

Grotons Visit In Mill City

Logging Operations Down During Hot Weather

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gorton and family and Mrs. J. M. Dickinson of Salem were Sunday guests at the Lowell Cree home.

All the logging camps are shut down due to low humidity. The camps have been working just a few hours each day for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe went to Longview, Wash., Saturday to take their niece, Shelda Loman home to start school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Fred Biggs, Mrs. James Mapes, Mrs. Pete Haugen and Mrs. Ulrich Neiger in Tillamook. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned last week from a three months trip to Louisiana, Oklahoma and California.

Grandma Bradshaw, Mrs. Philo Potter and daughter Alice are visiting the Carl Chance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake were weekend guests recently at the home of Mr. Lake's aunt, Mrs. Cora Frame and family at Clatskanie. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ethyl Hill, Mrs. Artie Macy, Mrs. Arch Kimsey and Mrs. Audrey Long.

Fox Valley Family Visits

FOX VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family were Fairview visitors Sunday. Their daughter, Gloria, spent several days with her cousins in Lebanon and Fairview and returned home with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston visited in Salem several days with Hilda Humphreys and family.

Gene and Leroy Cornforth who have spent the summer at the Albert Julian farm are visiting their mother in Portland for a week and will return for school.

William Downing went to Scio today to visit his sister and other relatives and friends a few days. Hugh Johnston went to Salem Saturday and got a new truck he has had ordered since January.

Henry Anderson and George Maisel of Stayton went to Rock Creek for huckleberries Sunday. Anderson reported the berries are scarce this year.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and children were Weasel Flat visitors Wednesday.

Chin-Up Club Holds Picnic

LAKE LABISH — The Chin-Up club held a picnic at Stayton park Sept. 10. A bus carried Salem crowd. Among the great fir trees beside the Santiam the club members had one of their happiest gatherings.

Bernice Nightingale, secretary of the club, did much to promote the club activity. Tom Sellwood presented the club with a great \$15 cake to accompany the ice cream. Everybody brought the luncheon, and coffee and cream was furnished. The Chinup club is progressing under the direction of its founder, Beth Sellwood, and her group of officers.

Silverton Department Answers Two Alarms

SILVERTON — The volunteer firemen spent a busy afternoon Tuesday in rushing to two fires, first call for a grass fire on the city property bordering the E. Evenson residence on South Water street. This had been smoldering in rubbish over the weekend and had been closely watched. Shortly after noon, it broke away, and Walter Geren, watching the blaze from the ration office, called the department.

The second fire Tuesday afternoon was on the St. Paul Catholic parish grounds off Pine street and was also a grass fire. For a time the blaze threatened getting into buildings on the ground but was checked by the firemen.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Change Rules, Punch Boards At Silverton

SILVERTON, Sept. 12—John W. Jordan served as mayor at the city council Monday night in the absence of Mayor Reber Allen, ill at home with an ulcerated tooth.

Two ordinances, one an amending ordinance and the other regulating licenses on various amusements, occupied the greater amount of the time.

The amending ordinance dealt with making more plain section 6 of ordinance 347. This section regulated the fees on punch boards at Silverton. Harry C. McCrea, city manager, explained that dealers in punch boards did not feel the early ordinance was clear when it stated six per cent of costs as the amount to be paid to the city. Councilmen stated they had understood the ordinance to read six per cent of gross sales. The ordinance was amended to read six per cent of the retail price with a \$1 minimum.

The second ordinance fixed fees on billiard and pool tables at \$10; on card tables at \$200 for the first table in an establishment and at \$25 for each additional table. This ordinance also regulated fees on transient shows and amusements.

Resolutions were adopted, accepting compromise payment of street assessment on the Greta Sterrett property on Mill street, and accepting \$521 as purchase price of city property on Brown street. The latter went to Felix Wright, recently of Stayton, who plans to put up a turkey hatchery there.

A petition from Wells street residents asked that the east half of the street be graded and graveled as had the west half. The manager was asked to look into the matter and make his recommendation at the next council meeting.

Religious Study To Be Permitted In Swegle School

SWEGLE — Permission has been granted by the school board to teach religious education in the Swegle school, providing there are enough interested parents.

The course of study will be non-sectarian and will be the same as conducted for the past five years in the Salem schools. Written permission of parents will be required for the course, which will be conducted during the school day. The study of the Bible will be given once a week, and is designed for all above the second grade.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the school for the purpose of discussing the raising of the weekly fee of \$5 required for the course of teaching. All parents are asked to attend the meeting and further information will be given upon calling telephone 22298.

Silverton Library Receives Books

SILVERTON — Donors to the public library during August were Miss Lois Riches, Mrs. William P. Scarther, Mrs. O. E. Lee, Mrs. Foster Cone, Mrs. W. A. Woodard, Mrs. Henry Pritzlaff, Mrs. W. L. McGinnis, Mrs. A. J. Titus, Mrs. H. B. Latham, R. A. Cowden, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Miss Betty Kleinsorge, Mrs. Troy Dirickson, Miss Olga Johnson, Mrs. Petra Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Keene, Mrs. Loyall Beals, Mrs. Helen Paget, Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald.

Total circulation during August was 1088, with 20 new readers added by gift and purchase.



FACTORY IN CAVE—Buried in deep caves in the side of a mountain, this Chinese munitions plant turns out guns and shells for the armies of China.

Redmond Folk Gates Visitors

GATES — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schaefer, lately of Redmond, are visiting with Mrs. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson. The Schaefers expect to make their home in Lebanon where he is employed.

Mrs. Stanley Godden of Arcata and a former resident of Gates, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter of Eugene were staying at the Charles home the first of the week while visiting with Mrs. Marietta Smith who has been ill. Loretta Starr was a Gates visitor Wednesday and an over night guest of Mrs. Hannah Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osterhout were weekend guests at the Ruby Winters home. Mrs. Osterhout is a sister and they reside in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross had as weekend and holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hayes, Mrs. Ada Hursh, mother of Mrs. Ross, accompanied them to Portland and she was en route to her home in Sacramento.

Ray Maling Manager Is Transferred

WOODBURN — Harold Jones, for four years office manager of the Woodburn division of the Ray Maling cannery, now the Bird's Eye Snyder division of General Foods, has been made credit manager of the Hillsboro branch. This promotion will take him there permanently, as soon as the position here is filled. He now spends three days of the week at Hillsboro and four at Woodburn.

11 Tons of Paper Monmouth's Take

MONMOUTH — The paper drive just finished here last week netted 21,900 pounds, according to W. J. Stockholm, chairman. Several boy scouts made high individual records, including Robert Park who brought in 5185 pounds; Cecil Greeg boys, 2050 pounds; Cecil Manning, 1930 pounds; David Atwater, 2225 pounds.

A cub scout, Jerry Hill, obtained 1712 pounds of scrap paper. Stockholm negotiated sale of the paper to a Portland manufacturing firm and received prompt payment at the rate of \$15 per ton.

Silverton Justice Court Assesses Fines

SILVERTON—Loring Warren paid \$50 fine and was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence on a disorderly conduct charge heard in Alf O. Nelson's justice court Thursday. The case against Carl Frink, apprehended on the same charge, was dismissed upon request of the private prosecutors.

Chief of Police Al Amo made the arrests earlier in the week when two women signed a complaint that the men came to the place where they were staying and created a disturbance.

Warren pleaded guilty to the charge when first arraigned and Frink took 24 hours in which to arrange for counsel.

Teacher Visits In Mill City

MILL CITY—Mrs. Vivian Hoening of Salem has been visiting friends here for several days. She has been a teacher in the Mill City schools for 14 years and this year will teach in the Cloverdale school near Salem.

Mrs. Deb Turnidge underwent an operation at the Deaconess hospital last week. Mrs. Wishon has gone to Pomona, Calif., for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Ruby Wishon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hammond and son, Bob of McMinnville, visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Day and other relatives Sunday.

Amity Teachers Report for Work

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bannister and family of South Bend, Wash., have moved to the Mulligan place east of Amity. He is the Smith Hughes instructor at Amity Union high school.

R. Menegat and family of Yoncalla have rented the W. S. Fuller place on North Trade street. Menegat is the new high school principal. School opens Monday, Sept. 19.

Pump Line to Reduce Costs

SILVERTON—One big item of expense to the city will be eliminated when the new electric pumps are tied in on Thursday at the Abiqua, it was believed this week by City Manager Harry C. McCrea.

Bills submitted to the city council Monday night for approval included one power bill for \$313.52. Of this amount \$276.16 covered the pumping from the well, and the other covered the booster pumps to the city reservoir on the East Hill and to the high elevation reservoir on Liberty Hill. With the completion of the Abiqua line, it will not be necessary to pump from the well excepting in an emergency, the manager pointed out.

Woodburn Blue Birds Entertain Members

WOODBURN — Twelve members of the Tulip Blue Bird group, under the leadership of Mrs. Gail Wittmeyer, meeting in the library club room Monday, spent the time making clothespin dolls, and newspaper pictures. Three guests were present, taking part in the games and activities.

Joan Hopkins was hostess and her aunt served refreshments for her. Kerin Magnuson will be business next week and will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. Howard Magnuson, at the refreshment hour.

Mrs. George Cree Has Birthday Party

MILL CITY—Mrs. George Cree was honored Sunday on her birthday. Members of her family brought a picnic supper which was served from tables set on the lawn.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree, Shirley and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree, Patricia, Betty Lou and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Joan and Frances.

Courtesy Is Traffic Need Police State

SILVERTON, Sept. 12 — Just why it should be more difficult to walk four or five blocks in Silverton than in Portland is a puzzle to the members of the city council.

While those purchasing groceries or other heavy loads of goods have some right to complain because they cannot get near their shopping point, those who come to town merely to sit in their cars or go to a show on Saturday night should not complain, councilmen state. Show goes at Portland feel themselves fortunate if they do not have more than five or six blocks to walk. At Silverton there is nearly always sufficient place to park within three blocks of the theatre, city officials said.

City officials are suggesting that people who drive to town Saturday nights just to attend a show park not in front of the business houses for the entire evening but a block or so away from these in order to give shoppers an opportunity to get sufficiently close to load their goods. When shoppers are through, the officials feel that if they would move their cars to some less congested area the courtesy would be greatly appreciated by policemen and other shoppers who follow.

Courtesy and less selfishness would do much to eliminate wars abroad and troubles at home, one city official stated Tuesday.

Complaint on traffic congestion in town down Silverton on Saturday nights brought forth the comments by the city officials.

Jessie Small Leaves For Teaching Post

SILVERTON — Jessie Small left this week for Taft where she will begin her second year as home economics teacher in the Taft high school. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Small at Silverton.

Miss Small, following her graduation from the Silverton high school attended Oregon State college, and later did special graduate work in an eastern college.

Silverton Treasurer Makes Cash Reports

SILVERTON — City treasurer reports made to the city council, showed \$32,427 in cash on hand and \$14,800 in bonds. Of the \$32,427 cash, \$18,000 of this is from the water fund and out of that the contract, close to \$12,000 on the Abiqua pipe line, will be paid in the near future.

A. M. Amo, chief of police, reported 53 calls answered and 192 inquiries made during the month.

Valley Births

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are the parents of a son, Richard Murray Bailey, nine pounds, born September 2. This is their third child and first son. Bailey is athletic coach at the Amity union high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tallman are the parents of a son, Richard LeRoy, born August 30 at Amity. He is the second son, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tallman of Amity.

Fishermen Visit Junction

MARION FORKS — Mr. and Mrs. Don Cutler and Fred Bynon, jr., were here en route to Three Creeks lake where they fished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley of Santiam Junction are settled in their new home and he will work for the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brantner of Santiam Junction are transferring to a new job in the Hebo district on the Oregon coast.

Sisters Death Calls Mills City Family

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were called to Sisters recently by the sudden death of Arley Lee Ladrow, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ladrow, a nephew of Mrs. Nelson. The Ladrows moved to Sisters recently from Mill City. The parents, two sisters and two brothers survive.

Middle Grove Women Visit Blood Bank

MIDDLE GROVE—Mrs. Emory Goode and Mrs. Charles Knuths contributed to the blood bank for the third time last week.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hamner. Her husband, Cpl. Harry L. Wilson, is in the army.

Swegle Resident Home From Eastern Oregon

SWEGLE — Harold Wehje, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wehje of East Turner road came home from Milton-Freewater Saturday to spend a few days vacation before he leaves for the navy later this month.

Mrs. Barkus Speaker

SILVERTON — Mrs. Markus, Marion county president of the WCTU, will be guest speaker Friday afternoon at the Methodist church when the Silverton chapter will hold its September meeting, according to Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Silverton president.

Pepper Urges Boost in Vets' Compensation

DENVER, Sept. 12—(AP)—Veterans' benefit legislation providing a \$50 boost in total disability compensation, broader educational assistance under a loan plan, aid to dependents and a minimum 10 per cent disability rating was urged today by Sen. Pepper (D-Fla.).

Speaking at the 23rd convention of the Disabled American Veterans, Pepper suggested that pensions be increased from \$115 to \$135 monthly for veterans of this war who are totally disabled. He also advocated that assistance for the families of disabled fighting men be written into the pension law.

The Florida senator, a member of the D. A. V., said he hopes congress provides for a soldiers' bonus. If it does, he said, the bonus should be paid as soon as the soldiers receive their discharges, rather than later when political pressure is applied.

Portland Not Pleased With Play Allotment

PORTLAND, Sept. 12—(AP)—A federal allotment of \$147,456 for recreational development was accepted here today by city officials—but they weren't pleased.

They had requested \$275,159.30. Exclaimed Mayor Riley: "If the federal government does not put up the money on time, we will close down, lay off employes and stop the program."

Monmouth Teacher Goes to Myrtle Point

MONMOUTH—Mrs. Irene Barry, who has been commercial teacher at the high school for several years, was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mrs. Barry owns a home here, and says she would like to return to teach, but as she has two young children believes she may go to Myrtle Point where a brother and sister-in-law could assist her with their care, if she teaches. Her husband, John Barry, is in the army.



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ROUTE 2

17th and State Street 12th and State Street State and Winter Street State and Commercial Street Commercial and Center Street

ROUTE 3

17th and Market Street 17th and Center Street Center and Capitol Street Center and Cottage Street

ROUTE 4

Fairground Road and Highland Avenue Capitol and Market Street 12th and Mission Street 12th and Cross Street Leslie School Mission and Commercial Street

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