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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

HEALTH CLINIC AT JEFFERSON OPENS MONDAY

Jefferson, Or., June 6.—The Marion county health demonstration will conduct a series of examinations for children here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Two specialists from Salem, where the demonstration has its headquarters, will assist Dr. E. O. Van Winkle of this city in the work.

Children from the first to the twelfth grade, inclusive, will be offered examinations. Parents of children to be examined will be urged to come to the examinations with their children. It is stated by authorities of the demonstration that examinations are always more satisfactory when one of the parents is present, since in case any means of correcting diet or anything else connected with the child's health is to be used, direct conversation with the parent is the best way to effect an understanding.

Children of pre-school age will be examined in case request is made, but children of school age will be stressed for the most part. A local committee of women will be forced to make arrangements for the examination schedule.

It has been announced that the examinations here will be the last school work for the present term for the demonstration. After completing their three days here, the staff will direct its attention to children of pre-school and infant age, although in accordance with their regular policy they will not refuse examination to anyone making a request. The demonstration already has enough requests on hand to occupy a large part of the summer after it completes its work here.

COMMENCEMENT HELD FRIDAY AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Or., June 6.—Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Independence high school were held in the Methodist church last night. The class address was made by Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at the Oregon Agricultural college. The program consisted of selections by the high school orchestra, invocation by Rev. Howard W. Mort, vocal solo by Oray Violette, vocal duet by Mrs. M. J. Butler and Mrs. P. E. Chambers, presentation of class by Professor L. L. Gooding, presentation of diploma by Dr. George C. Knott and benediction.

The junior class of the high school banqueted the members of the senior class at the Hotel Beaver, Tuesday evening. There were 24 in attendance, including Paul Robinson, senior class adviser, and Mrs. Mori, junior class adviser. Lola Brooks, president of the junior class, presided as toastmaster, and responses were made by Mr. Robinson, Cecil Ruff, Alice Skinner and Dorothy Lewis.

Between courses, class songs were sung, and at the conclusion of the banquet, the assemblage repaired to the R. L. Kullander home for further social activities. Senior class night was at the gymnasium Wednesday. An unique and pleasing program was given. The program was extended by Dorothy Lewis and there was a response by each class.

SILVERTON RESIDENT FOR 27 YEARS IS DEAD

Silverton, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Mons. O. Holland died suddenly Friday morning at 2:30 from heart trouble. Funeral services will be held from Trinity church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. L. Sherwin officiating in absence of the local pastor, Rev. George Hendrickson.

Mr. Holland was 62 years of age, was born at Bergen, Norway, and came to this town at the age of ten. For the past 27 years he has made Silverton his home. Since the death of his parents, six years ago, he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. John Faber. Other relatives are two sisters, Mrs. J. Mae of Verdala, Ore., and Mrs. Nell Arne of Benson, Minn.

SIX HEARINGS SCHEDULED

Six new hearings were set yesterday by the public service commission. They are: June 15, Gardiner, investigation of rates, practices, etc., of water service. June 18, Lakeside, elimination of grade crossing over Southern Pacific tracks in Coos county. June 18, Klamath Falls, overhead crossing over Central Pacific. June 23, Portland, Housewives' council vs. Portland Electric Power company. June 25, Cornelius, telephone connection with Hillsboro exchange. June 25, Cornelius, investigation of rates of Puget Sound Power & Light company.

Soleim & Cristofan, Inc., Astoria, Thomas & Co., Baker; Ladd Addition garage, Portland. Under the blue sky act a permit was issued to the Lon-Electric Sign company of Portland to sell stock in the sum of \$2000.

Royal Pair Plays with Tots



King George and Queen Mary highly enjoyed the ride they took with children on the miniature steam railway train at the Wembley Exhibition. The train and its roundbed were exhibited by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Brooks News

Brooks, Or., June 6.—William Colvard, son of W. J. Colvard, who lost part of the first and second fingers of his right hand recently, reports the wound giving him little trouble only in that he is obliged to learn many new things with his left hand. The accident occurred at the gravel pit. The cable became fouled on the drum and when attempting to straighten it, the machinery was accidentally started catching and severing the first two fingers.

A party of Brooks and Gervais people attended the old time dance at Woodburn, Thursday night. Walker Bros' old time orchestra furnished the music. The dance was held in the armory. The Ladies' Community club gave a surprise party on Mrs. Sylvia Briley, Wednesday.

INDEPENDENCE RECORDER QUILTS

Independence, Or., June 6.—R. W. Baker tendered his resignation as acting city recorder, to be effective July 1, at the regular monthly meeting of the city council Wednesday evening. Mr. Baker has served over two years in this capacity and will give up the work as it encroaches too much upon his time as manager of the Independence Seed & Feed store.

The Mountain States Power company submitted a proposition to the council for the improvement of the city water system with particular regard for fire protection. The company is ready to put in a six-inch water main from the plant out E street to Seventh and a four-inch main on the northern and southern boundaries of the city along Seventh tying these lines in with the other system. The estimated cost is placed at \$10,000. The proposition calls for adding 15 fire hydrants and increasing the monthly charge for fire hydrants from \$2 to \$3. This would mean a cost of \$225 a month against the present charge of \$40. Or the company will maintain the \$2 a month hydrant rate provided the council will sanction an increase in the minimum charges to water users from \$1 to \$1.35 a month.

BAND CONCERTS FOR SILVERTON PROPOSED

Silverton, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Five members of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce attended the luncheon at The Cozy Friday noon. It was proposed at this time that the Chamber support the local band in concerts this summer rather than bring a chautauque to Silverton has been done in previous summers. The proposition was adopted 100 per cent and it was decided to raise sufficient funds by subscription to give the band adequate support. The concerts will be a weekly event, carried on much after the pattern of the Salem band concerts.

BOY KILLS TEACHER WHO DISCIPLINED HIM

Brookhaven, Miss., June 6.—Noland Stubbfield, 14 year old Mississippi youth today was held in jail accused of killing Professor A. K. Watkins, his school principal, because of having been disciplined.

The boy told of the slaying officers said, following his capture in a dense wood near the scene of the slaying yesterday to which a hurriedly formed posse was led by bloodhounds after the body of Professor Watkins was found with a charge of gunshot in the breast.

ALBANY IS AFTER BALL FRANCHISE OF VANCOUVER

Word has been received from the secretary of the Interstate League by "Frisco" Edwards, manager of the Salem Senators, that the Albany team is desirous of entering the league in place of the Vancouver team. The Vancouver team is in the cellar position with no wins and have made a poor showing so far this season.

Red Russo, manager of the Albany team, has expressed a desire to take over the Vancouver franchise in the effort to give Albany better baseball. The present standing of the Vancouver club, which Albany would have to take, does not matter to Russo. The Albany team is doing good and they are afraid of losing their crowd if they are not able to furnish better competition for the Albany fans.

The secretary of the league has written to the manager of the Vancouver team but has received no answer as yet. The league is not forcing them to withdraw but merely giving them the opportunity if they desire. Any action must be ratified by the league managers and a meeting will be necessary. It is thought that a change would be acceptable to the rest of the teams.

The change would mean a slight revision of the schedule to give Albany some games for the balance of the year. This would be the only objection as the Senators are only scheduled for one more game away from home and the change would force them on the road a few more games.

Kelso has also written to Manager Edwards to get a two-game series with the Senators some time during the middle of the month. They are asking for a guarantee which seems too large, inasmuch as the games would have to be played during the middle of the week and they would not draw exceptionally well, it is thought. It would also handicap the locals as most of the Senators are out of town and it is hard to get all of them together any other time than Sunday.

170 SUBLIMITY CHILDREN GIVEN HEALTH TESTS

Sublimity, Or., June 6.—One hundred seventy-one children were examined here during the past week by the staff of the Marion County Health Demonstration, which has its headquarters at Salem.

Examinations were made at the parochial school here, which was established as a health center. All students of both the parochial school and the public schools were taken to be examined. Students at the parochial school, taught by Miss Scollard, were given definite appointments at the parochial school. Wherever possible the parents were encouraged to come to the examinations with the children, which is the general policy of the demonstration.

A health center committee saw the mothers and made appointments for them. The group was assisted in clerical work at the health center. The committee consisted of the following: Mrs. J. P. Ditter, chairman; Mrs. Amanda Gercher, Mrs. Shot, Mrs. Alois Hassler, Mrs. John Zuber, Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Myles Kintz and Mrs. F. A. Carroll.

LEBANON PIONEER IS DEAD

Lebanon, Or., June 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Brand, 79, died at the home of her son, Charles Brand, near Lebanon, at 1 o'clock Thursday.

Mrs. Brand, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, was born in Illinois June 9, 1846. She was a child five years of age when her parents joined one of the ox-drawn teams traveling westward. They reached Oregon in 1851 and settled in the Lebanon vicinity.

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EXCHANGE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY AUTHORIZED

Independence, Or., June 6.—Without a dissenting vote, the school board of district 29 (Independence), authorized the school board to exercise options for the purchase of lot 8 in block 19 from Wendell Denlinger for \$400; the Pearl Hedges lot 8x109 at \$1000; the C. W. Irving lot 8x148 1/2, \$400, and the Edward Rex lot, 99x148 1/2, \$600.

The Denlinger lot occupies the northwest corner of the public school block, and the other property is located west of the school property and across Fifth street.

The voters also authorized the school board to deed to the state the entire block 19 to be used for a training school for the Oregon Normal.

KNIGHTS HOSTS TO WOMENFOLK

Mt. Angel, June 6.—(Special.)—Speeches, community singing, and several vaudeville acts entertained the group of men and women which crowded the school auditorium on Tuesday evening when the local K. of C. council were hosts at "ladies' night." Rev. Father Alouin, president of Mt. Angel College, Frank Davis, state deputy of the Knights, P. J. Handley, past deputy, and Frank Heeneaney of Portland each gave a brief address.

"A Mock Initiation" was the title of the vaudeville skit presented by a number of the council members. Community singing was led by Prof. C. Van Perre.

MELODY DANCE ACT TOPS BILL

For the headline act at the Bligh theater this Sunday is the Calzagne troupe. This troupe is a coterie of high class melody and dance. The terschorenon numbers are little short of marvelous. Each member of the company is an artist in his or her specialty numbers and the entire offering affords one of the bits of the season.

Milton and Graham, one of the bright spots on the bill, will entertain with song and dance in a fashion that will please. Snappy moments and songs will be given by Clifford and Turpin. They are a classy pair, singing a brand new line of songs that will please any audience. Their offering is "The Bride and Groom."

Mons. Herbert, "The Musical Waiter," presents for the first time in several seasons his musical novelty. He has many surprises in "Back Fire," in which a broken down automobile furnishes material for much argument, between Kelly and Wise, is a nift little act.

SALEM DEFEATS UNIVERSITY HI FOR NET TITLE

The Salem high school tennis team won the Willamette valley championship last night when they defeated the University high of Eugene by taking five matches from the visitors on the asylum courts. The visitors were unable to win a game.

All of the singles were hotly contested and the visitors threatened twice but each time the Salem lads rallied and won. Results of the matches follow:
Ivan White, Salem, defeated Ridings of University high by a score of 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Francis Lutz of Salem won over Hemphill, 6-1, 6-1; Creesh of Salem defeated Adams, 6-4, 6-6, 6-2.

In the doubles White and Lutz won from Adams and Hemphill, 3-6, 6-2; Creesh and Mintz defeated Miller and Sterns, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. The locals will play their last match of the season this afternoon when they meet the Eugene high team. The same players will represent the red and black team.

ST. PAUL STUDENT TO GET DEGREE IN LAW

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 6.—(Special.)—Bertrand Gooding of St. Paul, Marion County, will receive a degree in law by the University of Oregon this June. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, national honor law fraternity.

He is a member of the Oregon Order of the 'O,' letter men organization, and is affiliated with the Psi Kappa fraternity.

BOY OF 8 HELD FOR MURDER

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—Eight-year-old John Verce of Lowell was indicted for murder today by the Middlesex grand jury. The boy admitted to police that he and a six-year-old companion pushed Vivian Husson, 19 months old, into the Merrimack river and threw stones at the body until it sank. The other boy was too young to face criminal prosecution.

Other numbers on the program were vocal solos by Ruth Agnew and Alice Kaufman. Miss Agnes Hattberg, as valedictorian of the class was first to receive her diploma.

39 GRADUATED AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Graduation exercises were held at the Eugene Field auditorium Thursday night when 39 graduates of the Silverton high school received their diplomas. Robert Goetz, superintendent of the Silverton schools, presiding them.

H. A. Reed, principal, chairman of the evening, introduced the speaker, Rev. H. O. Holmes of Forest Grove. Rev. Mr. Holmes took for his subject, "By The Sign We Conquer." "And this sign," said Rev. Mr. Holmes, "to most people means the dollar mark." The speaker continued to say that he placed genuine work ahead of the dollar when it came to conquering life's hardships. In referring to his stay at Jane Adams' Hull House in Chicago, Rev. Mr. Holmes said, "There is as much happiness in the slums of Chicago as in the heights. Often there is more. Do you suppose Marshall Field who lost his only son is more happy in his place than is the poor father in the slums who retains his? Money can't buy happiness. Work sometimes can. It always helps."

Rev. Mr. Holmes suggested that the parents and children get closer together instead of as seemed to be the present tendency—to be away from each other as much as possible. He suggested to the father "to take your family to church on Sunday mornings. And then on Sunday afternoon take your family, leaving the neighbors at home for once, and go on a picnic. Don't always have a group of friends alone. You won't get acquainted with your family in that manner." He also suggested that parents give their children an opportunity to earn money rather than to give them the money. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Holmes said, "It isn't more money we need for success. It is more work, more principal, more character."

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