

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

Phone Company At Independence Asks Higher Rate

Independence, May 4.—The application for a raise in rates of the Independence Telephone company to apply in the cities of Independence and Monmouth has been set for a hearing before the public service commission at the city hall here Wednesday, May 5.

The last parent-teachers meeting of the year will be held at the training school Tuesday. A program by the children will be rendered. Miss Hales of the physical education department of the Normal, will give her conclusions regarding the height and weight of the boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant and children visited Salem relatives last week. Sleper Bros. shipped their last car of broccoli by express to Chicago last Monday.

Guy Newton, who is with the Independence Telephone company, had the misfortune to fall from a telephone pole across a rail fence last week. He sustained an injured back and has been off duty since the accident.

Mrs. N. E. Olin of Albany was a guest at the home of Mrs. Nellie Barnett this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hooford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strohn of Portland were guests of the I. Claggett's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin of Roseburg were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Hill, this week. The Martins were en route to Alberta, Canada, where they have farming interests.

Mrs. Margaret Fitchard and son, Bobby, of Portland attended the funeral of Mark Hibbard here last Wednesday.

Dallas Veteran Addresses Aggie Students Monday

Dallas, Or., May 4.—John B. DeWitt of Dallas was a guest of the Oregon normal faculty this morning and gave an address to the student body on the benefits of the millage bill. Mr. DeWitt was formerly a student of C. A. C. and also a lieutenant in the U. S. P. in France. He saw many battles and the greater portion of France, Belgium, and Germany, therefore, realizes the need of good schools.

Peter A. Stoltenberg an L. Miss Pearl R. Ogle of Independence procured a marriage license and were married in the county court rooms by Justice of Peace John R. Sibley.

County Clerk Floyd D. Moore was informed by a telegram from Secretary of State Ben W. Johnston to include in the ballot the name of Miles Fontenot of Washington as a candidate for president. The telegram was timely as the ballots were ready for press.

Miss Madalena Koutz, deputy

county clerk, spent Sunday in Salem with her parents. Miss Otella Friar, who is assisting in the county clerk's office spent Sunday in Perrydale with her people.

County Clerk Moore was a week-end visitor at M. F. Hiver's, the home of his wife's people, near the Kaiser school house north of Salem.

Robert Kresson, an attorney who is associated with Oscar Hunter, purchased the 40-acre prairie farm of Mr. Elliott's two miles southeast of Lewis, the consideration being \$18,500.

Miss Hallie Smith, who is attending the University of Oregon, spent the week-end with her people here. Mrs. I. P. Youkum, Miss Hallie Smith, Mrs. John Foster, Lawrence Smith and Victor Williams were visitors in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brecher and daughter of Perrydale were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Youkum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Friar and daughter and son of Perrydale visited in Dallas Sunday.

Woodburn Wins From Peninsula Grays 14 To 4

Woodburn, Or., May 4.—Woodburn defeated the Peninsula Grays Sunday afternoon at the city park by a score of 14 to 4. Woodburn showed a wonderful improvement in fielding and batting over last Sunday, having put in the week practicing. The visitors used three pitchers and they allowed fourteen hits. Twelve hits were gathered by the Grays off of Lane, Bringer and "Buck" Lane of Woodburn both made home runs. Woodburn is trying to arrange a game with St. Paul for next Sunday.

Hazel Green

Hazel Green, Or., May 4.—Miss Virginia Beatrice made her advent into the Williamson home April 30. The little lady weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. George Parmenter is visiting at the home of her brother near Salem.

Mrs. Jessie Mead returned to Portland Sunday evening. Mrs. Mary Wampler of Klamath Falls is spending a week with her home folks on the Dunigan farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fassett of Washington visited at the Chapman home the past week-end.

Maurice Dunigan has traded his Ford for a new Chevrolet. Pres. L. L. Epley of Philomath preached at the U. B. church Sunday. Miss Crosslyn of Ashland is visiting her brother, Floyd Crosslyn. J. W. Collins and family left Tuesday by auto for LeMar, Colo., where they expect to make their home. Their many friends here wish them well on the trip and in their new home.

W. W. Stuels of Salem has moved to Lakeville to raise onions. Mothers Day, May 9, will be observed with appropriate exercises next Sunday morning at the Hazel Green church. The Christian Endeavor will give their anniversary day program in the evening.

Young People Well Known In Marion Marry

Marion, May 4.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sturtevant in Albany, Saturday May 1st, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., A. J. Peterson and Alice Irene Boyle were united in marriage. Rev. J. C. Spencer of the Methodist church officiating. The bride was dressed in dainty white, and the rooms were decorated with apple blossoms; 'twas a quiet wedding. Mr. Peterson has just recently gone to Albany from Stayton, but has been there long enough to secure a modern cottage home for his bride. He is one of our boys who served in France. Mrs. Peterson who was a former Lebanon girl is the primary teacher in the Marion school, and will complete the term, going back and forth on

the train from Albany. The school unite in wishing them a useful, happy and prosperous wedded life. Mr. Hill of Salem has bought the Scott place and is putting it out to strawberries.

R. O. Small married a lady from the east at his son's home in Toledo one day last week and arrived in Marion Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Although he and his wife are well along in years, it is in years alone that they are old, as the merry young folks found when they gave them a charivari. They left Saturday for their home near the coast.

Mr. Westerberg drove down from his logging camp at Ladina one day last week, trying to get men to help him with his work there. Mrs. J. M. Loveland and Mrs. Herbert Scott of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson.

The many friends of J. V. Dencer are glad to welcome him home after his severe operation in a Salem hospital. He can now get around nicely on crutches, and is improving so rapidly he will soon be able to go with out them.

Elmer Curry has returned to his home in Raymond, Wash., after a stay of a few weeks with his brother Ernest. Word from Mary Shipperd from Nora, Neb., states that on the account of snow and severe weather the churches have not had their Easter programs yet. Mr. Shipperd has the cream station at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Jefferson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoag last Sunday. Mrs. Osborne is a former pupil of Mr. and Mrs. Hoag's and a bride of two weeks, they having recently come to Jefferson to live. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Roland are the owners of a new Oldsmobile, and expect to take many joy rides during the summer months.

The meetings which have been in progress in the Friends church for the past ten days, closed last Wednesday night. All voters and other interested in the welfare of the public school are requested to come to the school house at eight o'clock next Saturday night. A good speaker will be present who will explain the educational measures to be voted upon the 21st of May, especially the two millage tax measures. The name of the speaker is not known yet. There will also be a literary program consisting of music, recitations, etc.

HALL ORCHARD SOLD

Rubard, May 4.—Geo. S. Hall sold his farm east of here this week for a consideration of \$7000. The place contained 13 acres of highly cultivated berry land, and six acres of berries under cultivation.

Large Class Will Be Confirmed At Mt. Angel May 13

Mt. Angel, May 4.—A large confirmation class will be confirmed here May 13, at which time will also occur the laying of the corner stone at St. Mary's school building. Bishop Christie will be present and officiate in both services. Visitors are expected from different parts of the state, and under favorable climatic conditions it will be a great day for Mt. Angel.

Dr. Eldridge of Salem, Dr. Appleby of this city and R. J. Welton, local agent of the S. P. Co., motored to Tillamook county Sunday on a fishing expedition. They had more experience when they returned than they had fish. P. N. Smith, J. J. Keber and N. Michael went to Oregon City Saturday to fish for salmon and were successful, except Mr. Keber. Mr. Smith caught the limit and Mr. Michael landed one that weighed forty pounds. Mr. Keber can beat them both in a race for the legislature, but will take off his hat to them when it comes to fishing.

Fred Becker sold his place near

McKee yesterday to L. Kobbler and will buy a place near Woodburn. Andrew Rosech, who purchased Oswald residence here several weeks ago, arrived here from New Ulm, Minn., this week, accompanied by his family.

The Silverton high school baseball team was defeated here Sunday in a game with Mt. Angel college team. The score was 7 to 5. Twelve candidates and a large delegation of Knights of Columbus will go to Salem Sunday where a big class adoption will be held in the Moose hall.

P. N. Smith and family motored to St. Paul Sunday to visit his mother and brother. SE. PAUL TEAM WINS St. Paul, May 4.—In an exciting baseball game played here Sunday between Newberg and St. Paul teams the latter was defeated by a score of 2 to 1. The previous week St. Paul defeated Newberg. St. Paul has a crack team this season and they predict many victories.

Gervais Mint Farm Replanted Gervais, May 4.—Manning & Moisan, extensive growers of mint, have a crew of men at work taking roots out of the ground and replanting, which is necessary in the cultivation of mint every four years. Help, at the present time is the great handicap, they say. They are working seven men this week and could work seven more if it were possible to get them. Geo. Thurman is planting a ten acre tract of land to mint adjacent to the Manning & Moisan farm, making 35 acres in all. They are now waiting for the still which is under course of construction by the Silverton Blow Pipe Co., and this will be installed this week if received in time "Under favorable crop conditions," Mr. Moisan said, "we will build a refinery for the mint in the Lake Labish district will produce from 50 to 80 pounds of mint per acre."

Yakima county produced agricultural products in 1919 aggregating \$47,000,000 and it is said will exceed \$50,000,000 in 1920.

Logan Purchase At 13 1/2 Cents Paulhamus Move

Despite the fact that the Puyallup-Summer Fruit Growers' Canning company had announced April 21, thru their Albany manager that they are out of the Salem field because of the high prices demanded by local growers; a recently reported deal shows that the Albany cannery is willing to pay 13 1/2 cents per pound for logans. A recently consummated contract between the Linn county concern and L. L. Vincent of Salem, stipulates this price and involves a 70 acre tract yard owned by Mr. Vincent.

Estimating the tonnage at 150, Mr. Vincent anticipates a gross return of about \$40,000, this includes the expense of sundries, training and picking, which in this yard will amount to \$14,000. Indicating that the Puyallup-Summer company, of which W. H. Paulhamus is president, is interested in logans along other lines, an express shipment of 50 cases of loganberry tips, each case marked "500" left Salem Saturday night for the Seattle headquarters of the concern. This shipment of 50,000 tips was sent by a local nursery and shows that the Washington canners are interested in the Oregon berry.

West Stayton West Stayton, Or., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker have purchased a new Ford and expect to be enjoying it in the near future. Mrs. Bruce Brown has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Little, of Portland. Miss Pauline Parker made a business trip to Salem Friday. Bruce Browne is the possessor of a new motorcycle. L. C. Mills is planting a great many berries of different varieties. E. P. Mills and daughter, Della Mills, spent Sunday in Albany as the guests of their cousin, Charles Mills. Miss Mary Jarvis delivered a very

interesting address at the West Stayton hall Sunday, following the Sunday school services. Mrs. L. C. Mills has been among those on the sick list for several days.

Water Permits G. G. Kerns of Klamath Falls has filed application with State Engineer Capper for permission to appropriate water from the Klamath river for the irrigation of 254 acres in Klamath county. Other applications covering water rights have been filed as follows:

By C. E. Woolfolk of Grants Pass for water from Gilberts creek for the irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county. By James N. Cornutt of Central Point for water from a spring for the irrigation of a small tract in Jackson county. By Clint O. Harrison of Pilot Rock for water from Stewart creek for the irrigation of a small tract in Umatilla county. By Edward Copperfield of Talent for water from Whiskey creek for the irrigation of 35 acres in Klamath county.

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SPREAD THE NEWS WORTHY SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY. YOU THRIFTY BUYERS WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE BY COMING WEDNESDAY MORNING. MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS SPECIAL \$1.65. GINGHAMS, ALL PAT-TERNS, YARD 33c. MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES TWO PAIRS 25c. LADIES' NEW TWO-TONE SILK HOSIERY \$1.39. SHOES These Are Bargains. OXFORDS—LADIES BLACK AND BROWN OXFORDS, REG. \$8.50, SPECIAL \$5.68. LADIES' GRAY SHOES, MILITARY AND LOUIS HEEL, REG. \$11.00 SPECIAL \$6.68. WORK SHOES!—MEN'S ALL SOLID LEATHER SHOE, REG. \$8.50, SPECIAL \$4.98. MEN'S BROWN ENGLISH SHOES, REG. \$10.00 SPECIAL \$6.88. BOYS', MISSES' CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 1-3 OFF. Thursday the Biggest Day of All Days Economy Day. Thursday Basement Day. THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE Thursday Basement Day.

Smart New Footwear To keep pace with the Spring fashions to add to our already complete stock of high grade footwear comes the New Walking heel Oxfords in Russia Brown Calf Skin. For good looks, serviceability, wear and comfort, see these Oxfords. Buster Brown Shoe Store 125 North Commercial Street Brown and black, also patent kid dressy oxfords with French heels, made over new lasts, long vamps, medium weight soles and trim graceful lines. Footwear of Fashion.