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# News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## SENATORS PLAY VANCOUVER NINE HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Salem Senators will crown their season with a Vancouver baseball nine in the Interstate league series. The locals are now leading the league with no losses to their credit. The visitors are promising a tough battle although they have lost all of their starts, most of them by a one point margin.

The locals won over them in the other game here and are in hopes of taking them into camp for the second time. Bill Ashby will probably start on the mound for the locals although it is not definitely decided.

This afternoon the Senators are to meet the last Port of Portland nine on the Oxford diamond. They are preparing to give "King" Cole, stellar pitcher for the visitors a hard run. Cole is a whirlwind when he is right and several of the Senators are expected to return to the bench with broken hearts. The visitors have only lost one game so far this season. Cole got the best of the Senators in two out of three games. Both games are scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

Rain caused the postponement of three events scheduled for last night when the Casey and the O. N. G. were unable to play their twilight league game. The track meet between the Salem high school and the Chemawa Indian school, which was to be held on the Willamette university field was also postponed as was the class baseball game of the Salem high school.

**SALEM BOY WRITING TECHNICAL THESIS**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 26.—E. M. Dieffenbach of Salem, senior in mechanical engineering, is writing a paper to be submitted in competition for the national prize awarded to student members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"The Influence of the Locomotive Upon the Unity of Our Country," is the subject of the paper, the purpose of which is to encourage a broader study and understanding of the engineering profession.

Wesley West of Salem is eligible for a track manager's sweater as an award of his work as manager of the varsity track team this year. The sweater will be awarded at the end of the season. Mr. West, sophomore in pharmacy, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

**MEMORIAL EXERCISES HELD AT NORMAL SCHOOL**

Smith, Or., May 26.—Memorial exercises were held at the normal school Friday with Mr. Mulkey as speaker.

Mr. Mulkey, who is a Christian college graduate, and is a member of the normal school, and is giving his reminiscences to the normal school members of alumni as well as to all the founders and instructors of the school. He also made a strong plea for America's participation in world affairs, to eliminate future wars by designating the countries the material and spiritual world leader with this commission to perform.

**GOVERNMENT IS DECLARED TO INVOLVED**

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way to disregard of law and laxity of living," he continued.

"The police force which is administered on the assumption that the violation of some laws may be ignored has started toward demoralization. The community which approves such administration is making dangerous concessions. There is no use disguising the fact that as a nation our attitude toward the prevention and punishment of crime needs more serious attention. The conclusion is inescapable that laxity of administration reacts upon public opinion, causing cynicism and loss of confidence in both law and its enforcement and therefore

in its observance. The failure of local government has a demoralizing effect in every direction.

**Vital Issues Ignored.**

"There are vital issues, in which the nation greatly needs a revival of interest and concern. It is unwise to boast of our liberty when we find that to so shocking an extent it is merely the liberty to go ill-governed. It is time to take warning that neither the liberties we prize nor the system under which we claim them are safe while such conditions exist.

"We shall not correct admitted and grave defects if we hesitate to recognize them. We must be frank with ourselves. We ought to be our own harshest critics. We can afford to be, for in spite of everything we still have a balance of prosperity, of general welfare, of secure freedom, and of righteous purpose, that gives us assurance of leadership among the nations.

"What America needs is to hold its ancient and well-earned course. Our country was conceived in the theory of local self government. It has been dedicated by long practice to that wise and beneficent policy. It is the foundation principle of our system of liberty. It makes the largest promise to the freedom and development of the individual. Its preservation is worth all the effort and all the sacrifice that it may cost.

**Out of Harmony.**

"It can not be denied that the present tendency is not in harmony with this spirit. The individual, instead of working out his own salvation and securing his own freedom by establishing his own economic and moral independence by his own industry and his own self-mastery, tends to throw himself on some vague influence which he denominates society and to hold that in some way responsible for the sufficiency of his support and the morality of his actions.

"The local political units likewise look to the state, the states look to the nation, and nations are beginning to look to some vague organization, some nebulous concourse of humanity, to pay their bills and tell them what to do. This is not local self-government. It is not American. It is not the method which has made this country what it is. We cannot maintain the western standard of civilization on that theory. If it is supported at all, it will have to be supported on the principle of individual responsibility. If that principle is maintained the result which I believe America wishes to see produced inevitably will follow.

"If we are too weak to take charge of our own morality, we shall not be strong enough to take charge of our own liberty. If we cannot govern ourselves, if we cannot observe the law, nothing remains but to have some one else govern us, to have the law enforced against us, and to step down from the honorable abiding place of freedom to the ignominious abode of servitude.

"The whole world has reached a stage in which, if we do not act ourselves right, we may be perfectly sure that an authority will be asserted by others for the purpose of setting us right.

"But before we attempt to set ourselves up as exponents of universal reform, it would be wise to remember that progress of slow growth and also to remember that moderation, patience, forbearance and charity are virtues in their own right."

Discussing the complaint which he said is heard to a lesser extent than at the time of Civil war that the federal government usurps functions properly belonging to the states, the president declared that despite the claim that this is a land of equal opportunity "equality suffers often because of the divergence between the laws of different states."

"So long as some can go to a distant state for divorces which others are denied at home," he added, "there is not equality in this regard. When some states grant valuable exemptions from taxation which other states withhold, one person may enjoy while another is denied these rights.

"A few years ago a majority of the states had adopted prohibition or rigid restrictions on the traffic in intoxicating liquor. But other states did not co-operate in advancing this policy and ultimately by national action it was extended to all the union. It fell to meet the requirement of a national demand the states became deprived of the power to act.

"If questions which the states will not fairly settle on their own account shall have to be settled for them by federal authority, it will only be because some states will have refused to discharge serious duties."

## Flax Lint That Won Merit Certificate in 1876 Is Displayed

Chester H. Miller, grandson of Charles Miller, who grew the first flax to be grown in Oregon and won first prize at the international exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876, was in Salem yesterday with the actual specimen which his grandfather sent east to the exposition and the medal and certificate which were awarded at that time. Chester Miller is present owner of the flax which his grandfather owned at the time the flax was grown.

The flax is described in the certificate as being "extraordinary length, superior gloss and silky softness." The certificate is signed by the ten men who acted as judges. The bronze medal measures

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

### Jefferson News

Jefferson, May 29.—The Southwestern Pacific railroad has a wedding party of twenty men at work here. They are boarding at the Jefferson hotel.

Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle will present her pupils in a recital at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

P. E. Wall had the misfortune when he stepped from the running board of a moving car, to lose his balance and fell back striking his head. The latest report from Mr. Wall are that he is improving.

T. O. Davis visited the Parish Junior high school in Salem where he will be assistant principal next year. His wife took charge of his school room during his absence.

E. L. Glaser of Lebanon has bought the Bob Smith place of three acres. He is building a new house. Mr. Glaser has many colonies of bees in different parts of the state and selected Jefferson as his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones with their children, Junior and Dorothy, of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Allen and family of Mill City were guests at the John Looney home Sunday.

The Elite confectionery has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. George Cheese. It was formerly owned by Glen Cobb.

The K. K. club met at a one thirty luncheon Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith. Every one reports that they had a very good time.

Olaf Christensen, who has been working at Toledo, had the misfortune Sunday, while riding his motorcycle, to get hit by a car. He was knocked from the motorcycle and ran over being seriously hurt.

Miss Frances Byram returned home Saturday. She has been teaching in the Tillamook school and will return again next year.

### West Salem

West Salem, May 29.—The week social and entertainment was a success both socially and financially. A large crowd enjoyed a very interesting program. The ladies realized about seventeen dollars from the evening.

The West Salem public school closed last week and the closing exercises were held at the Methodist church on Friday evening to a very large audience. The exercises were very interesting, showing diligent training by the school. The teachers will all return for another year with the exception of Miss Chapman.

Walter Frakers who has been sojourning with his mother for a fortnight, returned to his home in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannell and children and Miss Van Matre enjoyed an outing to Silver Creek Falls during the week.

Mr. Durby has rented the Osborne property on Front street.

Mrs. Joyce of Independence called on old friends in town during the week.

Quite a few folks from our midst attended the First Methodist church in Salem on Sunday morning and enjoyed the spiritual messages given for the benefit of the graduating class of the Episcopal college at Marquette of Dundee, formerly of Kingwood is a graduate.

Mrs. Lou Ella Boatright spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Best Newberg made a flying visit on the former's mother, Mrs. E. Bert.

William McAdams accompanied by friends, motored to the coast. Quite a few from here attended for an outing during the week, the lectures given by Charles Hutchins at the First Methodist church last week.

Little Dorothy Lehman of Salem is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Longfellow is improving the exterior of her residence by painting it.

Little Dorothy Maxine Kren of Portland visited at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross during the week.

Mrs. Cannell and Mrs. F. A.

### Mt. Angel News

Mt. Angel, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The students at Mt. Angel academy, chartered by a group of the nuns, held their annual picnic on Tuesday in Carl Sprauer's picnic grounds on the Albion. More than twenty automobiles carried the girls to and from the picnic.

Miss Elizabeth Unger entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Georgia Webb, a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, who is spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb. Other guests were: Miss Helen Keber, Miss Rose Hanning and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unger.

Miss Eleanor Fisher and Miss Leona Mickel were Salem visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Mary LeDoux and small grandson, Richard Bayneau, of Portland arrived on Thursday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeDoux.

While George May, Sr. was driving his sedan into the driveway at his home on Main street on Tuesday evening a car driven by A. J. Henneman of Clarksville collided squarely and shoved Mr. May's car about 14 feet down the street, dashing the running board and denting in the door. The Henneman car was only slightly injured.

### Halls Ferry

Halls Ferry, Or., May 29.—The ladies aid met at Mrs. Sophie

was wrapped all the way from Ohio to run the machinery. Miller estimates that the total cost of equipment must have been more than \$5000.

Flax growing might have become a permanent industry in the Willamette valley at that time if there had been a market for the product. Efforts to establish a twine spinning mill at Albany were unsuccessful, and transportation to more distant points was made impossible by the heavy freight charges. There was no direct route to the east by rail at that time, all freight going by way of San Francisco.

"But I guess the land will raise just as good flax as it ever did," said Miller, commenting on the recent development of the linen industry in the Willamette valley.

Miss Emma Moore of Turner was a guest at the J. O. Farr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tingledad spent Sunday in Silverton at the home of Mr. Tingledad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tingledad.

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### McKinley Briefs

(By Bertha Babcock.)

The Latin club picked in Bush pasture last Monday evening. Mrs. May Hale, head of the Latin department, chaperoned this most enjoyable affair. The next meeting, which will be the last one this year, will be held Monday.

A high percentage of the pupils responded to the privilege of examination offered by the Marion county health demonstration.

The following pupils at McKinley have either absent or tardy for two years: Eva Adams, Ray Lafkey, Austin Gardner, Russell Gardner and Esther Heikari. They will receive the school monogram. Others who have been neither tardy nor absent during the present year will receive the school letter.

Pupils showing a weakness in a subject may be transferred to the subject coach class at any time and so, in nearly all cases, avoid most promotion at the close of the term.

James Smart, the Harry Lander of the Apollo club, has promised to appear soon before the joint 9A classes in connection with the study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

The 9A class will give "His Waterloo," a short one-act play, for one number on their closing program Tuesday evening, June 2.

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local men's team and the Sunny-side team. The Sidney-Talbot team were winners by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whiteman were Salem visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiederkehr of Salem were the guests of Mrs. Wiederkehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Todd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and children of Parrish Gap attended the entertainment at Wintel hall Saturday night.

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word from Berkeley to her daughter, Mrs. Eva Dumas, who is attending the University of California, was the winner this month of one of the scholarships offered by the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Needham of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Salem drove out for the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Albany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hampton, Saturday and Sunday.

### Sidney-Talbot News

Sidney, Or., May 28.—A pleasing entertainment was given by members of Ankeny grange at the Wintel hall Saturday night. A program consisting of songs and recitations was followed by an ice cream sale. A large crowd attended and the ice cream and cake was sold very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Needham of

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