

### All Made Happy By Stayton Board

STAYTON—School children in Stayton got a break when the school board set the closing date of school ahead from June 6 to May 29.

Teachers were also given a break when the scale of salaries was set. The superintendent of schools will be paid \$4,200 a year; coach, \$3,400; manual training teacher, \$3,250; home economics, and all other high schools teachers, \$3,000. Salary of the grade school principal has not been set yet. Grade school teachers are to

be paid \$2,500 and the janitor, \$2,400.

Resignation of Helen Johnson, physical education teacher, was accepted as she has taken another place.

Merrill Boyle, who has been coach at Sheridan for a number of years, has been hired to coach here next year. Mrs. Audrey Morley and Mrs. A. Arnold have been hired to teach in the grade school.

The budget committee composed of George Keech, George H. Bell, and T. G. Freres, met to make up the budget for the coming year.

Macleay—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Macleay grange have been named alternate delegates to the state grange convention in Bend in June. Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., has been named lady assistant steward to replace Mrs. Crystal Parker.

## Gardening Today

At Silverton, where the Business and Professional Women's club has selected "Boost Silverton's Name With Iris Fame" as a slogan, Iris day will be observed Sunday. More than 175 varieties will be on display at the newly completed Iris building at Cooley Gardens in Geiser Addition.



Lillie Madsen

Rated high among the new introductions are three hybrids of Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, nationally known iris hybridizer. While Dr. Kleinsorge has had a leaning toward Persian combinations so far as color is concerned, among his 1947 introductions is a beautiful new pink, known as Rose Splendor. It is actually more pink than many pink irises are. The doctor has a new pink seedling from the gardens of David Hall at Willamett, Ill., which he plans to use in his hybridizing, so that more pink creations can be expected from his hand.

Two copper browns, colors for which Dr. Kleinsorge has become widely known in irises are San Antonio, a sand brown, and General Patton more of a solid copper brown.

Silverton is proud of Dr. Kleinsorge's hybrids. He has been rated nationally as one of the country's four top hybridizers. And those who have viewed iris here and elsewhere find none superior to the beauty in coloring of the local producer.

Another new iris, which visitors at the garden this week viewed, was Pink Sensation which Mr. Cooley obtained from the David Hall gardens. It is very pink and of very fine texture. Only one bloom has been on display this season and Mr. Cooley feared it would not hold over until Sunday. Oyez, a stippled maroon is also one of the unusual new ones.

Those who visit the gardens this week should not fail to see Good News, a brilliant mustard-gold; Cordovan, a copper ox-blood tone and Juliet a sort of flame copper, all introduced by Dr. Kleinsorge in 1946.

Other irises I found unusually attractive include Amigo, Azure

Empree tree, it is really Paulownia tomentosa and is listed as such in nearly all the garden encyclopedias. So, who can blame anyone for lacking another name on it? It is named after Anna Paulowna, princess of the Netherlands. Propagation is by seeds sown in spring or by root-cuttings and by greenwood cuttings under glass. It may be grown also from leaf-cuttings. The young unfolding leaves, when about 1 inch long, are cut off close to the stem and inserted in sand under a hand-glass in the greenhouse.

W. C. T. sends a blossom and leaves from a shrub which she wants identified.

Ans. This is the high bush cranberry, one of the viburnums, and, as she writes, it does look like a snowball which, too, is a viburnum.

Valley Briefs

Stayton — Dolores Chitwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Chitwood, 433 West Water st. is a member of the 1947 class of the Emanuel hospital school of nursing, Portland, received her diploma at the commencement exercises Friday May 9. She was graduated from Stayton high school in 1944.

Pedee — Richard Birchell has been visiting at Carlsbad, New Mexico and came home this week accompanied by his sister Mrs. Lee Snowden and family, of Moriarty, New Mexico. Snowdens spent last summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Birchell here and then returned to their former home in October.

Cloverdale—Eighth grade pupils of Cloverdale were guests of Jefferson at the annual field day last week. Making the trip were Karleen Drager, Mary Lou Hatch and Dale Boswell.

Marquam — A special program is being arranged for the Marquam Methodist church for the Sunday service. Visitors are invited to attend.

Cloverdale — Edith Schifferer has been elected home economics teacher at Lebanon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer and is attending Oregon State college this year.

Turner—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vinton were Mr. and Mrs. George McIlwain of North Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunsacker, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Preville.

North Silverton—Eight thousand turkeys were put on the range this past week at the Ira W. McBride ranch. The McBrides brooded their own pouls this year.

Gates — Mrs. Florence Donnell has announced the marriage of her daughter, Neva to Larry Johnson of Mill City. They were married in Washington and are now living in Mill City.

Waldo Hills—Otto Dickman is recovering from an injury sustained when he was knocked down by a frightened cow. His right side, arm and leg were bruised and a gash cut in the right temple.

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson spent several days recently vacationing at the Oren Robertson cabin near Rhododendron.

Gates — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colgan of Pendleton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Penick and family.

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