

### Reids Return From Valsetz

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family have returned here from Valsetz where he was employed.

Adolph Rutschmann of Hillsboro is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hieneck.

Zeta Prichard and Lucille Lewis are attending summer school at Monmouth.

Mrs. Perry Clippell and little son Dennis Ray of Portland are at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clippell. The young Mrs. Clippell lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nye, while her husband is with the army in Germany.

Fathers day was observed at the Lyons Methodist church Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour with a short program. Gifts were presented to Albert Julian, oldest father, and Charles Power, youngest father present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield visited relatives in Portland and Hillsboro Sunday.

Betty Jean Bodeker student nurse in Portland is here on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrell of North Bend have moved into the old hotel building. Ferrell is edgerman at the Mt. Jefferson company mill.

Mrs. Art Olmstead and children are spending several days at the home of her parents at Burnt Wood, Oregon.

H. A. Patterson, Southern Pacific agent, spent the week end in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and son Donald of Holley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry. They were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes at Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr and daughters were other guests.

### Sweet Elected Scio Director

SCIO — Melvin Sweet, Scio business man, was elected member of the board of directors of school district 95. He had been serving by appointment for several weeks, succeeding W. H. Denison who moved to Lebanon.

Budget prepared for the 1945-46 school year was adopted, showing total estimated expenses of \$21,000; amount of indebtedness, bonded, \$7,500; estimated receipts and cash balance, \$6,451.70.

In addition to board members and district clerk, seven persons attended the meeting, which was conducted by K. J. Purdy, chairman of the board. Other members are Waldo DeMoy and Melvin Sweet.

### Lebanon Triples Used Clothing Collection Total

LEBANON—The used clothing drive was ended last week when 16,300 pounds of used clothing was shipped by truck to Portland. The original quota for Lebanon was 5000 pounds. Lawrence Morley and Kenneth Sims, co-chairmen of the drive sponsored by the Lions club, were assisted by other service organizations and groups in the community.

Clothing was collected by the schools and volunteers helped tie the goods in to packages of 250 pounds each. The Crown-Willamette paper mill loaned men and materials to complete the job of wrapping and tying the bundles. C. M. Bryant loaned his hay baler so that the material could be wrapped compactly.

### Manila Merchant Visits in Gates

GATES — Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rush have been entertaining her brother, W. A. Chittick of Manila, P. I., the past week. Chittick just recently returned to the states after 25 years in the islands. He is vice-president and general manager of the Western Equipment and Supply Co., electrical supplies, of New York, San Francisco and Manila.

The Chitticks were interned as soon as the Japs took over. They have two children. He was in Santo Tomas until liberated by General MacArthur's forces. A former Willamette university student, his mother, Mrs. Sophia Chittick lives at 2234 Lee street in Salem.

Mrs. Rush entertained for her brother and Joseph Bowers, Glenn and Lola Henness were present.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Valley Obituaries

**Fay Lamb**  
LEBANON—Fay Lamb was killed Saturday while working on his car at his home in the Plainview district. The car slipped off the jacks and caught him in a stopping position which gave him no chance to protect himself.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made, by the Howe Funeral home after word is received from his son, Glyndon Lamb, stationed at an army camp in Texas. Another son, Lavern, is with the army in Hawaii, and a third son, Rolland, lives in Portland. One daughter, Melva Stanhancy, lives in Prineville. Other survivors are the widow, Clarissa, two brothers and one sister, who live in Iowa where he was born in 1889. He had lived in this vicinity nine years.

**Saltzberger Baby**  
GATES—Word was received by the Blacksburgs that their grandson, Shannon Ray Saltzberger, 7 months, died at Dorenebecher hospital Saturday. He was a son of Lillian and Ray Saltzberger. Funeral services were held in Salem Tuesday.

**Mrs. Caroline Bielemeier**  
MT. ANGEL—Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Bielemeier, 54, who died Tuesday, will be held following 8:15 requiem mass Thursday. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday at Ungers funeral parlor.

Mrs. Bielemeier was born in Mt. Angel June 20, 1891. Survivors are a sister, Theresa Miedermeier, Portland; Mrs. Emma Schaeffer, Aberdeen, Wash.; Margaret Scharbach, Oregon City; the widower, Peter Bielemeier, and three children, Agnes, Angela and Edward; also two brothers, Herman and Fred J. Schwab of Mt. Angel.

**Joseph Conner**  
ALBANY—Joseph Conner, 70, died at the family home in East Albany Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 19. Rev. Orville Mick conducted the services. Burial was in Riverside.

Born in Marion county February 14, 1875, Joe Conner had spent his entire life in Oregon, the greater part of the time a resident of the Denver community, where he followed farming until a few years ago when he retired and moved into Albany.

Mr. Conner was married twice, the first wife dying a number of years ago. On August 22, 1936, he married Mrs. Lulu Patterson, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters by the first marriage, Mrs. Ray R. Haindel, Mrs. Harlan B. Rohrbough and Mrs. Ben R. Hargreaves, all of Portland; a brother, George Conner of Denver, and five grandchildren.

**SILVERTON**—Funeral services for Alma Osk, 60, who died in a Portland hospital Tuesday, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Ekman Memorial chapel with the Rev. S. L. Almie officiating.

Miss Osk had lived near Pratum for the past 50 years. Survivors include two sisters, Olga and Hilda Osk of Pratum, and a brother, Adolph Osk of Pratum.

Interment will be in Valley View cemetery.

**SILVERTON**—Mrs. Mary Jackson, pioneer resident of this community, who was born at Scotts Mills, died in a Salem hospital Tuesday.

Surviving are two sons, Orville Jackson of Troutdale, Ore., and Edward Jackson of Turlock City; a brother, Charles McConnell of Scotts Mills and a sister, Ruth Tabor of Toledo.

Funeral services will be held

Friday at 2 p. m. from the Ekman Memorial chapel with concluding services in Miller cemetery.

**Jesse H. Rose**  
INDEPENDENCE — Funeral services for Jessie H. Rose, who died Monday following a brief illness, will be held from the Rose Lawn chapel in Salem Friday at 2 p. m. His death followed an attack of tetanus caused from a finger infection.

Rose had lived in the Independence community for the past three years and is survived by his widow, Opal Rose of the home; three sons, Jess Rose, Jr., of the U. S. navy in the South Pacific, Leo and Rex Rose of the home; three daughters, Margaret, Marilyn and Connie Sue Rose of the home; his mother, Mrs. Belle Russell of Iowa; and three brothers and a sister in Iowa.

The Rev. Henry Turnidge will officiate at the services with interment in Belcrest Memorial park, Salem.

**Pioneer Director** — Mrs. Ray Woodman was elected director and the budget was approved as presented at the annual school meeting Monday. Mrs. Frank Dornhecker was appointed clerk.

**Gervais Elects** — Only ten taxpayers attended the annual Gervais school meeting Monday night. A. W. Keppinger was reelected director and B. B. Barner appointed clerk.

**Talbot Reelects** — Talbot school district number 136 reelected George Potts, Jr., who has been chairman for the last 12 months. The budget was approved as presented.

**UNION HIGH SCHOOL** — The budget meeting and election in high school district number 1 will be held Monday night, June 25, at the high school building. Ernest Andrews, whose term expires, is the only candidate whose name appears on the ballot.

**Injures Arm** — Bruce Harding is in Lebanon hospital as the result of injuries received when his left arm was caught in a conveyor plant at the Albany plywood plant. He is left handed and was using his left hand to clean off the belt when it was caught.

**Attends Jubilee** — Mrs. A. DeJardin left Wednesday for Seattle to be present at the 50th anniversary program for her sister, Sister Winifred.

**From Tillamook** — The Philip Rocies from Tillamook have purchased the A. W. Sahli acreage near Gervais and Sahlis have moved to a location on route 5, Salem.

**Elect New Men** — The annual school meetings were held Monday night June 18 for Lyons, Fox Valley and McCully mountains with the following results: Fox Valley, reelected Harley Scott, director, appointed Glen Julian clerk.

McCully mountain elects Henry Crosiant and Bill Kuiken directors and will hold a meeting to appoint the clerk.

Lyons elected Albert Carr director for three years, and Chester Grimes for two years, and will hold a meeting Friday night to appoint a clerk.

**Holmes Elected** — G. Glenn Holmes was elected to the Albany school board Monday winning by only 57 votes over A. G. Senders, present incumbent. Of the 271 votes cast Holmes received 161, Senders 104 and six were invalid.

## Farmer Entitled to Market For Food He Is Obligated To Produce, Grange Is Told

TURNER, June 20.—The farmer has the obligation of producing food, but when he has fruit, vegetables and livestock ready, then a market should be available for him. This was the challenge issued by Morton Tompkins, state grange master, in a talk at Marion county pomona here today.

Tompkins, Yamhill county farmer who visited England last year to report on farm conditions there, is just back from the San Francisco conference and also brought a report from the recent farm conference in Spokane.

The farmer takes the brunt of the grading down to the benefit of the wholesaler, Tompkins said in discussing general conditions. He paid tribute to Oregon for having the minimum of black market conditions and placed the blame for the meat shortages on the packing plants.

A fair amount of farm labor is in sight, W. G. Nibler, Marion county agent, said in his agricultural report. Because of the reduced hay crop, the possibility of a shortage under severe winter conditions was admitted by Nibler. Crop insurance is available, he said.

The history of Pomona grange was given by Elmer McClure, state overseer. Esther Hartley read a paper on "Women's Work in the Grange," prepared by Mrs. Ida Hartley Tekenberg in 1901. Mrs. Tekenberg, an active Marion

county grange member, died during recent months.

Bertha Bouchie presented several accordion numbers, Gene Robinson and Orval Hatfield gave readings; Rex Hartley sang a solo. John W. Reed, assistant state sealer of weights, spoke on farm problems affected by his office.

The next Pomona meeting will be held October 17 at Union Hill grange when the fifth degree will be exemplified. The county grange picnic will be held August 12 at Stayton.

**Ballot Boxes** — Sheriff Mike Southard commenced the work of delivering election supplies to Linn county's 59 voting precincts Monday. Formerly a special deputy assisted but none is available now and the sheriff had to get an early start so voting boards would have the supplies for the special election Friday.

**House for Principal** — Gates district elected Richard Nysyrom as director and laid plans to build a house for the principal since no houses are available in Gates or Mill City.

### Thirty-Third Wedding Anniversary Observed

PIONEER—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary Sunday. A family party included PFC Alice Brown, a sister-in-law of Brown. All their children were home for the occasion except one son, Cpl. Harold Brown, with the army in Texas.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and children,

### Rose Ann, Allyn, Darrel and Mary Dell of Wren; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Marvin and Sharon of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreger and children, Freddie and Dorene, of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. George Van Cleave and children, Donald, Kenneth, Georgene and Sherman of Salem.

**On Cemetery Board**—Mrs. A. B. Horner of Gates has been named a director on the cemetery association to succeed Mrs. Lang Stanford.

### First Graduating Class Sets Reunion Sunday

The annual reunion of the first graduating class of Salem high school, the class of 1888, will be held at the home of Bert Brown Barker, in Portland on Sunday, June 24. High school classes were conducted in what was then known as the East Salem school, now Washington grade school.

One death of a class member has occurred during the past year, that of Basil Wagner, Salem.

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## Vote for STATE BUILDING FUND

The special election June 22 gives the people of Oregon an opportunity to vote on a measure that means much to the future of the State and its citizens, particularly its returning war veterans. Approval of the measure will establish a post-war building fund of \$10,000,000 of which \$4,000,000 will be for higher education and \$6,000,000 for other state buildings.

This fund will insure adequate facilities for veterans, make possible long overdue improvements to the general state institutions, and provide a sizable employment project when war workers are released. Present tuberculosis hospitals are inadequate. In normal times there is a long waiting list for admission. More adequate facilities will be provided for

the training of doctors, whose services are sorely needed. These can be done without increasing taxes, even though the measure authorizes a so-called property levy to produce \$5,000,000 in 1946 and a like amount in 1947. That is because the income tax in Oregon was created for property tax relief and funds from it can be used for no other purpose without a vote of the people. The bill provides a levy against real property merely to permit utilizing the income tax surplus.

Thus the measure will not mean the collection of any additional real estate taxes. It will not mean any additional income taxes either, because the legislature provided for the surplus to be held in a reserve fund if the building measure fails to pass.

## BACKED BY LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

- Will not cost you one cent in property tax and will not increase income tax rates**
- Governor and Legislators Approve**  
"Careful consideration by the recent legislature results in almost unanimous passage of this measure. The Governor approved and signed it. It is a constructive program for a growing state."  
*Senator Dean Walker and Representatives Giles French and Bart K. Snyder.*
  - Will Not Raise Real Property Or State Income Tax Later**  
"Again and again property owners must be reminded that the \$10,000,000 for state institution buildings so critically needed, will be paid for by State Income Tax revenue. It will not in any way raise the rates either for the real property tax or for the State Income Tax."  
*F. H. Young, Manager, Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc.*
  - Needed Improvements Can Be Had Without Increasing Tax Rates**  
"The need is urgent for added educational facilities and for improvement and replacement of other state institutions. These can be completed without increasing present income tax rates, and without placing additional burdens on real property."  
*Hon. Howard C. Belton, President, Oregon State Senate.*
  - Will Not Increase Property Tax**  
"We are clearly of the opinion that the proposed tax levy of \$10,000,000 for a state building fund... will not be levied on property in any part, but will be fully paid from state income tax revenues."  
"We can see no reason that the proposed tax should have any effect whatever on income tax rates or exemptions."  
*Charles V. Calloway, Earl B. Day, Earl L. Fisher, State Tax Commission.*
  - Deserves Support of All Citizens**  
"The program submitted by the legislature which will not increase taxes but is merely a method of putting to use funds now frozen in the treasury, deserves the support of all citizens."  
*The Oregonian.*
  - Cannot Fall On Property**  
"It is a tax that was not intended to fall on property and cannot fall on property, for it is clearly provided in the bill that it is a levy to be offset, as are other state taxes, by funds derived from taxes on or measured by net incomes."  
*Oregon Voter.*

## EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS TO BE FINANCED FROM STATE FUND

- SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ASHLAND**  
Library and Classroom Buildings  
Dormitory.
- OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MONMOUTH**  
Cannell Hall remodeling.  
Library Building.  
Training School remodeling.
- UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, BURGESS**  
Classroom and Laboratory Bldg.  
Music Building addition.  
Villard Hall remodeling.  
Speech and Dramatics Building.  
Commerce Building, addition.  
Orchestra Hall addition.  
Library addition.  
Cannon Hall addition.
- EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LA GRANDE**  
Library and Administration Bldg.  
**MEDICAL SCHOOL, PORTLAND**  
Administration Building.  
General Hospital.  
Hospital Annex.  
**OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS**  
Agriculture Hall modernizing.  
Agricultural Building and Dairy Laboratory.  
New Art Engineering Building and remodeling old building.  
Electrical Engineering Building.  
Food Industries Building.  
Home Economics Wing and Management House.  
Industrial Building.  
Physical Plant Shops.

## Threefold, Statewide Benefits of this Measure

- 1 It provides essential educational facilities for veterans and for oncoming Oregon youth.
  - 2 It makes possible adequate facilities for the care of Oregon's wards.
  - 3 It helps provide employment for veterans and war workers during the postwar adjustment period.
- Houses of correction must be kept modern and adequate
- Increased hospital facilities go along with population growth
- Hospitals for mental cases must be enlarged
- Returning service men are entitled to the higher education they have been promised

## STATE BUILDINGS TO BE BUILT, REMODELED AND EXPANDED FROM BUILDING FUND

- PENDLETON**  
Eastern Oregon State Hospital.
- WOODBURN**  
Oregon State Training School.
- THE DALLES**  
Eastern Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital.
- SALEM**  
Oregon State Hospital.  
Oregon State Penitentiary.  
Oregon State School for Boys.  
Oregon State School for Girls.  
Oregon State School for Blind.  
Intermediate Penitentiary for First Offenders.

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