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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

PIONEER STAGE DRIVER BURIED AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Jan. 2.—The old frontiersmen are passing one by one. Friday afternoon Silverton paid tribute to Cyrus W. Barger with whose passing went one of the few remaining stagecoach drivers and frontiersmen who played so important a part in the history of the northwest.

In accord with a request made shortly before his death, Mr. Barger was borne from the station to the grave in a hearse drawn by a span of horses and in his lifeless hand he carried a whip. Rev. S. Hall of the Methodist church read the short service at the grave as Mr. Barger was laid to rest in the Silverton cemetery, where his parents were buried so many years ago and where the grave of Homer Davenport is.

Mr. Barger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barger, Silverton pioneers. Long before Silverton was Silverton, John Barger and Rebecca Smith (later of the late Jennings and Sol Smith of Silverton) were united in marriage and took a donation claim in the south part of what is now the city of Silverton. On his land Mr. Barger built a gristmill and the community became known as Bargerville. To the northwest another village named Parkersville sprang to life and it was thought that the similarity of the two names might prove confusing so Bargerville was changed to Silverton. All that now remains of Parkersville, the one time rival village, is a memory and an old mill.

Cyrus Barger left Silverton in his early youth to become a stage coach driver. For years he followed this in Idaho, eastern Washington and Oregon. For the past forty years he has been in the employ of the Wells Fargo company at San Francisco and Portland.

He died Tuesday at Portland and he is survived by two daughters, Miss Nellie Barger of Spokane and Miss Edna Barger of San Francisco.

Married New Year's

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Christian church persons New Year's day when Miss Minnie Krug, daughter of Fred Krug, Sr., and Oral Egan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egan were united in marriage at high noon. The wedding service was read by Rev.

J. A. Bennett in the presence of relatives. The bride was accompanied by Miss Mary Egan, a sister of the groom, and Fred Schlar, a nephew of the bride acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a New Year's dinner was served for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sohar. Mr. and Mrs. Egan left for a wedding trip at the conclusion of which they will make Silverton their home.

John Kuberness who has been with the Silverton creamery as manager and butter maker for the past fifteen years has resigned, his resignation taking place on January first. S. O. Rice, who a few years ago had charge of the creamery at Mount Angel, but who of late has been in Washington, has accepted the management of the Silverton creamery.

"Nothing But the Truth" will be staged by the Silverton Playmakers, a high school organization, on January 9th. The Playmakers has gained an enviable reputation during the past few years and the organization's plays are usually greeted by a full house. The cast for the play to be put on January 9 includes Ronald Hubbs, Edward Spring, Glenn Parrish, Delmar Brown, Ross Warrensford, Kathleen Booth, Mildred Kieck, Melba McKee, Kathrine Lemmon, Olive Banks, and Muriel Webb. H. A. Reed of the high school is coaching.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Silverton armory New Year's eve by the Silverton O. A. C. club proved a big success, about one hundred couples being out. Decorations of orange and black, with fir trees around the walls of the hall added a festive note to the occasion. During intermission a pretty feature was put on when Miss Margaret Simms gave a solo dance in costume. Miss Kathleen Booth acted as accompanist.

A number of cases of small pox are reported at Silverton. None of the cases so far reported seem to be in a severe form. Everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the disease.

On January 17 a special election will be held at the high school building at Silverton for the purpose of voting on the question of a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of acquiring lands and the construction of an additional school building. A petition filed with E. R. Adams, clerk of the school district, signed by more than ten per cent of the legal voters of district No. 4, was the means of calling the election. The burning of the Emerson school building a short time ago has made more room badly needed as the conditions in Silverton schools were crowded even before the fire.

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Mr. Mead has the house he is building on Franklin street about ready to plaster.

Domia Wilson who has been visiting at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson has returned to her home at Fallbridge accompanied by her sister, Amanda Wilson.

Mrs. P. L. Casoni was called away Monday to Santa Rosa, California, by the death of her father John James White.

Mrs. E. Best, Jennie and Becky Best were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Best of Newberg on New Year's day.

Percy Hume of Portland visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

It may be of interest to the friends of Harold Hendrickson, a former resident of West Salem, to hear he has joined the navy and is in training at San Diego, California. Harold thinks the navy is a great life.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herson, held a holiday family dinner at their home. There were twenty-four present at the dinner.

Lee and Vern Duchain of Hopedale visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald and daughter Blanch of Portland, were New Year's guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family.

Carlton Cox of Medford and Wesley Frederickson of Portland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Best of Summit were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. E. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebern and children were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forester.

Mrs. Bertha Woolen an employee of the deaf school of Salem was a holiday guest of her friend Mrs. Ruth Thomas.

The following folks were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace and son Garion and Wesley Frederickson and Garion Cox.

Thelma Clark who has been enjoying her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, has returned to her school at Fall Creek, Oregon.

Mrs. Hill and daughter of Salem were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Means Thursday.

The Sunday school board meeting of the Methodist church was held on Friday evening for the purpose of discussing important work of the Sunday school.

Mr. Cannell and family were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creasy.

Mrs. Mary Davis was a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Feller of Salem.

Those who have been ill in our midst are Lottie McAlanus, Mrs. Mary Bellings, and Mr. Osborne.

Mrs. M. H. Boatwright called on Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Salem on Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas is very seriously ill at this time.

Quite a few folks in town enjoyed the sleighing services of some of the Salem churches.

Notre Dame Player Injured.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—Harry Stubbinger, All-American quarterback of the Notre Dame squad, was in the Pasadena hospital today with a cast over his left ankle in which a bone was cracked during the Stanford-Notre Dame here Thursday.

HOLIDAY EVENTS AT CHEMAWA ARE BROUGHT TO END

Chemawa, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Christmas holidays will close at the Indian school tomorrow afternoon and the regular routine will be resumed. Considerable interest was taken in the athletic meets held at the school during the holiday season. The literary societies held a meet and the Nonpareils and Executives lead the Winonsa and Reliance. The Sophomore girls and the Freshmen boys class won the inter class meets.

The Alaskan Indians won over the States Indians yesterday afternoon at the Chemawa gymnasium. Joe Matt of the States took the fall from Paul Trepiston of the Alaskan Indians. Aleck Gouley of the Alaskan Indians fought Clifford McCloud of the states to a draw. Charles Moon of Alaska was defeated by Sam Delern of the states in a wrestling match.

The second boxing match was between James Thomas of Alaska and Archie Grey Cloud of the states. Thomas took the decision. Frank Johnson of Alaska got the decision over Titus Samuiss of the states in another wrestling match.

Will Skinna of Alaska met defeat at the hands of Thomas Clapanow of the states in a boxing bout. Charles Eggstrom was able to get a fall over William Johnson of the states in a wrestling match.

Two small boys were entered on the next card and Paul Buck, of the Alaskan Indians won over Bobby White. Buck was six years old and Bobby White was five years. The tug-of-war was hard fought with the Alaskans finally taking the decision. The rope was kept taut for at least three minutes before the states weakened.

The girls from Alaska defeated the States basketball team by a score of 7 to 2. The first quarter was even with neither side scoring. In the second the Alaskan girls scored two points and the third they were able to get another marker. They made the other three points in the final quarter. In the boys basketball game the Alaskan Indians took the game by a large margin. The final score stood 22 to 16. The Alaskans were exactly twice as good as the States. The score at the half stood 16 to 8 and both sides scored as many points as in the first half.

WOODBURN NEWS

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 2.—Miss Claire Cornell returned Wednesday from a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornell, at Corvallis.

Mrs. Don Cowles and son, Junior, have arrived from Livingston, Montana, to spend at least the first month of the new year with Junior's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles on East Lincoln street. Mrs. Cowles says that in the recent cold wave they saw—and felt—the temperature drop 49 degrees in half as many minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott were hosts at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmett and Miss Claire Cornell the last evening of the old year.

Miss Carmen School of Portland was the guest of honor at a delightful afternoon affair among the girls of the younger set, on Tuesday, December 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shorey, when their daughter, Louise surprised Miss Scholl by introducing a merry group of former friends and schoolmates. The afternoon was spent in cards and dancing, after which the charming young hostess, her mother, and her sister served a dainty luncheon. The invited guests were the Misses Carmen Scholl, honor guest, Irene Riechel, Betty Baillo, Ann Baillo, Margaret Poorman, Marion Bretz, Elizabeth McCord, Naomi Mosherberger, Helen Allen, Margaret Wehrum, Helen Wehrum, Isabel Becker, Kathleen Garrison, Ruth Garrison, Claire Cornell, Louise Shorey and Gertrude Shorey.

George and Tom Cromley of Salem were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morrison and family Saturday, December 26.

A church dinner and social afternoon were enjoyed by a large number of the members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church on New Year's day. After the bountiful and appealing repast, to which each guest helped himself, as caterer service was the order of the day, the afternoon was spent in visiting, renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. When evening came all felt that New Year's day had been most profitably and happily spent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cass and little daughters, Maxine and Virginia Jean, of Stayton have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Cass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Froelich during the holiday season. The time has been rather an anxious one on account of the serious illness of the baby, Virginia, with bronchial pneumonia. At this writing, however, the little patient is much improved and hopes are bright for her recovery.

Mrs. M. A. Schreiber was surprised on New Year's by the arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horning, and her grandfather from Corvallis. In the evening the guests motored on to Portland.

The high school press club and guests held a merry New Year's party at the home of their president and editor-in-chief, Miss Mary Allen. The guests were assigned to reporterships for three rival news sheets and spent the evening in lively contest, in writing personal, jokes, progressive news stories, in cartoon drawing and in stunts. Prizes were awarded by a board of alumni judges. The reporters for the Metropolitan Trumpet, with Ann Baillo as editor-in-chief, won three, while the Eagle Clarion's reporters and those for the Countryside Gossip tied for the consolation. The guests greatly enjoyed the reading of the three clever papers, and they learned many astonishing bits of news. Late in the evening delectable refreshments were served by the Misses Irma Wilson, Audrey Stewart, Mary Allen and Dorothy Allen, and the company dispersed, regretting that the delightful evening, and come to an end. The party was in fact a house-warming, for the Allens have but recently moved into their beautiful new modern home in South Woodburn.

Kenneth Walters, formerly of Bremen, Indiana, now of Portland, stopped in town January 2 to renew old acquaintanceship with John McKinney and his daughters, Mrs. R. L. Guina and Mrs. L. S. Mochel.

Robbers Get \$18,000

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The total passenger cars and trucks in 1923 was 166,412 and the total fees \$4,069,609.40.

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