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Death Takes Independence Hop Grower

(Story also on page 1.) Statesman News Service

INDEPENDENCE - Donal P. MacCarthy, who died at his home near Independence Saturday, started in the hop business near the turn of the century with Jack Carmichael as his partner. He later started a hop-buying business at Salem.

MacCarthy was born Jan. 24. 1873, in South Africa where his father was stationed with British six years old and he was edu- urged to attend, cated there.

When 20, MacCarthy went to Canada were he worked on a large grain ranch and as crewman on a cattle boat. He came to the Willamette Valley in 1894, locating at Woodburn, later buying ranches at

He married Lena Bier, daugh-Elks Lodge.

Mulino and in Waldo Hills dis-

The deceased formed a partnership with his son, Eugene, in 1936, and remained active in management of the family entergrandchildren survive.

A crippled gull once swam the Atlantic in the wake of a cripwhich fed it.

P-TA Subject Of Stayton **School Meet**

Statesman News Service STAYTON - Reactivating the Stayton P-TA will be considered at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Stayton Grade School. Mrs. C. W. Patch of Salem will speak advantages of having a

P-TA in the school district. Grade pupils will demonstate new methods of learning to write and high school students will respelling projects which were used for the first time this year.

Proposed changes in the curriculum for next year will be distroops. The family returned to cussed, reports Sup't. Merlin England when the deceased was Morey. Patrons of the district are

Physician Will Open Office at Four Corners

Statesman News Service FOUR CORNERS - This community will have its first resident ter of Salem pioneers, in 1910 physician when Dr. Joseph Vanon North Lancaster Drive, just north of Four Corners intersec-

Van Eaton has been practicing at Waldport for the past year and prise. Besides his son, two previously was at Omaha, Nebr., where he graduated from Creigh-

ren he is living temporarily in Sapled sailing ship, the sailors of lem but said he hoped to move to Four Corners soon

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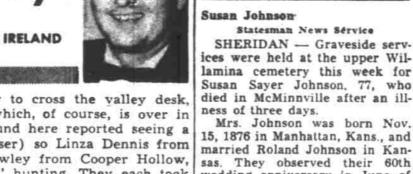
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Our Valley

CHARLES IRELAND



Here's the latest bobcat story to cross the valley desk, and it's datelined Pioneer Loop which, of course, is over in Polk County . . . Some folks around here reported seeing a bobcat lately (wrote Jan Overholser) so Linza Dennis from Oakdale and his cousin, Earl Crowley from Cooper Hollow, port on experimental reading and set out last Sunday morning "cat" hunting. They each took two dogs and started at the William Thiesies farm with high hopes . . . Late that afternoon, after seeing signs of coons and foxes, the dogs finally treed the cat, only it was a nice, big yellow house cat.

> Are you still following the venerable Lincoln County hassle? . Before he hopped off for Los Angeles yesterday, Attorney General Bob Thornton called The Statesman to say that, if he had been writing the headline for that Saturday story about Sheriff Welp, the headline would have been "Mr. Welp Yelps for Help."

Mrs. Loyd Rablin of Hayesville brought in a clipping from the Des Moines Register which she thought might interest other who died in a McMinnville con-Statesman readers . . . It was written by a Mrs. Woodroff, valescent home. Mrs. Wood was (apparently a columnist) and began, "Biting into an Oregongrown apple this week, I was reminded of how few people realize that all the fruit industry of the Pacific Northwest and was widowed in 1934. He Eaton opens an office in the started with 700 grafted fruit trees carried by wagon train was a lifelong member of Salem building now under construction 117 years ago from Salem, lowa."

> The trees crossed the plains, the column continued, with and Walter of San Diego, Calif.: Henderson Luelling, who packed the 700 trees and berry and a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Harbushes into two long boxes in the bottom of his wagon. Half mon, Tillamook. of the stock survived the seven-months trip and the little trees were credited with scaring off hostile Indians who, ton University medical school in mystified by the prarie schooner's green leafy load, apparently thought the wagon train was under the special care of the With his wife and three child- Great Spirit . . . Luelling's first apples, produced in the Wil- McMinnville for Mrs. Doris lamette Valley, sold for \$5 each in San Francisco during the early days of the Gold Rush.

> > Anyone who regularly drives the North Santiam Highway as far as Detroit Dam is aware that tumbling rocks pose a continual arrangements. maintenance problem for the road crew in charge . . . With the exception of the two bad slides of the past two winters, never have I seen the route so rock-strewn as last Monday. A sharp freeze Spencer, Iowa, Aug. 12, 1897. the night before was blamed. The ice pushes up, dislodges the rocks and down they come The road crew pushes them aside frequently with a snow plow; even so a good many tires have been ruined there this winter . . . The Detroit Dam area is a good place armed forces; one brother, Richto drive with caution.

> > One of the most energetic fund-raising groups in the valley is the Lincoln Community Center Association which embraces a large area north of Salem on Wallace Road. The in Alaska; and Howard, stationed group's recent "mustery package" sale cleared \$231 for a in Texas, visited their mother fund for a proposed community building . . . The group owns during the past month. a tract of land and has about \$2,000 in cash . . . Now members are thinking about setting up a neighborhood-tupe of drive-in theater as a potential money-maker for this summer,

> > Sen. Wayne Morse, you may recall, donated a ceramic rooster Mt. Angel Convent where she to the Lincoln benefit auction . . . Right after Morse bolted the Republican party, he received a gift which he said he planned to April 23, 1891 donate to a similar auction . . . The gift, a pair of cuff Hnks, came Born in Grossdietwyl, Switzer-from a constituent, and Morse thinks maybe the fellow was giving land, she came to America in him the horse laugh . . Each cuff link had a horse on it, but the 1889 way the horses were turned, Morse couldn't tell whether they were tine convent. laughing.

> > While some businessmen have been singing the blues, a celebrated her 60th jubilee. grocer over in Polk County has just finished enlarging his store for the third time in five years . . . The unusual circumstance is that this store is located right out in the open country. ger Funeral Home is in charge. not even at an important intersection . . . The proprietor is Cecil Carey and his store is between Falls City and Dallas . . He started with a glorified pop stand and now has a juniorgrade supermarket - 2,500 square feet in the latest annex . . . Cecil said he didn't know the secret of success, but here's a tip: 3. 411 Monmouth St., Indepen-He works over 80 hours a week.

City Officials On Program at Hoover P-TA

Statesman News Service FAST SALEM-City government

and aims and plans for Salem will be discussed by Mayor Al Loucks, Robert White, president of the City Council, and City Manager Fran-Monday night.

County government was discussed at the March meeting

There will also be a discussion of the polio vaccine which is to Into N. Santiam be given to second grade childrenthis spring with the consent of their parents.

Movies will be shown for the

Dog Alerts Families, Succumbs in Blaze

PITTSBURGH P - Early Friday the families of Harry Staub, Harold Koch and Andrew Dudash were awakened by the frantic barking of a pet dog.

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zen at the Hoover P-TA meeting on the USS Essex, an aircraft carrier, in Korean waters.

WILLAMINA - Mr. and Mrs March 30 at McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy J. Ellis of San Bernardino, Calif. are the parents of a son. Buddy Jess Jr., born March 17. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ellis of Port Orford, formerly of Willamina. Buddy Ellis is serving

Salmon Released

Statesman News Service

MARION FORKS - Liberation of 100,000 marked steelhead salmon has been completed. They were released in the North Santiam River below Stayton. Average size was slightly less than five inches. They were of the 1952 brood.

Kent DeHutt of Grand Rounde are the parents of a son, born

and a grandson, Marlow D. Butler of Salem and a great granddaughter. Funeral services will be held from the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Independence, under the direction of the Smith Mortuary, Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Rev. Daniel B. Wessler

A million two-inch steelhead of

the 1953 brood year now are being liberated below Detroit Dam to make room for 1,600,000 more in the ponds at the hatchery here.

Valley Births

will officiate. Adah chapter No. 34, of the O.E.S., will have their ritualistic services. Entombment will follow at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum

entire life.

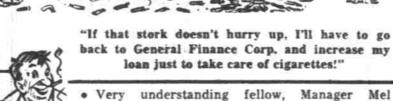
13TH GRANDCHILD BORN TURNER - The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Anderson received a call from Van Nuys, Calif., announcing the birth of their thirteenth grandchild, a boy, Ronald Lee Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson in that city.

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ces were held at the upper Willamina cemetery this week for Susan Sayer Johnson, 77, who died in McMinnville after an ill-Mrs. Johnson was born Nov.

Valley

Obituaries

Statesman News Sérvice

Roland Johnson, Sheridan; two

daughters, Mrs. Vern Schultz of

Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Archie

Brown, Sheridan; nine grand-

SHERIDAN - Funeral serv-

ices were held here this week for

Mrs. Clarinda Jane Wood, 86,

born Nov. 14, 1867, in Indiana.

moved here in 1903. Wood died

of Portland, Harl of Sheridan

SHERIDAN - Funeral serv-

p.m. at the Episcopal Church in

Speer, 57, who died Wednesday

after an illness of several

Mrs. Speer operated a restau-

rant in Sheridan until several

months ago. She was born at

She is survived by three sons

Joe, Howard and Dick, all in the

Dick, who is stationed at Okin-

awa, is home on leave. His two

brothers, Joe, who is stationed

Statesman News Service

Kausmann, 82, died Saturday at

made her religious profession on

Born in Grossdietwyl, Switzer-

She was in charge of the Abbey

Requiem high mass will be

kitchen for many years and had

celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday

at the convent chapel. The Un-

dence, after a short illness.

She is survived by one brother,

Ross H. Nelson, of Independence,

Ardella N. Butler

MT ANGEL-Sister Rategund

Sister Rategund Kausmann

children and 13 great grandchil-

Susan Johnson

Clarinda Wood

Mrs. Doris Speer

four grandchildren.





FALLS CITY - Honor students of this year's graduating class at Falls City High School are pictured above. They are Charlene Wagner (left), who is valedictorian, and Lucille Riggs, saluta-

Honor Students at Falls City

She married Abraham Wood in 1900 in Missouri, and they moved here in 1902 Wood died Surviving are three sons, Lloyd On Sick List

Statesman News Service

Brown is again at her home af- school library at 8 p. m. Sunday, ter several days treatment at a April 11, for the purpose of apices will be held Monday at 1:30

prove at his home where he has May, reports Mrs. Esther Johnbeen for a week after treatment at a Salem hospital. He is able months. Macy & Son Mortuary to be up brief periods of each of McMinnville is in charge of

Henry Goodman is convalescing at his home in North Silverton after a stay of several weeks at the Silverton Hospital. He is now reported as slowly recuperating and able to be up ard D. McCord of Sheridan; and about part of each day.

E. R. Adams continues seriously ill at his home at Coolidge

W. P. Scarth, who suffered severe injuries at the Scarth mill several weeks ago when a huge door blew in on him during a beavy windstorm, is recuperating at his home but will be confined to his bed for some time yet.

AWOL Soldier Pleads Guilty to Assault Charge and entered the Benedic-

Statesman News Service

ALBANY Arthur Franklin Zerkel, 21, AWOL soldier from Ft. Lewis, Wash., pleaded guilty late Friday to assault with a dangerous weapon, but Circuit Judge Victor Olliver delayed sentence until Zerkel can be ex-INDEPENDENCE — Ardella amined at the Oregon State Hos-N. Butler, 85, passed away at the pital.

family residence Saturday, April Zerkel, a former Lebanon resident, was accused of shooting Mrs. Virginia Brinkley, March 13, near Lebanon. The bullet She was born Dec. 5, 1868, at Independence, Ore, and was a from a .22 rifle struck her in the resident of the community her head, causing a concussion.

Mrs. Brinkley has since re-

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