

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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How They
Load Those
Bulk Beans



ROBERTS—Bean picking is at its peak this week at the Paul Riensche yard in Roberts district, and there one is apt to find the Rienschens at the wheel of truck or tractor at most any hour. At right, Rienschens demonstrate how big boxes of bulk beans are hoisted onto a truck for delivery to a Salem cannery. The Rienschens yard reportedly is the only one in Roberts area using this system. Above, Mrs. Rienschens and son, Gary. (Statesman Photos.)

No Magic Bean Stalks in Valley

Bean Growers Toil Long And Hard for Their 'Jack'

By MRS. CHET NELSON
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ROBERTS—Everyone knows that "Jack and the Bean Stalk" is a fairy tale, and nobody knows it better than the valley's bean growers, who this week are reaping the peak harvest from a lot of hard work.

"Unlike Jack, who just planted a magic seed to produce his vine, the bean growers of today start their labors in April with turning under of the cover crop and preparing the ground for planting. This is followed in May by laborious cultivating and weeding around the small plants as they make their appearance."

On the Paul Riensche bean yard, located four miles southwest of Salem in Roberts district (and just across the Willamette River from Bonneville station), this first "key cultivation" was done by the attractive Mrs. Riensche, who is as capable of operating farm equipment as any man.

The 37-acre Riensche yard is divided into five sections for the convenience of pickers. A six-man crew is required to set up the yard in May. Needed to support the wires holding up the bean vines on their yard are 11,000 stakes of 6-foot height, 700 pounds of three-ply twine for stringing the vines, and 400 pounds of heavy binder twine for the bottom row of plants. From 20 to 40 persons are employed to string the vines.

During bean planting, the 37-acre yard required 900 pounds of seed, and 900 pounds of fertilizer to the acre.

In addition to cultivation, which must be maintained constantly, the plants are watered by overhead sprinklers which are moved from section to section, day and night. Four- and three-inch pipes carry water from a float in the river to the sprinklers, each of which spray a 60-foot radius, placing an inch

of water on the ground in two and one-half hours. The sprinkler system is rotated by a crew of two, Richard Heyden and Terry Schaeffer, who stay in the yard all night.

Riensche depends mostly on labor from the greater Salem area for pickers. "Picking at the proper time is the biggest problem the grower has," he said. "Because of the fast-growing nature of the beans, they change grade quickly, and the smaller beans of grade one and two are preferred."

Riensche employs 250 pickers at present. They work under two section bosses, Mrs. Blanche Dickinson and Mrs. Ellnor Schirman. Four checkers weigh the bean sacks and check the pickers' tickets.

The sacks are emptied into large wooden boxes which hold 1,100 pounds of beans each. This method of emptying the beans into boxes—rather than delivering them to the cannery in bags—is known as "bulk beans". A fork-lifter machine pulled by tractor lifts the heavy boxes, hauls them to the truck and piles them two deep for transporting to the cannery.

The harvest of beans does not end the work for the grower, as a cover crop of winter barley is drilled into the ground between the rows before the vines are cut down. Then the wires are rolled in and the stakes are picked up.

Riensche has hopes that his yield this season will be larger than last year's which was 10½ tons per acre.

Marjorie and Paul Riensche moved to Roberts community two years ago, but they are not new to the bean industry. They raised beans north of Salem for seven years before acquiring their present location. Their four small children—Robert, Philip, Gary and Janet, are taken care of during bean harvest by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Riensche.

Needy Phone Co. Names Manager

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HUBBARD—Melvin Mitts was appointed manager for the Needy Telephone Co. recently by directors of the co-operative firm which serves territory between Woodburn and Canby, as well as east and west of Hubbard.

Mitts will act as crew director and business manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rodie Miller who was with the company since 1926.

Students Escape Injury in Traffic Crash at Hubbard

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HUBBARD—Wallace Downs and Merlin Kleaver, both students at North Marion High School, escaped injury when the cars they operated collided on Mineral Springs road at Seventh Street Saturday night. Both autos were reported extensively damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mains have

Valley Obituaries

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Martin Emil Nelson

SHERIDAN—Funeral services for Martin Emil Nelson, 59, Willamina, will be Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. at Sheridan Funeral Home, with interment at Greencrest Memorial Park here.

Nelson, who had lived for 15 years in this area, died in Portland Saturday of a lingering illness. He was born Oct. 31, 1892, in Nebraska.

Survivors are his mother, Nellie Nelson, Willamina; widow, Rosie; daughter, Lorraine Kelley of Orick, Calif.; sons, Floyd Nelson of Roseburg and Lynn B., Willamina; brothers, John and Arthur, Independence, Calif.; Willamina; sisters, Tillie Paulsen, Salem, and Lillie Johnson, Willamina; also five grandchildren.

Julius Voss

ALBANY—Funeral services for Julius Voss, 85, who died at his home Tuesday, will be held from the Fort Miller-Fredrickson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday (DST).

The Rev. Orville Mick, pastor of the Dallas Christian Church will officiate, and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Voss was born Oct. 12, 1866 in Davenport, Iowa. He came to Albany with his parents, Christian and Elsie Voss, in 1876. For many years he was employed in an Albany planing mill.

In 1898 he married Florentine Schoel in Albany. She survives as do a son, Russell Voss, sisters Mrs. Laura Harnisch and Mrs. Anna Logsdon; and brother, Charles Voss, all of Albany; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Gus C. Jacobson

ALBANY—Services for Gus C. Jacobson, 82, who died in an Albany hospital Monday after a heart attack and pneumonia, will be held in the Fisher Funeral Home at 11 a.m. (DST) Thursday with the Rev. George Huber officiating.

Jacobson was born in Village Creek, Iowa in 1870. He worked for the railroads there and became an engineer in 1902. In 1913 he came to Albany and worked with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad and the Southern Pacific there. He retired in 1938.

Survivors include the widow, Lillian Jacobson, two brothers in Canada and two sisters in Iowa. Concluding services will be in Portland Crematorium at 3 p.m. Thursday.

returned from a trip to Washington and Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. L. A. Murphy was reported "recovered nicely" Tuesday following surgery Friday at Salem Memorial Hospital.

John and Machael MacDonald, Redondo, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McClaime and their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, for three weeks.

Many Towns Represented at Silverton Park

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SILVERTON—The Coolidge & McClaine Park at Silverton Sunday drew many small family groups as well as a few larger meetings.

More than 10 were present for the 13th annual reunion of the Rich family. Loney Yoder, Hubbard, was elected president with John Morris, Dallas, vice-president; Sanford Hamilton, Portland, secretary, and Milo Shultz, Molalla, historian.

Some 30 members of the Molalla Christian Church met for a picnic dinner and afternoon of outdoor sports, the event planned around the children of the congregation who attended camps during the summer weeks.

From Brooks, Gervais
More than 100 were present for Samarin, Halopoff and Gussett families from Gervais and Brooks picnicked at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and Mrs. Daisy Amen were hosts to a group of relatives honoring Mrs. Clara Pence of Aurora on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Others present for this occasion were from Salem, Mrs. Cora Wallace, a sister of the honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer and John and Gale; from Aurora; Richard Pence, and from Silverton were the hosts and the children of the Alan Browns, Kirby, Karen and Barton Brown.

Salem Club Picnics
Fifty members of the "Couples Club" at St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Salem spent Sunday afternoon at the park. Official hosts for the club were the president, Dock Rogers, and the congregation pastor, the Rev. John Couble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Esser of the Brush Creek area, planned a double birthday anniversary for their daughter, Jean, and son, Paul, in a dinner early Sunday afternoon at the park. A decorated cake centered the table. Jean was observing her 12th birthday and Paul his 8th.

Present were the hosts and Jean, Paul, Delores, Carl, Linda and Donna Esser, the maternal grandparents of the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprauer and their son William of Mt. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohlshneider and Alton, Walter and Anita of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasper of Silverton.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenborn, Molalla, Aug. 16 at Silverton Hospital.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Silverton, Aug. 17, at Silverton Hospital.

A daughter, to Mrs. and Mrs. Elliott Pittman, Molalla, Aug. 15, at Silverton Hospital.

Community Fair Planned At Union Hill

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UNION HILL—Union Hill Grange met Friday with Master Richard Krenz presiding. Miss Mary Hecox of Yakima, Wash., was a visitor and spoke briefly about her home grange.

Keith Scott received the first and second degree obligation by Mrs. Verna Scott who acted as installing officer.

Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Home Economic chairman gave a report of the August Home economic meeting held at the home of Mrs. Verna Scott with Mrs. J. C. Krenz as hostess.

A special committee, W. M. Tate, Dale Miller and Mrs. Floyd Fox Jr. was appointed to see about raising dues for the coming year. W. F. Krenz, Joe Doerfler Jr., Henry Hansen and Robert Darrah were appointed to arrange for a grange booth at the fair at Woodburn in September.

A tentative date, Oct. 11, was set for the Union Hill Grange Community Fair.

Committees appointed were: Agriculture—W. F. Krenz, Joe Doerfler Jr., Henry Hansen, R. J. Darrah; seeds and grain—Henry Hansen, R. J. Darrah, Donald J. Niquet, Dale Miller; fruits and nuts—Joe Doerfler Jr., Verna Scott, Robert Humphreys, Floyd Fox Sr.; vegetables—J. C. Krenz, Guy Scott, Floyd Fox Jr.; youth—Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, Mrs. Donald Jacquet.

Country store—Mrs. J. C. Krenz, Mrs. Verna Scott, Henry Peters, A. N. Doerfler; textiles—Mrs. Byron McElhane, Mrs. Henry Peters; canning—Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Henry Hansen; baked foods—Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. W. J. Lensman; flowers—Mrs. Guy Scott, Mrs. Dale Miller; hobbies and antiques—Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mrs. Marion Fischer; lunch—Mrs. A. N. Doerfler, Mrs. Roy Verbeck.

Detroit Municipal Election is Aug. 29

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DETROIT—The election to decide members of Detroit's first city council will be held Friday, Aug. 29, rather than this Thursday as inadvertently reported earlier this week.

GUESTS AT NASH HOME
MACLEAY—Mrs. Bernard Nash and two children of Burbank, Calif., are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Nash.

Home Sold at Halls Ferry

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HALLS FERRY—The Gail Williams have sold their home on South River Road and have moved to Salem where they purchased a home.

Major remodeling is underway on the Edwin Barton residence. The William Schwiesows have returned from a trip to Crater Lake and other scenic points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goen and family of Portland were week-end guests at the Ray Barker home.

Oregon City Youth Wins Aurora Rodeo

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AURORA—Don Riseling, Oregon City "teen-ager," was named all-around champion cowboy of the Aurora, Lion's Club first annual Junior Rodeo, an event that thrilled a huge crowd here Sunday.

Cowgirl Birdie Brooks of Colton was named reserve champion, and Garry Guernsey of Hubbard won the title of "hard-luck Cowboy". Young cowpokes from Sherwood monopolized honors, taking first in seven of 21 events.

Robert Gregory and Robert Hagenaue, both of Woodburn, won the senior greased-pig race and the "sack drag," respectively. Carl Netter, Aurora, won the junior greased-pig race, and Wayne Jeskey, Aurora, won in junior calf roping.

The event drew 55 contestants and more than 50 horses. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Westberg, Aurora, were arena director and secretary. Arena judges were Omer Walker, Donald; and Buck McCormick, Hillsboro. Parade judges were J. T. Miller, Aurora; and Marguerite Sanford, Canby.

The clowns, all from Canby, were Hal Fish, Ernie Graham and Buck Gardner.

Furnishing livestock for the rodeo were Luke Bushman, Elmer Jeskey, Louis Bushman, Gene Westberg, Henry White, Fred Saxton, Warren Ingals and William Lowrie. Lumber was donated by Robert L. Hurst and sawdust by Ray Kauffman and O. O. Ogden.

VISITOR PLANS TO RETURN
MACLEAY—Mrs. Nettie Brown has returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., following an extended visit with Mrs. Dan Wilson. She plans to return to Oregon to make her home.

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RETURN TO KOKOMO
PRATUM—Mrs. Bernard Guthrie has returned to her home in Kokomo, Ind., after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poolen.

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SALEM FIREMAN DENIED THE RIGHT TO PETITION!

In an effort to block the successful petition of the Salem Firemen to allow the voters to vote on collective bargaining and arbitration, the Salem Civil Service Commission ruled on a technicality, MONDAY NIGHT AT 7 P. M. that all of Salem's Classified civil service employees are FORBIDDEN TO PETITION THE VOTERS FOR ANYTHING. The result is that every Salem fireman stands the chance of losing his career as your fireman, by filing the names of those Salem citizens that want to allow you to vote in this issue.

The deadline set by law is TODAY, AUGUST 20TH, AT 5 P. M. The Commission's ruling now at this hour, has thrown out over 2500 good signatures, more than enough to put the firemen's petition on the ballot for this November.

you can help

Here's How . . .

A new citizens committee has been formed of Salem residents, who are outside of the jurisdiction and rulings of the Civil Service Commission. Those of you who favor the right of any citizen to petition and those of you who want the opportunity to vote on the firemen's proposal should do the following before 5 P. M. TODAY, AUGUST 20TH:

1. Sign a new petition for the firemen's collective bargaining and arbitration law—NOW wherever you see it.
2. Petitions will be at the following locations:
Newstand at Liberty and State Sts.
Labor Temple at 445 Center St.
Ladd's Market at 1705 South 12th Ave.
Chappelle at Mission and Lee
3. Petitions will be circulated throughout the residential area, however, if you are not contacted, go to any one of the above listed locations.

Remember . . . Every Citizen Has the Right to Petition Under Our Constitution!

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The Fire Department is the only department we're proud of. Let's help them fight for what is fair and square. Keep these unfair tactics out of the City Government. I urge you to sign this petition. Call 2-7471 and we will bring the petition to you! If you live in the north end of town, you'll find one at our station.

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