

SPRING VALLEY HAS PICNIC

Last Day of School Featured By Program and Picnic Party

SPRING VALLEY, May 29.—The Spring Valley school closed Tuesday with an all-day picnic at the school grounds. A very entertaining program was arranged by the teacher, Miss Clara Siebens, followed by a picnic lunch and races and a baseball game.

The program was as follows: vocal duet by Doris Windsor and Ella Marie Versteeg; reading by Arthur Yungen; vocal solo by Dorothy Wilson; reading by Marjorie Matthews; violin solo by Ella Marie Versteeg; reading by Ella Smith; vocal solo, by Ella Smith; dialogue by Olive Stratton and Doris Windsor, Ella Ann Stratton, Edgar Smith, William Martin and Julian Stratton. Song by eight boys; pantomime by five girls. Farewell song by school.

Miss Siebens played all the accompaniments. A closing speech and presentation of gifts was given by Ella Ann Stratton as student body president, in honor of the two-eighth grade graduates Ella Smith and Edward Schubert.

A short business meeting of the community club was called by the retiring president, Frank Matthews. The club has \$51.12 on hand for the beginning of their season next fall when they plan to purchase some needed equipment.

Visitors at the program were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson and children Yvonne and Darrell of Oregon City, Mrs. A. B. Davidson and children Beryl and Gertrude Alice and Mrs. Jesse Sohn and son James of Independence, Miss Laura Siebens of Salem.

Mrs. Freda Brog and daughter Delores of Clatskanie arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yungen and son Arthur were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Meier of Brush College.

Mrs. E. E. Hoven and son Eugene were here spending several days visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Matthews and daughter Marjorie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker of Zena Sunday when they motored to Tillamook and joined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family on an enjoyable picnic outing.

Mrs. Anna Neiger of Lincoln was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yungen.

A large number of people from this neighborhood motored to Salem Friday night to witness the farewell performance of the Spring Valley community club play "A Little Coddlehead," given at the Hollywood theatre.

Leland Hamm of Corvallis was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers.

Mrs. Elmer Ray and son Johnnie of Dallas were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Belle Simkins.

Three students of the Spring Valley school, Ella Smith, Theodora Shafer and Arthur Yungen, received rewards for perfect attendance during the school term.

Mrs. Mary Jennings received word from her daughter, Miss Evangeline Jennings of Laramie, Wyoming, stating that Miss Jennings would visit relatives and friends here next month. Miss Jennings has not visited here since three years ago.

WOODBURN SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC TRIP

WOODBURN, May 29.—The Woodburn high school seniors motored to Trout Creek Villa for their annual picnic Tuesday.

Breakfast, dinner and supper were eaten at the camp site and the day was spent in fishing, hiking to nearby points of interest and playing games. The camp was situated in an attractive section of the Cascade foothills between Trout Creek and North Fork Molalla, making the unique mountain scenery worth the efforts of the trip.

The class were accompanied by Virginia Mason, Pearl Emery, Ray O. Wolf and V. D. Bain. Transportation was in charge of Muriel Nehl, Ruth Geer, Lowell Gribble, Hugh Geerin, Walvo Lennon and Clair Nibler, this committee also selecting the camp sites from which the class chose Trout Creek. The "eats" committee was Grace Shrock, Inogene Pober, Elizabeth Kraus and Pearl Emery.

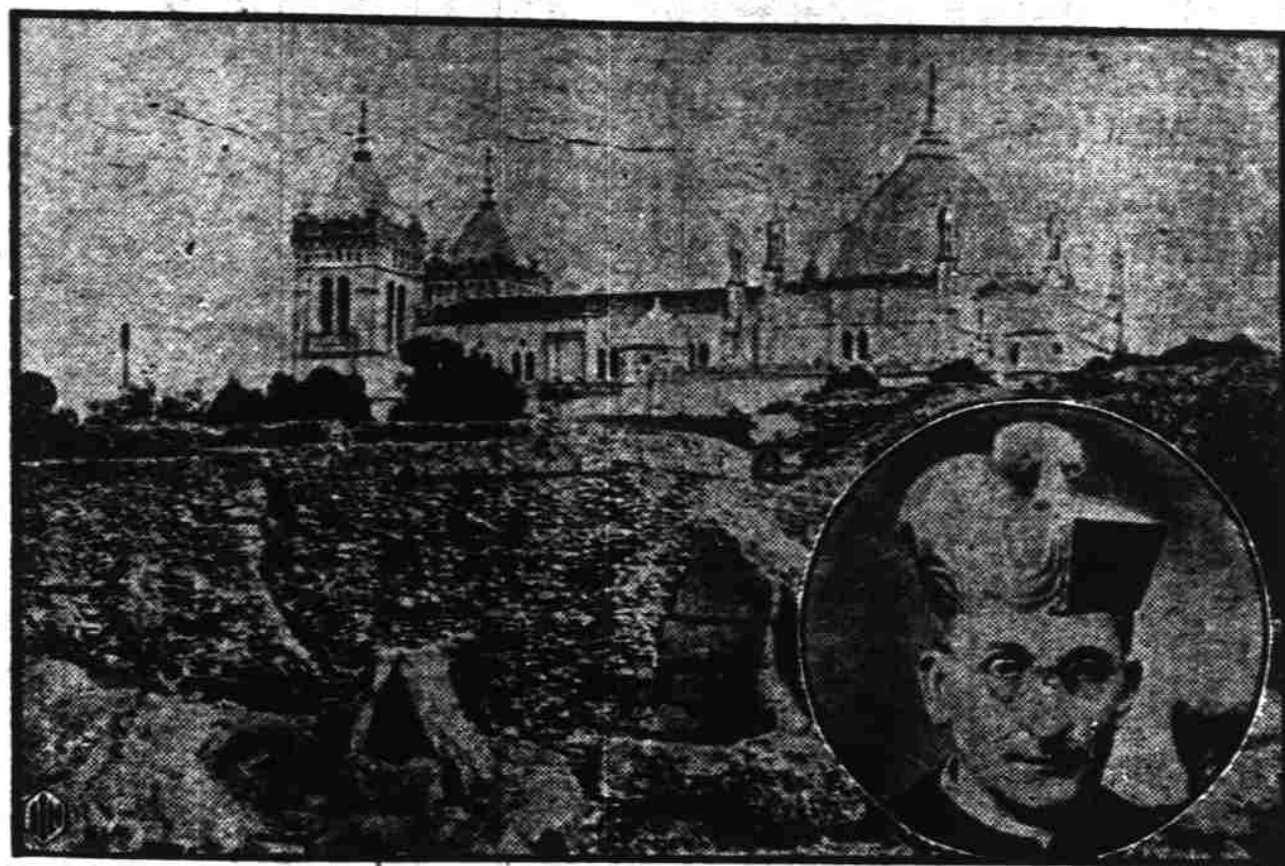
Silverton Fire Fighting Truck Proves Worth

SILVERTON, May 29.—(Special)—Silverton's new fire apparatus probably paid for itself several times over in losses prevented today, when fire in second floor rooms over the Needcraft Shoppe on East Main street imperiled an entire downtown block. As it turned out, the blaze was confined to the second floor of the two story building.

The roof of the building was practically destroyed, and damage which has not been fully estimated was done to the upper part of the building and by water to the Needcraft Shoppe and the Morris Optical company offices. Mrs. H. A. Smith is proprietor of the Needcraft Shoppe. The building is owned by S. Ames.

ATTEND JERSEY SHOW SILVERTON, May 29.—Harlan Mos, Robert Mos and Walter Gopert represented the Brush Creek pig club at the Marion county Jersey cattle club spring show at Salem Tuesday. They were accompanied by Alvin Krug.

RUINS GLOW AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



The once powerful city of Carthage saw its ruins transformed into a scene of great animation on the occasion of the opening of the thirtieth International Eucharistic Congress.

Above is pictured the white cathedral of St. Louis, which formed an impressive background for the opening of the congress. (Inset) Cardinal

Lepicier of France, who is Papal legate to the congress. The next congress will be held in Dublin in 1932.

GERVAIS GIRLS LEAGUE ACTIVE

Lena Riggi Only Girl to Get Athletic Award; Nine Boys Listed

GERVAIS, May 29.—The Girls' league of the high school has purchased a large mirror for the girls' dressing room with the receipts from candy sales held during the school year. Funds remaining in the treasury were turned over to the student body.

Lena Riggi was the only girl in the high school to receive a chevron for athletics this year. By next year several girls will be entitled to receive chevrons as they are given them the second year of playing.

Nine baseball men received letters at the high school Monday morning. They were: Orville Schwab, Harley Oddie, Kenneth Manning, Lester Stanley and Leonard DeJardin, James Riggi, Albert Prantl, Ewald Suse.

PERRYDALE FOLK TO STAY IN SOUTHLAND

PERRYDALE, May 29.—Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, who are vacationing in the south. They are sight seeing in Mexico at present and intend to prolong their stay for several days. While in the south they are traveling with George McCullah and family who have spent the winter at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson went to Woodburn Tuesday to care for the graves of her mother and grandfather who are buried there. While there she called on old friends, too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Fay Morrison spent Sunday in McMinnville visiting relatives.

Miss Viola Dennis is working for Mrs. C. L. Gilson. Mrs. Gilson's health has not been good for some time and Miss Dennis will stay the summer there.

Perrydale housewives are going to be out of luck for strawberries this year. William Stapleton, our strawberry king of former years, could not reset berries last fall because the dry summer was too much for the old plants, and there was no young plants to be had. They usually furnish the entire community with both table and canning berries. This year they will have only enough for their own table.

Miss Wanda Elliott and Helen McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilson were dinner guests at the C. L. Gilson home on Tuesday evening.

TWO SCHOOLS JOIN FOR GRADUATIONS

WEST STATTON, May 29.—The eighth grade graduates joined the eighth grade at Aumsville Friday evening for commencement exercises.

In the class were Alice Clough, Valeda Darby, Bonnie Cragge, Thelma Harnes, Donald Spring, Fred Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nipple made a business trip to Portland the first of the week. Since their return Mrs. Nipple has been sick.

Iola Luckey Has High Grades in Bible Examination

HAZEL GREEN, May 28.—Miss Iola Luckey, a junior in Salem high received a grade of 95 on the Old Testament, 97 on the New Testament in the examination given by the state on the Bible. This gives a pupil two credits. Miss Luckey acquired her knowledge in rural Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor.

North Howell Team Going to Ankeny Hall

NORTH HOWELL, May 29.—The North Howell Grange degree team will go to Ankeny Grange hall on the evening of June 7 to exemplify the third and fourth degrees to a large class of candidates.

Mrs. Lawton Whitely and little son of Portland were entertained Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner.

The Dan McKay family of Vancouver, Wash. were Sunday dinner guests at the George Vinton home.

Weekend guests at Miss Bertha Wiesner were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baughman of Portland.

HAZEL GREEN HAS SCHOOL PROGRAM

HAZEL GREEN, May 29.—Our first eighth grade graduating exercise, which was not held in connection with the regular school program, was attended by interested parents and friends, Monday evening.

The student club was in charge. Arthur Clemens, president, called the house to order. Henry Dunnigan, coach for the boys' baseball team, was asked to come upon the platform and thanked by the club for his assistance.

America, the Beautiful, was sung by the audience. Mrs. Flora Headrick at the piano, Arthur Clemens, saxophone, Leonard Faust, cornet, accompaniment.

The class gave the following numbers: Class History, Alfred Ziellinski; oration, "Marvels of Chemistry," Clarence Ziellinski; class prophecy, Emma Johnson; reading, "Good Citizenship," Lewis Ziellinski; oration, "Industry, Refinement and Character," Tatsuro Yada; class will, Arthur Clemens.

Mr. Miller, principal of Grant school, gave an inspiring address, urging the class not to take the line of least resistance but to seek health, be good citizens and give the service.

The diplomas were presented by Edward Dunnigan, Jr. Miss Gladys Edgar of Salem rendered a beautiful solo. Master Howard Leasty delighted the audience with two vocal solos, with piano and violin accompaniment.

Mrs. F. VAN BUREN IS CALLED BEYOND

AUMSVILLE, May 28.—Funeral services were held for Mrs. F. Van Buren Wednesday afternoon at the Weddle Undertaking parlor at Stayton.

Mrs. Van Buren died here at her home at 5:30 Monday morning of a heart attack after an illness of several months. She had lived in this vicinity many years and was liked by every one who knew her and will be missed in community.

FALLS CITY PLANS STRAWBERRY FAIR

FALLS CITY, May 28.—The Falls City chamber of commerce has announced a strawberry festival to be held in Falls City, June 7.

The program for the day includes a children's parade with cash prizes for the most original, most beautiful and the most comical characters, athletic events, baseball game and a carnival dance at Victory hall.

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ROBERTS HAS SCHOOL PICNIC

Program and Sports Events Mark Last Day of School

ROBERTS, May 29.—School closed Wednesday with a picnic at Riverside Park on the W. C. Pettyjohn farm.

The lovely green lawn with its setting of fir and maple trees along the banks of the Willamette afforded an ideal spot for the games and sports enjoyed by young and old.

Over 70 were present, and after partaking of the bounteous picnic dinner listened to the following program: "Star Spangled Banner," song, Gerald Shore; song, Rose Anne Goodrich and Clara Hansen; song by six Japanese girls; reading, Buddy Zielke; song, Naomi Crouser; song, Clara Hansen; reading, Mrs. W. C. Pettyjohn; harmonica solo, Frances Blankenship; reading, Louis Salchenberg; song by older pupils, "Stay in Your Own Backyard," reading, LeRoy Edwards; song, "America."

An exciting time followed when the contests and races started. Mrs. Minnie Beckett, principal, directed the contests and gave the prizes which were won as follows: Cracker eating contest, Milton Beckett; peanut race, Jay Mitoma; walnut race, June Edwards; older boys' race, Wesley Goodrich; small boys' race, Gerald Shore; younger boys' race, Harold Foster; first grade boys' race, Jay Mitoma; kindergarten race, Dewayne Bettincourt and Eddy Goodrich; older girls' race, June Edwards; smaller girls' race, Roseanne Goodrich; three legged race, Wesley Goodrich and Walter Hansen; wheelbarrow race, A. Larson and Walter Hansen; blindfolded race, Harold Foster; carrying race, Wesley Goodrich and Walter Hansen; banana eating contest, with participants blindfolded, Mrs. W. C. Pettyjohn, Mrs. Forest Edwards, Jay Mitoma, Louis Salchenberg, Harold Foster, Floyd Bowman, Milton Beckett, Naomi Crouser and Dorothy Salchenberg; women's race, Mrs. Forest Edwards.

Mrs. Minnie Beckett and Mrs. Helen Larson, teachers, have had a very successful school year and have endeared themselves both to pupils and parents. All projects and class work were turned in by pupils taking state examinations passed with a high average. The

MONMOUTH, May 29.—At the student council meeting Tuesday at the Oregon Normal school, it was voted to join the National Student Federation of America. Membership entitles the school to a weekly news service and various other services negotiated through the New York offices. The membership fee, based on the enrollment of the college, makes possible a monthly radio program, facilities for student travel abroad, and arrangements for international debating.

In January, the Normal sent two representatives, Alva Blackerby, and Katherine Olday, to attend the annual conference of this organization at Los Angeles.

CRONEMILLER IS HEARD AT DALLAS

DALLAS, May 28.—Lynna F. Cronemiller, deputy state forester was a guest of the directors of the Dallas chamber of commerce at a luncheon meeting today.

Mr. Cronemiller had been invited to tell about the reforestation work and the legislation enacted last year for carrying on the work.

Surveys have been made in Columbia, Clatsop, Washington and Yamhill counties. Land classified for reforestation is taxed five cents per acre but is freed from school, road and superroad levies. When timber is cut the owners pay 12 1/2 per cent of the revenue to the government.

VISITS IN SILVERTON SILVERTON, May 29.—Miss Agnes Hattberg was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hattberg, over the week-end.

Miss Hattberg is a graduate of Silverton high school of the class of 1925, and graduated from Oregon State college in 1929. She is engaged in teaching in the chemistry department at Oregon State college and has accepted a position at the La Grande high school for the coming fall.

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EARLY DAYS RECALLED

Gervais Veterans of Civil War Are Honored FRANZ NIBLER NOW 95

By MRS. I. V. McADOO As Memorial day approaches one's thoughts turn to veterans of the Civil war. There are two veterans in this community: Franz Nibler and R. A. Shepherd.

Mr. Nibler is perhaps the older of the two, he being 95 last January.

Mr. Nibler enlisted in the fourth Minnesota Volunteers March 17, 1862. His first battle was the siege of Corning. On July 3 of that same year they broke camp and 800 men started on the march for Holly Springs, Mississippi. Each man carried five days' provisions, 100 rounds of ammunition, gun, blanket, and canteen. With the thermometer standing at 114 only one man was able to walk at noon of the first day. They lay by the roadside where they lay until an ambulance came and they were picked up.

Mr. Nibler was the 19th man to succumb with hernia. He was discharged soon after this. In the fall of 1862 Mr. Nibler was made captain of militia to defend his neighborhood in Minnesota from the Indians. He has made two trips to the west, one in 1883 and the other in 1887. Mr. Nibler had 37 wagons and there were 57 people from one neighborhood in Minnesota. When they reached Umatilla they were forced to leave.

WEEK-END PARTY AT TOLEDO ENJOYED

ZENA, May 29.—A merry party composed of Zena and Broadmead folk motored to Toledo Sunday morning where they were guests until Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen who are former Zena and Broadmead residents.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holland and daughter, La Verne of Zena and their house guests, Miss Clara Looney and her brother Wilbur Looney of Estacada who are niece and nephews of Mrs. Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen and family of Broadmead.

pupils will be looking forward to next year's work when both Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Larson will enter on their third term of teaching in Roberts' school.

their wagons and cattle and they came by boat to Portland, landing there December 7.

Mr. Nibler remembers Portland when it had a population of but 4,500 and only one business street. He says he was in San Francisco when it was but a small town. He has traveled quite extensively, and has a diary of almost his entire life, printed in German. The family located at St. Paul soon after their arrival in 1867 and Gervais has been Mr. Nibler's post-office since 1871. He has lived in his present home in Gervais for the past 20 or more years.

AUBURN SCHOOL TO GRADUATE EIGHT

AUBURN, May 29.—Five pupils have successfully passed the eighth grade examination, they are: Jean Hawkins, Blanche Baumgartner, Ernest Myer, Charles Etzel and Herbert Hienne. School closes May 29 with an all day picnic.

Those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the school year are: Austin Wilson, Elinor Olson, Jimmie Sutter, Floyd Baumgartner, Marian Witte, Edward Schulz and Jean Hawkins. Billie Jusa had the misfortune to fracture his arm, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Conant of Auburn, Wash. is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ben H. Hawkins.

Mrs. Ethel Shortes, is leaving for Fairbanks, Alaska, Thursday. Mrs. Harvey Armstrong is slowly convalescing at the Salem General hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation.

AT PARENTS' HOME TURNER, May 29.—Alvin Bond of Vancouver, Wash., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond.

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FIRE ALARM HALTS PROGRAM

Class Day at Aumsville Interrupted by Fire Scare

AUMSVILLE, May 29.—Class day exercises of Aumsville high were very much interrupted when the program was just started and some one called fire. Of course, some rushed out and some remained as Principal P. C. Fulton announced the fire was not in town but in the country.

The fire proved to be in house which had been vacant about a year and a half and located about a mile south of town. A number of people rushed to the scene but arrived too late to do anything but to watch the building burn down. The origin of the fire is a mystery as all the adjoining neighbors were at the school house for the class exercises.

The program after being interrupted continued as follows:

Address of welcome, Harold Wittercraft, president; class poem, Robert Royce; class history, Bernard Lebold; class prophecy, Everett Kaiser; "Memories," boys' quartet; class will, Matilda Hieberger; solo, John Prosser; class dispensary, Adele Amort; class song by senior class of nineteen, Yvonne Pickell composed the song.

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