

Wheels in New Flax Plant Will Start Turning This Week

Initial Work To Begin Soon

Desceding Operations to Begin at Mt. Angel Cooperative Plant

MT. ANGEL, Aug. 10.—Wheels in the newly constructed Mt. Angel flax plant are scheduled to start turning here the last of this week when desceding operations on the new crop is started. The new crop is of good length and heavily loaded with seed which will bring good returns to the members of the cooperative plant.

Already stored in the warehouses of the plant are 800 tons of pulled flax. Another 500 tons is expected to be weighed in before the harvest is completed.

Desceding is the first operation the flax goes through in being prepared for the mills. After the seeds are removed the straw is placed in retching tanks where it is left for six or seven days. It is then removed and stacked in the fields to dry.

When thoroughly dried, the straw is scratched. The final operation will not start until November. Construction of the plant will not be finished for several weeks but the desceding machines are installed and will begin operations before the rest of the plant is completed.

When in full operation the plant will employ 20 people. For the first year employees will be furnished from WPA rolls.

Railroad Men's Picnic Is Held

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—The present and former Silver Falls Timber company railroad men's picnic was held Sunday at Hartman's grove, near Silverton. Over 150 men attended the event. Among the prominent railroad employees present were W. H. Williams, who had been with the Portland Rose for the past 15 years and is now engineer on the steamline; Jean Woods, Southern Pacific conductor for 31 years; Bill Sayles, oldest engineer with the Booth-Kelly company; H. O. Duffey, oldest conductor with the Hamilton company; E. E. Gwin, of Vernonia, who is the oldest engineer with the Clark & Wilson company, and who was with the Silver Falls Timber company prior to 1912.

Officers elected were president, E. K. Cramer; vice president, Gifford Smith; secretary, W. E. Matheny; treasurer, Edgar Irish; committee on arrangements for the 1937 picnic, J. E. Strain, I. L. Stewart, E. A. Sewell, Claude Brown and Lester Whitlock. Present were from Portland, W. H. Williams, V. L. Matheny; Salem, E. E. Cramer, E. W. Irish, E. O. Henderson, Jean Woods, E. V. Johns; Vernonia, E. E. Gwin, A. E. Gwin; Grande Ronde, Roy Cooke, Scott Mills, P. A. Robbins, C. D. Hartman; Lyons, A. D. Bass; Mill City, Frank Bass, H. O. Duffey; Brooks, W. B. Russell; Silverton, Joe Reveal, H. R. Irish, Emil Grant, Ben Gifford, Fred Vaughn, T. A. Hutton, H. Fritzloff, William Woodard, O. K. Cole, A. W. Simmons, E. K. Cramer, Roy Fitzgerald, Ray McKee, T. O. Barker, Gifford Smith, John Guthrie, J. M. Hollingsworth, A. W. Green, I. Stewart, Earl Hartman, W. H. Pfaff, W. Boullister, H. J. Leach, J. H. McCullough, Frank Johnson, Lester Whitlock, Ted Lorenson, F. C. McDonald, E. O. Barker, W. M. Swift, Jack Strain, Willard Benson, Oscar Benson, E. A. Sewell, Bob Strain, Mark Matheny, John Hobbitt, F. E. Chaffin, Grant Ross, A. H. Sacker, Alfred Williams, C. J. Johnson, Fred Evenson, Joe Kercher and W. E. Matheny.

Picnic at Silverton Park Honors Birthday

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—A picnic party honoring Mrs. Ida Neuenberg's birthday anniversary was held in the Silverton park Sunday. A host of dinner was given at noon. Attending were Mrs. Neuenberg, Mrs. Lettie Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harber, Joyce and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. William Haevernick, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickman, Geraldine, Everett, Robert and Harold Dickman, Edith Comstock, Arthur Rowe, Vernon Tricket and Robert Spear.

Church Reduced to Mass of Debris By Hurricane



The remains of the Primitive Methodist church at Rows Run, Pa.

A storm, in western Pennsylvania, with hurricane proportions, caused heavy damage and one death in Fayette county, reducing a score of buildings, including the Primitive Methodist church at Rows

Run, above, to debris. The one death was that of John McCann, eight-year-old boy, who was killed when a grandstand blew on him in a dance pavilion.

Bonney Family Holds Reunion

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—Ralph R. Bonney of Powers, was elected president of the Bonney clan, descendants of Dr. Trauman and Jauris Bonney, Oregon pioneers of 1845, who gathered at the Silverton park Sunday for their 17th annual reunion. Other officers elected were vice president, Curtis Bonney of Klamath Falls; secretary-treasurer, Etta Bonney Hall of Woodburn.

R. J. Hendricks of Salem, was the speaker of the clan at the meeting which followed a picnic dinner. Mr. Hendricks reviewed the early history of the Bonney clan which traces its American history back to Thomas Bonney who came to Massachusetts in 1654.

Present Sunday were from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews, Charles Howard; from Bend, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Tyler; from Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler, E. E. Bonney Hall, R. H. Scott, Jr., R. H. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward, Mrs. Carrie Young; from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon, Charles Yergon, R. J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Bonney; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ankeny; from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Bonney; from Boring, Mrs. T. Manning, Lou and Rita Howard; from Berkeley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Shields; from Grants Pass, Norman Howard; from Coquille, L. C. Sherwood; from Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker; from Wapato, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonney; from Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Coshaw; from Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonney; from Silverton, C. L. Bonney.

Taylor Funeral Is Held Sunday

WOODBURN, Aug. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Batesman Taylor, 91, were held at the Ringo chapel Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Ralph Klein of the Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Taylor passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edna Lytle, 611 Harrison street, Friday morning. She was born in Iowa, June 5, 1845. Besides her daughter she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mattie Foughland of Halsey.

Interment was in Brownsville cemetery beside the body of her husband, Faxon Taylor, who passed away a number of years ago.

Helen Raitanen Resigns As Silverton Teacher

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—Helen Raitanen, who taught at the Silverton junior high school for the past three years, tendered her resignation, to accept one with a salary advance at the Bend school. Miss Raitanen's home is at Astoria.

Peace Talk Given At Grange Picnic

National Defense System Is Hit by Speaker at Meeting

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—"Boys in the world war gave their lives not to their countries but to make millionaires," said Adena Joy of Salem, a member of the Emergency Peace campaign, speaking before 600 grangers at the Pomona grange picnic at the Silverton park Sunday.

The boys, she qualified, were not of course aware of the fact that they were not giving their lives for their country instead of in manufacturing more millionaires.

"The person who does give his life," she continued, "is the man who refuses to be duped as they were in the world war and will refuse to fight. He is no coward, he will often face imprisonment, or gun fire, or ridicule to stand by his principles. We are not afraid to give our lives for our country but we do not intend to give it for big business. We want all men in all countries to have happiness."

In speaking of national defense and in urging against the enforced military training in state schools, Miss Joy said:

"Our system of national defense does not defend our nation at all as you can see by looking at figures of our last war. World-cooperation is a better form of national defense."

Miss Joy was not one of the planned speakers on the grange program but had been given ten minutes by the lecturer, Mrs. Ben Klehege, of Chemawa.

Hendricks Speaks
R. J. Hendricks, veteran newspaper man of Salem, spoke entertainingly of Silverton country in years gone by. When Mr. Hendricks offered to stop after having spoken for 20 minutes, the audience urged him to continue and tell more of the Silverton pioneer days.

Arthur Brown of Salem, deputy state master, spoke on grange life, of grange ideals, and grange purposes. The grange, he said, was the father of the cooperative idea. He spoke of the organizations efforts to hold the young people in the farm community.

Other members on the afternoon grange program included an exhibition of the Ankeny drill team which placed second at the state grange; music by the Roberts orchestra and vocal selections by Mrs. Alfred Kison; song by Ruth and Dorothy McCall; piano solo, Jacqueline Judd; song, and dance number Marjorie Tate; benediction, Sara Maulding.

Daisy Bump, home economics chairman, was in charge of the picnic dinner arrangements. Her assistants were Mrs. W. C. Humphries of Union Hill and Mrs. O. W. Lindquist from Butteville grange and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stalker of Silverton.

Joint Birthdays Are Celebrated

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—Kenneth Magee was born August 10 five years ago. Dr. J. E. Webb of Mt. Angel was the attending doctor. Mrs. Hugh Magee was the assisting nurse. Dr. Webb laughingly informed Mrs. Magee that the baby arrived on his birthday. Mrs. Magee in turn informed the doctor that the baby, who was her nephew, also arrived on her birthday. Since then Dr. Webb and Mrs. Magee with their families have observed their birthdays jointly.

Sunday the anniversaries were celebrated by a picnic dinner at the Silverton park. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Webb of Mt. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee of

Crooked Finger, Miss Georgia Webb of Mt. Angel, Donnie and Jimmie Webb, Mt. Angel; Ronald Muck, Scotts Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Singler, Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norton and Nadine, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinser, Scotts Mills; Mrs. Leo Ayres, Marion Magee, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Magee, Jean Speaker, Aumsville, Helen and Elmo Shepherd, Silverton.

Iowans Visit Pioneer

PIONEER, Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and two children of Selo brought Jesse and Allen Bales, nephews of Mr. Wood, who just arrived from Winfield, Iowa, over to visit at the A. C. Wood home Saturday night. The two young men have found work at the Dellaport wood camp.

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