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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

METHODISTS OF DISTRICT NAME COMMITTEES

Silverton, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The business meeting of the Methodist conference opened Tuesday morning with devotional services led by Rev. O. J. Beadles, District Superintendent. D. H. Leech acted as chairman. The conference was organized and the following committees appointed: Examination of candidates for membership—M. A. Marcy and C. L. Dahl.

SILVERTON STUDENTS MAKE MODEL OF PARK

Silverton, May 20.—The miniature outline of the city park which has been attracting so much attention in the Anson hardware window was made by the manual training department of the high school. The model features the pump, the benches, swings, bath-houses, trees, gates, swimming pool and grand stand.

LUTHERANS WILL TAKE OVER HOME

Silverton, May 20.—Rev. Geo. Henriksen and A. O. Nelson have returned to Silverton from Eugene where they were two of a committee of five representing the Lutheran brotherhood of Oregon on matters of interest to the brotherhood. At the meeting it was decided to recommend to the L. B. O. governing board which meets at Portland on May 21st, that the L. B. O. take over the Severson old folks home which is to be built at Eugene, that Rev. O. Skilbred, president of the L. B. O., be appointed solicitor, and that the home be built on the site at Eugene which Mrs. Severson left for that purpose.

WOODBURN HIGH LAYS PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Woodburn, Or., May 20.—The eighteenth annual commencement of the Woodburn high school will be held in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 23, thirty-nine graduates being honored before the public. This means fully completed work on the part of all students presented in graduation. No diplomas are ever issued. Dr. Brumbaugh of the Oregon Agricultural college will give the address and the class will be represented by three members, Margaret Knapp, an A student for four years, valedictorian Gladys Brackman, who has a four-year record for A's, with the exception of one B, salutatorian, and Harold Mosberger, having the uniformly highest grades among the boys, will interpret school activities.

CHAMPOEG BECOMING MECCA FOR VISITORS

Champoeg Park, Or., May 20.—The park here is rapidly becoming prominent as a site for picnics and other gatherings, many groups coming here to spend a day or part of a day because of its being the birthplace of Oregon. An Oregon City school will hold exercises and a picnic on the Champoeg grounds Friday. Last Monday evening a class from Newberg high school held exercises on the beach.

GRAND RONDE MEN ACCUSED BY GIRL

Dallas, May 20.—Grande Ronde bids fair to rival Airlie and West Salem in the matter of folk county moral crime, following the arrest in that section Monday of four men, charged with statutory rape and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The four were August Baunach, charge rape; Emil Schmidt, charge rape; Otto Schmidt, charge contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Owen Duran, Jr., charge rape. Baunach is now under indictment on an adultery charge with trial set for June 1st.

REV. HALL CHAMPION SILVERTON GARDENER

Silverton, May 20.—Rev. S. Hall is said to be the champion gardener at Silverton. Fresh green peas picked in his own garden were served at his home Sunday. The peas were planted two days before Christmas and now stand six feet high with peas in varying stages of development. Those on the lower vines are ready for use. A little higher they are formed but are still too small, while at the top of the vine the blossoms are just coming out. The peas are of the Alaskan variety and Rev. Mr. Hall reports that he has grown them very successfully for a number of years.

SANDERSON BRIDGE OPENED

Albany, May 20.—After being closed during the day for several weeks, Sanderson's bridge over the Santiam river east of here will be opened today. As this is one of the most important bridges in the county considerable work is done on it annually.

TALBOT SEWING CLUB SCORES 100 PERCENT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 20.—The Talbot Sewing club has completed its work 100 per cent and will receive one of the official club charters signed by the United States secretary of agriculture, the governor of Oregon, the director of the extension service, and the state club leader. Members of the club are Mildred Osborne, Thelma Harlan, Wilma Huffman, Marjorie Osborne, Kreta Calavan and Eloise Mathews. Mrs. Flora Baker is local leader for the club.

JEFFERSON MAN FALLS 30 FEET; TO RECOVER

Jefferson, May 20.—Nelson Gilmore, 29, is in the Albany general hospital where he was taken Monday evening because of injuries he sustained by falling 30 feet from the peak of a barn to the floor. The accident happened on a farm near Jefferson.

TIRE THIEF IS ARRESTED

Dallas, May 20.—J. C. Walker, a transient motorist from Oakland, California, was detained Monday in McMinnville on request of Sheriff Hooker and two automobile tires stolen in Dallas on Friday and Sunday nights were found in his possession. Walker was allowed to go on his way on condition that he clear out of the country. One tire was stolen Friday night from Charles Bilyeu and another Sunday night from Frank Harris.

SCOUT TRACK MEET SLATED

Saturday morning the track and field meet of the boy scouts will be held on the old Washington school grounds at Twelfth and Center, according to the announcement of Harold Ware, scout executive. Delegates from the scout troops in Corvallis, Lebanon and Chemawa are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to witness the meet which will start at 10 o'clock.

BUILDING LOGGING ROAD

Mill City, Or., May 20.—A force of men have been working steadily on the grade for the new railroad spur to be installed by the Balders Logging company at Ender, and the laying of rail will commence this week. As quickly as the loading track and apparatus can be put into shape, shipping of logs will be commenced, the logs to go to the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City. Five or six cars per day is expected to be gotten out for a start.

WILL ENLARGE GYMNASIUM

Woodburn, May 20.—The Woodburn high school gymnasium is to be remodeled this summer by cutting down the sides of the athletic floors and building in seats in tiers from the floor. This modernizing of the building will greatly enlarge the seating capacity, making it possible for greater crowds to see the games without the uncomfortable necessity for standing, as now with the present balcony arrangement. Basketball is a prime favorite with students and townspeople, who will be enabled to enjoy next winter's sport more comfortably.

DOZE CHANGED SUICIDE'S MIND

Berkeley, Cal., May 20.—Following a quarrel with her husband, a comely young Berkeley matron early today fled their home and walked hurriedly and tearfully in the direction of San Francisco bay with the announced intention of "ending it all." Stumbling through the darkness out on to a little wharf, the woman who was tired of life paused for a moment and shuddered as she gazed down into the black waters. Then she gritted her teeth and jumped.

SALEM GIRL SECOND IN RACE FOR HONORS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 20.—Hazel Hopkins of Salem, sophomore in home economics, received second honorable mention for the Clara H. Waido prize awarded annually to one woman of each class. The award is based on scholastic success in student activities, qualities of womanhood and qualities of leadership.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Hazel Green

Hazel Green, May 20.—Mrs. Matilda Van Cleave of Salem, who visited several days with relatives in Hazel Green, returned to her home Friday.

Liberty News

Liberty, May 20.—Harold Judd, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Strive, is home on a visit.

Silverton News

Silverton, May 20.—The R. B. Wilson, surveyor for the Silver Falls Timber company, is using chertine striking him on the ankle. No bones were broken.

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ROAD TO DETROIT RUSHED

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DIPHTEHRIA FATAL TO BOY

Silverton, May 20.—Calvin Tachant, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tachant, died at his home early Monday morning following diphtheria. Burial was held Monday afternoon at the Silverton cemetery.

ROSCDALE NEWS

Rosedale, May 20.—The friends quarterly meeting was held here Saturday. A large crowd from various places attended.

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