

# News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

## Independence

**INDEPENDENCE**, July 12—Mrs. Ella Stuck, a sister of Mrs. Arrell is spending a few days at Suver with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ritter, before returning to her home in Olympia.

Mrs. Grace Wilcox, who is in Salem caring for her mother, spent the day here.

The Presbyterian church members had a hot lunch dinner in the city park on Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and a pleasant time spent, as it was an ideal evening for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent a few days in Albany this week as the guests of Mrs. BROWN'S sister.

Mrs. Alice Parks, Mrs. Will Shaffer and Milton McGown were shoppers in Salem Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Lusk and Mrs. Albert Hussey of Salem and Capt. Sam Lusk spent the day Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Damon.

Mrs. Mamie Scraftford and Mrs. Quaresfort have returned home from the Turner camp meeting where they spent the week. Mrs. Quaresfort has a cabin at this place and the ladies always attend these camp meetings every year.

Mrs. Clyde William is in The Oakes spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Talant.

## Rickey

**RICKEY**, July 12—Mrs. Belle Harris O'Brien of Detroit, Michigan, who is a guest of her cousin, D. A. Harris, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker at Wall City.

Miss Veneta LaBrance and Darold Blanchard have returned from Toledo where they visited Miss La Brance's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillin entertained several Salem friends informally Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fegler of Eugene are the guests of Mrs. Fegler's mother, Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van Cleave of Portland were guests of Mrs. Van Cleave's father, D. A. Harris, Sunday evening. Mrs. Van Cleave is a Portland teacher and Mr. Van

## Middle Grove

**MIDDLE GROVE**, July 12—The Ladies Auxiliary met for monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Helen Walker. There were six members present. The small attendance was due to the busy season. Katherine Scharr and Alberta Howe and Beryl Hampton were in charge of the social hour.

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Those having purchased new cars recently are Ted Davis, Francis (Stuffy) Nineman, Fred Bohn, and Joe Dorn.

Ray Shoals, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown, returned the first of the week from Beaverton where they were spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald motored to Dallas, Wednesday.

Margaret Lefever was taken to Dallas Tuesday evening, very ill, with an abscessed tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris returned from Portland where they have been visiting friends.

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## Turner

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riches are entertaining their grand-daughter Jane Robinson of Salem, who has returned from a delightful trip to Crater Lake.

Mrs. Frank Millett and sons, Melvin and Myron, drove out from Salem Wednesday evening and called on friends. Melvin Millett is bookkeeper for Reid-Murdoch company.

An up-to-date milk house is being built on the W. T. Riches dairy farm which is located south of town.

Leo Dyrrett of the Salem state flax plant, was inspecting flax fields near Turner during the week.

Clarence Thurston is in the hospital in Portland, where he underwent an operation for foot trouble Wednesday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Cecil Thomas, who is in the coast guard service at Bolinas, California, is enjoying a ten day vacation, visiting relatives in this vicinity. He will also visit his sister in Portland before returning south.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lake are the parents of a daughter, weighing six and one-half pounds, born Thursday, July 10 at the Lake home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. George Cole left the first of the week for Oroville, California, where they will attend a family gathering at the home of Mr. Cole's parents, Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. John Dunlavy of Brooks, accompanied them. They expect to be away about two weeks.

J. E. Curt arrived in Jefferson, Tuesday, making a brief visit with friends here, before going to Seilo to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Blyeu, who is seriously ill.

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## Amity

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Toledo, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth, Mrs. Harrison and Dick Harrison, took a pleasure trip to Molalla on Friday.

Miss Florence Snodgrass returned to her work in McMinnville after a short vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connell of Garibaldi have chosen Amity for their new location. Mr. Connell being the new minister at the Methodist church. They are the parents of four children, two girls living at home, one girl in California, and one boy at Tillamook.

William Richter motored to Salem, Sunday, July 6, and spent the day visiting with his wife, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finley from Jefferson visited the F. W. Newman family Wednesday. Mr. Finley is a member of the Oregon State Fox Breeders association and has just returned from a trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briedwell returned home Wednesday evening from a five day trip through Southern Oregon and to Crescent City, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre and daughter, Suzanne of Portland with the doctor's mother and sister, Mrs. Ella St. Pierre and Miss Mabel St. Pierre enjoyed a picnic at Rickreall Sunday.

J. P. Smart is home from Lebanon where he has been in the employ of the Reid-Murdoch canning company for the past two months, berry harvest being over in that region for the season.

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## Auburn

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F. Saunderson has sold his home here to H. B. Auman of Salem.

George Baumgartner is enjoying his vacation at this time. Mr. Baumgartner is employed by the Stiff Furniture company. He, with Mrs. Baumgartner and daughters, Ruth and Mabel motored to The Dalles and surrounding points.

The Auburn Community club will hold their annual picnic at Hager's Grove, July 19. All residents of the community are cordially invited to attend. A basket dinner will be held at 5 p. m. The club will furnish coffee. Every one should bring silver and china for their family.

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## Statton

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Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Portland were guests of the Misses Ella and Lois Williams and while here went to Taylor's Grove for a brief outing.

Mrs. E. D. Crabtree and daughters, Joan and Clea, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fehlen, were at Cascade Tuesday after mineral water.

Mrs. Everett Phillips and son, Merle, left Tuesday for the Breitenbush hot springs where it is hoped Merle will gain relief from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley left Thursday for an outing at East and Paulina lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rol Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell White of Salem will leave soon for Marion lake.

Irene Kauling of Portland, is here for an extended stay with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lau and other relatives.

Life Station and wife have been here from Oakland, California, visiting relatives. A picnic was held in their honor Wednesday evening. Besides the Oakland folks the following were present, the Charles Statton and family, Cliff Statton and family, Herbert Stubb and family and Mrs. E. H. A. Statton.

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