

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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2,000 Watch Horse Show At Silvertown

SILVERTON — The Western Horse Show, held last Saturday night, and which lasted five hours and 25 minutes, was attended by 2,000 paid admission (which did not include riders and numerous other guests). More than 350 horses were entered in the grand parade.

Elmer Lorence, of the Silvertown Saddle Club, was chairman of the event which was sponsored by the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce assisted by the saddle club. Jack Vest of Salem was the announcer. Charles Evans of Salem and Carl Windolph of Portland were judges. Serving as timers for timed events were Fred Ellis, Salem, and L. C. Eastman, Silvertown.

Musical entertainment during the evening was by the Silvertown High School band in uniform, directed by Justin Dyrud. Silvertown Saddle Club Queen, Eleanor Mulvihill, and princesses, Margaret Kaylor, Molalla; Dorothy Rossell, Silvertown; Doneva Shepherd, Portland, and Margaret Smith, St. Paul, were in the parade entry.

Units in the grand entry included Oregon Mounted Posse; Tillamook County Sheriff's Posse; Benton County Sheriff's Posse; Linn County Sheriff's Posse and Linn County Posse; Clark County Posse; Salem Saddle Club, Silvertown Saddle Club, Washington County Sheriff's Posse, Territorial Riders, Oregon City; Molalla Saddle Club, Sherwood Saddle Club, Chehalis Valley Riders, Newberg, besides smaller groups and individuals.

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Pedee Farmer Union Slates Annual Picnic

PEDEE—Action group of the local Farmers Union met at the Dewey Cummins home and made plans for the annual picnic to be held Sunday, August 24 at the C. L. Burbank grove. A basket lunch will be at 1 o'clock and ball game to follow.

Rev. Delbert Dow from the West Portland church, will replace Rev. Fred C. Durdle, as pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church for the next year. Rev. Durdle has been pastor of the local church for three years and Rev. Dow had been at West Portland two years.

Recent visitors from Riverside, Calif., at the R. J. Smith home were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McDermott, Darlene and Carol.

The Fred Wood family have moved from the Swingle house to Willamina where Wood has been employed the past month.

John Thurman Elected by Old Timers Group

SILVERTON — John Thurman was re-elected president of the Old Timers association of Silvertown, Sunday, in its 6th annual picnic reunion. The Sunday event was held at the Coolidge & McClaire park at Silvertown.

Assisting officers named were Mrs. Minnie Mascher Cavender, vice president; Clay Allen, secretary; Reber Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Clay Allen, director.

Plans were started for the centennial celebration in the 1954 meeting, as many of the principals in whose honor the organization was formed, came to Marion county between 1843 and 1854. The meetings are to be held the first Sunday in each August in Silvertown.

J. D. Drake, named as historian of the association, was the speaker of the day, reviewing many of the historical incidents of Silvertown. Historical data give by Drake included:

The Leander Davies and James Brown, came to western Oregon in 1846. John Barger, 1847; James Smith, 1848; a sawmill was built up South Water Street, the first site of Silvertown, in 1848; A. I. Coolidge store, was built in 1852; James Smith and John Barger went into business in 1854; E. M. Wait and Mr. Holland opened a store the same year, and on November 14 of that year, the Silver Creek Post Office was established. On July 16, 1855, the post office of the Silvertown of the present site was opened.

The first one-room school was taught here by Mrs. Coffey in 1849, 31 pupils attending. School was held in the present MWA hall, then a red school standing where the Washington Irving building now stands, in 1850, 1855, 1862, and in 1890 a six room school was in operation.

Linn Sheriff's Posse Tops in Stayton Fete

STAYTON — Lester Schaefer, Mikkalo, Ore., was high-point individual and the Linn County Sheriff's Posse was high-point team in the Santiam Bean Festival's horse show here Saturday afternoon.

A crowd estimated at 2,000 witnessed the event which had seven organized riding groups participating. Judged the most colorful was the Oregon Mounted Posse of Salem. Trophy for best club was awarded the Riders of the Santiam, comprising members from the north Santiam canyon communities. Trophy for newest club went to the Cougar Saddle Club of Aumsville; for participation, the Silvertown Saddle Club.

Individual event won by Schaefer was the Western Stock-horse contest; Gene Sittin, Albany, was high in the Scurry race and Lester Schaefer, also took the Pleasure-horse contest; individual pole bending, Everett Limbeck, Scio.

In contest for teams, the Linn County posse was first in pole bending; Benton County posse, first in flag race.

Games were judged under the association of sheriffs posesses rules, according to Gene Teague, show manager. The Santiam Bean Festival ended Saturday night with the Bean-hole bean feed, dance and carnival. Attendance throughout has been large but probably not quite as large as in some prior years as the bean picking season is late—in fact not yet started in the majority of yards.

Joe Piezer, president of this 13th annual festival, is to be commended for co-ordinating the events of the celebration. Proceeds derived will be used for civic purposes.

St. Paul KCs Set Session On Wednesday

ST. PAUL—Committee appointments for Archbishop Blanchette Council 2221 of Knights of Columbus here have been announced by Grand Knight William Bowers.

Bowers and other newly installed officers will conduct their first meeting since election on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Earl Zak, field agent for the organization will discuss insurance problems. Finances and the council picnic will also be discussed.

Committee appointments are: General program chairman, Raymond P. Smith; Catholic activity, Chairman Peter N. Kirk; Clement Vandewiele, Norbert Stupfel, James Davidson, John McCarthy, Urban Kirk and William Boyd; council activity, Chairman Benson Mitchell, F. R. Coleman, Jack Ryan, Albert Bernards and Joseph Zorn.

Membership activity, Chairman Leo Ferschweiler, Dr. McKinney, Tony Zeilinski, Michael Hopper, Al Smith, Edward Davidson and Frank Bernards; publicity committee, Chairman H. W. Bowers; William Frith, James Smith, Robert Bernards, Leslie Van Dyke and Dennis Manning; fraternal activity, Chairman Hubert Drescher, Ed Day, Lester Kirk, Carl Smith, John Fortune and Lindy Phillips.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
SILVERTON—Mrs. Earl Hartman Sr., who has been at the Silvertown Hospital the past 10 days for observation and treatment, was sufficiently recovered to be able to go to her home Monday.

Chop suey was concocted in New York City on Aug. 29, 1896, by the chef of a rich, visiting Chinese, Li Hung-Chang, especially designed to appeal to both American and Oriental tastes. It was unknown in China at that time.

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Heat Timeless on Spike Job



After 57 years spike driving in July is still a hot job decides Don Derry, who at Omaha, Neb., donned the garb of a gaslight era railroad worker to show a streamlined miss of 1952, Wanda Jensen, how Union Pacific in July, 1895, laid its first rail there. Nearly four years later the driving of the Golden Spike at Promontory, Utah, marked completion of the nation's first transcontinental railroad.

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DALLAS—Marriage licenses issued the past week from the office of E. B. Hamilton, Polk County Clerk, were to Keith Le Roy Hasler, 19, Monmouth and Doris Irene Hildebrand, 18, Dallas; Leonard J. Robinson, legal, Falls City and Audrey J. Sprout, legal, Independence.

HOME FROM SEATTLE
Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Immanuel Lutheran Church have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Nelson's mother in Seattle. The Nelsons are taking their vacation "piecemeal" this year, the Rev. Mr. Nelson states.

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Capt. Stewart Of Newberg in Far East Area

WITH U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN — Capt. Norman R. Stewart whose wife, Doris, lives at 809 S. Dayton St., Newberg, Ore., is now serving at Camp Chitose, Japan, as post signal officer. Before arriving in the Far East early in July, he was stationed in the post signal section at Fort Devens, Mass.

Valley Births
SILVERTON — A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pepper, Canby, Aug. 2, at the Silvertown Hospital.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dahl, Marquam, Aug. 3, at the Silvertown Hospital.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hall, Silvertown, Aug. 3, at the Silvertown Hospital.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport Jr., Canby, Aug. 4, at the Silvertown Hospital.
ropean Theater of Operations. Before entering the Army, he graduated from Broadway High School in Seattle, Wash.

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Latvian Minister To Lecture at Silvertown Church

SILVERTON — The Rev. Edgar Kiploks, a Latvian Lutheran pastor, will give a lecture on "The Lutheran Church in Latvia Under Communist Rule," in the Fireside room of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Friday, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m.

Prior to the war, the Rev. Mr. Kiploks was a pastor in the Lutheran church in Latvia, and a member of the staff of the University of Riga, Latvia. Fleeing into Germany to escape communist persecution, he was a displaced person there for a number of years before coming to the States in 1950.

The Rev. Mr. Kiploks and the Rev. A. W. Nelson, pastor of Immanuel church, worked together in Germany under the Lutheran World Federation Service to Refugees.

The public is invited to the lecture, and the Rev. Mr. Nelson states, there is no admission charge.

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