

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

Prune Crop In Jefferson Area Appears Heavy

Jefferson, June 26.—A. C. Libby, who was born and raised in this vicinity—and he is not a very young fellow either—says there is the greatest prune crop growing in the vicinity of Jefferson that he has ever seen in all his life. At the Allen Looney orchard near here, which consists of seventy acres, trees are so heavily loaded that they are beginning to break, and the fruit is not more than two thirds developed. At the Ross Thomas orchard in another direction from town the same conditions exist, and everyone who has prunes reports an immense crop. Mr. Thomas went to Scio yesterday to make arrangements for lumber for another dryer to be erected on his farm in order to take care of the immense crop. Mr. Page of Salem, who owns a large orchard near here, is also building a new dryer.

The contractor for the state highway commission, has just completed a cement bridge across the Sidney race north of town and has moved to Neal creek five miles north of here where he commenced work on another bridge of the same kind. The work on the Sidney race bridge is excellent.

Hon. Frank Davey of Salem has been elected to deliver the oration here at the celebration on Monday, July 5th. The celebration will be held in Miller park.

Miss Harriett Looney, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and whose recovery was not expected at one time, is said to be improving. Mrs. Looney was at one time employed as matron at the state industrial school for boys.

Mrs. S. M. Green and daughter, Miss Rose Green, are spending their vacation at Newport. Miss Mary Chute of Monmouth is filling the vacancy in the central telephone office caused by Miss Green's absence.

Mrs. C. V. Clodfelter will present her class in music in a recital at Masonic hall next Thursday evening.

Kenneth Wall is attending the state normal school at Monmouth. He left Monday and was accompanied by Prof. Stultz, superintendent of the Jefferson schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roney were visiting in Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Shlman are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on the 23d of this month. The Jefferson flouring mill has been closed for ten days or more pending repairs. The latest methods of flour making have been installed and the company will be in a position to put a better product on the market when the improvements are completed.

F. E. Wall was in Salem yesterday in the interest of the Wm. Morgan estate, of which he is administrator.

An eight and one half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thuston of this place on Tuesday, June 22.

C. B. Mann, one of Jefferson's pioneer school teachers, was here from Olympia, Wash., a few days ago. Mr. Mann taught school here fifty years ago, he says, in the old institute. He had not been here since that time, and naturally met with many changes and many strange faces.

Miss Elsie Powell is attending the summer normal at Monmouth and is expecting to teach school the coming school year.

Christian Church Convention To Be Held At Turner

Turner, June 26.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Christian churches of Oregon will convene here July 3 to 11 inclusive.

J. O. Smith of Pittsburg, Kansas, has been chosen as lecturer this year. Mr. Smith is an eminent speaker and his coming will be met with delight on the part of those who will attend the meetings. A restaurant will be conducted at the tabernacle during the eight days session by Mr. and Mrs. Newbill of Dallas. Camping privileges are afforded all who wish to bring tents. Rooms in the lodge can be had at \$2.50 for the season. Eminent speakers from many parts of the country will be in attendance and all Turner is looking forward to a most interesting convention.

Marion Legion Plans Homecoming For Sen. Harding

Marion, Ohio, June 25.—The American Legion will take complete charge of plans for the home coming celebration which will be held here July 5 for Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee.

Tentative arrangements call for a sham battle and a huge fireworks display in the evening. Money for the fireworks is being raised by popular subscription.

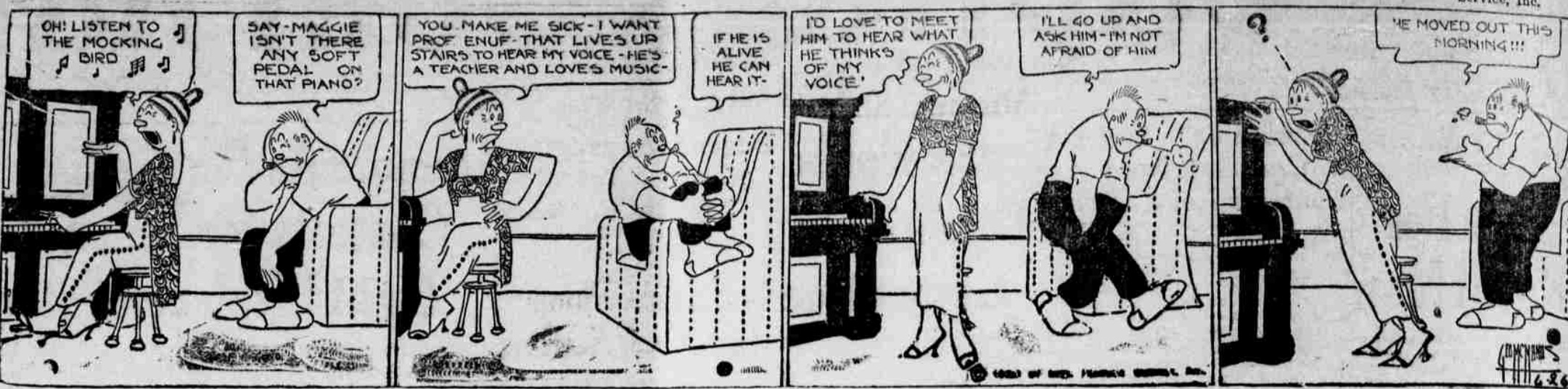
Child Playing With Lawnmower Loses Finger

Turner, June 26.—A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, who is visiting here with his mother and older brother, at the Baker hotel, met with the loss of a portion of his forefinger on the left hand yesterday forenoon while the two boys were playing with a lawn mower. The unfortunate little fellow had his hand on the blade of the machine as the other boy took hold of the handle and moved it. As the machine moved slightly the blade turned, severing the member close to the first joint. The mother and her father and mother took the little boy to Salem, where the injured member was carefully treated.

J. Denham, living on the J. H. Osburn farm near here, was exhibiting a sample of flax yesterday, which was grown on that place, the stalks of which measured thirty four inches in length. Mr. Denham has five acres of flax and it is all about uniform.

Miss Eugenia Samonty and Miss Grace Jurgens, who have been visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Girardin, left the fore part of the week for their home in New York.

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



Mrs. J. F. Lyle gave her Sunday school class a very pleasant reception Wednesday afternoon. After a couple of hours of play and a jolly good Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roney were ice cream and strawberries.

Mrs. Frances Belle Delzell and two daughters will leave next month for a visit east. They expect to be absent a couple of months.

Bonds were recently voted for the construction of a new school house in district No. 89, to cost \$2000, and work will begin soon.

Plans and specifications have been drawn for a new front to the building occupied by I. L. Robertson. The improvements contemplated will consist of a new floor besides the new front.

Fred Harris of Astoria arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris. Fred is chief engineer of the municipal dock at Astoria.

Word has just been received here by John Forest that his son-in-law, A. C. Bell, who formerly lived here, is critically ill at his home in West Salem. Quick consumption is said to be the difficulty and there seems to be little hope for his recovery.

The Hallie Thomas property now occupied by J. S. Hyatt, has been purchased by L. L. Putnam. Mr. Hyatt and family expect to move to Eugene where they own a home and where Mr. Hyatt has been offered a desirable position.

The Turner and Tangent baseball teams will play here Sunday and a lively game is looked for.

Polk County Court Circuit Court

S. A. Pursel, plaintiff vs Alice M. Bell, Garnet B. Denny and J. A. Denny. Return of execution of real property.

Probate Court.
In re estate of John Palmer, deceased. Oath of administrator. Order appointing appraisers. A. O. Condit of Salem, attorney.

In re estate of Jonah Lovee Deo, deceased. Final account and report heard. Allowed and approved. Administrator discharged. Bondsman exonerated from further liability. Ed F. Coad of Dallas, attorney.

In re estate of Lester Lavoy Senter, a minor. Petition for order to sell. Order to show cause. L. D. Brown of Dallas, attorney.

Marriage Licenses.
Leonard Shaw, age 30, mechanic, of Walla Walla, Washington, to Pearl M. Phillips, age 25.
John L. McDonald, age 23, farmer, of Dallas, to Grace H. Macomber, age 18.
Aaron Thompson, age 22, of Oregon City, Oregon, to Blanche N. Versteeg, age 17.

Woodburn Girl Is Married To Coos County Man

Woodburn, June 26.—Miss Gladys Hardenstle, a native and for many years a resident of this city, was married to Chas. Walls of Coos county, at Houser on June 16. They are visiting at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, in this city. Mrs. Walls, who has been a teacher in the Coos county schools the past year, has many friends here who are greeting her and extending congratulations.

Mrs. Sarah Shanks and daughter, Magdie left for Nespece, Idaho, Tuesday to spend the summer on a ranch.

S. C. Mills has purchased the furniture in the Mills hotel and brought suit to recover what is due him on the building. F. W. Gaines has left the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney and the son of Astoria, were visitors at the home of the farmer's sister, Mrs. H. L. Guise, Monday. Mr. McKinney recently returned from the east, where he secured a big contract from Henry Ford for his plant at Astoria, the Astoria Marine Iron Works, manufacturing parts for Ford cars.

Remonstrances to the paving of East Lincoln and South Front streets were examined at the council meeting Wednesday evening and found to contain insufficient names to prevent the paving. These two streets are badly in need of improvement and it is pleasing to the business men of this city that a majority of the property owners on them are in favor of such progressive action. There will probably be a call for bids issued shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen are rejoicing over the news received by them of the arrival of a baby daughter to their daughter, Mrs. Rolly Jones of Portland.

Mrs. Carrie Young is slowly recovering from an attack of heart trouble.

Masonic Lodge Of Woodburn To Hold Services

Woodburn, June 26.—The First Presbyterian church of this city, Rev. R. W. Achor pastor, will hold special Masonic services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. It being St. John's day, Woodburn lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. will assemble at the Masonic temple and march in a body to the church where the following program will be rendered:

Piano prelude, "The Forest Bird;" doxology; invocation; Gloria Patri; responsive reading; hymn 251; Scrip-

ture reading; prayer; hymn 271; announcements; offertory, "Prayer" (Gustav Merkel); solo, "The Holy City." Miss Esther Mack; sermon by Dr. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis; hymn 195; benediction; postlude, "March" (Reinhold.)

Dr. Bell of Corvallis has been chaplain of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon for forty six years and his sermon here tomorrow will probably be listened to by the full membership of the Woodburn lodge and others.

Wacanda

Wacanda, Or., June 26.—Among those who attended the Shriners' convention and rose show were: Mrs. D. E. Blackburn and children, accompanied by Catherine Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manning, Mrs. Henry Stafford, E. M. Palmer and Albert and Homer Egan.

Miss Pearl Jones, who has been attending a convent school in San Francisco, is now at her home near Wacanda.

Ed Finney of Portland has been visiting his sister, Miss Ella Finney for a few days this week.

Carlton Savage spent a few hours in Wacanda Thursday afternoon on his way back from Seabeck, Wash., where he has been attending a conference.

Mrs. G. W. Markee is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. K. Montgomery of Sheridan.

Among the young men who are enjoying a few days fishing above Molalla are: Rex Keene, Miles, Otto and Ward Russell and Roy Patterson.

The annual school meeting held in Wacanda, Monday resulted in the election of Henry Stafford director and D. E. Blackburn, clerk.

Fuller Prepares To Fight Forest Fires In Polk

Dallas, June 26.—W. V. Fuller, Polk county fire warden, has been busy during the past week with a large force of men preparing the trails and repairing the telephone lines through the timbered section of Polk county, and getting things ready for the forest fire season that will soon be here. A number of patrolmen have been placed on duty and within the next few days several more will be added to the list.

Among those who have entered the employment of the fire warden's office are: T. C. Stockwell a wireless operator, who will have charge of the Bold Mt. Pead. Mr. Stockwell will have charge of the wireless plant there, to take messages from the aviators who have located forest fires in this territory and he will then phone the location of the fire to other patrolmen scattered throughout the country.

Last year there were but a few fires in Polk county and it is Mr. Fuller's intention to reduce the number this year which he believes can be done with the excellent service as outlined by him so far.

Following a report of the city engineer of the unworkable condition of the city's septic tank, the city council empowered the health and police committee to have the matter remedied at once.

Miss Ruth Smith is spending the

summer at Bar View after having completed her freshman year at the Willamette university at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hutchinson and children are leaving this week for Klamath Falls for a visit. They will later go to California, for the benefit of Mrs. Hutchinson's health.

Mrs. J. C. Tracy has returned to her home in this city after a few weeks vacation at the home of her mother in Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Lucile Messner who is working in Salem spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Mildred Shaw is working in the lumber camp at Black Rock for the summer. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balde-ree.

Joe Jennings, who has been working in Pendleton returned to his home in Perrydale. While on his way he stopped in Dallas for a while, visiting with friends.

McAdoo Wires His Refusal to

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for him. Being pledged for McAdoo, if no one else takes the responsibility, the chairman of the Oregon delegation can submit McAdoo's name, if the chairman can secure recognition from the presiding officer of the convention.

Some Want Wilson.
If the situation develops so that McAdoo's name is withdrawn after it is offered and the Oregon delegation has voted, there is no means of forecasting where the Oregon delegates will land. About the only man they are agreed on is McAdoo, and few appear to have a second choice. About four would be perfectly willing to vote for Wilson, himself, if the opportunity afforded.

Delegates leaving last night were Judge Thomas H. Crawford, Mrs. M.

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the forces of human nature—the basic forces of all social relations. Eva Hansen of Marshfield, a senior in the physical education department of the University of Oregon, has been appointed director of physical education in the Pendleton-public schools. The Pythians of Hood River have formally dedicated their new home, a three story building purchased the first of the year.

Liberty Bonds.
New York, June 26.—Final prices of liberty bonds today were: 5 1/2's, \$1.50; first 4's, \$1.50 bid; second 4's, \$1.50; first 4 1/2's, \$1.50; second 4 1/2's, \$1.50; third 4 1/2's, \$1.50; fourth 4 1/2's, \$1.50; victory 3 3/4's, \$1.50; victory 4 3/4's, \$1.50.

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