

# BOWEN CLAN HOLDS ANNUAL GATHERING

## At Silverton, With Large Attendance; Oral Egan is President

SILVERTON, June 20—Oral Egan was chosen president of the Bowen clan which held its annual reunion at Silverton Sunday. Evelyn Siefert of Portland was made secretary-treasurer. G. D. Bowen was made chairman of the committee to make arrangements for next year's meeting. G. D. Bowen was also elected the honor of being the oldest clan member present while Billy Dean Kleeman 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleeman was said to be the youngest.

A basket dinner was enjoyed at the Knights of Pythias hall at noon, followed by a business session and program. Clifford Bowen of Salem, out-going president presided.

Registering for the day were from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mrs. O. C. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen and son, George; Mrs. Jennie Siefert from Portland; Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hathorn and family, Mrs. Wanda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Julian and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Axley and Marlene, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Miss Nora Siefert, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Egan and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Mrs. C. L. Bowen, Mrs. Fay Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Egan, G. D. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bethson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleeman and son Billy Dean, Colleen Bowen; Mrs. H. P. Allen of Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waite and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. George Walt and son, Dean, Rickreall; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen and son Shelburn of Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bowen of Otis.



The well-known Rooseveltian chief is in evidence as the nation's Chief Executive is congratulated by Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore after he had received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Catholic University, Washington, commencement exercises.

tall, weighs 120 pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes and was wearing a red dress when last seen; also carrying a shopping bag. Blanch is five feet, two inches in height, weighs 100 pounds, has brown hair and eyes and was wearing a green dress.

No reason can be found for the disappearance.

# Aged Woman Keeps Interesting Spot In Flower Garden

JEFFERSON, June 20—One of the most interesting flower gardens in Jefferson is that one of Mrs. Estella Alexanders, in the south part of town. Although Mrs. Alexanders is past 76 years old, she does enjoy working among her flowers, does all the planting of seeds, weeding, and caring for the plants.

She has a wide variety of old fashioned flowers, as well as some of the newer varieties. A few of them are balsams, coreopsis, pansies, marigold, Japanese iris, moss juno, several varieties of moss and wild flowers, peonies, lilacs, mock orange, Deutzias, clarkias, cloth of Gold and many more of the common varieties.

In the flower garden is a nice bunch of Santiam, or Oregon lilacs; on one stalk are 26 lovely flowers. The flowers are grown without frigation.

# GARDEN SHOW HAS UNUSUAL INTEREST

WOODBURN, June 20—Exactly 175 floral entries were on display at the Woodburn Garden club floral exhibit held in the Masonic building Friday and Saturday.

Of special interest were a miniature garden by Mrs. Richard Yates, a display of hand-painted china by Miss Carrie Waterbury, a tea table with china service furnished by Mrs. J. J. Hall and silverware by Oliver S. Olson, and a tea table with a silver service by Mrs. W. J. Wilson with glassware from the Whitman hardware store.

There was an attractive display of old fashioned roses and a table display of wild flowers which was enjoyed.

The committee in charge included Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. Ronald Burnett and Mrs. Walter Schooler.

# Bean and Tomato Plantings Looking Fine, W. Stayton

WEST STAYTON, June 20—Elmer Asche is reported as doing as well as can be expected, being operated on a week ago Friday in a Salem hospital. He will be confined to his bed several weeks.

The beans and tomatoes of which there is a very large acreage this year, are growing and looking fine the last week since they have had some sunshine. Some bean yards are twined and training will soon begin.

Mr. Bittervelter, the school teacher for the coming year, is building a new house near the old pickles plant. There are no houses available for rent so he purchased a lot and is building.

# COACH VERN EILER BRINGS BRIDE HOME; MARRIAGE SURPRISE

AURORA, June 20—Coach Vern Eiler of Oregon State college, who arrived for a vacation at the U. Eiler home Thursday, was accompanied by a charming person whom he introduced as the new Mrs. Eiler, nee Ruth Brayden Smythe of Corvallis. The wedding was a quiet event of Wednesday, and came as a surprise to all their friends.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. U. Eiler entertained at tea to which were bidden 11 intimate friends. In the fall Mr. and Mrs. Eiler will move to Baker, the bride's former home, where he will be coach for the Baker school.

# Two Young Girls Disappear; Alarm Felt, Silverton

SILVERTON, June 20.—Two 14-year-old girls, Valentine Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ness, and Blanch Roseman, whose folks live at Evans Valley, were last seen here Monday noon and some alarm is felt for them. A report indicated they were in Woodburn at 9 p. m. Monday, but that is the last trace.

Valentine is five feet, six inches

# Close Balloting Marks Independence Election; More Districts Report

INDEPENDENCE, June 20.—The term of school was set at eight and a quarter months. Miss Della Ballantrud will teach here.

**Beauchamp Returned**  
STAYTON, June 20.—Dr. H. A. Beauchamp was reelected director of Stayton schools and Paul Stayton was reelected clerk, when 200 votes were cast at the Monday election. The budget carried 120 to 11. Dr. Beauchamp has served as director for 12 years.

**Another Tie Recorded**  
HUBBARD, June 20.—At the Broadacres school vote Monday, Mr. Link and Mrs. Wilson tied for director and Mrs. Henry Hunt was elected clerk.

**Otho Shields Elected**  
AMITY, June 20.—The annual school meeting was held Monday, when Otho Shields was elected director and Mrs. Mary Breeding clerk. The annual union high school meeting will be held June 26 at the high school to name one director for the five-year term.

**Murdock Reelected**  
MONMOUTH, June 20.—F. E. Murdock was reelected school director Monday without opposition. He has served three years. Monmouth has been on a warrant basis since March, and taxes for the first half of the year were said to be 54 per cent delinquent.

**Recall is Defeated**  
SILVERTON, June 20.—The complete election returns as shown Tuesday morning showed the recall committee defeated by a considerable majority. The returns showed 424 votes favoring the recall of R. B. Duncan and 610 opposed to it, and 431 favoring the recall of Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge and 592 opposed to his recall. The recall candidate receiving the highest number of votes was H. Bjorgerson who received a total of 223 votes. R. B. Duncan received the highest number of votes of any candidate. All told 226 deficient ballots were thrown out.

This was one of the largest elections ever held at Silverton and downtown offices were open until a very late hour awaiting election returns. Other interested voters were milling about the streets until close to midnight.

**Vote Against Bill**  
EVANS VALLEY, June 20.—The transportation bill was defeated at the Evans Valley election here Monday, 33 to 11. Joseph LeRud was reelected to the board and Mrs. Oscar Loe was reelected clerk. The matter of teachers' salaries was also voted upon with the compromise at \$42.50.

**Draw to Break Tie**  
WEST STAYTON, June 20.—Fred Dickman, incumbent, and Floyd Parker, with 51 votes, tied for school director at the vote Monday, so a drawing was held to determine the winner. Mr. Parker won in the draw. M. Leonard Walker was reelected clerk. The budget carried by a big majority.

**Gets Oil Position**  
SILVERTON, June 20.—Sheldon Cunningham, who is at present attending camp with the Oregon National Guard, will leave for San Francisco as soon as he returns to Silverton. Cunningham has accepted a position with a San Francisco oil firm.

HAZEL GREEN, June 20.—This district voted 62 for, and 50 against, transportation. A tax of two cents of a mill to pay outstanding warrants and the budget were passed. Kenneth Bayne was elected director for three years, and Mrs. Herman Wacker, Jr., clerk. Edward Dunnigan ended nine years' service as director.

Teachers hired are: Mrs. Ross Miles, principal, \$70; Helen Ralph, \$65, both of Salem.

**New Director Named**  
AUMSVILLE, June 20.—A record vote occurred at the annual school election Monday, when Charles Colvin, who served the one-year unexpired term of Roy Porter, was defeated for director by Lawrence Roberts, by a vote of two to one. Mrs. Charles Colvin who has served one year, was defeated by Mrs. Charles Martin, for clerk by a vote of 76 to 46. Mrs. A. E. Bradley who served six years previous to Mrs. Colvin, was nominated but withdrew in favor of Mrs. Martin.

**Big Vote, Woodburn**  
WOODBURN, June 20.—Woodburn school election was held at the Lincoln school auditorium Monday afternoon when E. J. Aileen was reelected as director for a three-year term, by a vote of 232 over Mike Koch, 149 votes. Frank Proctor was elected clerk for a one-year term, to succeed H. M. Austin, who has served two terms. Proctor got 240 votes, Austin 135.

**Busses are Favored**  
SWEDE, June 20.—At the annual meeting held Monday night, Carl Hoffman was reelected school director, and Mrs. E. Wells, clerk. The vote was 38 to 33 in favor of bus transportation. The budget will be voted at a later date.

**Old Members Retained**  
ZENA, June 20.—At the school meeting held at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon, T. K. Simpson, outgoing chairman of the school board, was elected on the board for three years, and W. D. Henry, clerk, was reelected for one year.

**Vote Set for July 10**  
LIBERTY, June 20.—Date for the vote here on school director, postponed due to mistake in posting notices, has been set for July 10.

**Hire Margaret Nelson**  
SALEM HEIGHTS, June 20.—The Salem Heights school board

at a recent meeting hired Margaret Ellen Nelson to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Wanda Phillips, third and fourth grade teacher. Miss Phillips was reelected this spring, but has since secured a more lucrative position in Multnomah county, where she will specialize in music.

At the annual school meeting Monday night, Dr. Fred Burger was elected director for a three-year term, succeeding F. M. Erickson. Myron Van Eaton continued as clerk for three years and Elmer Lorence was reelected clerk for one year. The budget was accepted. J. O. Darby will be chairman of the board next year. The bus vote was two for, and 25 against.

**Jaquet Reelected**  
VICTOR POINT, June 20.—At the annual school meeting Monday night, Paul Jaquet was reelected director for three years and Elmer Lorence was reelected clerk for one year. The budget was accepted. J. O. Darby will be chairman of the board next year. The bus vote was two for, and 25 against.

**Training is Favored**  
RICKREALL, June 20.—Warren T. Burch was elected school director for three years and Mrs. Jessie Burch was reelected clerk for one year, at the annual school election here Monday night. The question of retaining Rickreall as a training center, a branch of the Monmouth Normal training school was unanimously passed by a vote of 22 in favor and one against.

**7 Seek Directorship**  
CENTRAL HOWELL, June 20.—A record crowd came out for the school election. The budget passed, six to 67. Dan Steffen was reelected clerk and A. A. Hall got the highest vote for director in a field of seven. He succeeds Ernest Werner.

**Mason New Director**  
CLEAR LAKE, June 20.—Lloyd Mason was elected school director here Monday to succeed Lloyd Herrold, resigned, who served nine years. Ray Lick is clerk.

**LEMMON CLAN MEETS**  
SILVERTON, June 20.—Descendants of John and Jane Lemmon, Marion county pioneers of 1845, held their third annual picnic at Rickreall Sunday, June 18. About 50 members were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family of Silverton.

**ON FAMILIAR GROUND**  
DAYTON, June 20.—Mrs. John Arms who claims the distinction of being the first president of the Oregon Pioneer Daughters attended the annual session of that association from Wednesday to Friday in Portland.

# Picnickers Enjoy Silverton's Park; Gatherings Many

SILVERTON, June 20.—The Coolidge and McClaine park at Silverton is proving the usual picnic mecca for visitors from throughout the state. Sunday around 200 gathered in the park in various picnic parties.

M. J. Dolan, park superintendent, takes considerable pleasure in keeping tab on the numbers spending their Sundays there. Eighty members of the Waconda Community club formed the largest single group there Sunday. The Brunner can will hold its annual reunion there this coming Sunday.

# First Reports of Alfalfa Harvest Come From Dayton

DAYTON, June 20—Alfalfa cutting is in progress here and the estimated yield is placed at three tons per acre. Twelve acres of clover on the E. M. Alderman farm in Unionville is the first clover reported in the shock and the estimated yield of it is also placed at three tons per acre.

**KLEEB FAMILY MOVING**  
SILVERTON, June 20.—The A. W. Kleeb family is returning to Aberdeen after living 10 years at Silverton. They will leave their Silverton home Thursday. Mr. Kleeb has been at Aberdeen recently and has secured a splendid position there. Kleeb has been very popular here and Mrs. Kleeb has been active in the work at the Methodist church. Billy Kleeb of the Silverton school band, will complete his high school at Aberdeen.

**APPOINT S. S. TEACHERS**  
WHEATLAND, June 20.—At the Wheatland Sunday school first session held at the community hall at 2:30 Sunday, the following teachers were appointed by Superintendent Mrs. Eugene Wilson, who taught the Bible class: Elmer Thomas, young people's class; Mrs. Clyde Fowler, intermediate class; Mrs. Roy Davidson, primary class; Mrs. Andrew Glechrist, cradle roll class.

**TRUCK TOPPLES OVER**  
DALLAS, June 20.—A light truck, belonging to the state highway group stationed here, overturned at the corner of Main and Washington streets early Saturday afternoon but suffered little damage. The driver was making a right turn onto Washington street when he apparently thought he was going to hit a car traveling in the opposite direction.

# Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.

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# THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

"Feathering Popeye's Nest"

LOOK! HE LIKES ME! AND I'M JUST CRAZY ABOUT HIM!

OH, MICKEY! ISN'T HE BEAUTIFUL?

NOT KNOWING THE HORSE TANGLEFOOT, WAS JUST BOUGHT FROM A GLUE FACTORY, MICKEY AND MINNIE ARE ABOUT TO BUY HIM FROM MR. POWYER FOR \$5000!

# LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Friend in Need

HAVE A HEART—I TELL YOU I NEED THE TWENTY BUCKS—I NEED IT BAD—NO FOOLIN'—I'M IN A JAM!

I DON'T MIND GIVING YOU AN ADVANCE ON YOUR SALARY—YOU WORK HARD—BUT WHY DO YOU LET THOSE CROOKED GAMBLERS TRIM YOU??

NOBODY TRIMS ME—I'M NO SUCKER—YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND

THANKS A LOT FOR THE CANDY, MR. SHILL—IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO REMEMBER ME!

AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS—I'LL BE SEEN! YOU NEXT WEEK—THANKS, MRS. REEAL—SO LONG, ANNIE

IT'S TOO BAD—SHILL IS TOO SMART A BOY TO BE ACTING SO FOOLISH—HIS GAMBLING WILL BRING HIM NOTHING BUT SORROW

# TOOTS AND CASPER

Truth Will Out!

CASPER, YOU'VE FOUND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT COLONEL HOOVER THAT DOESN'T WANT KNOWN—BUT YOU MUST TELL ME WHAT IT IS! COME ON! NO MORE STALLING—I WANT TO KNOW RIGHT NOW!

I OVER-HEARD HIM PLEADING WITH YOU TO KEEP IT A SECRET AND MY CURIOSITY IS AROUSED! I WON'T STAND THIS SUSPENSE! ANOTHER MINUTE! I WANT THE LOW-DOWN THIS VERY MINUTE!

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL HOUND ME UNTIL I TELL IT TO YOU, TOOTS, SO I MIGHT, AS WELL TELL YOU NOW AND HAVE IT OVER WITH—

PROMISE NEVER TO BREATHE IT TO A LIVING SOUL, TOOTS! SOME WOULD DIVORCE HIM IF SHE EVER HEARS OF IT! IT HAPPENED THIS WAY—TWO AND A HALF WEEKS AGO I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A FELLOW I KNOW IN MEXICO! I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN I READ IT! I WAS SHOCKED—

WE'RE GOING TO HEAR THE TRUTH ABOUT COLONEL HOOVER'S SECRET!

# By DARRELL McCLURE

By JIMMY MURPHY

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# By SEGAR

By DARRELL McCLURE

GOOD-BYE, OL' PAL! I HATE TO PART WITH YOU, BUT TIMES IS HARD! BOO-HOO-HOO! YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YA, PAL?

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