

News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

HALL IS PACKED FOR P-T MEETING AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., March 7.—The largest attended meeting of the parent-teacher's association so far this season was that of Thursday afternoon. The high school auditorium was packed to capacity, many were standing who were unable to find seats and others left because standing room was at a premium.

Being national Boy Scout week the association enjoyed a visit and demonstration of Boy Scout work by the troop under the leadership of Rev. S. Hall. The boys were in uniform and demonstrated various phases of their work such as knot tying, first aid, life saving and code signalling.

Miss Chappell, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension department, was present and spoke on the Smith-Hughes work and what it was doing for the home market. Miss Chappell explained that Smith-Hughes work was successful employment, teaching the home manager better how to cope with her problems.

Following the program and business session of the parent-teacher's circle the girls of the domestic art class held a style show under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Sara Huntington. Tea was served by the domestic science girls during the style show. The dresses were worn by the girls of the class. The dresses were of spring materials and the price limit had been set at \$2. The class will now begin on the making of sports costumes.

S. H. Van Trump, county inspector, was at Silverton, Thursday, to prepare the squirrel poison which is being distributed at cost in Marion county. The Coddige & McClaine bank and the First National bank have volunteered to distribute the poison from the banks. Anyone desiring to secure it can get it there.

Ten Silverton high school students passed the examination on Bible study for credit. Those passing were Esther Towe, Jordis Klotzer, Maythol Lund, Evalyn Lund, Louise Teuriken, Ralph Lund and Ward Lund.

George Yedder of Portland, who has begun the erection of a home in South Silverton in the Evergreen district, is preparing to establish a greenhouse on his place. Mr. Yedder is a brother-in-law of Adolph Hart.

The Campfire Girls, who are under the leadership of Miss Rosella Richardson, have received their rank as woodgatherers, the first rank of Campfire Girls. The girls are Frances Keene, Elizabeth Keene, Marguerite Welch, Betty Kleinsorge and Harriet Campbell.

Mrs. Everette Estelle was hostess at a pleasant afternoon party Wednesday when a number of friends were her guests at the new Estelle home which has just been completed in North Side. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Guests were: Mrs. H. J. Goettle, Mrs. G. M. Wray, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mrs. Frank Morley, Mrs. Bertha Morley, Mrs. Joe Staylor, Mrs. Gilbert Moser, Mrs. George Othel, Mrs. Neal Cooley, Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Hyett and Mrs. Oscar Storassil.

O. E. Lee of Eugene, who is state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will speak at the W. O. W. hall, Sunday afternoon and evening. The meeting is open to all men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfard, who have been spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., have returned to Silverton. They report a very enjoyable visit in the south.

Rev. S. Lindseth, pastor of St. John's church, has purchased land on the Silverton-Salem road. Rev. Mr. Lindseth will erect a house on his new property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winslow have gone to Silver Falls camp 11, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Winslow is a Silver Falls surveyor.

P. N. Jacobsen, who underwent an operation at the Silverton hospital sometime ago, is sufficiently recovered to enable to walk about a little each day.

Gilbert G. House, advance evangelist for Fredericka Betty, began preparatory meetings at the Alliance Tabernacle, Friday evening, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madsen spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Madsen at Salem. They returned to Silverton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Madsen accompanying them home for the day.

New McClintock Death Probe On



Mrs. ESTELLE GEHLING and MISS ISABELLE POPE. Below: WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD, JUDGE HARRY OLSON.

A new investigation into the death of William McClintock, millionaire Chicago orphan, who left the major portion of his estate to his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, has been begun in the Windy City, and the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, a long-time friend of the McClintock family, has been ordered exhumed. The investigation is being pushed by Judge Harry Olson, Dr. Olson's brother. Dr. Olson is declared to have died after eating fruit given him by Mr. Shepherd. Letters from Mr. Shepherd to Miss Estelle Gehling, young McClintock's nurse, have figured in the case. One of the principal witnesses was Miss Isabelle Pope, young McClintock's sweetheart, who had a marriage license and was prepared to wed him on his death bed, but the ceremony was prevented by his death.

Mt. Angel News

Mt. Angel, Mar. 7.—(Special)—Among the real estate deals completed recently was the sale of Mathias A. Berer's sixty acre farm one half mile east of Mt. Angel to J. Washier of North Dakota. Mr. Berer then purchased the Martin Schwall in east Mt. Angel. The Schwall will leave next week for Woodland, California, where they will make their home. They have two sons in business in Woodland, and own property there.

J. M. Conklin, one of the organizers of the Bank of Mt. Angel nearly thirteen years ago and the first auditor, was a Mt. Angel visitor on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin returned recently from Berkeley where they visited with their daughter, Margaret, who is a teacher of music. They make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer are being congratulated upon the arrival of a seven pound boy on Monday. This is their second child.

John W. Ebner and Henry Kirsch motored to Portland Wednesday. On their return they bought with them Anton Ruscher, local harness maker who has been ill in St. Vincent's hospital for several weeks.

Father Aleuin, O. S. B. president of the college has gone to California for a three weeks rest. During his absence his duties will be assumed by Father Odile, assistant rector.

A new millinery shop will be opened in the Kitchinier tailoring establishment very shortly according to an announcement made. The place will be known as the Lady both hat shop.

With the issuing of the new directories the Mt. Angel Telephone company has completed the job of installing a modern switchboard to replace the old one, which although second handed

PIONEER WOMAN TO BE BURIED AT DALLAS SUNDAY

Dallas, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Collins who died at her home on Court street in Dallas on Friday morning, March 6, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 2 days, will be buried Sunday here. Mrs. Collins' aged husband, Francis M. Collins, Oregon pioneer now past 99 years of age, has been very ill for the past four months and her care and worry for him aided in her own break down.

Mrs. Collins was born in Missouri on July 2, 1839 to Colonel Cornelius and Mary Crawford Gilliam. Her father, Colonel Gilliam was a leader of the Oregon forces in the Cayuse war, marching to Walla Walla immediately after the news of the Whitman massacre. He was killed accidentally while returning from that expedition while at Wells Springs, near Boardman, Ore. Mrs. Collins was the last surviving child of the original Gilliam family. At the time of her death she was the oldest remaining original settler south of the La Creole river.

Mrs. Collins came to Oregon with her parents from Missouri in 1844, crossing the plains by ox team. The family arrived at Linton during the Christmas holidays of 1844. They were met by Captain Waters and spent the remainder of the winter at his home on the Tualatin plains. In the spring they came south to where Dallas is now situated, finding only a few Indian camps. They moved further up the valley on the Pedee and Colonel Gilliam took up a donation land claim.

She was married in 1856 to Greenville Blake and one child was born to the union, George A. Blake. On August 28, 1859, she married Francis M. Collins. Three children were born to them, one dying in infancy.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband, one son, George A. Blake of Reedport, and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Mrs. A. F. Toner, both of Dallas. In addition Mrs. Gilliam raised two foster children from infancy. These were Lillie Sebring, now when purchased served the local company for many years. The placing of new phones with the new ring system in the homes of subscribers has also been effected. The new directories are of the year and will be distributed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Mickel motored to Portland on Wednesday to spend the day.

Mr. M. T. Schettler and daughter Mary and Mrs. M. J. Penzel, all of Salem, visited at the Leo Parr home one day this week.

COUNTY DENIES LIEN NOT LEGAL

Medford, Or., March 7.—Jackson county has filed its answer in the suit in which they were named as co-defendants by the Right Rev. William T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon, with the Oregon Growers association, and J. A. Newell, for the collection of a \$5000 note alleged to be due from Newell on a mortgage on his orchard. Bishop Sumner in the complaint attacked the right of Jackson county to file a horticultural lien against the orchard for \$400 or thereabouts. Incurred in blight control activities. It was asserted that the lien clouded the title to the land.

Replying the county maintains that the time for taking action under the blight control law is directory, not mandatory; and even though the district attorney failed to file notice of the liens, within the specified six months, as alleged, it does not impair the right of the county to collect the aforementioned liens. The six months clause the county holds, was intended to expedite the filing of liens only, but that they can be filed anytime.

NEUNER GETS COMMISSION

Portland, Or., March 7.—George Neuner of Roseburg, Friday, received his commission as United States district attorney for Oregon from President Coolidge. He telephoned United States Attorney Coke from Roseburg that he expects to take over his office Monday.

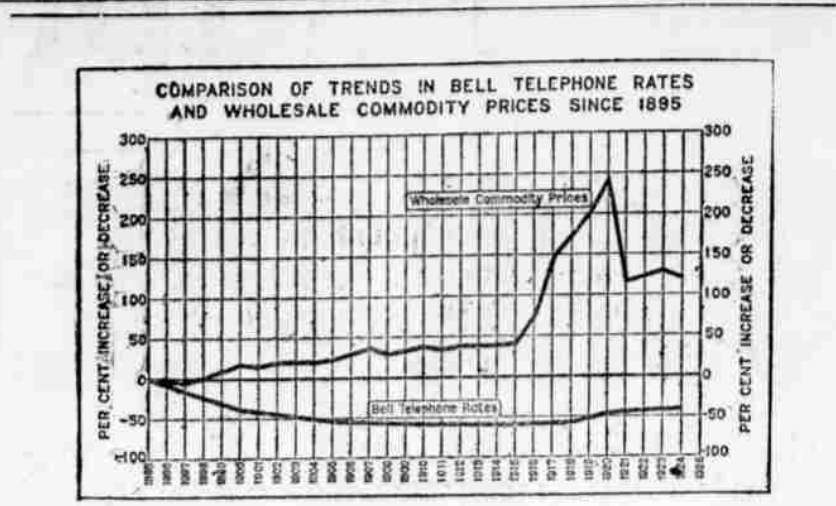
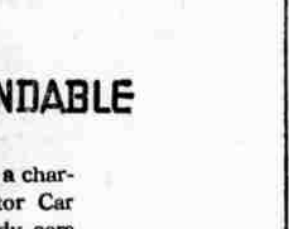
Mrs. Joseph Teitelow, and Henrietta Coad, who died when 14 years of age. All the living children were present at the last.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Evangelical church. She had lived in Dallas 45 years, and has a host of friends extending through out the entire country. Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church at 1:30 Sunday with Rev. A. P. Layton officiating.

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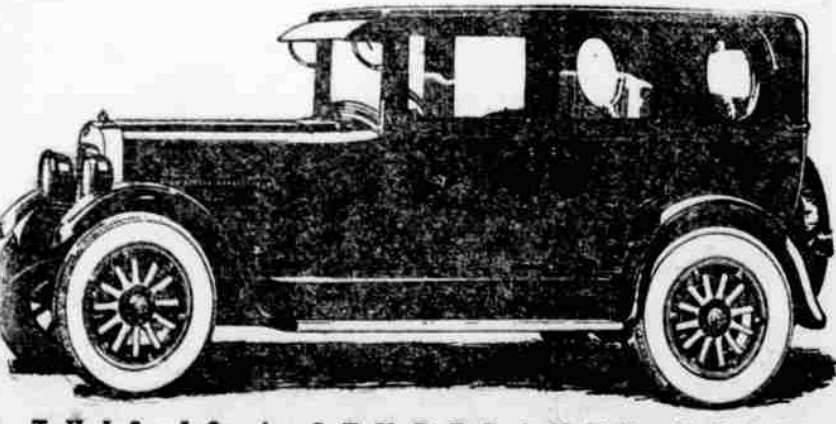
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