

### Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

#### Bad Roads Hold Mehama Back; Location Ideal

(By the Country Editor.)  
Mehama, Or., May 28.—The road between Stayton and Mehama, in its present condition, isn't conducive to the production of spiritual orchards, and there isn't another thing in human effort that will bring out the meanness of man's mind more than the act of driving a Ford over this mountain trail. As with plowing among stumps, one must have a great deal of grace or none at all. I had made up my mind that civilization would be warranted in removing that part of Marion county from the map without giving notice. But in viewing the situation more thoroughly I find that the only hindrance to development is the almost impassable condition of the county highway. Indications, however, point to speedy improvement, and when this is achieved Mehama will become a prosperous town.

Nature's architect couldn't have selected a prettier site for a town than the pioneer settlers selected for Mehama. In its cozy valley, with a sufficient altitude conducive to pure air, and insuring a natural system of drainage, with the purest of drinking water, and abundantly at hand and other necessary adjuncts to good health probably unexcelled in any county in the world, I can see why Mehama is rapidly developing from a commercial standpoint and coming in favor as a summer resort. Here the Silverton Lumber company has established a logging industry costing approximately two million dollars. The company owns one hundred acres of land near the outlet of Stout creek which enters the Santiam river at this place, and has just completed the work of railroad and bridge construction necessary for the removal of logs from this vicinity to the mill at Silverton. There are now about one hundred and thirty men employed and next week they will move the several bunk houses, which were manufactured here, to the camps three miles in the mountains at the terminus of the logging road. The work has been under the supervision of Norton Cowden. That the company will eventually build a mill here is the opinion of all, but just how soon this will be is not known. But when that time comes Mehama will grow as did Silverton when the Silverton Lumber company established a lumbering business in that city.

The large fish hatchery built by the state, which The Capital Journal spoke of in detail a few months ago, is nearly completed and Mr. Ledgerwood, who has been superintending the work is now at Detroit making arrangements to stock the hatchery from the old one at that place. This is built on Stout creek and the location is ideal. I am told that much of the credit for the success of this enter-

prise belongs to Representative Sam Hughes of Salem.

The county courts of Marion and Linn counties will begin Monday the construction of a substantial bridge across the Santiam river between here and Lyons. This, it is said, is the first step toward road improvement, and when the bridge is completed immediate improvements will be made upon the roads.

Another indication that Mehama is becoming a town of importance is the fact that a new postoffice was established here Tuesday with Clem Gough as postmaster. A new meat market was established a few days ago by W. Sims, which is equipped with modern conveniences. It is built with a view of providing for a larger population than Mehama has heretofore enjoyed. The Mehama hotel is filled to the limit of its capacity, and the proprietor is presently engaged in making improvements in the building necessary to accommodate the trade. Stores are carrying larger and better stocks, and there is every indication of progress and prosperity at hand.

Bert Parsons has purchased twenty-one acres of land from Miss Anna Stout. Mr. Parsons intends to engage in the poultry business quite extensively and will make a special of thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks.

**Polk County Court**  
**Marriage Licenses**  
James Lott Mooreman of Salem, age 25 to Christie Lavina Brown of Independence, age 19. Miss Christie Brown is the daughter of Archie Brown, one of Polk county's most honored and successful farmers. He lives about four miles north of Independence on the Salem road.

**Circuit Court**  
In re: Paul J. Alexander vs Alta Alexander. Affidavit for service of summons, filed. Order for service of summons, entered. Donald W. Miles, Salem, attorney for plaintiff.

**Dallas Memorial Day Services To Be Held Monday**  
Dallas, May 28.—Memorial services will be held Sunday at the Dallas Methodist church. The American Legion and Legion auxiliary, with the G. A. R. and the ladies of the G. A. R. will assemble in a body at the armory at 10:45 and will march from that place to the church. The members of the Legion will wear service uniforms.

At two o'clock the organizations will assemble at the armory and will leave for the cemetery, where a patriotic service will be held under the leadership of Rev. D. A. Mackenzie, formerly of the Y. M. C. A. service during the world war.

The preparations for memorial day observance are in charge of a committee composed of Edward J. Hines, chairman, Colonel Conrad Staffin and E. E. Shaw. It is requested by the committee that all persons having flowers bring them to the armory Sunday afternoon at 1:45 and they will be placed by the organization mentioned.

**Gasoline Shortage Acute**  
The commercial club has called a meeting for tonight to discuss the subject of gasoline shortage. This condition is growing serious and the people feel some movement should be instituted to cope with the condition to protect the industries which require gas machinery. Many farmers are becoming concerned and the local dealers are contemplating supplying gas only to those plying cars for business purposes. The gas is being metered out in two and three gallon lots at present and it is expected that in a few days no gas will be sold to pleasure cars at all.

W. D. Pugh and Henry Saur of Salem have been awarded the contract for the installation of the cement sidewalks for the city of Dallas.

G. F. Broomfield and Lew A. Cates of Salem were in Dallas transacting business.

C. L. Crider just returned from a business trip to San Francisco, where he went in interest of his local stores.

**Woman's Club At Woodburn Closes Work Of Season**  
Woodburn, Or., May 29.—The Woodburn Woman's club held its last meeting for the year Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Butterfield on Pacific Highway. Mrs. Arlette Lawrence, Mrs. Mabel Settlemyer, Mrs. Grace Austin and Mrs. F. J. Havemann were elected delegates to the state federation at Enterprise. Mrs. Mary Mashler, the retiring president, installed Mrs. Della Overton president for the ensuing year. Guests were present from the Aurora Woman's club and the Rural club east of town. St. Benedict's school held its closing exercises at the armory last evening before a good-sized audience. A nice program was given. Rev. G. Sniderhorn, the local priest, conferred the diplomas. Rev. J. M. O'Farrell of Portland made the address of the evening.

The Woodburn baseball team has the following schedule arranged: May 29, Kerr Gifford at Woodburn; June 5, Woodburn at Salem; June 16, N. P. Dental college at Woodburn; June 29, Salem at Woodburn; June 27, Newberg at Woodburn.

David A. McKee was surprised on his 55th birthday last Sunday by his children and their families. All those attending took well-filled baskets and a fine birthday dinner was enjoyed. Rev. C. L. Dark wrote some verses for the occasion and a fine time was had by everybody. There were present four sons, four daughters, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Woodburn Woman Dies In Portland**  
Woodburn, Or., May 29.—Mrs. Alma Levina Taylor, wife of J. O. Taylor of this city, died in Portland last Saturday and was buried at Belle Passi-

cemetery this city, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. W. Achor officiating.

Alma Levina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson, was born in Iowa, December 10, 1885, and in November, 1912, she became the wife of James Oliver Taylor. Three children were born to this union—Millicent, age 7 years; Genevieve, age 3 years, and Alderine, age 1 month and 25 days. She is survived by her mother, husband, three daughters and five brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children came from Minnesota last summer and though here only a short time made many friends.

**Woodburn High Graduates Class Of 32 Students**  
Woodburn, Or., May 29.—Twelfth annual commencement exercises of the Woodburn high school were held in the gymnasium Thursday evening before a crowded house. It was the largest class ever turned out by the local high school. There were flowers in profusion and it was a happy affair for the graduates and their relatives. The following program was rendered:

Song, "American," by audience.  
Invocation, Rev. R. W. Achor.  
Vocal solo, Miss Esther Mack.  
Instrumental solo, Mrs. C. C. Geer.  
Address, Dr. J. F. Brumbaugh.  
Vocal duet, Mrs. P. L. Love and Mrs. C. C. Geer.  
Presentation of diplomas, Dr. Thos. Sims.  
Benediction, Rev. C. L. Dark.

The graduates were: Florence Klump, Gladys Gibbons, Vera Christie, Phyllis Palmer, Myrtle Waggoner, Blanche Arnold, Ruth Barner, Bertha West, Wallace Booster, Glenn Gilbert, Mrs. C. C. Geer.

Luke Smith, Alice Sims, Gordon Shonnesson, Virgil Soyre, Bertrand Gooding, Floyd Adams, Minnie Magnusen, Vivian White, Margaret Tweedie, Gilman Vick, Clara Rasche, Esther Mack, Edna Cos, Cecil Dickerson, Marshall Hicks, Milton Thorsrud, George Polquist, Susan Stephens, Willis Peasebaker, Essie Broyles, Nellie Symmonds and Joe Brock.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's guild was held at the home of Mrs. Keith Powell Tuesday afternoon, there being a good attendance. The time was spent with fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Mrs. Blaine McCord and Mrs. Frank Proctor. Guests were Mrs. George G. Dingham of Salem; mother of the hostess and Mrs. M. V. McDonald of San Francisco.

The location for the proposed Pacific Bible institute will be decided upon when the Church of God committee meets in this city next Thursday for that purpose. It is thought that Woodburn will be the place chosen.

George Yost, father of Mrs. Charles Bean of this vicinity, died in Portland and his remains were laid to rest in Belle Passi cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Orla Chapman of Santa Barbara, Cal., is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. W. A. Chapman.

R. A. Trullinger returned to his home Monday after a two week vacation. He was off duty.

The senior class of Woodburn high school was given a banquet and entertainment at the Masonic temple last evening by the alumnae association. Quite a nice spread was enjoyed after which dancing was indulged in till late.

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