

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Pringle—The A. W. Bennett family is moving to Cascade Locks next week. The engagement of Ardeth Bennett to Mrs. M. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ferguson of Falls City has been announced.

Stayton—Visiting in southern Oregon with relatives are Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Flake of Alberta, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCrow of McMinnville.

North Santiam—Ed Clark has returned from a visit with his son, Clarence, in Tacoma. Jo Ann is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. Dodd, in West Salem.

Idanha—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Good, and Bob Read were in Dallas last week visiting relatives and returned to Stayton for the wedding of Dorothy Triss.

Jefferson—Marilyn Winslow, student at Columbia academy in

Washington, is ill with tonsillitis at her Greens Bridge district home.

Idanha—The shingle mill has resumed operation following the shut-down due to the cold weather. Only one shift is being operated so far.

Jefferson—Rebekah lodge installed Mrs. Mauvoren Bruce as vice grand. Mrs. Hal Reeves is noble grand. Social committee members were Mrs. Albert Meyers, Mrs. Howard Hampton and Mrs. Mauvoren Bruce.

Idanha—Bob Dugard has been working at the Idanha Veneer plant but left Friday to rejoin the merchant marine.

Sunnyside—Alvin Billings of Seattle, nephew of Mrs. L. A. Sheppard, recently visited the Sherwood home. He is with the Seattle fire department.

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Fran-

Valley Obituaries

NANCY V. ALLEN—Mrs. Nancy V. Allen, 89, died at the Dallas hospital Friday, January 24, after a long illness. She was the eldest child of J. and Jane Vernon, early Oregon pioneers, and was born at Buell's Mill, Polk county, November 27, 1857. The family moved to the Rickreall vicinity while she was a small child and she had lived there since from that time. She was married October 31, 1876 to Isaac A. Allen, who died in 1934. Two daughters, Mabel and Inez (Mrs. Ernest Nelson), preceded their mother in death.

Survivors are two daughters, Bertha Allen of Salem and Florence Ragsdale of Rickreall; two grandsons, Robert C. Ragsdale, Portland; Allen Ragsdale, Baker; one great-granddaughter, Nancy L. Ragsdale of Baker; brothers and sisters, Alfred W. and John H. Vernon of Independence, Alton M. Vernon of Dayton, Mrs. Catherine Young, Independence, and Mrs. Alice V. Boyles of San Francisco.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Presbyterian church at Dallas.

Clough-Barrick mortuary is in charge. Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem. Burial in City View cemetery.

Independence Woman's Club Meets at Ruddells

OAK POINT—Mrs. Byron Ruddell entertained Independence Rural Woman's club at Independence Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Ruddell, Mrs. Thelma King and Mrs. Munos of Los Angeles were guests. The club voted \$5 for the infantile paralysis fund; invitation to Polk county Federation of Women's clubs in Perrydale Wednesday, January 29 was read.

Mrs. Orley Brown of Oak Point is president of the Federation of Clubs.

The next meeting of Independence Rural Woman's club is February 13 with Mrs. Z. Bartel. Demonstration will be given by Viola Shafer, "Developing Good Taste."

Rickey Garden Club Lists New Members

FOUR CORNERS—Rickey Garden club met at the Community hall Wednesday. New members are Mrs. N. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Friesen and Mrs. LeRoy Austin. Mrs. J. Hanson of Minnesota, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Klinger, was a guest.

The club voted \$5 to each the March of Dimes and the cancer fund. Mrs. Harold McMillan spoke on "Planting of Shrubs." The committee to purchase playground equipment at the Community hall reported that Henry Bowden had made and erected five swings. Money is also available for a sand box.

Members are to bring their baby pictures for the entertainment in February. In March, Dr. Lawrence Riggs of Willamette university faculty will speak.

Friendly Hour Club Has Quilting Session

SUNNYSIDE—Friendly Hour club quilted for the hostess, Mrs. Lester Thomas, at an all-day meeting this week.

Special guests were Mrs. N. F. Clark, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Wilbur Gleason.

The club will quilt at Mrs. Ray Heckart's February 5, when a no-hostess luncheon at noon will be held.

North Howell Grange Starts New Contest

NORTH HOWELL—A grange attendance contest has been started with Mrs. Daisy Bump and George Cline as leaders. Losers will provide refreshments and program at the close.

Harry Riches spoke on "Agriculture in Europe" and contributions made to the March of Dimes at the meeting recently.

Sunnyside—Mrs. Sarah Richards of Adair, Okla., grandmother of Mrs. N. F. Craig, is spending several months here.

Victor Point—Mrs. Ethel Lawrence suffered a broken hip Tuesday. She had been staying at the E. R. Pattersons' near Silverton and is now in the hospital there.

Victor Point—Gerald Darby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Darby, is at Silverton hospital for medical treatment after several weeks' illness. He is a pupil in the second grade at Aumsville.

Jefferson—Irvine Wright attended a commissioners meeting of Boy Scouts at Smith Creek last week. He accompanied Scout Executive Harry Michelson of Albany.

North Santiam—Elmer Glodwell has received a carload of lime and Otto Nelson is expecting to receive one soon.

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