

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

Jefferson Host To Community Clubs of County

Jefferson, Or., June 12.—Saturday was a red letter day in the history of this community. Following an all day picnic given under the auspices of the school a rousing meeting of the county federation of community clubs was held in Masonic hall.

Oak Point School Has Novel Record Of Accomplishment

Monmouth, Ore., June 11.—Mrs. Collins and the pupils of the Oak Point Training school have not only put in a profitable year in an educational sense but they have made the year financially profitable as well.

were stolen from them during the past year, but this has been the sum total of their losses, ordinary chicken diseases and ailments having been met and treated with skill and success.

There are now three rural schools handled as training centers from the normal school and it is expected that several more will be added within the next year or two.

The Misses Florence and Willetta Lever of McMinnville were recent visitors with Mrs. Erickson.

William McCaleb with his wife and child are here from eastern Oregon and are visiting friends and relatives.

A recent issue of the Corvallis Gazette-Times was got out by students of industrial journalism at the O. A. C. and among the active workers who helped to get out the edition was Miss Hazel Burrell of this vicinity.

J. L. Murdoch was here from Yamhill this week looking after business matters.

St. Paul Public School Closed

St. Paul, Or., June 12.—The public school closed with a fairy play and a pleasant program rendered by the pupils Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merton Jr., who rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Wednesday evening.

S. J. McLean, blacksmith, athlete, artist and general good fellow, moved his family yesterday into the house adjacent to his blacksmith shop.

There were several land buyers in the city this week with a view to purchasing farm lands in this vicinity and making small berry ranches.

Miss Swinderman of Boise, Idaho, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith Wednesday.

The local baseball team will give a hard times ball this evening. A big time is anticipated.

Chester Davidson, who was seriously injured in a baseball game with Newberg a week ago, is recovering. Not-

withstanding the accident the local team won from Newberg, the score being nine to four. The boys will play McMinnville next Sunday, and an effort is being made to get a game with Salem. St. Paul is small but not afraid of the big fellows.

Polk County Court Probate Court

In Re: estate of Leona R. Lady, deceased. Letters Testamentary issued to Paul Mundman.

Executors Bond filed and approved. Executors oath of office.

Order appointing F. E. Sherwin, R. H. Yates and John Shetterly appraisers.

In Re: estate and guardianship of Calvin M. Barnhart, a minor Petition for Guardianship.

Bible Institute Proposal Still Being Discussed

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S. P. agent P. G. Vickers visited his parents at Cornelius Wednesday night.

Amos Beach and Mr. Lyons attended the G. A. R. convention at Astoria this week.

J. E. Emmons of San Francisco is visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Laura Pittenger and Mrs. Virginia Walker. He will attend the Shrine convention in Portland.

In the divorce case of Chas. L. Ogle vs Nellie J. Ogle, held in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Ogle was given the decree by Judge Campbell and also a third interest in Mr. Ogle's property in Woodburn, amounting to about \$750 in all.

Miss Louisa Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sr., has returned from India where she was sent as a missionary in 1913 by the American Lutheran mission board. Miss Miller, who is home on a furlough of 18 months, has many interesting experiences to relate and is kept busy telling them and showing and explaining the numerous curios which she brought from India, China and Japan.

New Monmouth Water System Proves Success

Monmouth, Or., June 10.—The completion of Monmouth's mountain water system marks the culmination of a year of effort. October 21, 1914, a special election was held and \$60,000 in bonds were voted to put in the system. People said it could not be done for twice that sum as the line was long, 12 miles, as the Luckiamute valley had to be crossed with a range of hills just west of the city, all intersecting obstacles.

Six-inch wood pipe is used and it is supplying an amount of water several times greater than the city present needs. The system has a head of four hundred feet which increases the capacity of the pipe. The intake is on Teal creek about two and a half miles southwest of Falls City, and is 6880 feet above sea level. The line is longitudinally in the shape of a drawn out letter "S". After crossing the Luckiamute valley an elevation is reached of 480 feet from which the line slopes downward to the city reservoir, 320 feet above sea level or 100 feet above the level of the city. The reservoir has a capacity of 200,000 gallons.

Heretofore Monmouth has relied on a pumping station, but the wells the first and largest of which was put in in 1911, have each year yielded less water until a change of systems was made imperative.

Sixth Son Born. St. Paul, Or., June 12.—If Theodore Roosevelt were on earth he would doubtless send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith upon the advent of their sixth son, Robert R. Smith, born in this city Monday, June 7, 1915.

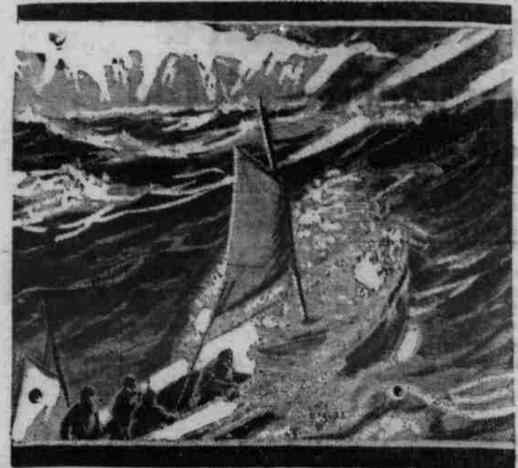
Besides the six healthy boys there are two pretty girls in the family, and the happy parents have just reason to be proud of their descendants.

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