

Valley Briefs

Cloverdale — Caneberry picking is getting under way in this area on a good scale. Some growers have picked over their loganberries and raspberries for the second time but boysens are just commencing. Cherry picking is generally over.

Amity — Due to illness in the family, the Rev. Freeman Paul, new minister for the Methodist church, will not arrive from his home in Iowa until the first Sunday in August. Professor Hooker of Pacific college will occupy the pulpit July 11 and 12 and the Rev. Mr. Groves of Salem will be here July 25.

Evergreen — The Evergreen community picnic has been set for July 18 at the schoolhouse.

Mt. Angel — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmidt and Pat Ebner have returned from a month's vacation in the Midwest and California. Accompanying them home from Redwood, Calif., were Mrs. Walter Kruse and daughter Karen who had been visiting at the Ray Aman home there.

Dallas — Polk county boys enrolled in agricultural clubs are invited to attend the north Willamette valley crops and livestock tour July 29-30-31, states R. M. Ohling, assistant Polk county agent. The three-day tour will start at the Red Hills experiment station, a number of outstanding include visits at the experiment station, a number of outstanding farms in Clackamas and Washington counties and some interesting industrial plants. The boys also will do considerable crops and livestock judging.

Jefferson — The Jefferson Tavern, operated by B. M. Randall and Mrs. Bessie Randall of Salem, was burglarized Sunday night and over \$1,000 taken, including silver from the juke box and marble board machine. Entrance was made through a small window in the men's rest room.

Orchard Heights — Mrs. Reuben Paschke, who was injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday, received several broken ribs and possible internal injuries, but is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Former Resident Visits Falls City

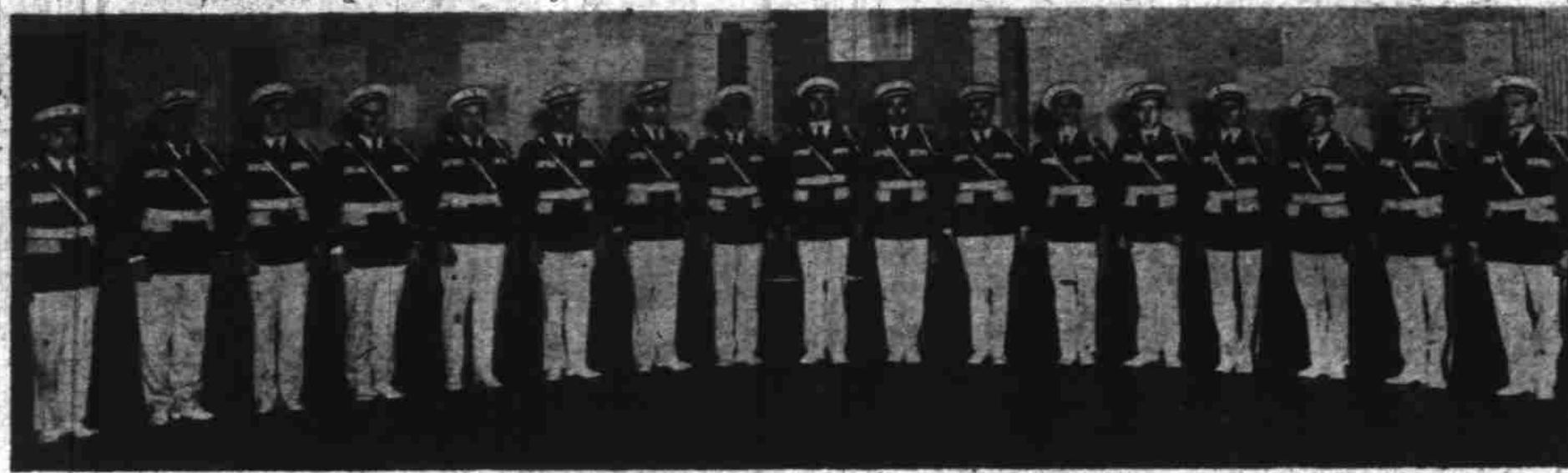
FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Drake and daughter of Longview, Wash., were visiting friends here recently. Mr. Drake will be remembered as the high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marr and sons visited with Mrs. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kopecky of Salem, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and family have returned to their home in Redmond after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert.

AWARDED CONTRACT — JEFFERSON — Floyd Schamp of the Greens Bridge district here has been awarded the contract for painting the Stayton bridge. His low bid was \$8,250.

Eagles Champion Drill Team to Strut Stuff at Festival



Portland serie 4's state champion Eagles drill team shown in the photo above will be among more than a dozen organizations who will compete in the Salem Cherryland festival state drum and bagle corps and drill team contest at the state fairgrounds Friday

night, July 18. The 17-man team recently placed second in Washington's state-wide contest at Seattle. Nineteen patriotic organizations from all parts of the state will furnish color guards at the event.

Trio Rescued At Elk Lake Early Sunday

DETROIT, July 12 — (Special) Three young campers were rescued from drowning at Elk Lake 12 miles north of here at 2 a.m. Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout of Detroit who heard their cries for help.

The Stouts said the three young men, who declined to give their names, were hanging on to an overturned boat and apparently had been in the water several hours. They had a car with a Nevada license plate.

The Stouts used a motorboat to trace the cries and find the trio. Moonlight aided the search.

Chester Nelson on Seaplane Tender

JEFFERSON — Chester Gordon Nelson, hospital corpsman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson of Aumsville, former Jefferson residents, is serving aboard the seaplane tender USS Chantrelleur. He entered the naval service June 26, 1942, and received his recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the navy Chester attended Jefferson schools and later was graduated from Detroit high school.

Improvements at Jefferson School

JEFFERSON — Improvements being made at the schoolhouse during the summer vacation months include refinishing of all classroom floors by Mrs. Emma Whedbee, janitor. Text books are being checked for rebinding and the re-shingling of the schoolhouse roof is near completion. Ed Ricks recently mowed the grass in the school yard and wood has been hauled and put in the shed for the coming year.

Mrs. Hal Reeves was re-elected school clerk at the regular meeting of the board of directors Monday night.

Stayton Hires New Fireman

STAYTON — Following a conference between the city council and the Stayton volunteer fire department, Eldon Champ has been hired as day-time fireman to work afternoons and evenings during the months of July, August and September. He will be in charge of the upkeep of the trucks. Whenever necessary, he will assist Marshal Ernest Miller.

A review of the history of local fires revealed that more fires happen during these three months than during any other months of the year.

Jefferson Couple Move to Portland; Californians Visit

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Funk are moving this week to Portland. They have lived most of their married life on the farm on Greens Bridge road which they sold last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd from Bakersfield, Calif., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walls. They have gone to Canada for a few days and will stop at the Walls home again next week en route home. Mr. Walls is on vacation from his work at the Stiff furniture store in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn spent a few days recently in Washington, visiting friends and relatives at Chehalis, Centralia and McClara.

Claude Rogers of Salem is working in the Double "R" market here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Shields and children of Portland were weekend guests at the Les Shields home.

GUESTS AT CLOVERDALE — CLOVERDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennies have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shilling and children. Mrs. Shilling is the mother of a son born July 7. She also underwent a major operation recently. Mrs. Hennies cared for their two children while Mrs. Shilling was in the hospital.

Picnic at Dallas Honors Visitors From Longview

FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larimar of Sweet Home visited recently Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Larimar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joslin motored to Bend to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pierce.

Several friends gathered at the Dallas park Friday to enjoy a picnic supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Drake of Longview, Wash. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Benefiel and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnhart of Dallas and son, Harold, of Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Doner of West Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Larimar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa of Dallas spent the week-end at Ocean Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ferguson are moving to Silverton.

The grade school building is receiving a new coat of white paint.

Lumbermen Will Meet Thursday In Lebanon Hall

LEBANON, Ore., July 12 — The growing threat of timber monopoly, from the standpoint of independent lumbermen, will be explained at a mass meeting sponsored by the Linn County Lumbermen's association at Lebanon at 8 p.m. Thursday in Wilshire hall.

Speakers will include State Sen. Orval Thompson of Albany, Earl G. Mason of Jefferson, forester and educator, and Carl Crow, Portland, lumber market analyst.

J. L. Chambers, Albany, chairman of the Linn county association, urged attendance by equipment dealers, supply men, merchants, mill and woods employees, as well as lumbermen and loggers.

Legion Post at Aurora Has New Officers

AURORA — The newly-organized Aurora Colony Legion post, No. 9745, has installed the following:

G. E. Fredrickson, commander; Frank Thiel, senior vice-commander; Willis Cumming, junior commander; Roger Glenau, quartermaster; Kenneth Holt, judge advocate; Robert Powell, surgeon; Calvin Armstrong, chaplain; John Miller, adjutant; Herman Yearly, trustee; John Kister, trustee; Alf Nelson, trustee; Leland Armstrong, officer of the day.

They were installed by Post Commander George Watts, Officer of the Day W. Wright and Past District Commander Ben Chinnings.

Addresses were made by Department Commander Ben Burns, Junior Vice-Commander Al Henderson, Deputy Inspector James P. Marvin and Poppy Chairman Don Blackwood.

Grants Pass lodge presented Commander Fredrickson with a myrtlewood gavel.

Visiting lodges were Oregon City and Molalla. Refreshments were served by members of Aurora Legion auxiliary post 110.

Valley Obituaries

Augustus Fournal — Augustus Fournal, Oregon resident for 60 years, died at the age of 72 Sunday evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. Aldene Jones, here. He was a native of Algoma, Wis. He came to Woodburn from Oregon City three years ago.

The Rev. Lester Gibson will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ringo chapel.

Surviving are a brother, Charles Fournal, Woodburn, and five sisters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Anna Bennett and Jennie Fournal, all of Woodburn, Mrs. Lena Kingsland of Oregon City and Mrs. Mary Griffith of Portland.

Lloyd B. Austin — Funeral rites have been held in Pasadena, Calif., for Lloyd B. Austin, 77, brother of A. E. and H. M. Austin of Woodburn, who died Friday in his home in the California city.

Also surviving are two sisters, Laura Austin who is a missionary at Nadad, India, and Mrs. W. B. Cornutt of Portland; a son, Mor-

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rell Austin, Visalia, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Alice McGuffin, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Nally, Gotha, Fla., and Mrs. Lois Yarbrough, Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandchildren.



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Grand prizes of \$10 for winners of each classification in over-all competition. All winners to be published in The Oregon Statesman.

Weekly Contests

First Week — Until midnight
Wednesday, July 14; second week — July 15 to midnight, July 21; third week — July 22 to midnight, July 28; fourth week — July 29 to midnight, August 4.

Enter Now! First Week's Contest Closes Midnight, Tomorrow, July 14!

Rules of the Contest:

1. Pictures must have been taken since June 1, 1948.
2. Pictures must be on glossy paper, no smaller than 5x7 and no larger than 11x14.
3. On the back of each entry must be pasted a sheet giving your name and address; the classification you are entering; data on the photo, including camera used, film, shutter speed, diaphragm opening, filter, etc., and whatever other information is pertinent including identification of subject matter, date, and conditions under which picture was taken.
4. Entries become the property of The Oregon Statesman and winners will be published in this newspaper.
5. Grand prize winners will be entered in the annual Associated Press Northwest Photo Contest, and any awards accruing therefrom will go to the persons entering the pictures.
6. No entries acceptable if they have been or are being entered in other contests.
7. Decision of impartial judges will be final.
8. Entries should be mailed or brought to the Photo Department, The Oregon Statesman, 215 S. Commercial st., Salem, Ore.

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