

GRANGE PLANS FINE PROGRAM

Brush College Organization To Have Entertainment September 5

BRUSH COLLEGE, Sept. 3 — An interesting grange program is being planned for Friday night's meeting by Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, who has charge of the entertainment for this meeting. Banjo and steel guitar numbers by Hilda and Frank Crawford, duet vocal selections by Billie Utley and Corydon Blodgett accompanied by Hilda and Frank, and a group of readings in dramatic form by Curtis of Salem, are featured. In addition to these another number is being planned which will complete the program. Mrs. L. F. Matthews is in charge of the six o'clock dinner which will precede the program.

HOP YARDS DRAW AURORA FAMILIES

AURORA, Sept. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gribble are taking their usual outing at Independence. Mr. Gribble is an employee of the local post office, but is in demand as a hop drier in one of the large yards there every year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans accompanied their daughter, Emma to Swan Lake, near Klamath Falls, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the school there. Emma returned with her parents as far as Klamath Falls where she will attend teachers' institute this week. During her vacation she took special work at the summer extension school at Portland, finishing at Eugene.

Mrs. William Flick, assistant cashier of the Aurora State bank, has resumed her duties with that institution, after a few weeks of travel in California.

Miss Rose Ehlen is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlen, where she will take a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. E. Stinhoff has been visiting in Portland, where Mr. Stinhoff is associated with the P. E. P. company. Their son, Lester, who has been attending school in Woodburn, has been enrolled as a student of Commerce high in Portland.

Christ Irwin, an insurance broker of Portland was in Aurora Tuesday attending the last rites of the late Charles Beck.

W. S. CHANDLER HURT IN ACCIDENT

SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 3 — W. S. Chandler, a resident of this community, met with a serious accident while riding from Newport, with his son Sam Chandler and family. Their car was struck head on by a Dodge coupe driven by W. K. Hamilton of Eugene, who was attempting to pass a truck at the foot of a hill, about one and one half miles north of Jefferson. Mr. Chandler was badly cut by broken glass and was taken to a Salem hospital for medical aid. Other members of the party suffered bruises, cuts and shock. Sam Chandler is a mail carrier on a Silverton route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer, from Bend, have taken possession of their fruit ranch recently purchased from Peter Corpstein, and are now getting ready for the handling of the prune crop. Mr. Hammer was formerly of Albany, having been in business there for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald of Camas, Washington, and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Mr. and Mrs. S. Buell of Portland were week-end visitors at the Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor left Tuesday for a trip through eastern Oregon and Rainier National park.

NORTHERN TRIP PROVES ENJOYABLE

RICKREALL, Sept. 3 — John Crippen and family returned home from Washington Monday evening. They reported a very delightful time, visiting their relatives and also visiting Mt. Rainier park, Port Defiance and Puget Sound.

Grace Pence is carrying the mail from Derry to the post office while Bill Rowell, post master, is working in the hop yard.

Holiday Guests At Amity Homes

AMITY, Sept. 3 — A. A. Graves and family of Newberg visited at the John Warner home on Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck of Klamath Falls left Tuesday morning for British Columbia after spending several days visiting at the Peter Durant home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marvin and daughter of Los Angeles, California are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth and other friends in this city.

Misses Barbara and Virginia Hoffman have been visiting for several days at the G. B. Abraham home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindroff and family returned to their home here after a three weeks tour of Southern Oregon.

FREIGHTER SINKS IN N. Y. HARBOR CRASH



Saved from a watery grave after they had been swimming about in New York Bay for more than half an hour, when they were thrown into the harbor after a collision between the freighter Neches and a scow. The master of the ship, Captain William Estes, was killed as the freighter sank in the harbor.

MONMOUTH FOLK ENJOY VACATIONS

Washington Proves Mecca For Summer Tourists Around Here

MONMOUTH, September 3 — Dr. and Mrs. Arne S. Jensen and son Arne are on a vacation trip at Seaside, after which they plan to go on to Spokane via the Columbia and Evergreen highways. From Spokane they will go inland to the Kittitas country and visit a brother of Mrs. Jensen who lives at Ellensburg.

The trip on to Seattle will probably be made over the Snoqualmie Pass. They are accompanied by Mrs. Hanson of Seattle, Mrs. Jensen's mother, and will be away till about September 15.

James Partridge who has been employed in Klamath Falls brickyard, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Partridge. His wife accompanied him to Monroe where she stopped to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petrie and Charles Jr., Betty and Wayne, are home from a vacation trip through eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Petrie states that the grain yield around his old home at Touchet, is about double per acre this year to what it has been in recent years, and strangely enough in this age of modern progress, the farmers there attribute this to the fact that they reverted this year to the old method of farming with mule power instead of tractor power. Possibly the tendency to overwork ground with a tractor might be a factor in this case, and according to Mr. Petrie, the farmers there consider that they have now just learned that the old style of farming is best in their particular section.

Former Missouri Residents Gather at Champoeg to Celebrate West Migration

CHAMPOEG, September 3 — An all day gathering featuring a memorial program honoring the centennial of the first wagon train to start for the Oregon country was held by the Missouri society Sunday.

The program in the afternoon opened with community singing lead by Joseph Findley of Portland.

Old Timers There Different old timers called to the platform were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, who were married in Missouri 68 years ago before the state recorded marriages and issued licenses. Dr. and Mrs. G. Wilson of Newberg came here 29 years ago and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dillinger had the third marriage license issued in Missouri. Mrs. Ella Walker is the most recent arrival from that state.

Following the national anthem Rev. W. Lee Gray lead the invocation and Senator J. E. Bennett, a Missourian of Portland welcomed the group in behalf of the Oregon legislature. Dillon Gillett, a Missourian now of Portland told of Missouri's prominent connection with the history of Oregon and the annexation of the United States, speaking of it often mentioned title of the mother of Oregon because the wagon trains formed there.

David Burns of Newberg, instigator of the meeting and S. H. Van Trump of Salem, were called to the platform to make remarks concerning their connection with the St. Louis world's fair of 1904.

Famous Orchestra Heard Walter Meachern of Portland and his famous harmonica-piano orchestra were present and Mr. Meachern introduced two of his

most recent publications with Mr. Finley as soloist. Mr. Meachern said that by acquainting people with Oregon's history we interested them in our state.

The concluding member on the program was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper who sang a comic song which they presented as the official Missourian song. Under the leadership of Mr. Finley the audience joined in "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and Rev. Gray pronounced the benediction.

LABOR AND DEMAND NOW NEARLY EQUAL

For the first time this summer, the monthly report of the employment office of the U. S. C. A. shows a fairly even balance between supply and demand of labor.

The monthly report of Mrs. Louise Wagstaff, employment secretary, says that 111 applications for help were received, and that 128 women and girls applied for jobs. Only 25 more women sought jobs than there were jobs to be secured.

Ninety-four women received work through the office, 57 of these going to permanent jobs and 37 to temporary positions. In July, the previous month, there were 43 applications for help and 277 applications for work, while only 53 were sent to jobs.

Letters written nearly a century ago by Henry W. Smith, first Anglo-American governor of Texas, have been given to the University of Texas library.

BOY BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM TREE

Independence Stores Stay Open Labor day, hop Pickers Work

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 3 — Buster McKee, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee, who live on a farm south of town, had the misfortune to fall out of a tree Friday evening, and fractured both bones in his left arm just above the wrist. He was brought to town and put under the care of a physician, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Freher have moved into the Anna Oliver property on Monmouth street. Mr. Freher is an employee of the Portland Gas & Coke company here. Miss Mary Hamilton, of Portland spent the weekend here with friends. Miss Hamilton is a nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital, and at one time made her home in Independence.

S. J. McKee left Friday night for a three weeks' trip. He will go to Boise, Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ward Butler of Salem was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Stores Stay Open There were no stores closed on Labor day out of town, as all the stores were kept open, and a great many are helping with the hop harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dickinson spent the weekend in Portland with the Doran Dickinson family.

Goetz Back From Harvard Declares Prospects Bright

SILVERTON, Sept. 3 — Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silverton schools, returned Friday from Harvard where he has been attending school during the summer. Mr. Goetz reported an excellent summer. Registration in Silverton schools will begin next week and the following week, on September 13 the schools will open.

Prospects for a good football team are very promising, according to Mr. Goetz. Six of last year's stars were graduated in June but some of the old players were left and promising new material is showing up.

RICKREALL, Sept. 3 — School starts at Rickreall September 23. Teachers for the grade school are Misses Margery Davis and Katherine McEwen. The teachers for the high school are the same, principal, F. M. Mitchell. Superintendent Huth and Dr. Peneche.

CHRISTIAN ALM CALLED BEYOND

Former Silverton Resident Dies in Los Angeles Recently

SILVERTON, September 3 — Christian Alm, aged 38, for many years a resident of Silverton passed away in Los Angeles on Tuesday, according to word received by Silverton relatives. Mr. Alm had been ill for some time and two weeks ago his father Julius Alm, went to Los Angeles to be with his son. It was reported that he was improving and news of his death came as a shock to Silverton friends.

Christian Alm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alm. Julius Alm is one of Silverton's pioneer merchants, the firm now being

operated as Julius Alm and Sons. Christian Alm has been in Los Angeles for the past six years. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alm, three sisters, Mrs. Roland Davis and Bertha Alm of Silverton and Nina Alm of Portland and four brothers, Otto, Henry and Julius Jr., of Silverton and Frank of Portland.

The remains will be brought to Silverton Thursday and the funeral will be some time Friday afternoon but definite arrangements have not been made. Services are in charge of Jack and Eckman.

VISIT IN SOUTH MONMOUTH, Sept. 3 — Lucien Arant, editor of the Baker Democrat-Herald, spent the week-end visiting Monmouth relatives, and started Monday morning with his mother, Mrs. Martha Arant for California points where they will spend a month visiting his brothers, Rev. Francis Arant and Perry Burton Arant and their families.

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