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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

WORK STARTS ON NEW SCHOOL AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, June 11—Independence people are all happy to know that the preparations toward the new training school are going on in earnest. For the past week surveyors have been busy on the ground.

It was no dubious for a while whether the appropriation given by the state was legal, but now independence is happy to see things progressing.

It is planned that the new building be erected directly in front of the old, so even though the building is not finished by fall, school will still be held in the old building.

At the last taxpayers meeting it was voted that a half block of land directly west of the school grounds be brought to be used as a playground.

It was also voted that the school board be authorized to deed to the state the land on which the present building stands. It is expected that the new building on a normal training school, will be a model and very modern and a great asset to independence.

R. A. Reynolds of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, enroute to the Shriners convention in Portland visited at Dr. G. C. Knott's home for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Shenbrot of Silverton attended the independence high school graduation exercises last Friday evening.

George Horn of Los Angeles is a visitor of A. E. McGilivray's. From Corvallis he is planning to motor to Yale in eastern Oregon.

H. Miller and son from Grants Pass arrived on Monday to spend a few days at the home of Tom Johnson.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church is giving a silver tea Friday afternoon at J. M. McIntosh's residence.

The graduation class of the grade school held their picnic Tuesday afternoon across the river.

Miss De Vore's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church gave their farewell picnic Tuesday.

Miss De Vore is leaving for the east soon.

CRATER LAKE TO BE OPENED JULY 1

Crater Lake, June 11—Crater lake national park will be in full swing on July 1st, the official opening date.

The winter was one of heavy snowfall, but a snow removal crew was sent into the park more than two weeks earlier than usual.

Nothing but the most extraordinary weather can now postpone the normal season.

Today a gang of men is shoveling away the last barrier below the divide, so that by tomorrow the road will be open to travel to Anna Spring from the Medford side.

Thursday two crews will start simultaneously on the south road and toward Government Camp, and it is expected that both the Medford-Klamath loop and the road to Government Camp will be open by June 25.

Leaving only a mile and a half climb to the lake to be cleared during the first week.

The heavy snowfall has imposed problems upon park officials, but these difficulties are insignificant in comparison with the potential prosperity to farmers, irrigators, and power users, who are assured of an unending water supply from the tremendous snow blanket covering the southern Cascade heights, particularly on the western slope.

Some of Mr. Sharp's brother, Charles Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier had as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Meier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickinson of Sherwood.

Mrs. Dickinson have spent the last eight months in Fresno, Cal., and drove from there last week.

They experienced all kinds of weather on the trip, from mid-summer to a genuine snow storm while crossing the Siskiyou mountains in northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyatt visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, Sunday.

They were accompanied by Mr. Abbe, who is visiting here from Montana.

Mentioned in the News



Above: LORD BIRKENHEAD & W. M. JARDINE. Below: MR. & MRS. DAVID M. MILTON.

Lord Birkenhead in a London address, at which Ambassador Houghton was present, said that England has no desire to imitate the United States in curbing rum running.

W. H. Scott, Miss Scott has been teaching in the Mill City school the last year.

Mrs. Maria Tingstedt has been quite ill at her home here for the last week.

West Salem, June 11—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crane of Armstrong, Mont., are visiting with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyatt visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pettyjohn and Mr. Williams of Lyons were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier, Sunday.

A splendid ball game was played on the Sunnyside diamond, Sunday afternoon, between Sunnyside and the Sidney-Talbot men's team.

Richard Farr has started his woodshop and is making the rounds of the district this week.

Sunday school and church services at the Sidney school house were well attended Sunday afternoon.

RUNAWAY SONS TAKE SAVINGS OF SUIVER COUPLE

Dallas, Or., June 11—Two youthful fugitives with a sack of money are being sought by authorities throughout the valley following an escapade made by Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Smith of the Suiver district that their sons, Albert, 15, and John, 14, had disappeared taking with them \$380 of their parents' money.

The boys were first reported to the Albany authorities, so that city is near their home.

Sheriff Hooker found trace of them at Independence, where they had been recognized by a former neighbor.

They were seeking to make their way to Salem sometime Saturday, but had lost their way. The boys and liked to the West Side highway near Suiver and picked up a ride to Monmouth but headed the wrong way in getting out of Independence trying to get to Salem.

Quite a few folks from town attended the funeral of Charles E. Mear of Mt. View locality.

Thelma Clark, who has been teaching school at the coast, is home on vacation.

Mrs. Kunes of Aumsville has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Seaton of Yamhill has rented the Bushnell property.

Marjorie Cullums of Mill City is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hilder.

Mrs. Ducheln and sons of Amity were guests Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Willie Arnold has returned home from Dallas, after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have moved to Portland, where Mr. Lamb is employed.

Mrs. Mary Arnold is visiting with her son, J. J. Arnold.

Silverton News, Silverton, June 11—(Special)—Miss Lula Goplerud, a graduate of the Silverton high school, is a member of a class of 245 students who will receive their diplomas from the Bellingham normal school Thursday evening, June 11th.

DALLAS COMPANY OFF FOR CAMP TONIGHT

Dallas, June 11—Company L of Dallas will entrain Thursday night for the national guard encampment at Camp Jackson, according to Captain E. H. Hamilton, commanding officer.

14 GRADUATED AT JEFFERSON

Jefferson, Or., June 11—The members of the eighth grade who will go to Salem, to receive their diplomas at the county graduating exercises are: Virginia McKee, Margaret Thomas, Billie Smith, Gilbert Looney, Jean Smith, Lorene Hart, Paul Kottloff, Wesley Davis, Laura Kils, Vera Sullivan, Lucile Gold, Maxine Chiles, Horace Holm and Marjorie Fontaine.

A reading contest was held for the members of the first grade reading class taught by Mary Lamb. E. D. Smith, a member of school board, gave as the prizes, one dollar for first prize, which was won by Edward Doyle Smith; fifty cents which was second prize and was awarded to Ray Shields.

Don Goin, who has been visiting his mother, left for Woodburn, Wednesday.

H. C. Shields and Leston Howell left Wednesday morning for Portland, where they will spend a few days at the grand lodge of Masons as delegates.

PIONEER VISITING SILVERTON SISTER

Silverton, Or., June 11—(Special)—Calvin Geer, an Oregon pioneer, is visiting at Silverton. Mr. Geer is a brother of the late Mrs. Timothy Davenport, mother of the once famous Homer Calvin Davenport, and a cousin of Theodore T. Geer, Oregon's first governor. Mr. Geer and his sister, Mrs. Samantha Bower, at whose home he is now visiting, are, to his knowledge, the only living members of the emigrant train which was first to cross the Starbuck road. This was done in the early part of 1847.

Mr. Geer also reports that Asa Smith is the only other person now living at Silverton who crossed the plains in 1847.

Four Babies Born, Mill City, Or., June 11—The stock continues to hover around Mill City, working very efficiently, the latest arrivals being an 8-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, and an 8-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barney, a 7-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sumpter and a 12-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Farnum.

The Farman baby died the day following its birth.

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DALLAS EXTENDS WATER SYSTEM

Dallas, June 11—Pipe line extensions and replacements that will double the supply of water available for Dallas during the summer months will be started Monday by the Dallas Water company on the upper La Creole.

H. V. Gate, owner of the Dallas Water company, is here to handle the engineering details and W. L. Soehren, manager of the company, will have charge of the construction crew.

The program calls for the laying of six miles of pipe line and will take about three months work with a crew of 15 men. At the start two miles of old main will be replaced with new 10-inch pipe. Four miles of new line will be put in to tap the main stream of the La Creole above Rockhouse creek. This will be 7-inch pipe and will join with another 7-inch pipe which comes from Canyon creek for the present supply.

The new lead will not be used except during the summer months as the present supply is ample during the winter. It is figured that a 10-inch main will carry the output of two 7-inch lines and the new source of supply insures plenty of water during abnormally dry seasons. When completed the

system can take care of the needs of a city of 1,000 people. The work will be done through the timber land now owned by Charles K. Spaulding, over which the city has a right of way. It will be necessary to take precautions to protect the line from future logging operations.

During the time that work is underway on the replacement of the present main it will be necessary to have the water shut off during the daytime and take care of the needs of the city from the storage reservoirs. If necessary water can be pumped from the pumping plant at the crossing of the La Creole.

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