

Bennett Speaks For New Plan

Standardization Problem Would Be Solved, Speaker Says

SCIO, July 21.—J. M. Bennett, Linn county school superintendent, expressed an opinion that a union high school district for Scio would be a satisfactory solution of the problem of standardization at a meeting of representatives of interested districts at Scio high school auditorium.

The present Scio building, housing both grades and high school, is deficient in lighting facilities and in library and laboratory equipment, it was pointed out.

"A union high school is practicable only if the combined valuation of the district forming the union is approximately a million dollars, and there are enough students to maintain a school of 80 to 100 enrollment, employing three or four teachers," Bennett summarized.

Four in Linn
Four union high schools are operating successfully in Linn county, at present, Bennett related, but four others have disbanded because of too small an enrollment or proximity to larger schools.

Enrollment in Scio high school last year was 109, of which 43 students were from the Scio district, and 66 from the non-union high districts. Prospects for the 1936-37 year are for an enrollment of approximately 125. Five teachers probably will be employed, four having been the number last year.

Bennett named nine districts in the Scio area whose combined assessed valuation would be \$680,863, a figure near that recommended for a successful union district. They are: Scio, No. 95, \$208,719; Silverview, No. 10, \$24,000; Blyden, No. 22, \$174,400; Munkers, No. 68, \$121,472; Oakview, No. 76, \$65,936; Shindler, No. 83, \$59,880; Cole, No. 11, \$60,000; Mt. Pleasant, No. 12, \$71,000; Shelburn, No. 71, \$109,000.

Would Lower Taxes
Non-union high school districts tributary to Scio are being taxed 4.4 mills, Bennett pointed out that if these districts were to form a union district, a tax of 3.5 mills, based on figures for the cost of running Scio high school during the past year, if a the near future, Bennett added, taxes would be only slightly higher.

A frame building valued at approximately \$30,000 has been suggested as practicable for Scio. Of this amount, 45 per cent (\$13,500) is available in a federal grant, while the remaining 55 per cent would be paid by the union district.

Five directors form the board of a union district, no two being elected from the same district. The union district does not assume Scio's debt, Bennett emphasized, but starts free of debt and as a separate entity.

The Scio school board plans to circulate petitions in the proposed districts in the near future. Districts must be contiguous, but they need not comprise the entire territory in the vicinity.

Fox Will Import Rams from Canada

VICTOR POINT, July 21.—Floyd T. Fox of the Waldo Hills stock farm here returned the last of the week from Vancouver, British Columbia, where he arranged to purchase several purebred rams. Fox recently spent several weeks in California where he sold several truck loads of rams from his farm here.

Mrs. Edward J. Robl is a patient at the Silverton general hospital following a minor operation. Mrs. Andrew Gatzka (Nora Olson) and her two sons have been visiting relatives here and at Silverton for several days. Their home is in Seattle.

Jones Descendants Will Have Reunion

SILVERTON, July 21.—Descendants of Lewis W. Jones and Mary Ann McAlpin Jones will meet at the Silverton park Sunday for their annual reunion. The family came to Oregon from Missouri in 1851. They were the parents of 14 children. They came on to The Dalles, shipped their cattle by flatboat down to Oregon City and then came on to Union Hill where they settled. Some members of the clan settled near Jefferson.

Mrs. Buess and Miss Jensen Go to Portland To Attend Funeral

BRUSH CREEK, July 21.—Mrs. Marie Buess and her sister, Miss Jensen left Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buess, who was found dead in his bed at his home there Friday morning.

Mr. Buess lived at Silverton for several years but has been making Portland his home for close to 20 years. Besides his widow, one daughter survives, Vivian Buess who was visiting at Galata, Montana, at the time of her father's death.

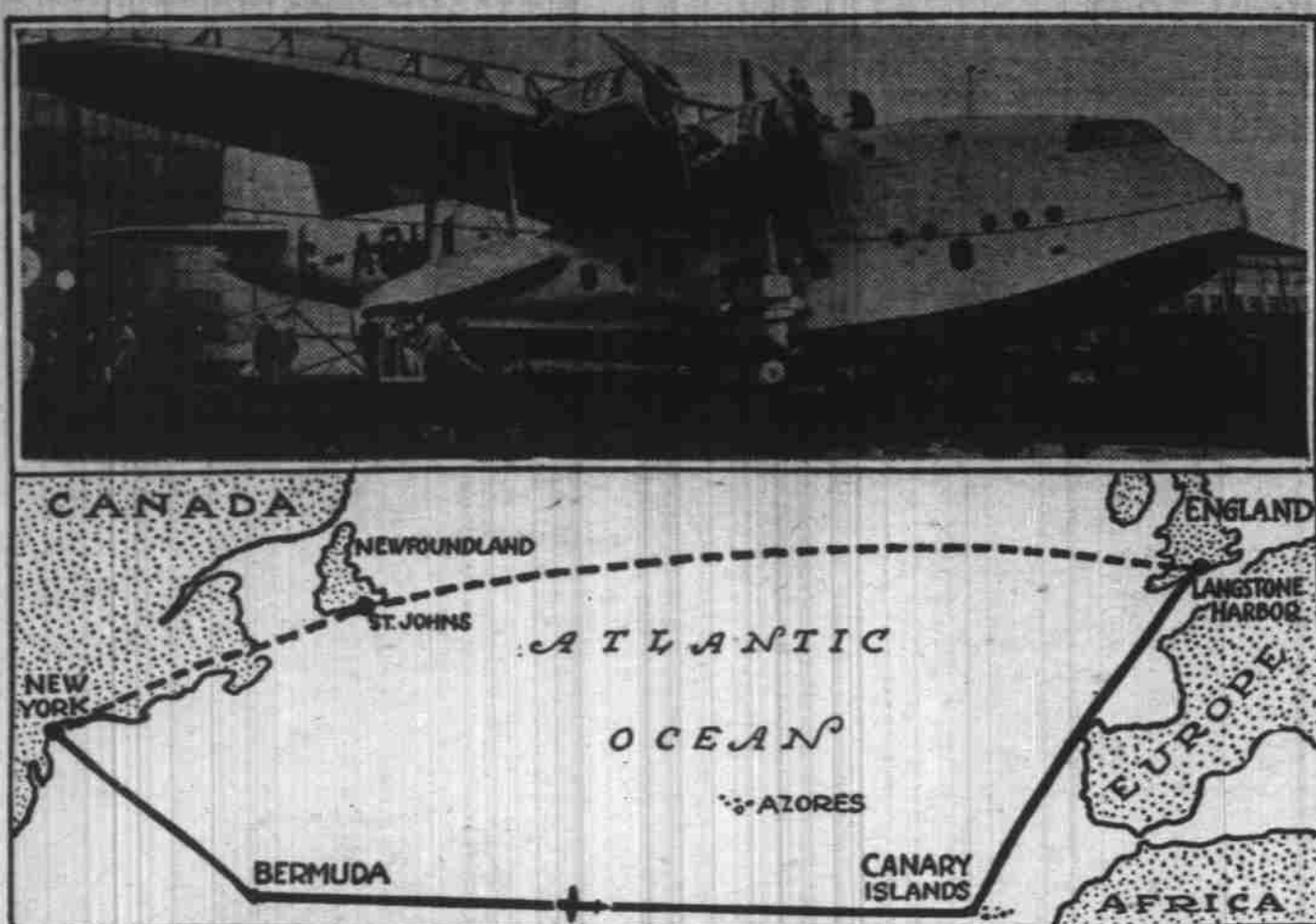
Hop Yard Employee Ill After Inhaling Fumes

DALLAS, July 21.—Howard Skinner, employed in the hop yard of John Grant, was severely ill Monday from inhaling fumes of a spray he was using on the hops. Mr. Zook, employed in the same yard, was ill Saturday from the same solution.

Visit Crater Lake

DALLAS, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams left Sunday to visit Crater lake. They will return through central Oregon and will view way points of interest.

Queen Britannia Builds to Rule the Air Paths



The United Kingdom, admitted ruler of the seas, now plans to rule the air with the establishment of a fleet of giant four-motored seaplanes such as the one above. Langstone Harbor at Portsmouth, England, will be developed into the air hub of the Government-sponsored trans-Atlantic line which will use the northern route in the summer and southern route in winter, as shown on map.

Cawood Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of Pioneer Meet at Riches Home in Salem

MARION, July 21.—The Cawood English clan held its annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riches at 770 North Winter street in Salem on Sunday, July 19. They are the direct descendants of Smith Cawood, who with his family, crossed the plains in the spring and summer of 1865.

A letter of interest to this group and written by J. S. Graham on September 1, 1912, while on a visit to the old home of Smith Cawood and that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Graham at Plainville, Ind., was read by E. G. Wiesner.

Twenty-nine descendants attended. The oldest was Mrs. Minnie Graham of Salem, and Donna Dee, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gray of Los Angeles, Calif., the youngest. Mrs. George Riches was elected president; George Riches, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ray Vorhees of Woodburn; historian, Mrs. Helen Wiesner of North Howell.

A luncheon was served and the day was spent in visiting in the shade of the large trees on the spacious lawn at the Riches home.

The clan was invited by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson to meet at their home at 455 South High street, Salem, next year.

Those attending were: Mrs. Minnie Graham and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Catharine Zacharias, Mrs. Will Broyles, Mrs. Nellie Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vorhees, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiesner, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wiesner and son David, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiesner, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiesner, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bisenius, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scharbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scharbach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser, Lawrence Travis and Miss Pauline Schindler, Joe Ficker and Miss Charlotte Kruse, Anson Bigler and Miss Teresa Ficker and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kehoe.

Mt. Angel Fire Department Has Its Annual Picnic

MT. ANGEL, July 21.—The Mt. Angel fire department held its annual picnic at Pfaffinger's park Sunday afternoon. Horseshoes, swimming, baseball and all outdoor sports were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and at 6 o'clock a supper was served by a committee consisting of Louis Schwab, Bill Prosser and Tony Elger.

Taking part in the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Butsch, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bisenius, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scharbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scharbach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser, Lawrence Travis and Miss Pauline Schindler, Joe Ficker and Miss Charlotte Kruse, Anson Bigler and Miss Teresa Ficker and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kehoe.

Funeral Service Is Held for Harold Ray

NORTH SANTIAM, July 21.—Funeral services were held at the Weddle mortuary in Stayton, Saturday afternoon for Harold Ray, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scofield. Rev. Lyman of Stayton Church of Christ conducted the funeral.

Besides the parents, he is survived by 5 brothers and one sister and grandfather, C. F. Scofield.

Former Teacher at Bethel School Visits Mrs. Utter

BETHEL, July 21.—Mrs. M. H. Utter has as her houseguest for a week, Miss Edith Snedeger of St. Helens. Miss Snedeger was formerly a teacher of Bethel school and is renewing her acquaintance in the neighborhood.

Remodels Home

LYONS, July 21.—Jim Geeter has finished with the remodeling of the Alex Bodeker home in Lyons and is employed at carpentering for Jake Silbernagel at Jordan at present. Quite a number of homes have been remodeled in and around Lyons this season.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, July 21.—Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips and Miss Esalyne Herson motored to Olympia to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' son, Homer Phillips and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips have a baby boy born Monday at the Deaconess hospital.

Mr. D. H. Gilliland returned home from the hospital Thursday. He underwent an appendicitis operation recently.

Little Howard Faught has been seriously ill but is improving. He had influenza and it settled in his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Wilson and children spent the week-end at Alsea where they are building a house.

Elita Kelsa is at home now with a severe case of tonsillitis. She has been in the Silver Creek Falls region.

Cyrus Woodworth Dies in Portland

Cyrus Applegate Woodworth, only child of Cyrus B. and Kate A. Woodworth, born July 11, 1885, in Portland, died July 14, at his home in Portland. At four years of age his parents went to Dayton, Wash., where Mr. Woodworth was agent for the Ladd & Wilcox interests in eastern Washington. Cyrus graduated from high school at Dayton, after which he entered Whitman college. When he was 18 the family returned to Portland, which has remained their home ever since. Cyrus was for 17 years with Ladd & Tilton, being assistant cashier when the bank was sold. At the time of his death he was curator of the Masonic temple at Portland. He was a member of the Congregational church and a Master Mason.

He leaves his wife, Maude, and four children, Cyrus S., Cecilia, Daniel and Virginia, and his father, Cyrus B. Woodworth. He was a nephew of Mrs. L. L. Patterson and Miss Lillian and Pearl Applegate of Portland and Salem. The Woodworth family was a pioneer one and prominent in all the early days of Salem. The grandfather of the deceased, Cyrus A., was Cyrus S., chief clerk of the Oregon Indian department in Salem when that was an important arm of the state government, and he also figured honorably in the commercial world here and the father, Cyrus B., grew up in Salem. He was employed in the Ladd & Tilton bank until his removal in the early eighties to Portland.

Cyrus S. Woodworth was one of the organizers and charter members of Chemeketa No. 1, of Salem, the mother lodge of Odd Fellows for Oregon.

Farmer Union Has Regular Meeting

MARION, July 21.—Marion Farmers Union No. 227 held its regular meeting Friday night. Mr. A. W. Broyles and a d. Morley Beach were added to the membership. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Creech and daughter from Bethel were present. Mr. Creech announced the Farmers Union picnic to be held at Turner on Sunday, July 26.

Come to Attend Funeral Of Uncle and to Visit Mother at Sublimity

SUBLIMITY, July 21.—Mrs. Margaret Winters of Eugene came Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Peter Weber, and also visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Heuberger.

Vera Hassler spent two weeks at Longview, Wash., with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Padrosky.

School of Instruction Held, Crooked Finger

SCOTTS MILLS, July 21.—A two week's school of instruction is being conducted at the Catholic church at Crooked Finger. Sister Mary Louise, Sister Augusta and Father Sebastian of Mt. Angel are in charge.

Silverton Visitors

SILVERTON, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole were surprised Sunday night when Dr. and Mrs. George Buck and children, Merrill and Marion of Portland drove in for a visit.

Bad Accident to Harvester Outfit

Shelburn Men Lose Two Horses and Have Combine Damaged

SHELburn, July 21.—As Elder and Beard were moving their combine up the Laffier hill Sunday the brake rod gave way and the combine, horses and all started back down the hill at a fast rate of speed. The combine was mashed up considerably. One horse was killed out right, another one injured and had to be killed and two others crippled up. This is a hard blow on the boys as they had just begun the season's run and had a lot of work ahead of them.

The blackcap harvest is completed in this section. The growers had a good crop and a ready market for them at 5 1/2 cents per pound.

Mrs. Wilbur Junk and Will Turnidge from this part of the county are representatives at the Townsend convention in Cleveland.

Trollingers and Kelra have begun harvesting their crop of flax which is a very heavy one.

Mrs. Tim Kelly and infant daughter, Karen Marie, have come home from an Albany hospital. Marjorie and Helen Laydask who have both recently completed beauty culture school in Portland will open a shop in The Dalles.

Haying in this section is about completed and farmers have an abundance of feed for the winter. Needs with prospects for a good grain crop. Bladders and combines are now at work.

Loganberry Season Ends at Liberty

LIBERTY, July 21.—The Loganberry season, which has been of three weeks duration, ended with the last of the week in some patches. Other patches are receiving a picking or two this week, which will be the windup of the season.

The crop was generally very light, due to frost damaged vines last October. The fruit, however, was uniformly high grade and had an ideal ripening season of occasional rains and no extremely hot weather.

The season has also been unusually short as normally the berry picking lasts five and six weeks, well into the hot mid-summer.



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STEVENS FAMILY Holds Reunion

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The early history of the family is closely connected with this place, as it was here that Hanson and Lavina Stevens took up a donation land claim in the fall of 1852—being the only family that survived the long trip of 52 wagons that started from Leokuk, Iowa in April, 1852.

Family Owns Land
This land is still held by Willard and Theodore Stevens. The North Howell grange hall is only one half mile from the location of the log schoolhouse where these pioneer children attended school.

Only one member of the original family was able to be present, Mrs. Sarah McCubbins, 82. She made the trip by automobile from Dayton, Wash., with her daughter and grandson.

The other survivor, Mrs. Mattie Cobill was not able to attend. The youngest member present was Letta Lorene Stevens who also is the only member in the fifth generation bearing the Stevens name. She is the daughter of Ronald Stevens and granddaughter of Willard Stevens.

Queen Mother Crowned
Aunt Sarah McCubbins was crowned queen mother of the clan in a beautiful ceremony conducted by A. M. Esson, a member of the state legislature from Multnomah county.

She succeeds Aunt Rebecca Mount, who held the honor for so many years and who died last year at the age of 96.

Willard Stevens was president of the day and Daisy Bump, secretary.

The next reunion will be held in the Silverton park with the descendants of Rebecca and Henry Mount as hosts. Dr. Guy Mount of Oregon City will be president, and Daisy Bump, secretary.

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ROBERTS, July 21.—The Rodgers clan held its annual reunion on the old donation claim of Clark and Sarah Rebecca Rodgers.

Mr. C. O. Rodgers of Portland was the newly elected president. Mrs. Millie Reed of Corvallis was reelected vice president. Mrs. Reba Edwards reelected secretary and Roy McIntire reelected treasurer.

Many Present
The following descendants were present:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reed and son Mark, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and sons, Roger and Allen, all of Corvallis; Mrs. Grace Rodgers and grandson, Claire Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rodgers and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and sons Raleigh, Ronald and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nearhoff and Rodgers and Darrolene Nearhoff and Miss Frances Smith, all of Portland; Mrs. E. C. Croson and daughters Rosella and Janella, Mrs. D. F. Jernan, all of Tigard; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodgers, Helen, Barbara and Paul Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kernes and son Loren, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newgent, Robert and Norma Jean Newgent, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCune and daughter Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Macy and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards, all of Salem.

Family Party Held In Bride's Honor

TURNER, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson entertained with a family party Sunday night for their niece, Mrs. John (Muzeta) Baker, a recent bride. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cora Schneisaur, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Apple and Mrs. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wood and son, Larey, Walter Wood, Oran Robertson and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Barrett entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. Barnett and his twin brother, Henry N., upon their 59th birthday anniversary, with members of the two families present.

Silver Falls Is Scene of Picnic

VICTOR POINT, July 21.—The annual picnic sponsored by Union Hill grange was held Sunday at the Silver Falls state park. About 60 attended.

Due to the busy season there was only a small attendance at the regular meetings of the Union Hill subcommittee and juvenile granges Friday night.

After completing routine business both groups joined for the program hour which included readings by Marvin and Wesley Darby and Robert Humphreys, piano solo by Patricia Ann Alexander of Albany, harmonica solo by Jimmie Darby and talks on the 4-H summer school at Corvallis by Robert Humphreys and Laurel Krenz.

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DETROIT, July 21.—Mrs. Willow Evans has just returned from the state convention of Spanish American War Veterans held at The Dalles. She was elected for a delegate at the national convention at Saratoga Springs, New York. Mrs. Willow Evans will teach here next year.

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Gregory Funeral To Be Held Today

WOODBURN, July 21.—John Gregory, 68, died Sunday morning, July 19. He was born May 2, 1868 in England and came to the United States 41 years ago.

His home was about three miles northeast of Monitor. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nettie Gregory; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Maulding of Oregon City, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Beecher-O'Hair chapel, with Rev. D. J. Gillanders conducting the service. Music will be by Wayne B. Tennant with Miss Wilma Morrison at the piano. Interment in Belle Passi cemetery.

Child Is Injured by Passing Automobile on Jefferson Highway

JEFFERSON, July 1.—Shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Arlene Klampe, 12 years of age, while crossing the highway after visiting some children just across the street from the home of her aunt, Miss Anna Klampe, where she was taken to the home of and thrown to the pavement.

She was taken to the home of her aunt, and a physician was called. She suffered bad bruises, scratches on her limbs and shock. Mr. Ellis, driver of the car of 735 N. W. 17th street, Portland, and party of four, were returning from a trip to the coast, and remained in Jefferson an hour after the accident, which was unavoidable.

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