

## Whitcomb Rites Held, Lebanon

Two Buildings Being Razed to Make Room for New Structure

LEBANON, April 29.—Funeral services for Walter Gwinn Whitcomb, only son of G. E. and Hazel Gwinn Whitcomb, were conducted at the Harry C. Howe funeral home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Claude Stephens of the Church of Christ.

Walter was born at Foster July 20, 1912; he came to Lebanon in 1923 and was a student in the high school when he enlisted in the navy in which he served five and a half years and was promoted to first class fireman while on the U. S. ship Bathburn. His health failed and he returned home where he has lived the past few years. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitcomb, two sisters, Mrs. John Spires and Betty Whitcomb, all of Lebanon.

New Building Promised  
S. P. Bach, formerly a prominent Lebanon business man and still holding interests in financial and business projects of the town, was here this week from Portland to arrange for razing two buildings, one occupied by Tucker Brothers confectionery at the corner of Main and Sherman; the other adjoining it on Main occupied by the L. E. Heyne music store.

Mr. Bach will have a large store erected on the premises at once. Mrs. A. A. Ludtke and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Ludtke, were completing recently with birthday dinner for Mrs. Ludtke's daughter, Mrs. Grace Hochgraf and her daughter, Mary Jane.

Mrs. Iva Cruse and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Emery, entertained with a Sunday dinner at the Cruse home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hillman of Okalab, Kans. who will go on to California. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader of Silverton.

The Kerr-Miller Drug company has made recent improvements in their store and has put in new floors which will be artistically covered.

W. M. Lem of Seattle stopped in Lebanon for a visit with Mrs. Lem and children who have spent several months here because of the illness of Mrs. Lem's mother, Mrs. A. Lueck. Lem was impressed with the evidence of prosperity in this section and says Sweet Home is making a spectacular growth, citing the fact that lots which could be bought there five years ago for \$25 are now selling at \$50 and that their public buildings are substantial. Mr. Lem is of the opinion that the prosperity on the coast is in its infancy.

Nellie Butler and Mildred Hutton were delegates of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the district convention meeting in Toledo Monday and Tuesday.

## Garden Club Organized At Rickreall; Meetings Slated Fourth Thursday

RICKREAL, April 29.—A garden club has been organized here with the following officers: President, Mrs. Lydia Grahert; vice-president, Mrs. Jean Ellis; secretary, Mrs. Mary Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Rowell; auditor, Mrs. Helen Hamilton. A meeting will be held Thursday, April 29, when the president will appoint her committees. Meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of each month. The club will join the state Federation.

Valsetz Road Open  
W. M. Ellis, Polk county road foreman, who resides here, says that the road into Valsetz is in good condition in spite of rain, mud, cloud bursts and snow storms. Fishing is good there, he says.

A large group of friends spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton on the west side highway a few miles north of town. After a bountiful picnic dinner the group made a tour of the farm, which is well known over the state as the Riggs' farm, where there are several natural gas wells, although none are used.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riney, Anthol and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pence and Betty June; Mr. and Mrs. J. Voth, Mrs. Mary Burch, Mrs. Lillie Larkin, Claude Larkin, John Larkin, Loyd Larkin, T. J. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and Donald.

## State P. T. A. Official Will Install Officers of Silverton Group in May

SILVERTON, April 29.—Mrs. Otto Lance of Albany, one of the state vice-presidents of the Parent Teachers' association, will be the speaker at the May meeting of the PTA and installing officer for the new officials elected at the April meeting.

Mrs. W. P. South is outgoing president, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan is the incoming president. The American Legion auxiliary will be in charge of the tea hour.

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## Oldest Clown Still Gets Laughs



Above is a close-up of Polido, the oldest clown in the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus. He is pictured in his dressing room just before the opening performance of the circus in New York City. Old as he is, Polido still gives the kiddies their quotas of delight at every performance.

## Community Clubs

NORTH SANTIAM, April 29.—A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the community club Friday night. The program consisted of musical numbers by members of Zolite's Gang and pupils from the Melting studio of Salem; a skit by Helen Harvey, Dorothy Bannick and Alice Luckner. The Statton chamber of commerce also took part in the program.

The last meeting of the season will be May 28.

LINCOLN, April 29.—The Lincoln community club decided at the April meeting Friday night to cooperate, hold a joint picnic with the school the last day of school next month. This will be the last meeting for the club until fall.

The Lincoln orchestra com-

posed of C. Park and son Leslie and V. Ingersoll made its initial appearance Friday night. A dialogue "The Unburied Woman," was given by Ida May and Verle McKinney, Dorothy Cherry, and Ruth Cherry; readings by Ruth Van Buskirk; a humorous dialogue, "The Train to Morrow" by Vernon Merrick, Marvin and Clarence Cherry.

## Royal Neighbors Feted

SILVERTON, April 29.—A group of Royal Neighbors of America was entertained recently by Mrs. Cecilia Lathers, a former Silverton resident, at her Portland home. Making the trip were Mrs. Gus Herr, Mrs. Martin Peel, Mrs. Theodore Grace, Margaret Terry, Sarah Kirk, Alice Egan, Agnes Naegle, Ella Brookler, Bertha Morley, Lulu Barker, Edith Gaffey, Vernita Verbeck, Mrs. Earl Verbeck, Alma Reede, Eva Zimmerman and Mrs. S. Enloe.

## St. Louis School To Close May 25

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Preparations are being made for the school closing exercises Tuesday night, May 25, in the St. Louis hall. Graduates this year will be Billy Aurand, Eleanor Jungwirth, Charles Lebrun, Glen Grassman and Myrtille Elven.

The school picnic will be held on the St. Louis school grounds Sunday, May 23.

Most berry growers here

trained their evergreens and log-anberry vines several weeks ago and now these berries and others are being plowed. Farmers are putting in longer hours than in the past week, as less rain permits them to work the fields.

## Dinner Slated Tonight

SILVERTON, April 29.—All boys who were members of the Boy Scout troop No. 20, which has been dissolved, will be guests of the American Legion and Auxiliary at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday night at the armory.

## Keizer Will Enter Music Event Here

KEIZER, April 29.—Under the direction of Mrs. Eva Keizer, about 80 pupils of Keizer will be represented in the county music festival held at the Leslie Junior high school April 30.

David Melson and Guy Jonas will be master of ceremonies.

A group of girls will present a special number with Lois Pierce as "Springtime."

The following will be dressed

to represent spring flowers: Arleen Frogley, Audrey Peterson, Eloise Jonas, Nettie Weathers, Jacqueline Boock, Luella Eby, Joan Frigaard, Joyce Murphy, Opal Sold, Donna Lou Gottenberg, Barbara Baldwin and Romana Evans.

## Statton Gardeners Name Representatives in Park Improvement Preparation

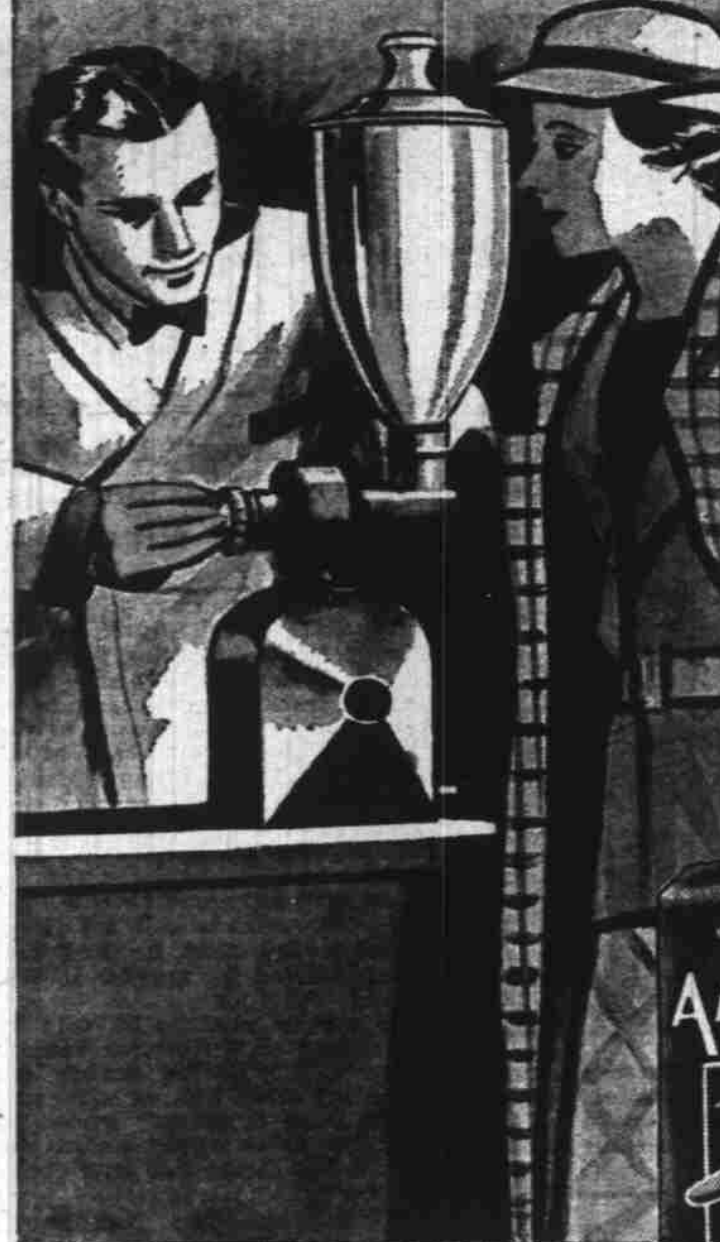
STATTON, April 29.—Mrs. Ward Ingalls and Joe Van Cleave

were appointed to represent the Statton Garden club in the interests of beautifying the park at a meeting held Friday night at the Women's clubhouse. They will meet with representatives from different Civic organizations Tuesday night to discuss plans for the project.

The local organization would present an exhibit at the Howell Bee Hive flower and antique show to be held Friday night at the Howell schoolhouse.

About 100 people were present and shown the travel films of Europe taken and shown by Fred de Vries.

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