

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

Woodburn Youth And Independence Girl are Married

Woodburn, Or., May 12.—Miss Florence Becken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becken of Independence, and Herman Bontrager, the son of Mrs. Emma R. Bontrager of this city, were married today in Portland at 12 noon by Rev. B. H. Neal at his residence. Miss Becken is a lovely young lady and is marrying one of Woodburn's most popular young men. After a few days in Portland they will make their home in this city, where Mr. Bontrager is a valued employee at the Austin grocery.

"The Jonah," the senior class play, will be presented at the high school Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Irene Forsythe is the capable instructor.

Bishop Bros., who recently purchased the building formerly occupied by Emmett & Cornell, will give a house-warming in their new home Saturday evening. All are invited to be present and help celebrate the opening. There will be dancing. Everything is free.

Elmer H. Youngman, editor of the Bankers' Magazine, New York City, and wife were the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gill, Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Youngman were on their way to the foreign trade convention in San Francisco, where Mr. Youngman is scheduled to make an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelbel and family are spending the week in Seattle.

Miss Cecelia Glat arrived home from Payette, Idaho, Friday night with a broken arm. She had been teaching in that city and a fall from a horse necessitated her giving up her position and returning home.

Art Evans' five-piece jazz band will play at a dance at the armory Saturday evening. Everybody invited. There is also a dance tomorrow (Thursday) evening by the Bungalow orchestra of Portland.

David A. Long, formerly an undertaker in this city, was married to Miss Oleta Wiley in Portland on May 2. They have both been employed at Holman's undertaking parlors in Portland. On their way for a visit in California, they stopped over and visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman Thursday and Friday last.

Rev. O. C. Weller will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class at Waldport on May 30th.

Rev. R. W. Archer of the Presbyterian church will deliver the baccalaureate address to the Aurora high school graduating class on May 25th.

Woodburn will have headquarters in Portland on Shrine convention week. They will be in the Overland-Pacific building at Broadway and Davis and John P. Steelhammer will be in charge.

Rex Coleman will build a bungalow on his lots facing Montgomery street. He had the building moved from there to the rear of the lots and placed over a basement. It now faces Settlemier avenue.

Mrs. C. C. Ober will present her piano students in recital at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 18. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Missionary Society of the Pres-

byterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Evenden next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Emmett entertained a few friends Friday evening at their home. Four tables of "500" were played and refreshments were served later in the evening by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. W. Settlemier and Mrs. L. H. Shorey. Mrs. LaFayette Lawrence and F. W. Settlemier won honors at cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steelhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosberger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Settlemier.

Cyrus Coy is home on a two weeks' vacation from Portland, where he is a member of the fire department.

Polk County Court

Circuit Court.
Hannah A. Evans vs. W. H. McDonald Sr. Motion to strike part of complaint.

Probate Court.
In re estate of Mary Jane Guy. Order approving bond and appointing W. L. Soehren, W. R. Howe and Walter Williams appraisers.

Marriage Licenses.
J. Herman Bontrager of Woodburn, age 21, to Flossie Mae Becken of Independence, age 21.

Independence Has Fire.
Independence, Or., May 12.—What might have been a serious conflagration in the A. D. Davidson home on Monmouth street was nipped in the bud yesterday afternoon by the prompt response of the fire department. The fire originated in the kitchen, caused by a defective flue. It was discovered early enough, however, to prevent any great damage.

Parent-Teachers Of Keizer School Will Meet Friday

Keizer, May 12.—On Friday evening, May 14th the last parent-teacher meeting of the year will be held at the school house. A play under the management of Chas. Weathers will be given. The cooking club will exhibit the results of a bread making contest now on. Judges will award prizes to those showing most skill in this art. The cooking club has been most ably supervised by Mrs. Anna Lindgren Meyers, who is always an enthusiast in club work.

Last Friday the Keizer ball team scored a victory of 36 to 13 over Middle Grove.

The Keizer Sunday school observed Mother's Day Sunday. An interesting program was given, and special effort was made to bring several of the older people of the community to the services.

All were pleased to note several new members of the orchestra Sunday morning, as well as appreciating their music as a great help.

C. A. Poole has recently purchased a new Velle.

Lloyd E. Weeks is making various improvements on his farm.

Most orchards are showing improvement in the way of plowing and spraying.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones and daughter Junette, have returned to their country home after living in Salem during the winter. Mrs. Jones is recovering from a recent operation and friends are pleased to know that she will soon be able to resume her usual activity in the community.

The Ladies Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Keeper and the usual work was done.

Friends of Mrs. T. L. Ross sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Rev. John Burdette, during the past week. He was for many years a well known and respected man of this community.

Miss Eunice Downing spent the week end with friends at Rock Point.

The Crown Paving & Construction company, a Canadian concern, Saturday was awarded the contract to construct the paved road from Walla Walla to the state line for \$272,971.39.

Parent-Teacher Officers for New Year Are Named

Independence, May 12.—At a meeting of the parent-teacher association held at the training school last Tuesday, annual business was transacted and the reports of officers given. The officers chosen for the coming year are: Mrs. March Russell, president; Mrs. W. Beckman, vice president; Miss Katie Haas, secretary; Mrs. Walter Plant, treasurer.

Mayor W. H. Walker has proclaimed May 10-15 as "clean up" week. He has asked that rubbish be placed in the alleys before Saturday May 15, at which time the boy scouts will collect the same and haul it away in wagons furnished by the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Youngman of Kansas City have been visiting their relatives, the A. Quadsdorfs and Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Hattie Hinkle of Portland motored to Independence Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Madeline Kraemer of O. A. C. spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly of Corvallis were guests of Mrs. George Conkey last Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Swain arrived from Los Angeles Friday to join her husband here. Mr. Swain is manager of the Polk county postal automobile contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubbard of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard.

The Independence high played Jefferson last Friday afternoon. The score was 44-1 in favor of the visitors.

Mrs. Oliver Smith, who has been quite ill at her home here, is said to be improving at the Good Samaritan hospital.

A Junior boy scout team has been organized with Rev. T. C. Cook as scout master. The patrol leaders are Anna Peters, Elaine Calbreath and Alice Skinner. Edna Bulloch was elected scout scribe and Anna Johnson treasurer.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Frank Held In Stayton

Stayton, Or., May 12.—The funeral service of Mrs. Albert Frank, who committed suicide at her home near Shaw by drinking carbolic acid, Saturday morning last, was held at the home Tuesday morning, and there was a large attendance. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. V. Dore Sloper of Stayton, and another daughter, Miss Mabel, is in high school here. She has a daughter married who resides in Roseburg, one aged about 14 at home and a son, Norris, whose home is in New York. Mrs. Frank was about 48.

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A large force of Pacific States telephone repair men is working in Stayton and vicinity repairing the company lines.

Mrs. B. W. Helvey of Portland has been visiting at the home of her father Karl Peters, south of town.

Dr. E. H. Hobson, a former Stayton boy, has purchased the hospital at Seio and will have charge of it.

Warren Richardson, who recently sold his Stayton residence to George A. Smith, expects at the close of school to move his family to Mill City, where he has been employed for some time.

J. F. Peehler, the Southern Pacific railroad engineer who was killed in train wreck on the electric road near Portland Sunday morning, was a brother of Mrs. J. T. Kearns, of this place.

Tuesday morning, at the Catholic church in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Kerber to Albert Schroeder of Gladstone, Or., Rev. Father Lainck performing the ceremony. The groom was accompanied by his brother and Adam Kerber, a brother of the bride, and the bride by her sister Nettie and Miss Regina Kerber, a daughter of Lee Kerber of Albany. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerber.

The bride is one of Stayton's popular young ladies and the groom is a former resident here and an enterprising young man. Their many friends will wish them all kinds of happiness and prosperity.

Stayton high school baseball defeated Silverton on the home grounds Friday last with a score of 5 to 4. Tuesday afternoon a game was played here with Albany high.

City Recorder Grier was so unfortunate as to lose his purse containing something over \$20 Monday. As this is written he has not yet recovered it.

C. E. Kramer has purchased the Cora Hendershoo, property, on Fourth street, which adjoins his home and is tearing down old buildings, trimming trees and otherwise improving the place.

A. V. Shelly, having rented his house, is erecting for his own use on his property a small house, which he will occupy.

Word is received from J. W. Mayo that he is recovering nicely from an operation undergone in a Portland hospital.

Stayton People Visit Railroad Camp And Hatchery

Stayton, Or., May 12.—Quite a number of Stayton people motored Mehama-ward Sunday, stopping to look over the camp of the new railway and also to visit the new Santiam fish hatchery.

The cabins at the camp are substantially built on skids, so that they may be easily moved from one point to another, and there are a number of them. The roadbed and the bridge across the Santiam are also well built and all indications point to the fact that this will not eventually be used merely as a logging road. It is now reported from what appears to be good authority that the road contemplated into Stayton will use the bridge already built to cross the river on its route east from here.

The fish hatchery is a well constructed building with 100 troughs for hatching, and the superintendent, Mr. Dederwood is an experienced man at

the business, having served eleven years at the work in British Columbia, and served as superintendent of the hatchery at Bonneville for four years. The work on the hatchery has been held up to some extent by the inability to get pipe to carry the water from Stout creek into the building. However, this will be remedied soon, and work will begin. It is expected at first to hatch only trout, but later water will be taken from the Santiam river and salmon will be produced. When the roads from Salem to Mehamas are paved this will be a much visited resort.

The Centralia residence of J. D. Wanders was damaged by fire, the blaze cutting from an overheated stove.

Voters Approve New Gymnasium At Independence

Independence, May 12.—At a special election held here last week, a proposal to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium for the high school carried by a small margin, the vote being 71-66. The new gym will be built on the east side of the high school building and will be one of the most modern in the state. It is proposed to have the new building completed for the beginning of the fall term.

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