

# Coolidge-McClaine Park Scene of Annual Home Coming

## SILVERTON HAS GAY PICNIC

Old Friends Meet Again at Annual Home Town Reunion

SILVERTON, Sept. 1.—"I have enjoyed the friendship of many Silvertontians for the past 42 years," said Frank Davey of Portland, one of the speakers at Silvertont's Home Coming held in the Coolidge and McClaine Park Sunday. "And," Mr. Davey continued, "no city of its dimensions has turned out more men of note in the last 60 years, than has Silvertont."

Rev. Albyn Esson of Albany, another of the speakers, spoke on his early life at Silvertont. He told that his father came here in 1859 and that he himself was born on Howell Prairie. Later Rev. Mr. Esson was pastor of the Christian church here for a number of years.

Judge McMahon of Salem, much against his expressed wishes, was forced to respond to an insistent call for a talk. Judge McMahon talked briefly on early days at Silvertont, and more at length on what he termed "the destruction, rather than the development of natural resources." His parting shot was that he hoped he had "planted into the minds of some of you some ideas of political economy. Hard times are the result more of the foolishness of the public men handling public affairs than anything else."

W. S. Jack, a Silvertont pioneer, talked on his early days here. He was of the opinion that in the present day people lived too fast. "All winter," he said, "we hurry to get ready for summer, and all summer we hurry to get ready for winter."

Former Teachers There  
Mr. Jack also called special attention to Mrs. E. J. Brown, who was in the audience, and who had been his teacher at Silvertont 53 years ago.

Dan E. Geiser was the last speaker for the afternoon. He, too, spoke briefly on early days at Silvertont, dwelling particularly on the time when he attended the school in which Jim Smith was teaching. Mr. Smith is one of Silvertont's pioneers who was in the audience Sunday.

The picnicers began arriving early in the morning and at noon a big dinner was enjoyed. The program opened at two o'clock with Mrs. P. L. Brown acting as

chairman. Election of officers resulted in Ben Fleischman of Portland being made president, with Mrs. P. L. Brown as secretary. The meeting next year will also be held at Silvertont, but the tentative date has been placed for the third Sunday in August.

Those who registered Sunday were: Silvertont, Mrs. Geo. Hubbs, Mrs. Geo. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bowen, Merle Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Keene, Mrs. Sarah Adamson, Miss Emma Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haberly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morley and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, Delmer and Virginia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown, Ardith M. Drake, Mrs. C. M. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Good, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hamre, Bobby and Elaine Hamre, Rev. W. O. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conrad, Beverly and Allison Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Geiser, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hoblitt, A. G. Steelhammer, Dr. A. F. Blackerby, Goldie Town, Mrs. Sam Ames, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Domagalla, Mrs. Belle Phelps, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Fannie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cutler, Miss Lela Cavender, Mollie Noble, Mrs. Della McGrath, Arthur Hobart, Mrs. Peter Voroneth, Mrs. Anna K. Ten, Alice Jensen, Althea Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Madsen, Ruben Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Madsen and Colleen, Henry Hjorth, Mrs. Helen Wrightman, Sherman Pittman, Ola Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riches, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodknecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fishwood, J. S. Starr, H. R. Rye, Tim Allen, W. S. Jack, M. J. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bristol, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Jack Riches, Max Scriber, Robert Riches, Grant Davis, Mrs. U. G. Davis, Mrs. Lela King, Mrs. J. P. Warnock, Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Mrs. E. B. Longacre, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicol, Mrs. M. Coolter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mrs. Ella Goss, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalker, Mrs. H. S. Van Valkenburg, Mrs. M. Milne, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moser, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Charlesworth, Nellie Moser, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Arthur, Mrs. Lovena Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, H. Tinglestad, Lou Davenport, Mrs. Nora Ball, Franklin Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Neal, Alfian and Alvis DeGire, Mahlon Hoblitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Gervais—E. G. Weisner, Mrs. Lela DeBart Patterson.

Portland—Will Cline, Charles

## Historic Road in Orchard Heights District Improved

By CLARA P. SMITH  
ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Sept. 1.—William Knower, supervisor of road district number five has completely, under the supervision of the Polk county court, a long needed improvement in the county road. The new stretch of road extends diagonally through the edge of the A. R. and Glenn Southwick farm from the Hayden corner and is approximately one-half mile in length when it rejoins the old road.

Since the memory of the oldest inhabitant began to serve him the view from this hill has been noted for its scenic beauty. Coming unexpectedly out on the brow of the hill, the spectator sees far below the valley spread before him like a map. There are squares of green or yellow grain fields, orchards and hop fields with home-steads nestling here and there. Towns and villages are visible on a clear day from McMinville on the right to Independence and Monmouth in the other direction and for a frame, the encircling hills beyond.

Dust Was Thick  
In olden days, lads and lassies on their way to Sunday school were dusted by "rigs" of people driving out from Salem to show their visitors the view. Later on they came in cars, but cars or buggies, they invariably turned around and retraced their way instead of making the loop over the hills to Oak Grove and back to Salem by way of the Dallas road for the road from the Hayden corner was so narrow and tortuous that for most of its length it was impossible for two vehicles to pass. Of late years traffic has so increased that the need for a better road had become imperative.

Feminine club and grange members of Orchard Heights and Oak Grove entertained their sister organizations under difficulties, for though the neighborhoods join, it was an intrepid lady autist who would brave the hill road in winter.

Much grubbing and blasting was done to clear the way through the timber for the new road and several dikes were made to relieve the grade. A tumble bug scraper with a 30 team capacity was used for this work. The road is amply wide for passing and is covered with fine gravel its entire length.

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## INDEPENDENCE HAS AIR OF BUSY CITY

Hundreds of Hop Pickers in Nearby Yards, Stores Open Evenings

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 1.—Independence is a lively place the last week, with hundreds of hop pickers coming and going. Saturday night it was impossible to get a parking space, within blocks of the main street. All the business houses are keeping open evenings for the convenience of the late shoppers.

The early hops are about harvested and most of the yards will start picking the late hops the first of the week. Most of the yards have plenty of pickers. Trucks are being run from town to the yards taking the town pickers back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craven spent the day Sunday at the home of their sons at Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor spent Saturday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and George Taylor of Seattle, arrived Friday to spend a few days here. Mr. Paddock has been here for some time. The Paddocks still own their residence here, as they resided here for a number of years before going to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood of Bend, who have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ettinger, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins of Tacoma, spent the week end at the Collins ranch on the east side of the river.

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## HOP PICKING SOON ON GROWERS UNCERTAIN

Season Means Much to Pickers in the Fields

By HELEN SADLER  
AURORA, Sept. 1.—Hop picking has begun. It is in the air. The swimming holes are deserted and there is bustle and excitement everywhere, getting the last things done, before the family leaves home for the yards. The energy which has been stored up by a few weeks in the woods, by the rippling stream, or the healing health giving rays of the sun, or the salt air from the restless ocean, is being turned into dollars.

To many, the hop yard is not only the most beautiful of fields, with its graceful drooping clusters, its pungent odor, and fresh air, but is most healthful and offers a summer vacation for many from the head of the house down to the wee ones that play about the yard. A vacation that could not otherwise be managed. To others hop picking is just a lark and a little extra pin money. To the children of the large family, it means they must make every move count. They get their term at school, and are clothed in such a manner, as not to draw unfavorable comment from the class mates. To the old it means another winter of comparative comfort in the little home. To the apparently care free flapper (blew her), who by her witty sallies of laughter, brings smiles to the drawn faces near her, it may mean the much needed medical attention, which will bring succor to the pain racked loved one at home. To many it represents the entire winter's wardrobe. To another it is just a few days respite from absolute despair.

In this community particularly, a hop yard is a most democratic meeting ground. A place where kindness and thriftiness is an inheritance from the first settlers. Here it is considered honorable to "do what your hand finds to

do." To be economical and industrious. If one is more fortunate than ones neighbor, to share unostentatiously ones blessings with him.

The wives and children or prosperous business men rub shoulders with the itinerant, and through natural courtesy, neither are embarrassed. In the aggregate, however, the local hops are harvested by those living in the community. It is a matter of congratulation that Aurora maintains her unusual democracy.

But, to the grower, what does hop picking mean? Uncertainty? Yes, and a heavy expense. The cost of production and harvesting has increased to such an extent, that if the price is low, the grower sustains a greater loss than in any other crop. If he has supernatural power or is a good guesser, it is a great game and a profitable one. If not, he takes his loss.

## ALMIRA HOOVER CALLED BEYOND

MILL CITY, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Almira Hoover of Detroit, died at Mill City Friday, August 29, at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. K. Oaker of Honolulu, and a granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Hanna of Fort Worth, Washington. Funeral services were held Monday, September 1, at the Braden funeral home at Albany with interment in the Albany cemetery. The Waddell funeral home of Stayton had charge of the services.

## NORTH HOWELL HAS PIONEER PICNIC

Home Economics Committee of Grange Sponsors Affair Sept. 12

NORTH HOWELL, Sept. 1.—The Home Economics club of the local grange is to sponsor a home coming event or pioneer picnic at the grange park on September 12. This is the first time in the history of North Howell that an affair as wide in its scope as this one has been attempted. Every one who lives in North Howell or who ever has lived here is earnestly invited to attend.

Arrangement of tables and grounds will be supervised by Daisy Bump, Lula Wiesner, Myrtle Coomley and Ellis Stevens.

Those responsible for dinner arrangements include Amy Deer, Lena Wiesner, Anna Dunn, Jessie Coomley and E. G. Wiesner.

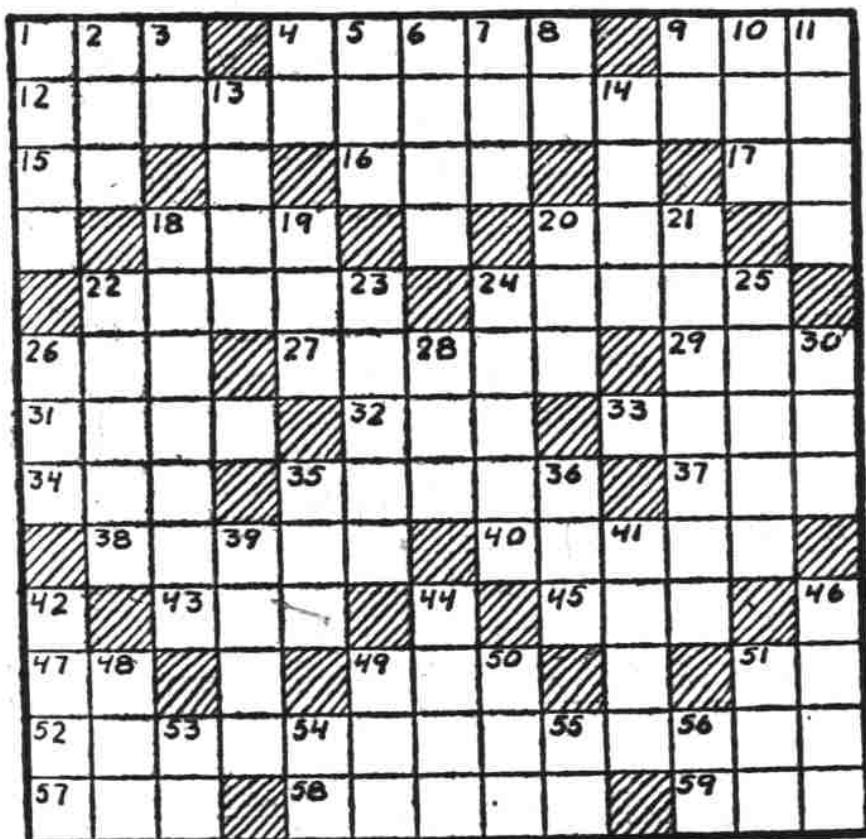
Other committees will be appointed as soon as the H. E. C. has a regular meeting which will be Thursday, Sept. 4 at the grange hall.

## TRAFFIC OFFICE ESTABLISHED

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 1.—A traffic department office for non-residents has been added to the justice of peace office in the Montgomery building on Monmouth street. Those applying for permits are required to have their certificate of registration. The supplies were brought over by Traffic Officer Mulkey.

## Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



- HORIZONTAL**
- Anglo-Saxon money of account.
  - What celebrated Italian opera singer was born in Madrid?
  - Consume.
  - What State owns Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard?
  - One.
  - Small flap.
  - Each (abbr.).
  - Unit.
  - Soaked with water.
  - Nearly pure iron.
  - What is the missing name: The wife of Louis XVI of France was ————?
  - Exclamation of disgust.
  - Who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for the novel "Dr. Arrowsmith"?
  - Smart blow.
  - Newsprint paragraph.
  - Prevail.
  - Projecting part of a building.
  - One of the chief Babylonian gods.
  - What emperor of Russia was called "the Great"?
  - A noun suffix.
  - American wild plum.
  - Classifies.
  - Possess.
  - How did Dickens sign some of his writings?
  - Forever.
  - Who was defeated at the Battle of Gettysburg?
  - Exist.
  - What is the name for a native of the Keystone State?
  - Greek letter.
  - What is the name for the whole body of Mohammedans?
  - Stout.
- VERTICAL**
- What poet was content with "a jug of wine, a loaf of bread and thou?"
  - Hastened.
  - Like.
  - Parent.
  - Perform.
  - Particle introducing the second member of a comparison.
  - Vat.
  - Exists.
  - Latin conjunction.
  - Teak food.
  - Title of former Russian rulers.

Here with is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

1. MASSEUR MOTOR  
2. ASTERS PALACE  
3. SPARE GO DREG  
4. STIRE BARE TARE  
5. IRE TALENT NE  
6. FE KITE TAB T  
7. DENTS WINES  
8. P TEA PICK ON  
9. AN ENDURE ALA  
10. RIM SORE GLAM  
11. ATOP ME PEACE  
12. DERIDE FILTER  
13. ERATO POTESTES

## MICKY MOUSE

AROUND THE POINT OF THE HILL FROM THE CAVE HE CAME OUT OF. MICKEY IS CONFRONTED WITH A SPECTACLE WHICH ASTOUNDS HIM—  
WHAT IS IT? WHAT CAN IT BE?



## "POLLY AND HER PALS"

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS SISTER OF KENNETH CRANES, THAT ASH IS "RUSHING"?



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

WHY, DEAR, THIS IS CALLED A WALL SAFE - IT KEEPS OUR VALUABLES SAFE FROM THIEVES - THIS STRING OF PEARLS IS WORTH \$25,000 AND, OF COURSE, I WOULD NOT WANT TO LOSE IT—



## TOOTS AND CASPER

HURRY UP TOOTS! WHERE IS MABEL? I CAME HOME ESPECIALLY TO DRIVE HER TO THE TRAIN!

