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# News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## JAP EXCLUSION LAW OPPOSED BY METHODISTS

Silverton, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal church conference of the Salem district opened its three-day meeting here Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Eighty out-of-town visitors are attending the conference. Rev. S. Hall of the Silverton church acted as chairman. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir and a male quartet composed of E. A. Booth, N. Smith, I. Alfred and B. Day. Addresses of welcome were extended by Mayor George Barr and S. E. Richardson, secretary of the official board. Resolutions were made by Dr. D. H. Loesch, "Grandpa" Bennett, the father of Rev. J. A. Bennett of the Christian church of Silverton, was guest of honor. Mr. Bennett is 94 years of age and for 75 years has been a member of the Methodist church.

The principal speaker of this evening was Dr. R. N. Avison, who had for his subject, "The Race Problem, or Most the White Man Farm the World." Dr. Avison took exception to the exclusion laws which make it impossible for aliens to enter our country. Dr. Avison was opposed to these laws on the grounds that he believed them contrary to the teachings of Christ. He said that on all the land of which the white man has taken possession he has put up signs, "Keep Off the Grass." And yet he has access to all the world. Dr. Avison asked if he were capable of farming the vast area over which he has charge. He tried to convey the vastness and the responsibility of the white man's task in owning so much land when other parts of the world were starving and struggling for an existence on small areas with so many times the population of the white man.

He went on to say, "The white race which has had access to all the ends of the earth refuses to admit Japan when she comes to pay return visits. Japan found the doors closed. We like to visit her in her own home but refuse to let her visit us. Americans can become citizens of Japan, they can own property there, and Japan has no exclusion laws. If we wish to keep Japan from entering our country we should remain away from her."

"I'm not pleading," Dr. Avison went on to say, "for a mixture of the races—only for Roosevelt's square dealing. Forty-seven million square miles of the fifty-three million inhabitable area of the world are occupied by one-third of the world's population.

"The concentration of population of the world is that the next world war will be for territory or politics but for race problems. Education, commerce, politics have failed to cope with the situation. The missionaries have sensed it and are trying to work out a program for it."

Dr. Avison pleaded for people to "lose sight of the denominational feature—to forget denominations and all work together." "There should be no foreign missions," he went on to say, "the greatest foreign missionary field is in the United States. We have been teaching people how to make and to spend money and how to build institutions, but we have failed to teach them how to live peacefully with their neighbors. We have confused Japan with our church organizations and our denominations. Japan wants religion and not denominations and organizations. Ecumenicalism has no place in the Orient. There should be no foreign missions, no home missions, no denominations, only the teachings of Christ."

This afternoon those attending the convention will go to Silver Creek Falls and this evening Bishop William Shepard will speak on his experiences in Africa.

## SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henjum assisted in the celebrating of the 25th wedding anniversary at St. John's church Saturday evening. The social rooms were decorated in pink and white, pink roses being used. Rev. S. Lindstedt, Mrs. Gordon McCall, A. Grande all spoke, extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henjum, both of whom responded. Mr. and Mrs. Henjum were presented with a silver vegetable dish. Mr. and Mrs. Henjum were married at Briton, South Dakota, 25 years ago and have made Silverton their home for the past 12 years.

Miss Mae Odell of McMinnville spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dybster.

P. R. Kaufman of Seattle has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dybster.

The booster club of Brush Creek district met Friday night for its annual business meeting. At this time John Moe was elected president. Mrs. Fred Krug vice-president, and A. Mathys, secretary-treasurer. Reports showed that during the past year a new school sign, a book case and gasoline lamps had been added to the school. No new members were taken in during the year because all of those eligible were already members.

Trinity Parent-Teacher's circle program given Sunday night was very well attended. Interesting talks were given by John Goplerud, M. C. Jacobson, Rev. George Henriksen and Rev. O. Sherwin. Music was furnished by the Sunday school children.

Mrs. O. S. Hauge is spending a week visiting friends at Shaw, Salem and Portland. Mrs. Hauge is accompanying Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, an old time friend of the Hauge's from the east, on her round of visits. From Portland, Mrs. Ferguson will go to Seattle while Mrs. Hauge will return to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madson and Victor Madson spent Sunday at Salem as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Madson.

Company I of the Oregon national guard was out for target practice on its new range Sunday afternoon.

## PLANS LAID FOR BANKERS' MEET

Woodburn, Or., May 19.—Group 2 of the Oregon Bankers' association will hold its annual session in Woodburn, Friday afternoon and evening, May 22. Fifty-one banks will be represented and several prominent out-of-town speakers will conduct discussions, among them E. M. Alton, assistant trust officer of the United States National bank of Portland, who will speak on the subject, "Is Your Safe Deposit Department a Liability." Tom Kay, state treasurer, also has a place on the program which has been prepared by the committee in charge, of which Percy A. Young, president of the First National bank of Albany, is chairman, the other members being Ira C. Powell, president of the Moonmouth First National, and Eugene Courtney, cashier of the Bank of Woodburn.

## WOODBURN NEWS

Woodburn, Or., May 19.—The community club will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at dinner at Clark's restaurant. An interesting session is planned.

The Woodburn golfers expect to be using their new course at West Woodburn by June 1. At present, tractors and teams are at work preparing it.

Boyd Christie left last week for Russian Mission, Alaska, sailing from Seattle, Saturday. It will take him three weeks to reach his destination where he will attend to property interests.

Mrs. C. A. Parr, Mrs. Eugene Moshberger and Mrs. F. W. Settlemier have been elected by the Woman's club as delegates to the state federation at Marshfield, June 1-4. Alternates are Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mrs. H. L. Gill and Mrs. Paul Mills.

Fifteen Woodburn high school boys attended the Smith-Hughes week-end for high school, sponsored by the agricultural club of O. A. C. The boys spent the time in inspection tours of the various departments and experiment stations and besides enjoyed the U. W. O. A. C. baseball game, wrestling and boxing bouts, the May festival and a swim in the big tank in the men's gym. Those who took the trip were: M. A. Schreiber, Smith-Hughes instructor, Curtis Dietz, Winfield Atkinson, Jay Norton, Sandon Nelson, Verne Carothers, James Bellweber, Arthur Schrock, Maurice Weaver, Harold Henninger, Earl Ballweber, Arthur Spring, Archie Pabb, Warren Coyne and Jack Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall motored over from Newport bringing a carload of rhododendrons. He expects to bring another load of them before Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simmons returned Saturday night from a two months visit with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhardt, in Gaines county, southern Texas. They report quite a wonderful and interesting trip, having gone by way of Denver and returned by the Montana and Spokane route. They much prefer the scenery of the Colorado Rockies and the painted mountains of Montana to the California scenery they had seen on previous trips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stansard of Portland spent Sunday at the delightful east Woodburn home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stansard. Mr. and Mrs. Stansard have been improving their two acre property on the stage road just south of Lincoln street until it has become of the very attractive home places on the highway with its lawns and

## MT. ANGEL NEWS

Mt. Angel, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A class of 56 children—33 boys and 23 girls—received first communion at the 8:30 a. m. mass on Sunday. The Mt. Angel band escorted the children from the school to the church. Rev. Father Dominic officiated. This was also general communion day for all the school children. There were more than five hundred in line.

A number of the members of Court Marion of the Catholic Daughters of America motored to Woodburn on Sunday afternoon to attend the initiation of the class of candidates joining Court Victoria. There were also representatives from Portland and Salem.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip

Lutz entertained them at a surprise party on Sunday evening, the day being their 19th wedding anniversary. A dance was given in Bechler's hop house.

The Mt. Angel baseball team defeated the immaculate Heart parish team of Portland by a score of 6 to 2 in a game on the Mt. Angel lot Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Miss Leona Mickel, Miss Marcelle Butch and Miss Zola Holmes were Salem visitors on Monday.

Tomorrow morning Mrs. J. H. McArthur will board the Shasta at Salem enroute to Kirby to visit her son, Ramsom, who is principal at the high school there. Mrs. McArthur will assist with the music incidental to the commencement program at Kirby, on Friday evening. Before returning to her home here Mrs. McArthur and her son will take a motor trip through northern California visiting the redwood country and other scenic points.

In the early hours of Saturday morning an 8-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hauth.

George Meyers, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, has now recovered sufficiently enough to be able to sit for a while each day.

A home-coming celebration will be held at Mt. Angel college on Sunday. A basket dinner, athletic contests and music will be included on the day's program. A number of out-of-town alumni are expected to return for the festivities.

## Brooks News

Brooks, Or., May 19.—The Ladies 500 club met for an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Several non-members from Brooks were invited and a very pleasant time was had. After refreshments some of the older members instructed the younger ones in the intricacies of the old-fashioned dance, two "tiddles" and a piano waltzing.

"The Class in the Corner" of the Brooks Sunday school held their first annual reception for their mothers Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Aabbaugh. Rain prevented a full attendance but a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Children's day has been set for the last Sunday in June. A program will be given in the school house at Brooks, each class in both Sunday schools giving one number. The Ladies male quartet has kindly consented to sing, and there will be other numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

W. Howard Ramp is moving his merchandise from the old store into his new building on Brooks corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes and daughter, Mrs. Charles Ploch, with her baby daughter, Etta May, drove from Tillamook to spend Saturday and Sunday with Carl and family. Miss Beatrix Asplund accompanied them on their return and to spend a short time visiting with them.

"Deacon Dubs" will be given by the young folks of the Brooks church at the school house Thursday evening. The proceeds are to be used for repairing the church.

Mrs. E. D. Manning of Gervais and her mother visited in Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramp visited in Independence, Sunday. He is now considering a change of the hope there from the recent fall.

U. C. Loren of Wacoma visited with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ramp, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Reid of Portland is visiting Mrs. Frank Mathes this week.

The next meeting of the Ladies' club will be at the home of Mrs. Gene Manning. Work will be continued upon the dresses and comforts.

Music is being prepared for a program to be given at the Pioneer church Decoration day, May 30, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Sylvia Hixley is reported as ill with mumps.

## WOODBURN HIGH GIVES OPERETTA

Woodburn, Or., May 19.—"Peppita," a fascinating Mexican operetta, full of the charm and color and rhythm of Spanish life and songs and dances, was given before a crowded house in the Woodburn high school auditorium Friday evening by the following cast:

Pedro, village innkeeper, Elmer Grim, baritone; Felipa, Pedro's vivacious daughter, Clara Cornell, contralto; Carlos, Pepita's Mexican lover, Alvin Scudder, tenor; Eugenia, a charming maiden, Lillian Olson, soprano; Henry Hepworth, an American millionaire, Clyde Comstock, light comedy; Jane Hepworth, his sister, Audrey Stewart, mezzo-soprano; Wilson, the valet, Harold MacKenzie, low comedy; Romero, a smuggler, Carl Stansbury, bass; chorus, village maids and young men.

The operetta was coached by Jenn Campbell and Lurie Gegenheimer, directors of the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

## VISITORS AT CHAMPOEG

Champoeg, Or., May 19.—The following Scientists registered at Champoeg park Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Staley, Miss Hilda Barlow Currier, Miss Frances E. Kling and C. P. Armstrong.

Silverton people registering were: J. H. Brunk and wife, Mr. and J. Manary, Mrs. Mattie Little and Claude Waller.

From Woodburn were Catherine and Billie Chase.

## BUTTEVILLE MAN IN BUSINESS FOR TERM OF 54 YEARS

Champoeg, Or., May 19.—Butteville has a business man who has been active for 54 years. Joe Ryan, whose history is linked with early days of Oregon. At one time Butteville was a thriving community, especially in hop picking time, when as many as 1000 hop-pickers have landed from river steamers in a day and wagons would be strung out for a mile waiting to unload hops.

Ryan's warehouse, which paid for itself in two years, though it cost \$8000, is idle now and has been for a dozen years. In his store is a safe which at one time was in the old Milwaukee mill, about the time that Portland assumed the name of a village. The safe has never been opened in the 54 years that Ryan has owned it.

Ryan bought it for protection against fire, keeping his papers in it. Twenty years ago robbers blew off the door after a steamboat captain had been heard to call to Ryan:

"Hey, Joe, here is the money for those hops."

The robbers found no money, as Ryan placed it elsewhere, but they took his papers, including his marriage certificate. This he never found.

Ryan was so incensed at the blowing of the unlocked safe that he had the door cut and dumped into water. Two holes drilled by the robbers, are visible in the top of the safe.

## GREEN OF SALEM COMMANDER OF DISABLED VETS

The fifth annual state convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war, department of Oregon, closed its most successful session at Corvallis at midnight Saturday.

Much constructive work was done for the future welfare of the disabled men.

The address of Kenneth L. Cooper, regional manager of the U. S. veterans bureau, emphasized the close relationship which now exists between the organization and the bureau and was received with enthusiasm.

Gov. Pierce, himself the father of a veteran, spoke feelingly of the service rendered by the boys.

Adjutant General Geo. A. White, spoke in a reminiscing vein of over seas relations, while Rep. W. C. Hawley spoke of the dangers of future wars and our patriotic attitude toward the same.

The following officers were elected to the state department for the ensuing year: State commander, Theodore H. Green of Salem; state senior vice commander, Thos. G. Rathbone of Corvallis; state adjutant, O. W. Thorsalon of Portland; state treasurer, James S. Sharp of Corvallis; state chaplain, Harry Bower of Corvallis.

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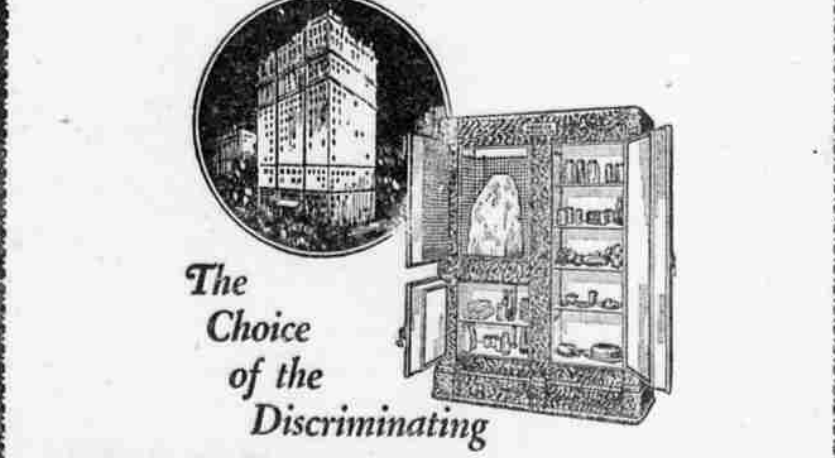
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