

News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 13.—Mrs. M. J. Butler and son Marlow, Mrs. Alice Payne and young daughter, left for Waldport last Thursday. They will occupy the Butler cottage and remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grant of Salem have been spending some time here, making repairs to property they own here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon will make their home in the Grant residence on the corner of E and 6th streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather of Beuna Vista district have rented their farm, and have moved to Newport, where they expect to build a number of small cottages to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butts have sold their interest in the Adams floral shop in Salem and are planning to open a shop on High street in Salem in a few days. Mrs. Butts will run the shop in Salem and Mr. Butts will still oversee their large green house which is on the highway between Independence and Monmouth.

Eugene MacCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacCarthy, went to Portland to enter Hills Military academy for his second year's course.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers have moved to Salem, where they will make their home, while Mr. Meyers is principal of the Liberty school. They have spent the summer months in Independence. Mr. Meyers assisting in the Fisher meat market.

Lee O'Kelley acted as conductor on the Valseit line this week while Mr. Lyday was in Portland.

W. J. Mulkey, Jr., of the state traffic department is now seen on our streets again, after being transferred to west side Pacific highway out of Monmouth.

Central Howell

CENTRAL HOWELL, Sept. 13.—Henry Bye, father of R. O. Bye of this community, arrived here Saturday from Alberta, Canada, where his home is and plans to spend at least part of the winter with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and children spent a few days at the beach last week. They visited Netarts and Neskowin.

Edgar Tweed enrolled as a freshman at Willamette university this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bye drove to Neskowin Saturday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, who were spending the last of their vacation there. They came home Monday.

Rickreall

RICKREALL, Sept. 13.—J. O. Price, Frank Farmer, John Crippen and Ora Lantz left Saturday for southern Oregon to hunt deer. Miss Doris Phenicle, local high school teacher was married last week to Eugene Silky. She will teach this winter at Rickreall while her husband will be principal of the Perrydale high school.

William Middleton finished picking in his hop yard Thursday. George Carroll will have part of next week before finishing the Nelson yard. The rain has probably prolonged the picking for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer moved to the Kester home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kester moved to southern Oregon where he will work for the winter.

Labish Center

LABISH CENTER, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Degraas and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Karth left Friday morning for a trip into southern Oregon. They will visit Crater lake as well as the Oregon Caves in Josephine county and will return by way of the McKenzie pass.

Walt Cannon who until recently has been employed at the Hayes Labish farms is now in Washington stationed with the coast guard near the Canadian border. Mrs. Cannon has remained here.

Harold Springer of Hubbard was a visitor at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klampe, Thursday.

Wales Selects Resorts Where Nobody Notices

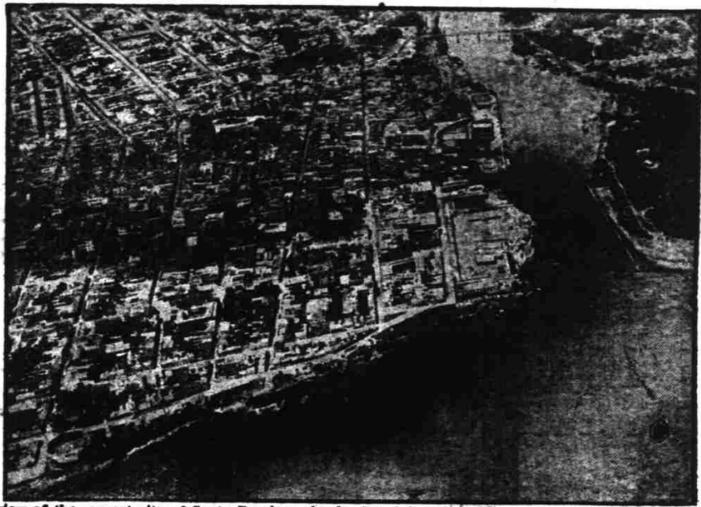
LE TOUQUET, France.—(AP)—This fashionable beach resort is the favorite of the Prince of Wales—because here nobody pays undue attention to him. He makes frequent short visits, usually arriving in his own plane just in time for a late tea. He is out on the golf course for a practice round before dinner. The prince's last visit continued five days. He spent the time playing golf, walking in the woods and motoring with friends.

President Gets Arab Steed but He Doesn't Ride

PARIS.—(AP)—President Doumergue's Arabian steed has arrived from Algeria—but he does not ride. The horse was presented to him when he visited Algeria's centenary exposition and probably will be presented in turn to a favored military leader.

Marshal Joffre's horse, which the marshal has not been able to ride for two years, is among the star boarders in the state stable where the president's horse has been placed.

STRICKEN CITY OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



A view of the seaport city of Santo Domingo, in the Dominican Republic, which is now in the terrifying grip of the aftermath of a hurricane which claimed the lives of 4000 of its inhabitants.

Death of lad in Shooting Affray Deemed Accident

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a coroner's jury following an investigation of the shooting of Bruno de Maria, 14, last Wednesday by his school "pal," Roy Kent, 13.

"Praise God!" exclaimed W. L. Huno, stepfather of Roy, as the verdict was read. The lad's mother seized him in her arms, tears pouring down her cheeks. Allegations by authorities that Roy was jealous of Bruno because his chum was on the school safety committee and he was not, were denied by the lad. Roy said he and Bruno were playing with a revolver and it suddenly exploded, the bullet striking Bruno. Roy's mother said he told her he and Bruno bought the revolver by mail.

Cargo Shortage Rumors fly as Runner Reloads

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Rumors of a shortage of cargo and equipment on the rum runner Ray Roberts were current in federal circles today as the craft prepared to reload its cargo and sail for the high seas. The ship carried 1,050 cases of liquor when it was seized. The cargo was warehoused by government officials and ordered returned when the release of the Ray Roberts was ordered this week because of improper seizure.

Attorneys for the liquor-laden ship refused to discuss the rumors. "We will make no comment until such cargo and equipment are turned back to us," they said.

Revolt in Cuba Said Impending; Guard Railroads

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—With reports becoming more frequent that a revolution is impending, the Cuban government has placed guards over all railroads, highways and government buildings throughout the island. Other military forces have been placed at strategic points to watch for the first symptoms of an uprising. No stores of ammunition have been allowed to accumulate at any point and the ownership of all firearms over .38 calibre has been carefully checked.

Government spokesmen say they believe that with these precautions an armed outbreak of any significance is impossible.

TAR POT BLAZES SLAIN

Firemen of the aquad wagon had to use six gallons of chemicals in putting out a tar pot fire in the vicinity of 12th and Mill streets yesterday evening.



Mrs. Thelma Wooten, 24-year-old mother of a 2-year-old baby, who was shot and fatally wounded when two sheriff's deputies are said to have fired into an automobile which they suspected of containing liquor but which later proved to be empty of any such cargo.

Long Period Program of Building for State Now Proposed to Legislature

Adoption of a state building program which will cover a period of from 10 to 20 years, will be advocated at the next session of the Oregon legislature in January, according to announcement made here. It was argued that such a proposal would result in the construction of more substantial buildings, and in the end, would prove more economical to the taxpayers of the state.

Sam A. Koser, state budget director, in a recent report filed with Governor Norblad, pointed out that the present buildings at Oregon's state institutions were fast becoming inadequate to handle the increasing population, and that some action would be necessary to accommodate the state wards.

Special mention was made in Koser's report of conditions at the state institutions for the insane, the state tuberculosis hospitals and the girls' industrial school located five miles east of Salem. Officials argued that the cost of constructing one or more buildings at each of the institutions in one year would prove too burdensome to the taxpayers and that a more feasible plan would be that of adopting some plan whereby the construction operations could be extended over a period of years. By adopting such a proposal, new buildings could be erected first at those institutions which are inadequate at the present time.

The western Oregon state hospital in Salem is taxed to its capacity, and only recently it was necessary to shift a large number of patients to the eastern Oregon institution at Pendleton. The latter institution also is crowded, but its accommodations are not as limited as those of the Salem plant. Similar crowded conditions were reported at the eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital, where there is a waiting list of approximately 25 patients.

The state industrial school for girls now has a population of approximately 78, which is the capacity of the institution. A new building was requested at the girls' school two years ago, but it was rejected at that time because of the unsatisfactory condition of the state's finances. Officials said that another building with accommodations for 60 or 65 girls was needed at the institution.

Conditions at the Oregon state penitentiary will be relieved materially, when the new cell block which is now under construction is completed. This cell block will have accommodations for approximately 300 prisoners. The population of the prison is now a trifle more than 300, of which 75 men are housed at the penitentiary annex and 85 in the prison garage. All of the men housed in the garage and at the annex are

One Tree Sitter Acquires job as Night Watchman

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Tree sitting may be a "just for fun" game for some boys, but not for Melvin Mut, 15. It is a regular job with pay. He scaled an oak on a vacant lot here and thought maybe he might stay up to set a record or something.

But while he sat, things happened. The lot was sold and the new owner started to build a house near the tree. The contractor needed a night watchman to keep an eye on materials.

So Melvin got the job on his own recommendation that he was "a steady young man" in a position to keep an eye on things all the time.

Publisher's son Killed by Auto

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Alden J. Blithen, 20, student at the University of North Carolina, and son of Col. G. B. Blithen, publisher of the Seattle Times, was fatally injured this afternoon when he fell from a skidding motorcycle under a passing automobile near here.

Marion

MARION, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Pickard and daughter Marjorie drove to Portland Monday with Archie Rankin for a day's visit with Mr. Pickard's relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Willis who has been visiting with relatives at Fernley, Nev., the past week, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Willis's mother who accompanied Mrs. Willis on the trip remained at Fernley for a longer visit with her son there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daue made a business trip to Shedd Monday.

Mr. L. E. Peterson of Turner visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Slyter Tuesday.

Bernice and Jean Boyce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyce of Salem are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber.

Elma and Francis Barber were home Tuesday and Wednesday for a two day visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber. They returned to Salem Wednesday evening where they are employed in the Reid Murdock cannery.

Ben Russell of Portland, Roy and Elmer Russell of Lowell and Chester Russell of Salem were visitors the first of the week at the home of Mr. Sid Russell who was quite badly injured last week. Mr. Russell's condition is reported as being somewhat improved.

Norman March of Portland, who for a number of years made Marion his home prior to going to Portland, visited with old friends in town several days this week. Norman was on his way to Springfield where he has accepted a position as a teamster.

Liberty

LIBERTY, Sept. 13.—Miss Caroline Eruberts left Friday morning for New York City where she is an instructor of biology and physiology in the Columbia university.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Walker left Saturday for Yakima, Washington where they will be the guests of Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Ted Ellingham. Mrs. W. H. Walker, their mother who has been visiting Mrs. Ellingham for several weeks will return to her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Anna Robbins has as her guests for the week-end her sis-

Waldo Hills

WALDO HILLS, Sept. 13.—Albert Nerison, who lives in Evans Valley, near Silverton, was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Rue, Thursday. He came to spend the day with his young son who is visiting for a couple of weeks at the Rue home.

Waldo Rue, who is employed at the J. Alm store in Silverton, went home with Mr. Nerison to spend the night.

The rain Wednesday drove the hop hivers home and stopped the road work. However, all work was resumed Thursday. The rain has made the road work much more difficult and slower.

A. A. Geer was discharged from the care of his doctor on Tuesday. Mr. Geer was injured early in August while at work on the road. For two weeks he was confined to his bed with a bad knee, hurt when a boulder rolled against him, pinning him to another rock. Then for some time he was on crutches. It is to be hoped this is the last of his misfortunes for awhile.

Rickey
RICKIC, Sept. 13.—Mrs. J. Dickman is spending several days in Portland.

A. L. Geddes of Mill City was a business visitor in the community Wednesday.

County School Superintendent Mary Fuikerson, visited the school Thursday.

M. Fryelle had his face severely bruised Tuesday by being thrown to the pavement by a cow that he was leading.

Miss Wilma Schermacher was the guest of Effie and Frances Flood Friday.

M. M. Magee is working for a few days at the Red and White grocery store in Salem.

Elizabeth and Dorothy Fitzpatrick and Leona, Kenneth and Donnie La Branche, are among those who will attend the St. Mary's academy in Salem this year.

Miss Mae Etta Gerner of Salem, Wilma Schermacher of Marion, and Mrs. George Edwards of this place, visited the school Friday.

Mt. Angel

MOUNT ANGEL, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schmidt and son George, returned Saturday from a motor trip to California. On their trip, they visited at Rio Vista, and at San Francisco with Mrs. Schmidt's, Mrs. Paul Weiss.

Mac Howard left Saturday for his home at Hayes, Kansas after a few days visit at Mount Angel college.

John Kimlinger returned to his home in Brawley, Cal., after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kimlinger.

Rev. Fr. Berchold, O. S. B. is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Spokane. During his absence, parish duties are being administered by Rev. Fr. Raphael, O. S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meier and family of Salem, were Sunday guests at the Kraemer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ebner of Portland, spent the week end visiting with the Ebner families here.

Mrs. Ficker and daughter Helen motored to Lac, Washington Sunday with Raymond Ficker, who will attend St. Martin's college the coming school year.

Miss Ida Sprauer, who is a student nurse at the St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver, and Miss Marie Sprauer of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprauer.

Amity

AMITY, Sept. 13.—Mrs. J. O. Russell of Salem is the weekend guest at the H. W. Tarbet home.

Roy Johnson who has made his home at Seattle spent Friday in Amity.

Sherley, Umphlette left Friday for Albany where she will attend college this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson are happy over the arrival of a baby son.

Mary Biggs spent Thursday at McMinnville.

Cleone Caves left Friday for Portland where she has been employed and will attend high school.

A. R. Glandon was taken quite ill Wednesday, and had to leave his work at the warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stupfel are the parents of an eight pound girl, born Friday, September 13.

Mrs. Cleo Elgin and her mother, Mrs. Graham left Saturday

morning for California on an extended visit.

George Simmerville, coach at Amity high school, arrived Thursday from Eugene, where he has been working and attending school during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller spent Tuesday visitng in Portland.

Brooks

BROOKS, Sept. 13.—Mrs. B. J. Moritz, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis a week ago is still in a very serious condition. Mrs. Moritz is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bosch in Brooks.

The Brooks Ladies Aid society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gibson on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18th.

Honoring their daughter, Miss Esther Truschel on her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Truschel entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening. Covers were placed for the following guests: Miss Ellen Hackitt, Lyle Glover, Robert Hackitt, Miss Esther Truschel, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Truschel.

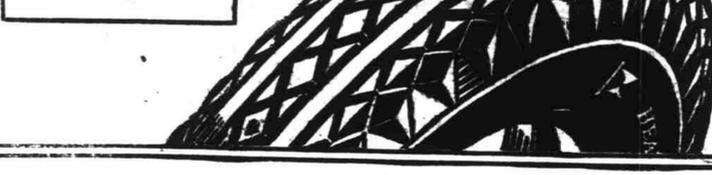
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramp returned home Wednesday from Breitenbush Springs where they have spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis, and Mrs. John Anders of Silver Creek Falls were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Martin on Thursday. Mr. Loomis is a son of Mrs. Martin.

Miss Ellen Hackitt and her nephew Robert Glover and brother, Robert Hackitt were recent guests at the Finamore home in Mt. Angel. On their return home they stopped at North Howell and visited at the Bump home.

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