

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

California Family Visits

Jefferson Lodge Plans For Luncheon at Auction Sale

JEFFERSON — Members of the Rebekah lodge will serve the luncheon at the Piri Beach home Monday. Miss Laura Thomas was named chairman of the luncheon committee, and her helpers include Bertha Curi, Bessie Porter, Nettie Hawk, Hattie Goin and Lillian Smith to plan the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Los Angeles are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stewart and other relatives in this community. They came with Mrs. Irvin Grenz and son John Wayne, who drove from Los Angeles to her home in Lebanon. Stewart is employed by the Los Angeles Motor Coach, and is having a vacation. They plan to stay ten days.

Mrs. D. W. Morrill and son Billy, who spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and family, returned to her home at Jennings Lodge Friday morning.

The all-day sewing of the Past Noble Grand club which was scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed until later.

Mrs. E. M. Ackerman received word Friday that her son, Lindsay Doty who has been in a Seattle hospital for treatment for stomach ulcers has been moved to his home, much improved.

Oliver Stephenson has just finished putting a new shingle roof on his house in the south part of Jefferson.

Modified Bucket Brigade Utilized

Polk Prunes Handled Rapidly By Family Co-op Work Plan

By Anna J. N. Ediger

NORTH DALLAS—At one of the large two unit driers in this vicinity the local reporter found an interesting prune harvest season in full swing the other day. It is the one owned and operated by Abe Ediger, who just recently bought 2500 more prune bushel boxes so he wouldn't run short through the rush of the season.

He had 1000 boxes on hand so now the total of 3500 boxes will be filled, hauled, emptied, hauled, and filled as fast as the tunnels will swallow the luscious fruit.

The prunes are large this year. The buyers want them. So Abe and his wife are drying them. Of the many orchards he has under contract several are cleaned up and the season is only well begun.

When asked about the labor situation, the Edigers said, "We were going to have all relatives working in the drier but find that others are needed extra." They have about 40 relatives working but many are otherwise occupied.

Ediger's brother and wife run the drier at night. The other night brother John was caught between two stacks of trays in the hot tunnel. He soon made his whereabouts known by lustily voicing his discomfort. It was quite some time before he was heard, however, and a very excited John emerged when helped by transients sleeping nearby. The exciting experience seems just a passing incident in the rush of things.

The Edigers employ about 50 pickers, and of this group there is one family the like of which never has been heard of in this vicinity. In this family was found a mother, father, one grown son, two grown daughters and three youngsters, the youngest 3 1/2 years old. They use an effective system: one child brings empty buckets, another brings empty boxes, the two men shake the fruit off the trees, the others pick it. The 3 1/2 year old fellow picks 10 boxes a day, a feat which many a 10

Settled Originally by Dunkards

Historic Bethel School District In Marion County Has Reunion

BETHEL—One of the happiest occasions ever to take place at Bethel was the reunion of the earliest pupils of the school on Sunday. This historic district, first settled by Dunkards, was formed from territory taken from Fruitland, Macleay and what is now the Rickey districts. The old Dunkard church was purchased and served as schoolhouse for many years. The present modern and well equipped school is built in the same school yard.

Little Demand For Livestock

SCIO—Machinery and furniture brought satisfactory prices, but livestock found a slow market at the Frank Carey farm sale west of Scio this week, according to E. D. Myers, former Scio banker, who clerked the sale. Carey, with his sister, Miss Roberta, plans to make his home with relatives in California.

W. H. Dennison, Scio merchant, is reported improved from a heart attack suffered Thursday at his home here.

Vladimir Prokop is reported seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Boyanovsky, in south Scio.

Norman Long, who has been in failing health at his home on the west outskirts of Scio for the past several years, was a business visitor in town this week.

Rummage Sale Planned

DALLAS—Final plans for a rummage sale were made at a meeting of the XL class of the Methodist church Monday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Voth. Mrs. Cristine Bennett was co-hostess.

Scio Property Changes Hands

Greenly Family Moves To Acreage Near City Limits

SCIO — Mr. and Mrs. Erich Heise have purchased from Roy V. Shelton a lot in block nine on the corner of Fruit and Oak street in Wheeler's addition to south Scio, and will move a house purchased from A. A. (Pete) Seaman from the Shelburn neighborhood. The Heises have resided for the past several years on the former Joe Holub farm on the east outskirts of Scio.

The Charles W. Greenly family have moved from the former Andy Hetsendorf place on Franklin Butte to the 20-acre farm west of Scio which they purchased from the George Ralle family, who have moved to Terrebonne in central Oregon. The Greenlys plan an increased acreage of irrigated mint. A small planting of that crop on the place this season yielded 5 pounds of oil to the acre, 50 per cent above the average for this locality.

Mrs. Anna Dobek Chladek, formerly employed as a housekeeper at the Joe Oupor residence, has purchased the residence of "Smoky" Warrenstaff on Wheeler street in north Scio. The Warrenstaffs have moved to an apartment at the A. C. Asbel residence in south Scio. The Asbel house was the residence of the late Dr. S. C. Browne on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gabrek have purchased the small residence of Mrs. Ollie MacDonald on north Main street and will take immediate possession. Mrs. MacDonald has not announced future plans. The Gabreks have sold their residence and 10 acres on the northeast outskirts of the city to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shelton.

Ruth DeSart Returns From California

CENTRAL HOWELL—Ruth De Sart has returned from Sacramento to after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke. She vacationed at Lake Tahoe and visited many other interesting places in California.

Miss De Sart will make her home in Salem where she is employed. She was formerly employed by the Long Bell Lumber Co.

Leslie Whites Turner Guests

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. White and daughter Leslie-Lee of Philadelphia, Penn., visited the O. A. Warren family last week. White is Mrs. Warren's nephew, and is an executive of the Coleman Lamp and Stove company.

Mrs. Nellie Gunning, who was injured when she fell from a ladder while picking peaches, is much improved at her home.

W. Taylor Cooper of Newport is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap at the Turner Memorial Home. He will leave next week for Roseburg where he will spend the winter.

George B. Kellem and his sister, Mrs. Anne Burnhard of Eugene, moved in one of the cottages at the Davis Court where they will reside.

Charles Johnson, employee of the Keith Brown Lumber Co., bought the Tom Ramsey place east of Turner, part of the Charles Little farm.

Youths Damage City Water Main

SCIO—Repairs have been completed to the steel water main crossing Thomas creek on Main street. The large leak, which impaired pressure in south Scio for several days, is stated by city officials to be the work of juvenile rock-throwers.

Mrs. Anna Hiron, formerly of Yakima, Wash., is making an extended visit at the Com Osborn farm north of Scio. Mrs. Hiron is a daughter of the pioneer Mr. Washburn, after whom, with the Oregon trail Shelton family, the town of Shelburn was named.

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Aumsville Families Entertain Visitors

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Brown and daughter Joann were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Brown.

Mrs. Olive Snyder who has been at Mill City with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Frank, was here at her home for a week. She is now visiting a daughter at Carlton, and from there will go to Seattle with her son, Lester Snyder in Seattle. He has been ill but has now recovered sufficiently to resume his work at the airplane factory.

Woods Family Holds Reunion

DALLAS, Sept. 25 — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and son Maynard of Montesano, Wash., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Dallas. J. L. Woods is a brother of George Woods; Mrs. Black is a niece. This is their first trip here in 20 years.

Mrs. George Woods entertained at a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of a third brother, Everett Woods, also of Dallas. In addition to the above house guests,

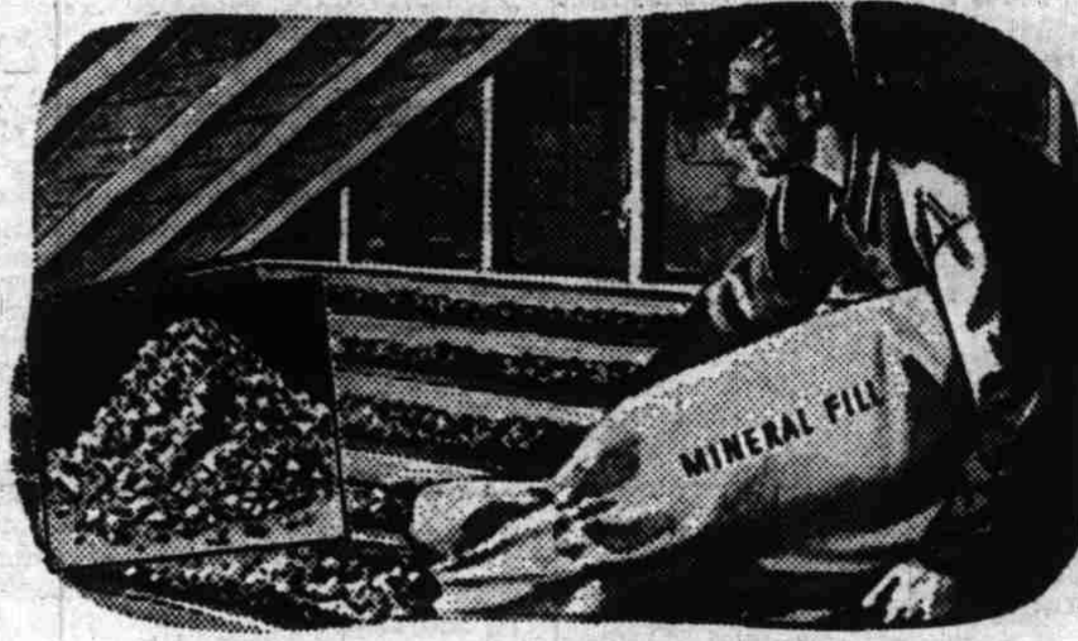
Scots Mills School Opens on Monday

SCOTTS MILLS — The grade school opened Sept. 25, with Mrs. Dora B. Rogers as principal. Barbara McGee and Mrs. Martha Gosnell other teachers.

The school house has recently undergone lots of repair work and painting of the inside walls. Also a new furnace has been installed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woods and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Jane Baxter, and Fred Towne.

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Pringle Declines To Take Pupils On Tuition Basis

PRINGLE—A joint meeting of the faculty, school board and maintenance personnel was held last Friday night to go over plans for the coming school year. Ross Rickert gave instructions on the care and operations of the stoves, which have been overhauled and put in good working order.

The board adopted a policy of not accepting tuition students from outside this district.

Mrs. James Adams has been named chairman for Pringle district on the United War Chest drive and all members of the district will be contacted to give them the chance to make a contribution.

Twice II Sign as Aumsville Rooks

AUMSVILLE, Sept. 25—School opened here Monday with an attendance of 62 in the high school and 106 pupils in the grades. More students are expected to enroll as soon as seasonal work ends. Aumsville has a full corps of teachers.

Principal R. E. Hough reports an unusual situation in the high school freshman class. Twenty-two of the 27 enrolled are boys. Slim chance for an interesting freshman prom.

Silverton Folk Visit

AURORA—Mrs. J. C. Warnock and Fred Warnock of Silverton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle.

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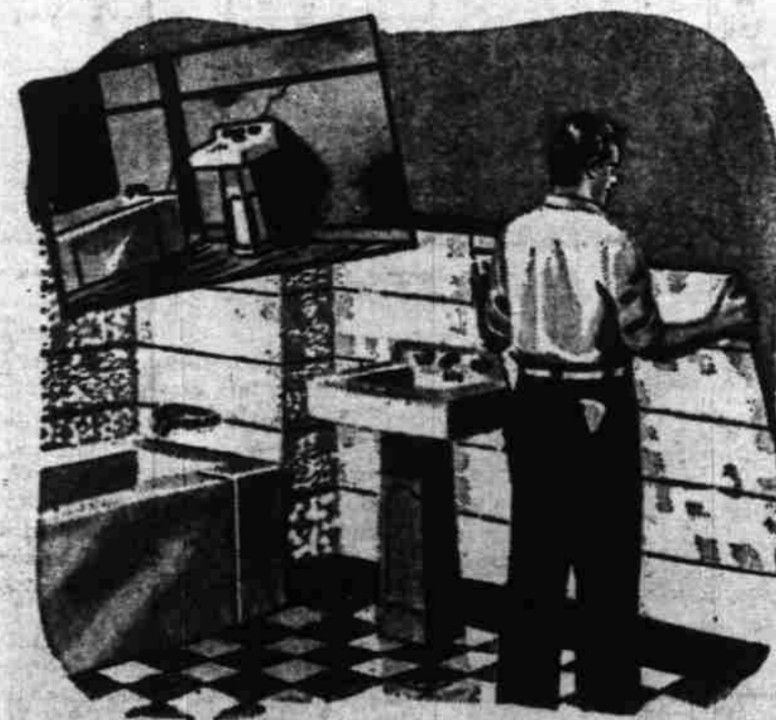
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