

### Art Instructor Resigns Duties

#### Teacher at Monmouth for 29 Years; Hundreds Taught by Her

MONMOUTH—Alabama Brenton who came to the Oregon normal school in the fall of 1911, as head of the art department, has resigned, and her resignation was accepted by the state board of education at its September meeting. Miss Brenton, a graduate of the Pratt Art Institute, has been a member of this school faculty almost continuously since that date, except for a year or so spent in the east. She owns a home here. Her influence in the art departments of Oregon elementary schools has been extensive through the training of many hundreds of teachers in her longtime connection with this school.

### South Dakota People To Visit Silvertown

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of South Dakota are ex-

pected here for a brief visit with Mr. Hornbeck's sister, Mrs. P. R. Sylvester. The two men are members of the South Dakota highway commission and will attend a highway commission meeting at Seattle next Monday.

### Boys Sentenced For April Thefts

DALLAS—David Edmund Dyer, 18, and Ferdia LaVern Trumbly, 18, were committed to the state training school last week. Each will be eligible for parole at the end of six months. The two boys were arrested at West Salem on April 1, 1940, on a charge of petty larceny. They both entered a plea of guilty to the charge and were sentenced to six months in the county jail. On April 5, 1940, they were arraigned in circuit court of Polk county upon information filed by the district attorney and entered pleas of guilty to the following charges: larceny from the Furtan store, West Salem; larceny from Busicks store, West Salem; larceny from Moore's garage, West Salem and larceny from Rempel's garage, West Salem. Their pleas were accepted by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker and their cases were referred to the state parole board.

### Detroit Woman Is Back From Trip

DETROIT—Mrs. Russell Hammon, and son, Kenneth, returned to their home this week from a month's visit in Nebraska. Mrs. Hammon drove a 1941 car out from a South Bend, Ind., factory. She made the return trip in about four and a half days. Joy Hammon of Lynch, Neb., returned with Mrs. Hammon. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and daughter, Marilyn, left Friday for a few days' visit in Eugene.

Heavy rains which followed the severe electric storms here have caused logging and mill operations to close down while logging roads can be repaired. A. V. Fisher, county road foreman for this area, has been ill and unable to work the past few days.

### Aged Man Is Near Death

WHEATLAND—Frank Westfall, 81, who was taken critically ill Saturday while visiting his son, John and family at Summit, is not responding to medical treat-

ment as at first was hoped for and his death is momentarily feared relatives report. He is staying here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Magness.

### Temperance Union Selects Officers

SILVERTON—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, at its annual meeting Friday selected officers to include president, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson; vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Preston; secretary, Mrs. Maude Morris; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Porter. Arrangements are being made for a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Legard on October 11. Serving on the tea committee are: Mrs. Legard, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. S. B. Torvend.

### Employed at School

AUMSVILLE—Loren Hiles has been employed by the local school board to supervise the school heating plant and to assist with the janitor work in the absence of the regular janitor.

### Woodburn Juniors Meet in Library

WOODBURN—The Junior Women's club will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in the club room of the city library. New officers will be the hostesses. They have announced that they want all members to turn out.

New officers are, president, Vera John Huber; first vice-president, Mildred Day; second vice-president, Arlene Harwood; secretary, Evelyn Jones; treasurer, Opal Hasenyaeger; directors, Annette Lytle and Alice Smith; parliamentarian, Zoia Lowthian and advisor, Leona Miller.

### Former Resident Is in Hospital

MOLALLA—Eugene Glen Harvey, 45, for many years a resident of Molalla, and now employed in Oregon City, is in the Oregon City hospital suffering from concussion and a possible skull fracture as the result of being struck by an automobile in downtown Oregon City Friday afternoon. The car was operated by

Milton J. Wiggins, 55, of Portland. Harvey was knocked unconscious and was immediately taken to the hospital. Wiggins was not held as Harvey walked between two parked cars and stepped into the side of Wiggins' car, which stopped within five feet after Harvey was struck.

### Prize Winners Well Known Here

RICKEY—Jean Magee who won the distinction of being the healthiest 4H girl in Oregon and Robert Magee a Future Farmer boy, who won the grand champion individual stock judging contest at the state fair, are the niece and nephew of M. M. Magee of Sarah Magee of Scotts Mills. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Magee of Dayton, who are well known here.

### Gopher Gun Explodes

EVENS VALLEY—Alfred Lee, grange master, very nearly lost his index finger and thumb on the right hand Friday when a gopher gun unexpectedly exploded. He was rushed to the Silvertown hospital where medical treatment was given.

### Keizer Family Is Host to Visitors

KEIZER—Jessie Gray of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marion Crane of Long Beach, sisters of Mrs. J. E. Putnam, have been guests at the Putnam home. Mrs. Crane returned home Monday, but Miss Gray will remain until October 1. A family dinner was held at the J. E. Putnam home Saturday night honoring the 51st birthday of Mrs. Putnam. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Putnam and family, Mrs. Helen Emmert and family, Mrs. Peterson and family, Mrs. Demma Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Putnam.

### Molalla Rebekahs Entertain Girls

MOLALLA—The Oak Rebekah lodge No. 159 Past Noble Grand club entertained the FL girls at the lodge hall Friday night with a dessert luncheon and "500" card party. The FL past president's pin was presented to Edith DeRegio by Lucille Swigert, the club president. A bridal shower was also given to Mrs. Paris Worley Slyter,

one of the members recently married. High score prize in cards went to Edith DeRegio and the special draw prize was held by Lucille Swigert.

### Committee Meets In Grade School

MOLALLA—The Molalla PTA executive committee met Friday night at the grade school, with Mrs. J. J. Waller, president, presiding. Plans were made for the coming school year and a school project for the association to work toward was discussed. It was decided that a teachers' welcome will be held at the grade school auditorium Monday night, September 23, at 8 o'clock. The high school as well as the grade school teachers are invited to come and meet the parents.

### Ribbon Winning Is Regular Habit

RICKEY—Anita Faye Hager won red ribbons on room improvement at the state fair in the 4H exhibit. In two years Anita Faye has won 11 ribbons, all but one, red or blue and a scholarship in county and state 4H exhibits.

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