

### HOLD GARDEN PARTY AT INDEPENDENCE

Other Social and Personal Items From Polk County City

**INDEPENDENCE, July 20.**—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Robbie were hosts for an attractive party in the garden of their home Wednesday evening. Dinner was cooked over the outdoor fireplace and added much to the enjoyment of the meal. Guests were Charles Dorman of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Lindeman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pence, Mrs. Larkin, Claude, John and Lloyd Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Valen Guild.

Mrs. C. D. Calbreath was hostess for the Friday Bridge club at her home July 19. Her guests were Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. Ase Robinson, Mrs. Clifford Fratzke, Mrs. Elmer Addison, Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Swope and Mrs. J. H. Hart. Mrs. Clarence Harwood was a most charming hostess for two tables of contract Friday night, July 19, at her home. Her guests were Mrs. Elmer Addison, Mrs. Wayne Ried, Mrs. Grover Mattison, Mrs. Dale Pomeroy, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Paul E. Robinson and Mrs. Pearl Hedges. Mrs. R. W. Baker, Miss Blanche and Miss Elizabeth Baker of East Orange, N. J., left Friday to spend a week visiting at different coast points. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wathers and two sons moved to Longview, Wash., this week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Weddle of Port Angeles, Wash., were weekend guests at the E. A. Weddle home. They are on their way to the San Diego exposition. Mrs. George Pratt of Okanogan, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hanna, who is critically ill at her home.

### Pupils to Appear At Melrose Hall

**AMITY, July 20.**—Pupils from this city to appear in recital in Dramatic Expression at Melrose hall in McMinnville Saturday night are Jillann Abrahamson, Jean Vannic, Maxine Wood, Marcell Osborne and Alvin Rierston. Miss May Chalfant of Linfield college is their instructor. Mrs. Thelma Barry of San Francisco is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Rierston and family.

**CHURCH WORKER HURT** SILVERTON, July 20.—Mrs. H. J. Iverson suffered a broken collar bone early this week when she fell a step or two down her stairway. Mrs. Iverson is prominent in the county in work in the Methodist church, and has long been a leader in the women's circles of the church.

## News of West Salem

**WEST SALEM, July 20.**—Mrs. A. C. Henningsen left Saturday for a week's stay at Seaside, where she will visit her parents. Mrs. Petrasso of Second street has gone to Pennsylvania for an indefinite stay. She will visit her nephew.

The Fortnighters gathered at the Marion Square Wednesday for their regular meeting with Mrs. Donald Kuhn as hostess. A picnic dinner was enjoyed and homemade ice cream served. The children played in the pool. Members present were: Mrs. Darrel Bradford, Wayne and Dorothy Bradford, Mrs. Guy Barnes, Clara Mae Barnes, Mrs. Glenn Davenport, Maxine and Shirley Davenport, Mrs. Thornton Goss, Bud and Dorothy Goss, Mrs. Arthur Hathaway, Marjorie and Wanda Hathaway and Mrs. Donald Kuhn and Donald and Arlene Kuhn. Guests were Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. Lynn Richardson and Mrs. John Evans. The next meeting will be held in a fortnight at Marion Square with Mrs. Arthur Hathaway as hostess. A group of West Salem ladies enjoyed a picnic dinner in Salem Wednesday. Included in the group were Mrs. George King, Mrs. P. S. Wise and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Evelyn Akers and son, Tommy, and Mrs. C. E. Moling and daughter, Nonette. The Townsend club met Thursday evening. Lyle Thomas gave a very inspiring address and Miss Dorothy McCullough gave a reading. A collection was taken for the purpose of securing votes for Miss McCullough, who is Salem's only candidate for Queen of the Townsend rally to be held at Jantzen beach in the near future.

### CHILDREN GET WORD OF FATHER'S DEATH

**MONMOUTH, July 20.**—White N. P. Gillespie of Centralia, Wash., father of Mrs. W. L. Smith of Monmouth, was visiting here with two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Smith of New York city and Mrs. Claire W. Wright of Kansas City, the trio received word of the death of their father, Mr. Gillespie, sr., at Orange, Calif. Deceased was 94 and a Civil war veteran.

Dr. and Mrs. Dole Butler and children are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler and other Polk county relatives. Dr. Butler is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, in San Luis Obispo, California.

Darold Elkins, a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins of Monmouth, accompanied by Mrs. Elkins, was scheduled to sail Friday from San Francisco on the S. S. Malolo for Honolulu. Mr. Elkins, a teacher in Eugene, will teach this coming year in Honolulu as a result of an exchange of teachers.

Col. C. W. Robertson of Kingswood Heights near Salem, was an entertaining speaker at the local grange meeting for July. His talk centered about a general survey of world conditions, and, as he has lived abroad many years he brought a message of interest.

Mrs. L. V. Seeley pleased with violin solos accompanied at piano by Mildred McKnight. P. O. Powell presented a thoughtful discussion of the power distribution proposal. District plans are being made and each county will vote on the measure, cities and rural districts having separate voting privileges so that neither can interfere with the other. Townships with less than a 10-family residence total are automatically barred from district inclusion.

Mrs. H. W. Morlan and daughters Beverly and Charlotte accompanied the former's sister, Mrs. A. K. Andrews to Berkeley this week to attend the funeral of their brother, Homer Brown. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Berkeley. Mr. Brown

is survived by his widow. Mrs. A. B. Morlan and daughter Pauline are leaving this weekend for Hollywood and Los Angeles, accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Byron White and Marguerite, Jean and Morlan White of McMinnville. Dr. White will attend a chiropractors' special course. Mrs. Morlan, Pauline and the White children will spend some time at Costa Mesa visiting relatives. Mrs. White is an older daughter of Mrs. Morlan.

### Mrs. Moisan Reviews Biennial Meeting

**GERVAIS, July 20.**—An interesting meeting was held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scott Jones led the devotionals and Mrs. G. J. Moisan, the discussion topic. She gave a review of the biennial held the last of May at Ashville, N. C. Mrs. A. R. Siegmund and Mrs. A. B. Minaker served during the social hour. There were 25 ladies and six children present.

**GERVAIS, July 18.**—Sister Perpetua of Seattle, a sister of Miss Gererudt Weiss, and Sister Edburge of Maryhurst college were Saturday guests of Miss Weiss. She gave a luncheon in their honor, the guests being Frank Weiss and family of Woodburn, Father Wm. S. Walsh, Sophie Nibler and Helen Hiller.

### Blacksmith Injured In Unusual Accident

**MOLALLA, July 20.**—The palm of the left hand of Jack Peterkin, blacksmith, and a member of the city council, was blown away this afternoon when a load of blasting powder exploded in a supposedly unloaded splitting gun. His hand was also seriously burned. He had heated the gun red hot and was holding it with the tongs preparing to "dress the head down" when the load exploded. The gun belonged to Eli Deardorf. It was used to split logs. The gun is driven into the logs and the blast is set off. After being treated by local doctors, Peterkin was taken to an Oregon City hospital.

### HEAT HURTS BERRIES

**DAYTON, Ore., July 20.**—Loganberry picking has been completed in most fields here but the yields have not been summed up. The last pickings were badly scalded from the unusually excessive heat, growers report.

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### POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN AT HUBBARD

**HUBBARD, July 20.**—Postal receipts in Hubbard for the fiscal year show an increase in every department over last year, according to Mrs. Blanche M. Brown postmistress. The use of air mail, particularly, has shown a decided gain. Mrs. Brown, who recently received her appointment to the Hubbard office after serving as acting postmistress for several months, states that her from philatelists throughout the northwest, many of whom stop here frequently to purchase memorial stamps and other varieties which are often scarce in large offices. One collector purchased over \$17 worth of stamps at one time. Smaller sales of five dollars or so are quite common. The matter of postmarking stamps, which passes unnoticed by the majority of people, is of great importance to stamp collectors. Knowing that a stamp may be ruined by an unsightly cancellation, Mrs. Brown exercises care so that new unusual varieties are postmarked in such a way that the face of the stamp is not mutilated. Mrs. George Grimps and sons, Junior and Bobby, are spending a week at Neskowin. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moshberger and Albert Moshberger and children, Dell and Naomi, have returned from a fishing expedition to Depoe Bay and Newport. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schrock, their son, Art, and daughter, Grace motored to Newport for a few days. They traveled by way of the Salmon river cutoff.

### Boy With Match—Trouble Results

**ZENA, July 20.**—A grass fire, started by a young lad who tried to smoke a grey digger out of its home by dropping a lighted match down the hole, caused much excitement on the Grey and Williams farms this week. The fire started in the grass around the hole and the boy tried to put it out with his bare hands, burning them badly. He then went to get his father and a crowd of about 75 men soon gathered and after a strenuous afternoon's work with wet sacks and shovels conquered the fire, which threatened to take farm buildings and grain crops, which were ready to harvest, on both of these farms and adjacent fields.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

**SILVERTON, July 20.**—Aif O. Nelcon received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death of Mrs. S. F. Hunter, formerly of Silverton, at the home of her son, Dr. M. O. Hunter at Grand Forks. Relatives surviving here are a daughter, Mrs. Jake Steiker; a son, John Hunter at Kelso, Wash., nephews, Harold Hunter of Silverton and Frank Hunter of Toledo; a niece, Mrs. John Weneger of Silverton.

### Grangers' News

**ROBERTS, July 20.**—Mrs. Leonard Zielke entertained the women of the Roberts grange at her home Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made to organize a Home Economics club. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy J. Rice August 14, with the business meeting. The next meeting of the Roberts grange will be Saturday night.

### GERVAIS BOARD HIRES EMPLOYEES

**GERVAIS, July 20.**—The high school board met Saturday night. L. P. Gleason was hired as janitor. William Allsup was again employed to drive the school bus. Milton Hansburg of Woodburn was given the contract for 20 cords of wood for the coming year. Miss Hannah Bowley, youngest daughter of City Marshal William Bowley, has leased a room in the building at North Capitol and Union streets in Salem and will open a modern beauty parlor the last week in the month. The owners are now putting the room in shape. All the equipment will be new and modern. After graduating from the Gervais high school Miss Bowley went to Portland where she took an apprenticeship. She bought a shop in Stayton two years ago and operated it until this spring when she sold it. She has spent a great deal of her time since she sold in Stayton looking for a new location and last week decided on Salem. John S. Banick is having the warehouses of the California Seed company improved. New windows have been put in and other repairs made and now the buildings are being painted. The estimated cost is around \$200. The McAdoo residence in the east part of town has just undergone some repairs, such as carpentry, wall paper, paint on the exterior, etc.

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olden Needle club members entertained their husbands and a few friends at a 7 o'clock picnic dinner at Lafayette locks, Thursday evening. Twenty-two were present.

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