

Valley Briefs

Bethel—Sunday visitors at the J. E. Lauderback home were Mrs. E. E. Matten, Mrs. M. J. Crabtree and Mrs. Ruth Hinegardner, all of McMinnville.

Swegle—Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley, Lancaster drive, are her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Tweler of Sacramento, Calif.

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. Marc Saucy, Jeanette, Robert and Charles, have returned from a trip to eastern Oregon via Bend, Madras, and back by Mt. Hood. Prior to that they took a weeks trip to southern Oregon, taking in the Caves, Crater Lake, and the redwoods in California.

Swegle—Mrs. Elmer A. Terrill assisted by Mrs. Merle Enloe were hostesses for the September meeting of the Swegle Woman's club at the Terrill home on Fisher road. Mrs. Howard Ames of Portland was a special guest.

Keizer—Coming from North Bend for state fair were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Bobby. While here they were guests of their daughters, Mrs. James Hurd and Mrs. Louis Cross on North River road, Smith's mother, Mrs. Amos Smith, returned with them. Other weekend guests of Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Cross were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Jill and Steve of Portland.

Aumsville—Ed Farmen of Salem has retired from management of the Aumsville Hardware Store. Bill Roberts is now operating the store and Warren (Bud) Killinger is assisting him. Mr. and Mrs. Kellinger recently moved to the T. C. Mountain place.

Gervais—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gault and the parents of a 15-pound 15 ounce daughter, Katharine Donna, born September 7 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Swegle—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton left Salem Sunday for a three weeks vacation trip through eastern Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and into northern Texas where they will visit Mrs. Norton's sister. They will return through Arizona, Nevada and California, stopping at the Grand Canyon.

Hayesville—Mrs. Ruth Ann Napier was called to Klamath Falls where her father-in-law had been critically injured when struck by an automobile while walking. He is the assistant district attorney in Klamath Falls and had just returned there from a visit in Salem when the accident occurred. It is believed he will recover. Mrs. Napier expects to leave soon for Japan where her husband, Maj. Jack Napier is stationed with the army intelligence.

Keizer—Filbert picking started in the Arthur Oldenburg orchard Monday. Ben Claggett starts Thursday and Roy Melson plans to begin next Monday. General picking price is set at 3c or 2½c with ½c bonus. Growers are still in need of more pickers.

Gervais—Mrs. Ethel Giesey moved to Monroe, Oregon to live with her son Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rieling of Silverton are occupying her home. Rieling is principal of Gervais Union High school this year.

Teachers Hold Conference at Bush School

New school teachers were oriented to the school system of Salem district 24 Wednesday during an all-day conference at the public school building, followed by visits with their principals to the school buildings to which they have been assigned.

Attending the conference were 59 teachers new to the system here and several others whose schools in suburban areas were consolidated with the Salem district last spring.

Among speakers on the program arranged by Superintendent Frank B. Bennett to acquaint new teachers with their school system before actual work begins tomorrow were Curriculum Director Harry B. Johnson, President Lorraine Meusey of the Salem Teachers association and the supervisors of music, art, physical education, library, visual aids and special education.

All teachers at the Salem district are to meet in Bush school at 9 a.m. today for the school year's first faculty meeting. The meeting was changed from senior high school because heating of the latter building has not yet been started.

Regular classwork in all grades will begin Monday morning.

Nut Growers to Meet at Dundee

DUNDEE—The annual meeting of the Northwest Nut Growers association will be held at association headquarters here Thursday, September 11, it is announced by George Cadwell, organization president. Election of officers for the coming year will highlight the business session, Cadwell reports. Prices for the coming year will be made public, and picking price stabilization will be considered.

County Schools Set Date for Fall Openings

Marion county schools will for the most part reopen Monday, September 15. A few are in session, including Roberts and Hazel Green, while some others will begin on September 22.

FRUITLAND—Registration for Fruitland school will be held Friday morning, September 12, with school opening on Monday, September 15.

BETHEL—Bethel school will open Monday, September 15. Mrs. May A. Brown of Salem will return as teacher for the second year. The building has been given two coats of paint, interior redecorated and the varnished woodwork changed to a light enamel finish. The furnace has been overhauled and the desks sanded and waxed. Members of the board are Ralph A. Wilson, W. R. Baker and A. C. Spranger. Mrs. Spranger is clerk of the school.

LABISH CENTER—The grade school will open September 15. Teachers will be Mrs. Mattie Osborn, principal; Helen Dunagan, primary; Mrs. Osborn has been for several years at the Brooks school and Miss Dunagan is from Nebraska.

HAYESVILLE—School will open September 22 with L. B. McClendon as principal. Mrs. Sarah Young, fifth and sixth grade teacher, has resigned to spend the year with her married daughter in Billings, Mont. Mrs. Lillian McKay, primary, and Frances Rawlins, third and fourth. Mrs. Emelye Branson, who has taught several years in West Salem, will take Mrs. Young's place.

Bus transportation for high school pupils will be \$36 and is to be paid in advance to the school clerk, William Powers. John Denny is re-decorating the school rooms and the Katka brothers did some remodeling. The new oil heating system will be ready for the school opening.

MACLEAY—School will open Monday, September 15. Mrs. Ethel Ramus is principal and Dora Firth will have charge of the primary grade.

Valley Obituaries

Mattie Elizabeth Sann—Funeral services for Mattie Elizabeth Sann, 72, who died today at her home, 1101 Pine st., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Ekman's Memorial chapel with final services at Redmond, Ore.

Mrs. Sann was born at Fairview, Mo., and was the widow of William F. Sann. She had lived here for 40 years. Survivors are a brother, George Rogner and several nieces and nephews of Silverton.

Charles McConnell—Funeral services for Charles McConnell, 78, who died Tuesday at a Salem hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. from Ekman Memorial chapel with final rites in Odd Fellows cemetery in Scotts Mills.

He was born March 30, 1869 near Scotts Mills and had lived near there for most of his life. Survivors are a daughter, Norma Etlin and six grandchildren of Scotts Mills; a sister, Ruth LaBour of Lebanon.

Cameras and Photographic Supplies

COURT STREET RADIO AND APPLIANCE CO.

357 Court Street

Taft Ready to Start Western Trip



COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 10—Sen. Robert A. Taft conferred with four high-ranking Ohio Republicans at Columbus, O., before starting his western "pulse-taking" tour and promised to decide by early October whether he would become a G.O.P. presidential candidate. With Taft (second from left) are (L to R) Ohio Gov. Thomas J. Herbert; Sen. John W. Bricker; State G.O.P. Chairman Fred H. Johnson, and Ohio Rep. Clarence L. Brown. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Registration Under Way at Keizer School

KEIZER, Sept. 10—Fifty-one beginners were registered at Keizer school today, as compared to 45 first grade pupils in attendance the first week of school in 1946, Ralph Nelson, principal, reported.

Only 40 second grade pupils registered as compared to 54 in attendance the first week of school in 1946 and 48, the last month, records indicate. Thirty-seven were registered in the third grade today as compared with 31 the first week last year and 41 the last month. Because advance registration is new in the district, it is believed many failed to enroll today, Nelson said.

Registration of the five upper grades will be handled Thursday from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m., Nelson said. Because of the large number of new residents and change in population, Nelson is anxious to have pupils registered in advance so bus schedules may be compiled. Fifteen teachers have been employed to teach in Keizer school this year as compared to 12 on the staff last year, in anticipation of greatly increased enrollment.

Keizer teachers meeting has been called for 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Nelson has announced.

Silverton Bridge Will Be Replaced, Decision

SILVERTON—At the suggestion of Mayor George Christenson and the recommendation of Manager Robert Borland, the city council has authorized the manager to take first steps in plans

toward building a new bridge on James avenue at a cost of from \$14,000 to \$15,000.

The bridge, closed some weeks ago because of indications of danger, was pronounced unfit for anything other than pedestrians by county and highway engineers who viewed it since it was closed to traffic. These also, as did Borland, felt that the bridge could not be economically repaired.

State 'Blue Book' to Be Ready in November

Compilation of the "Oregon Blue Book" for 1947-48 is progressing rapidly with prospects that first copies will be ready for distribution early in November, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., said Wednesday.

Farrell said the book would contain considerable information not included in previous editions. More than 20,000 copies of the book will be printed.

REALTORS RESUME MEETS

The Salem Board of Realtors will resume its fall series of meetings Friday noon at the Marion hotel. The program for that meeting will be directed by realtors in the Salem and Union Title companies.

'Town Meeting' To Discuss 3% Sales Tax

A "Town Meeting" program to discuss pros and cons of the sales tax which will be voted on by Oregon citizens next month will be conducted for the public on Wednesday night, September 24, by the Salem Teachers association.

The 8 p.m. meeting will take place in Salem High school auditorium, with Charles A. Sprague as moderator for the program including four 20-minute speeches and a 30-minute question period. Speakers favoring the tax will be Richard Neuberger of Portland, Oregon writer, and State Rep. Lyle Thomas of Polk county. Opposing speakers will be F. H. Young, secretary of the Oregon Business Tax Research bureau of Portland, and State Rep. Frank J. Van Dyke of Jackson county.

If our atmosphere were pure oxygen, fish life might get along better, but vegetable and animal life would not survive.

Kunke Leaves For Moro Post

CLOVERDALE—Gordon Kunke left Sunday for Moro, Ore., where he will be athletic coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hedges of Forest Grove visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedges, en route to Yreka, Calif., on vacation before school opens at Forest Grove.

John Petersen and Paul Thomas made a business trip to Burns Tuesday.

Evangelical-United Brethren church is making a drive for new or used clothing and shoes to be distributed to needy people in Europe through churches in there. Clothes may be left at the Harry Boehms. The Women's Christian Service circle, newly-formed organization of the church, will meet at Boehms Thursday afternoon to sew and make needed repairs on the garments.

Mrs. Ralph Badger has returned to Monrovia, Calif., after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Brown's Jewelry 'Opening' Friday

Brown's Jewelry and Optometry store on Court and Liberty sts., some departments of which

were partially closed during a complete remodeling, will have its formal opening Friday, starting at 9:15 a. m. It was announced yesterday. New fixtures of African mahogany, new floor coverings, re-decorated interiors and new display windows constitute part of the remodeling program, which also entailed considerable enlarging.

Guaranteed Watch and Clock Repairing

Save money and time by letting us do your watch and clock repairing

"Perfect Repair" You'll like our moderate prices Quick Service!

"Excellent Service" Eliminate the Watch Repair Headache

Serving Salem and Vicinity Since 1927

The Jewel Box

DIAMONDS - WATCHES

TRAVEL ALMANAC FOR MOTORISTS

SEPT. 11-17

Here are the times and places of several big late-summer fairs, all taking place this week in the Great Northwest. Nobody enjoys a harvest fair quite so much as an American, and the people of the Northwest are masters at putting on exciting and important ones. So let's go!



- COUNTY FAIRS**
- Sept. 11-13: Stevens County, Colville, Wash.; Sept. 12, 13: Wheeler County, Fosil, Oregon.
 - Sept. 12-14: Harney County, Burns, Oregon; Wasco County Fair, Tygh Valley, Oregon.
 - Sept. 13: Garfield County, Pomeroy, Wash.
 - Sept. 15-18: Jackson County, Medford, Oregon.
 - Sept. 17-20: Josephine County, Grants Pass, Oregon; Lane County, Eugene, Oregon.



WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR

Sept. 13-21 Puyallup, Wash.

This self-supporting, non-profit Fair is one of the largest in the West. Attendance was 405,000 last year.



You can harvest a lot of extra driving pleasure if you use Richfield's great new Richlube Premium Motor Oil. Richlube cleans your engine as you drive. It's tough and it stands up against the hottest of engine temperatures. It contains an anti-foam ingredient. For better lubrication, ask your Richfield Dealer for the new Richlube Premium Motor Oil.

USE RICHFLUBE PREMIUM MOTOR OIL

RICHFIELD

Montgomery Ward's

NEW FRIDAY STORE HOURS

12:00 Opening

9:00 Closing

Montgomery Ward

155 N. Liberty St. Phone 3194

September Savings EVENT!

Cedar Chests \$59.50 & \$69.50

Waterfall Chests of Tennessee Cedar. Rich Walnut and Avodire Veneers. Tray in Lid.

All Cedar Chests with Tray, 44 in. \$34.50

Sale! Bridge Set 22.50

Folding metal table and 4 chairs! Red & black, blue & white combinations.

Sewing Table 8.95

Handy cabinet to hold your accessories. Rich walnut finish. Save!

Chest of Drawers 27.50

Roomy chest of sturdy hard wood in rich walnut or maple finish

5-drawer Deck Chest, 32.50

Rollaway Bed \$13.50

A small closet can hide this folding steel cot when it is not in use. 39 in. width.

ACA Covered Used Cotton Mattress \$9.95 To Fit

Sateen Covered New Mattress17.50

SALEM HOME FURN. CO.

137 SOUTH COMMERCIAL ST.

A REVELATION IN COMFORT!

Would you like to joyfully stroll along... each step a pleasure? LADY FASHION arch shoes give freedom from fatigue. Special features are subtly camouflaged... all you see is a flattering shoe.

What wonderful freedom in LADY FASHION arch shoes! Energy saving...and equally right for work, for street, for dress wear.

It's goodbye to foot fatigue...when you choose LADY FASHION

LOOK PRETTY Please

You Will in RED GOOSE SHOES

Advertised in Life and other leading Publications

Select your summer styles here! Our variety of popular Red Goose Shoes are extra smart... designed for long wear and comfort.

550 to 795

X-Ray Fitting

Neilsen's Shoe Store

220 North Commercial - Next to Allen Hdwe.