

HIBBARD CLAN IS ORGANIZED

Incident of Plains Crossing Told at First Annual Gathering

WALDO HILLS, July 22.—The descendants of King and Nancy Brisbane Hibbard gathered Sunday at the J. C. Curry home in the Waldo Hills for their first reunion.

Mr. Hibbard was born in Canada while Mrs. Hibbard was born in Kentucky. Later both moved to Illinois where they met and were married near Pekin. In 1847 they and their children, Trenton, King, Jr., Elvira (Mrs. Knowles), Carrie (Mrs. Fitzgerald) joined a train with their cousins, the Bennetts, and started west.

One incident will always remain in the minds of those people. A band of Indians visited the camp and were much taken with the baby, Carrie. They asked if they might not buy her, and unthinkingly one of the men said they might have her. The next day she was missing. A search revealed her in the Indian camp. It took many trinkets and a great deal of talking to get her back.

Arriving in the valley, the Hibbard family went at once to the Dunbar home, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson. Here they stayed until Mr. Hibbard took his land claim, patent number 1. Children born after their arrival were Rosa (Mrs. Tom Riches), Dr. Charles and George. Mrs. Lena Hibbard, widow of Dr. Charles, was present today from Pasadena, Calif. She is the only surviving member of that generation.

A grandson of the Hibbards who gave his life in the Spanish-American war was Hal Hibbard, for whom the post in Salem is named. Dr. L. E. Hibbard of Burns was until a short time ago a member of the state game commission. Mrs. Helen Hibbard, a granddaughter, has for many years been a prominent school teacher in Marion county.

After enjoying a wonderful picnic dinner, a program was given. America was sung with Mrs. J. C. Currie leading; vocal solos, Mrs. Merl Coe, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Vincent; tap dances by seven-year-old Judy Anne Alm of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Edson Comstock; song by five-year-old Betty Belle Hibbard of Molalla, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Hibbard; piano solos, Arline Bennett of McMinnville; talk by Dr. L. E. Hibbard of Burns.

Present from Portland were: Winifred Hibbard, Cella Hibbard, Weldon Hibbard, Claude, Beatrice Lea, Claudia, Marg Hibbard, Charles and Grace Murphy, Gertrude and Melvin Carner, Hardy, Phyllis Hall, Anne Riches Carner, Andrew Carner, Dr. John Currie, Frank, Helen and Judy Anne Alm, Judy Currie, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall. From San Francisco came Belle Hester. From Pasadena came Mrs. Lena Hibbard, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stephens. From Burns, Dr. L. E. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Coe and small son, Hal Hibbard Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and George Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Starr of Waldport, Mrs. Essie Hardy, Arline Bennett, Lillian Murphy, Rosamond Bennett, Grover Hardy, C. Bennett, all of McMinnville, Leon Murphy of The Dalles, Roswell Bennett of Newberg, Helen Bennett of Newberg, George and Temperance Riches, Max Carmen, all of Salem, Harry Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Helen Paget, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Currie of Silvertown.

Sells at Liberty to Join Husband on Alaska Homestead

LIBERTY, July 20.—Mrs. Hubert Holder has sold their 10-acre home here to Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree of West Salem. The Crabtrees have taken possession and Mrs. Holder and the two younger children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seagrave. She plans to leave for Alaska on July 30 to join Mr. Holder and son, Frank, who have been there for some weeks. Mr. Holder has taken up a homestead at Hanes, put in a garden and done other work in preparing the family's future home.

Mr. Holder had a bit of luck in being able to regain possession of his cabin and all its contents as he had left it over 15 years ago when he returned to Oregon. He has not, however, the same homestead he had at that time.

The farm disposed of is part of the 40-acre tract which has been in the possession of the Holders for 30 years. The tract

Rush Relief to Stricken Area



Pennsylvania resort stricken



Emergency relief station

Torrents of water which raged across sections of New York and Pennsylvania tore more than a score of cottages loose from their foundations at a resort on the Perkiomen river, Pennsylvania, top, and dashed them together. Lower photo shows homeless refugees at Hornell, N. Y., obtaining food and first aid at an emergency station established to care for victims of the flood which took a toll of more than 50 lives and property damage in excess of \$20,000,000. All available relief forces were rushed to the aid of flood victims.

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gile and children, Miss Onida Cudney and Neal Cudney have been spending a few days in Cooson, near North Bend, visiting Mrs. Hazel Hofer, mother of Mrs. Gile. This is the first time the two families

have seen each other for several years. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rockhill of Dayton have bought and moved into the house vacated recently by Mrs. Garnet Smith and family. The Rockhills' son, Charles, employed on a federal project at The Dalles, has been visiting his parents.

Arthur Sprout, quite seriously ill for the past six weeks, is slightly improved. Harry Needham has been helping with the bread route run by Mr. Sprout.

PEARCY PRESIDENT BRIXNUT GROWERS

NEWBERG, July 22.—At a meeting of Brixnut growers held here Saturday afternoon Knight Percy, Salem, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Brixnut Growers' association for the ensuing year. Fred E. Chambers, Eugene, was elected president of the organization, succeeding C. C. Stout, resigned because of illness, who had the presidency for the past three years.

Brixnut growers were present from all over the valley, and were enthusiastic regarding the price possible for the grower this year, due to a short foreign crop. Brixnut has always rated as the highest quality filbert, and orders have already been received for most of the pool of this organization (subject to price agreement). A tour of the orchards of the state, including those near Salem, has been arranged for the first week in September. Marketing problems occupied most of the time devoted to business at the meeting.

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EVERGREEN SCHOOL PUPILS IN REUNION

Early History Recalled at Annual Gathering Held At City Park

WALDO HILLS, July 22.—For the third time the pupils, past and present teachers and friends of the Evergreen school gathered in the Silvertown park for their annual reunion. A potluck dinner was spread on long tables under the trees.

Later a program was given: Harold Dickman welcomed the people; song by Alice Titus of Turner; chalk talk by Frank S. Bowers; recitation, Vera Ottoway; reading, Naomi Jackson, Salem; community singing of original songs: Mrs. Leona Allen Miller of Newberg gave a memorandum honoring Dr. A. F. Blackerby, Wallace Stacy, L. F. Mascher, Oscar Dick and Rev. O. M. Ogden.

Sees Soldiers Come
Wade Leonard of New Era, a pupil in '74 and '75, gave stories of long ago. Mrs. Sarah Riches Adamson, a first grade pupil in 1905, said her first teacher was Miss Ruth Fletcher and that of the 40 pupils then enrolled only herself, Mrs. Flora Leonard Clark of Salem and Mrs. Della Allen McGrath are left. She can remember how Miss Fletcher let them stay on the playground to watch the soldiers of the Civil war come home. A. L. Finlay of Portland gave many happy incidents.

Dan E. Geiser was chosen president. He chose as assistants, Miss Mascher, who retires as president, Vera and Olive Ottoway, Ella Knight, Sarah Kaser and Laura Geiser. Ted Finlay was for the third time elected secretary-treasurer.

10 Teachers Attend
There were 45 pupils, 60 visitors and 10 teachers present. The teachers were: Kathryn Kernan, Boise, Idaho; May Allen Norwood, Portland; Lettie Bye, Silvertown; Vera Bogard, Woodburn; Eleanor Richmond Titus, Turner; Edith Finlay Phillips, Mehama; Ella Finlay Knight, Minnie Mascher, Veneta Kaser Morris, all of Silvertown.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baller for the largest family present: To Miss Kathryn Kernan, Boise, Idaho, for coming the longest way; Mrs. G. W. Ottoway was the oldest person present, and Paul Moore of Portland the youngest.

Transportation to Salem High Voted Down; Questioned

HAZEL GREEN, July 22.—Friday night at the special school meeting, the project of a stage, garage, new folding doors and inside stairway to the basements carried. The petition to transport high school pupils to Salem was lost, 36 for and 39 against. There is a question as to whether all understood who should vote on the measure.

E. M. Hartman Who Came Across Plains 83 Years Ago Honored by Mosers

SILVERTOWN, July 22.—The Moser clan reunion held Sunday in the Silvertown city park, centered around E. M. Hartman of Wapinitia, the one remaining member of the clan to have crossed the plains when the original Mosers came to Oregon in 1852. Mr. Hartman was four years old at that time.

The descendants who gathered Sunday, were those from John and Mary Moser Hartman. They settled between the Abiqua and Butte in 1852 and lived there until Mr. Hartman died in 1892 and Mrs. Hartman in 1914. Of their six living children, five were present Sunday: E. M. Hartman, Barbara Moore of Portland, Mary Jane Hartman of Scotts Mills, Bella Scott of Oregon City and Charles Hartman of Silvertown. Harvey Hartman of Canby was the absent one.

700 of Clan in State
E. M. Hartman gave a brief resume of the history of the clan, pointing out that there are now over 700 members in Oregon. He is also preparing a history of the clan which he hopes to have published when completed. Mr. Hartman left the old home near Silvertown in 1901.

Mrs. John Scott (Ibella Hartman), who had been secretary since the organization of the clan in 1929, resigned Sunday and Josephine Hartman of Silvertown was elected to take her place. Other officers are: President, Dr. O. L. Scott of Salem; vice president, Ina May of Springfield; historian, E. M. Hartman of Wapinitia.

Attend Picnic
Clan members who registered Sunday were: From Salem, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moore, S. C. Stanton, Mrs. Jessie M. Stanton, Ivan Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Savage and Beverly and Donna Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moser and Walter Moser, Mrs. Willard Moores, Mrs. James M. Rice, From Silvertown, Guy Sanders, Nellie Moser, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Jennie Hartman, Eva Zimmerman, Ella Whitlock, Lois Zimmerman, Jane Moser, Robert Todd, Mrs. Lloyd Moser, J. P. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doerfler, Gloria Doerfler, Lloyd Moser, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Love, Jean Love, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lincoln, Jack, Patricia, Phillis and Larry Lincoln, Mrs. G. R. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coughenower, Orvin Coughenower, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Johnson and Dortha, Kathlene and Wallace Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Blackerby, Mrs. H. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman and Earl, Jr., Oscar Storass.

Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ely, Mrs. John Scott, Wapinitia, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartman, E. M. Hartman, Woodburn, Alice Stanton, Portland, Ray Watts, Elta Watts, Mrs. Olga Mosier, R. C. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moser.

GREEN APPLES ARE CAUSE CONVULSION

CLEAR LAKE, July 22.—Maurice, the four-year-old son of Joe Irish, was taken to the Salem general hospital Saturday noon suffering from convulsions as a result of eating green apples that had been sprayed with arsenate of lead. The lad is still in a serious condition, but reported somewhat better.

About 35 people, hop pickers of former years, motored out from Portland and spent the day at the Adam Orey hop ranch. The picnic was in the nature of a homecoming and was greatly enjoyed by the guests as well as by the Orey family.

The prospects for a hop crop this year are not so good as they were earlier in the season, due probably to the dry, hot weather of the past few weeks. Growers of this section feel that this may be a blessing in the end as a short crop may stimulate the price somewhat. No red spider has shown up here as yet.

Van Handel Senior Seriously Injured In Fall Onto Saw

STAYTON, July 22.—William Van Handel, sr., of Sublimity, is in the Stayton hospital suffering from serious injuries received while working in the Van Handel-Minden sawmill near that town. He was running a cut-off saw when a rope used to swing the saw broke, and he fell against the saw, injuring his left arm so badly that it was amputated a few inches below the shoulder, and badly lacerating his face and neck. Last reports were that he was resting well and his prospects for recovery good.

H. J. Hagen, who with his family recently came here from North Dakota, has moved to Portland where he has secured employment.

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