell, Out to Be County Head Making Friends

INDEPENDENCE, April 26 - P. O. Powell of Monmouth, who is a candidate for county judge on the republican ticket, was in town the first of the week. Mrs. William McKierney and daughter of Portland are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. McKierney's. Albyn Esson of Albany is to preach in the Christian church Sunday morning, April 27.

Liberty Group Off to Idaho

LIBERTY, April 26.-R. L. Forester and nephew, Lloyd Stanks left Thursday for Payette, Idaho. They expect to be gone two months as Mr. Forester has taken a contract there to build a house.

Jefferson Plans For Clean-Up Day

JEFFERSON, April 26 - Monday, April 28, will be clean-up day in Jefferson. All rubbish that can be burned, should be disposed of at home, thus saving the expense to the city. Tin cans should be put into sacks, and placed where they can easily be picked up by those who are to gather up the rubbish.

U. S. ANIMALS WILL PARADE THEIR FUR

By FRANK I. WELLER (Associated Press Staff Editor) WASHINGTON - (A P.) - Congress has made the necessary appropriation - \$20,000 - for American participation in the IPA International Fur and Hunting exposition to be held in Leipzig, Germany, from May 31 to September 30. The exposition is the world's first fur fair and is sponsored by the Internationale Pelzsch and Jagd Ausstellung organized under the auspices of the German ministry of economics. The congressional appropriation, which is tantamount to acceptance of the invitation to the United States to participate, will be used to cover the cost of an official American exhibit under the direction of Frank G. Ashbrook, in charge of fur resources. Although the United States is the largest fur-producing country in the world, Ashbrook says Americans have very little basic information about the breeding of fur-bearing animals in captivity. The raw-fur harvest is worth about \$65,000,000 a year to trappers, most of whom are farm boys. There are no estimates on the contribution of fur farms to the annual harvest, but the industry in the United States and Alaska represents an investment of nearly \$25,000,000. Fur farmers have had considerable success with foxes, beaver, mink and muskrat. They are just beginning to develop the biological requirements of marten and some of the other highly valuable but rapidly disappearing fur animals.

HEIRS OF SULTAN SEEK ROYAL GEMS

By JOHN EVANS (Associated Press Staff Writer) -NICE, France (A P.) - Abdul Hamid's descendants have their eyes on the Turkish crown jewels and the rest of what once was the Ottoman fortune estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Representatives of 70 members of the late Sultan's family are to assemble here shortly to consider steps for the recovery of the fortune. The former Caliph, Abdul Majid, is said to be the leader of this movement. Two of his advisers recently were in London and two others in Berlin, consulting members of the family. The Ottoman fortune was declared national property in 1909 by the young Turks. It includes what often is said to be the world's finest collection of jewels. Among the treasures are the Peacock throne and another throne studded with 20,000 gems. Abdul Majid was expelled from Turkey in 1924 by Mustapha Kemal Pasha. He always contested Turkey's right to the fortune but hasn't yet discovered a way to get his share of it. Neither he nor his friends say what course they contemplate, whether legal action or negotiation. Turkey, it has been reported, suggested a compromise so the jewels might be sold in the open market without having every sale contested by the former sultan's heirs. Gem experts have said it might take a hundred years to dispose of all the Turkish jewels without wrecking the market.

Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, April 26 - The boys' camp cookery club, "Good Eats," held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the school house. Louis Wasplet is leader. The ball game between the girls' team of Chemawa and our school team was played Thursday afternoon, because of the rain. The continued rain is causing the weeds to grow faster than onions on the lake.

Nature Lovers Find Messages Everywhere Zena Correspondent Describes Reactions

ZENA, April 26 - Myriads of nature lovers are forgetting worldly burdens in the delights of the beautiful growing things in the great out-of-doors. Mother Nature is lavish with her gifts to which those who are born to lowly estate have access, equalized with worldly blessings. Can you walk through aisles of stately oak trees without admiring their sturdy grace and without thinking better thoughts? Those massive trunks and huge branches reaching up to the heavens above teach us many valuable lessons if one chooses to learn. They are like the lilies of the field in that they toil not neither do they spin. But unlike the lilies they serve a useful purpose, giving grateful shade to the poor wayfarer and providing a sanctuary for birds where they may nest in security. And God's wild flower garden—how wonderfully pretty are their colors and shapes as they grow without cultivation in deep woods and meadows! Can you listen to the meadowlark's piercingly sweet call without a sense of pleasure? And have you ever sat quietly in your garden and watched the tiny jewel throated hummingbird hovering over some lacy flower or shrub. One marvels at such a tiny, wonderful creature. Brilliant of plumage, but not like the peacock strutting to show his beauty, the hummingbird is very shy. Our feathered friends who find a living in fields and woods raise their young under great difficulty as hawks and owls are always on the lookout for some tempting morsel. What a pretty sight to see the dove colored, black-top-knotted quail perched high in a tree as a sentinel to watch for any possible enemy to his brood. Of all God's creatures, one of the most marvelously gifted is the spider. If you have never watched this little insect, conscientiously spinning his web and never closely inspected the finished product, well, it is time that you did. No spinning wheel of one's great, great grandmother's time ever turned out more perfect work. If you stop long enough to listen, each of Mother Nature's children has some message of cheer!

When you are weary and tired of strife, And bent under life's heavy load, You would fain lay down your head, At the end of the long, long road. But folks, just lift up your head, To the blue sky's great expanse, And wonder that you ever said, That you never had a chance. By LOIS SIMPSON CRAWFORD

VARIOUS PROJECTS TAKE STUDENT VIEW

MIDDLE GROVE, April 26 - Pupils of the senior room of Middle Grove school are working on health, safety first and various other posters. The seventh and eighth grades are looking forward to the state examinations with vim and determination. A number of eighth grade scholars are exempted through 4-H club work, from the agriculture state examination. This number includes Melvin La Due, Darle Dudley, Lola Hammer, Jerome Sheridan, Ralph Wagers, Santony Ramig, and Katherine Scharf. Their teacher is Clyde Hoffer of Salem.

Silverton Boy Wins O.S.C. Honor

SILVERTON, April 26. - Delmar L. Brown, junior in mechanical engineering at Oregon State college, was recently elected as editor of the Oregon State Technical Record, a publication edited and managed by the engineering students of the college. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown of Silverton. KRENE TO MOVE TO SALEM SILVERTON, April 26.—U. C. Keene, who has been with the local Piggy-Wiggly store for some time past, is now preparing to be transferred to Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Keene will move in the very near future.

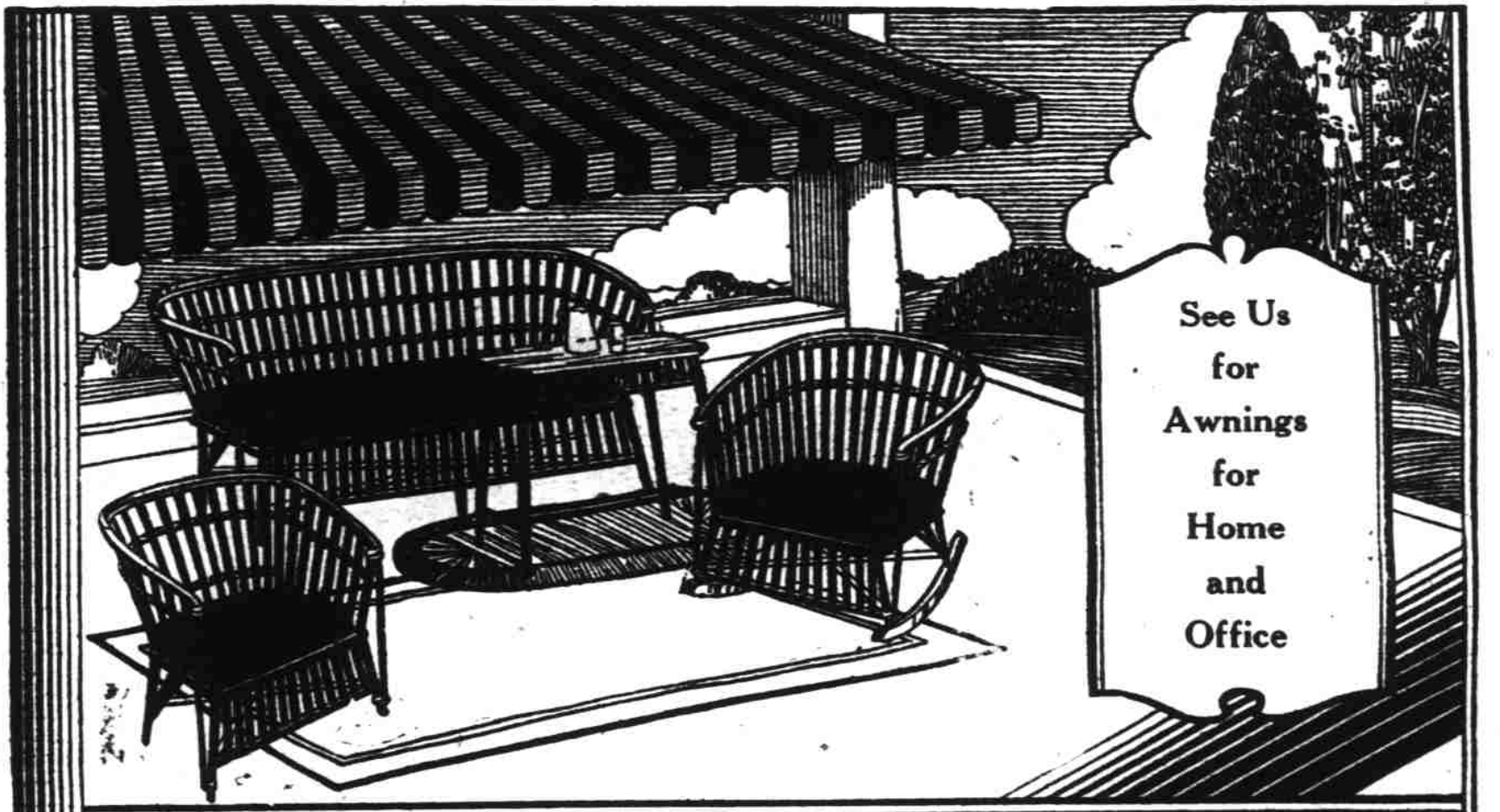
Rickey

RICKEY, April 26 - Mrs. A. B. Richardson and daughter Doris spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fegles of Eugene. The census enumerator visited this community Thursday. An extension of the electric light line is being made from the N. Krysia corner to the S. Bolts place. Friends of Mrs. Olive Beardsley will be sorry to learn that her little son Charles, who has been ill for some time, has been removed to the hospital again. Robert Van Patton of Salem spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys. Miss Grace Taylor, the school nurse, visited the school Thursday. The school picnic will be held at Hager's grove Friday, May 2. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gesner are the proud parents of a son, LeRoy, McClain who arrived a few days ago. W. Flood has purchased a new car.

New Pastor Has Reception Upon His Appearance

INDEPENDENCE, April 26.—The Presbyterian church gave a reception for its new pastor, Rev. Hanson, Wednesday evening in the church. There was a large attendance present. Some from Corvallis, Monmouth, Dallas and McMinnville. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. At the close of the evening a lunch was served by the ladies of the church. GAMER SPEAKS UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 26 (Special)—Robert Gamer, of Salem, spoke on "Social Race Equality" in the vice-president extempore speaking contest for freshmen, last night, and took one of the last prizes. Gamer is a freshman in business administration, and lives at Omega hall.

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WAGONDA PUPILS ENJOY SALEM TRIP

WAGONDA, April 26—The upper grades of Wagonda school with their teacher, Miss Gladys Brown, enjoyed a tour of all the main state buildings on Thursday. They visited the county school superintendent, Miss Mary L. Fulkerson who has just recently returned from a tour of the United States. Their talk with Mrs. Fulkerson proved to be very interesting as she showed them pictures and explained about her trip. The party enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon on the state house grounds.

Prof H. Gentle Is Recovering

MONMOUTH, April 26.—Prof. Thomas H. Gentle is making rapid improvement in health and is able to walk about the grounds of his home in Monmouth. He says his memory has not entirely recovered its normal capacity, but is improving as his strength returns. On Easter morning Mr. Gentle found a handsome potted hydrangea on his front porch bearing a card signed only, "From Friends." He was touched to receive this tribute from modest well-wishers.

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