

# 90 BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

### Francis Feller Greeted by Family and Friends at Aurora

By HELEN B. SADLER  
 AURORA, July 31.—There was a particularly happy family party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraus, July 27 honoring Francis Feller of Woodburn, on his 90th birthday.

Mr. Feller's happy disposition caused him in early life to be known as "Jolly Frank Feller." His independent suaveness of himself, and his ability to overcome obstacles, coupled with a keen sense of humor, has caused him to annex a score more of years to his life than is allotted to the average man. Frank Feller was born of French parents at Metz, Alsace Lorraine. At 15 he came to the United States, stopping in Illinois for a time, then sailing around the Horn in 1857, landing in Oregon where he called French Prairie home. Later he became interested in the lumber business at Glendale, and also mines in Colorado. He at one time owned 860 acres of land near the present site of Donald where he had extensive hop yards.

He was married to Miss Rhulmah Whitney of French Prairie. To them were born 10 children of which nine are living. After her death in 1892 he was married the second time to Miss Ida Garrett, in 1894 he moved his family to Woodburn.

Mr. Feller helped organize and was president of the Butteville Farmers Fire Relief association, and the Hop Growers association for 25 years. He has made three trips to Europe, the third being in the interest of the hop growers. He has always been a staunch democrat, and was a charter member of Champoug Masonic lodge No. 27 A. F. and A. M.

He is as sturdy as an oak, and has never had a day of very serious illness in his life. He goes everywhere with as much confidence as a man of 60, and is now planning a trip to Detroit, Michigan to visit a daughter. He drives his own car and makes his own traffic rules. The day before the birthday dinner, he hitched up his Ford, took his wife to the beauty parlor, and drove her home.

At the Kraus home he was seated at the prettily appointed banquet table with his wife, 30 children, grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren around him. During the day he sang the French national anthem, La Marseillaise, accompanied by his granddaughter Betty Kraus. His voice was strong and he sang well.

Many friends called during the day to extend their congratulations and hoped he would realize his great desire to live to be a hundred or more.

Present were, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feller of Woodburn, A. E. Feller, J. P. Feller, Charles Feller and son Charles of Donald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barringer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barringer and children of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scheurer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheurer, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Miss Helen Scruggs, Miss Olive Skipton and Mr. Thompson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barkman and daughter Arda Mae of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus and family of Aurora.

## KIN AIDS HUNT FOR SLAYER



Paul Buckley (center) former assistant prosecutor and brother of Jerry Buckley, slain radio crusader, conferring with Prosecutor Chenot. Buckley is attempting to help the police link the slaying of his brother to his campaign over the recall of Mayor Charles Bowles of Detroit, Mich.

## U. B. CONFERENCE AT HAZEL GREEN

HAZEL GREEN, July 31.—Rev. F. W. Pontius of Vancouver, Wash., superintendent of the Oregon conference of United Brethren church, will hold the last quarterly conference of the church year, August 5 at 2:00 o'clock at the Hazel Green church. Delegates will be elected to the annual conference, the Women's Missionary association, the Otterbein Guild, the Adult Union, the Youth's and the Primary unions.

The conventions of these organizations will be held in connection with the annual conference at The Dalles, beginning, September 12.

The last general conference made some changes in discipline, putting the adult classes of Sunday school and brotherhoods in the Adult union, the Christian Endeavor and Sunday school work above elementary into the Youth's union, Junior C. E. and Elementary Sunday school division in Primary union.

All members of the church and anyone in the community interested are urged to be present Tuesday afternoon.

## PSYCHIC



Mrs. Anna Wickland of Los Angeles, California, wife of Dr. Carl A. Wickland, founder of the International Psychological Institute, has been quoted in the last volume on spiritualism to be written by the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Mrs. Wickland experienced a psychic phenomena with Sir Arthur while a guest at his estate in England in 1927.

## ISABELLA JOHNSTON CALLED BEYOND

LYONS, July 31.—Isabella Jane Scott was born at Forgan, Scotland, August 4, 1843. She was united in marriage to George Johnston of Newport, Scotland June 19, 1872. The family came to America near Salem, Marion county, Oregon. A short time later they moved on a farm above Lyons and made this their home until the year 1900, when the Johnstons bought the farm in Fox Valley, where Mrs. Johnston has lived the past 30 years. Mrs. Johnston leaves four children, G. F. Johnston of Salem, Ella J. Johnston of Lyons, Mrs. Clara Surry of Lebanon, and J. H. Johnston of Lyons and nine grandchildren. Her husband preceded her 15 years ago. Mrs. Johnston was a loving mother, kind neighbor and friend to all who knew her. She was a member of the church of England from early life until coming to America at which time she united with the Presbyterian church and continued a faithful worker for her master as long as her health would permit.

**ATTEND PICNIC**  
 SILVERTON, July 30.—Among those from Silvertown attending the Minnesota picnic held at Playmore park recently were Mrs. George Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Herma Neagle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrison, Loretta Morrison, Mrs. Richard, Miss Muriel Richards, Miss Florence Richards, Miss Vesta Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock, Janet Comstock, Roger Comstock.

**GIRL IS ILL**  
 JEFFERSON, July 31.—Miss Laura Mason under went a minor operation in Salem Tuesday. Laura is an employe of the Telephone company and Mrs. Malissa Cobb is assisting during her absence.

**BACK FROM NEWPORT**  
 AURORA, July 31.—Mr. Manock drove to the coast Sunday and returned with his family who have been to Newport for several weeks. Mrs. James Taylor and daughters have also returned.

## WEST SALEM NEWS

WEST SALEM, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Breshears drove down Wednesday from their home in Independence and took their aunt, Mrs. Marion Moore home with them for an all day's visit.

Charles Needham and his sister, Miss Gertrude Needham accompanied by a group of friends will start Sunday by auto for Yellowstone park. They will be absent about a week.

E. C. Williams and family will go to Oceanside Saturday for a vacation.

Conrad Fox senior and family have left West Salem. They reside at Miller and Commercial streets, Salem. While here they occupied the house owned by A. R. Southwick of Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clark of Salem drove to Hazel Green Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camick and family have moved from West Salem to a ranch at Bellefontaine where they expect to make their home.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nicols of Dayton, their son, Guy Nicols and Mrs. Birdie Palmer, both of Portland. A. H. Nicols is a brother of Mrs. Brock.

Rev. M. A. Groves, pastor of Ford Memorial church has written to friends at home describing the wonderful vacation trip he and his family are having. They were first thrilled at sight of the monster trees on the Redwood highway. The second day out of West Salem they ate breakfast with the C. H. Creasy family at Eureka, Calif. The Creasys are old time West Salemites and former parishioners of Mr. Groves. They drove from there to Pasadena, which is the former home of Mrs. Groves and visited her family there. While at Pasadena, they ascended Mt. Wilson and visited the greatest astronomical observatory in the world. In going up the mountain, there is an elevation of 7,000 feet in a distance of 10 miles. They drove up in second gear and down in low and Mr. Groves says he wishes their hair did not change color though he thinks it may have changed position several times.

They left Pasadena Monday for Phoenix, Ariz. Having been told that the heat is so intense that cars refuse to run in the daytime they planned to drive through in the night. Mr. Groves says he wishes they could take the Oregon climate along with them on their travels.

They plan to reach Otego, Kan., the home of Mr. Groves' parents the end of the week where they will visit before returning home.

## GRANGE BALL TEAMS TO CLASH ON SUNDAY

NORTH HOWELL, July 31.—Sunday afternoon the grange baseball teams of North Howell and Silvertown Hills will play on the Silvertown diamond at Eureka avenue.

The game will be called at 2:30. This is the first game of the two or three which will be played between these two grange teams to decide the county championship in the grange league.

## Underdahls Are Installed in New Montana Home

BRUSH CREEK, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Underdahl have arrived at their new home at Galata, Montana, according to word received here by friends. Underdahls left some time ago by car to make their home on their large Montana ranch.

The report an extremely hot and uncomfortable journey and that Montana was also very warm. For the first few days they remained with a brother of Mr. Underdahl until their own house was completed.

## Picnic Honors Miss Westfall

HAZEL GREEN, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clemens entertained with a picnic dinner in the Hazel Green park Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lucille Westfall, who will leave for Iowa soon via California.

There were present the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reyels, of Salem, Mrs. John Tweed and children, Miss Margery, Edgar, Robert of Central Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhoney and Miss Loraine Fletcher of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, Clifton, Ellen, Author Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and two children of Coke, Colorado are guests at the Orville Luckey home. They like Oregon and expect to locate here.

The golf course has been completed at Hazel Green park. Clifton Clemens went to Portland Monday afternoon to purchase the balls.

## JAPANESE SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION

HAZEL GREEN, July 31.—The Japanese school is in session for three hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Labish hall near Mr. O. Gora's home, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the kindergarten building near Chemawa.

Mr. Yamasuki of Portland is teaching this summer. Rev. and Mrs. Niwa taught on Saturday during the school year. The parents wish the children to know their own language. It is an asset in business, as many of the older Japanese in business use the Japanese language.

The bridge across Pudding river will not be open August 1, as announced. The hill at the west end will not be finished. The dirt is being brought from east end of bridge.

## Mrs. A. L. Bear Injured by Fall

TURNER, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear reached home late Monday night from a hurried trip to Crawfordville to see Mrs. Bear's aged mother, Mrs. A. L. Bear, who is at the home of her son, F. M. Bear.

Mrs. Bear fell and possibly fractured her knee and will be confined to her bed and chair for some time. It comes doubly hard to a person who has lived 87 years and has not had to be dependent on others on account of sickness or accident.

Mrs. Bear came along from her home near LaPorte, Indiana, nearly three years ago, for a visit at the homes of her two sons, and their families. The Oregon climate is so alluring, no time for the return trip has been fixed.

## Bridge Is Being Built at Labish

LABISH CENTER, July 31.—Actual work on the county bridge which will join the Labish "Million Dollar Highway" and the Mt. Angel market road was begun on Wednesday with the arrival of the pile driver and crew. Most of the piling has arrived at Brooks, while the planing has been here for some time.

The bridge will cross the lake bed of beaver dam in the vicinity of the Hayes apartment house and will provide an outlet for produce from the north side of the lake and Parkersville district during the winter months when the lake is usually flooded.

## HAND IS INJURED

JEFFERSON, July 31.—Mr. Lehman residing north of town on the Pacific highway, accidentally got his right hand too near the fan in his hay baling outfit and cut off the ends of the first three fingers. He was brought to town where his wounds were dressed by the local physician.

## LYONS FARMER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

LYONS, July 31.—C. S. Jordan, Lyons farmer, had the misfortune to dislocate his left limb at the hip joint. Mr. Jordan has been suffering severely for some time with what was thought to be sciatic rheumatism. However it was learned by his attending physician that a socket joint dislocation was causing his trouble.

Mr. Jordan runs a dairy and will be obliged to hire a man to do the work for some time and also put up his hay crop which is ready to harvest now. With the aid of crutches he can get around pretty good but will be laid up for several weeks at best.

## MAIL ROUTES TO BE CHANGED SEPT. 1

GERVAIS, July 31.—Notice has been received by Postmaster A. R. Slegmund that the change in rural routes announced by the department some time ago is to take place September 1. One carrier out of Silvertown, Roscoe L. Wolcott, of Route 3, is being retired, and it is the policy of the department to consolidate routes where it can be done without impairing the service.

Two Silvertown routes and two-thirds of route 1 out of Gervais are to be merged in Silvertown. Route 2, Gervais will be eliminated and Otto Schwab, carrier of this route will be transferred to Silvertown.

The remainder of route 1, Gervais and a large portion of route 2 will constitute route 1, while the remainder of route 2 and route 3 will become route 2, Gervais. Mr. J. J. honey will continue to carry route 1, and J. E. Cutsforth, who now carries route 3, will carry route 2. Mr. Cutsforth was entitled to the transfer, but elected to remain at Gervais.

Mr. Schwab will move his family to Silvertown before the opening of school as they have two high school pupils, Orville and Louise, in the family. The change carries a substantial increase in salary.

## GO TO WASHINGTON

MEHAMA, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Nye Phillips and children left Tuesday morning for their home in Buckley, Wash., where Mr. Phillips is principal of the Buckley high school. They have been with their parents since early June, here and on a trip through eastern states. They left sooner than they wanted to as Mr. Phillips has business in Seattle, Wash.

## MRS. ROBINSON BACK

SILVERTON, July 30.—Mrs. Emma Robinson has returned from a visit at Tillamook, Clatskanie and Kelso, Wash., after an absence of about two months. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sallenger of Portland, returned to Silvertown with her and will remain here for a vacation.

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