

# News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

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## ANNUAL REUNION OF GEER FAMILY HELD ON SUNDAY

Silverton, June 15.—(Special)—On the old Geer homestead, built in 1851 in the Waldo Hills, where Homer Davenport grew to manhood 167 Geer descendants gathered last Sunday in their annual reunion.

The Geer reunion originated with T. T. Geer, Oregon first governor, and has been kept alive in memory of him. The reunion is an annual affair and has been held at various places. Sunday, however, it was decided to hold it each year at the old Geer homestead in the Waldo Hills. This is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Geer. Mr. Geer is the grandson of T. T. Geer, the original owner of the place. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. T. T. Geer, honorary president; Archie Geer, active president; Mrs. Mable Settlemier of Woodburn, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Geer, secretary-treasurer.

Archie Geer was asked to give a talk and tell some incidents of the early days and the beginning of the Oregon Geers. He spoke of the coming of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Geer, the father, Joseph Geer of the former being in the party. "R. C., my grandfather, landed with three shillings," said Mr. Geer in his reminiscence, "but he had along enough clothing and sewing supplies to last for five years at least. In order to get food for his family, he took a portion of these things and sold them, or rather traded them, for food stuffs. In this manner he secured enough food for a year. The things he had were in great demand. So few had them. The house was built in 1851. The timbers are hand hewn the lumber is rip sawed, and the

## FRIENDS CLOSE THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Portland, June 15.—The thirty-third annual session of Oregon yearly meeting of Friends adjourned Monday afternoon after sincere expressions of appreciation of the courtesy of Portland Friends, of the services of the clerks and of all others who have contributed to the success of the annual gathering. Adjournment was taken to the regular meeting place, Newberg, Oregon, where the yearly meeting house is located.

Most of the afternoon session was devoted to routine business, including the receiving of epistles from various other yearly meetings, and by the preparation and approval of epistles from Oregon yearly meeting, to other yearly meetings, both those in America and those in London and Dublin.

Ivey C. Clark, a Friend's worker among the children on the Klamath reservation, injected a thrill into the meeting when he told of the conditions in the matter of illegal sale of liquor and moral delinquency through the criminal tactics of white men, who rush into the reservation with the intoxicating liquor as every Indian pay-day approaches.

The largest attendance during the entire session of the yearly meeting was on hand for the religious meetings Sunday. A great crowd was present at the 3 o'clock meeting to hear the address on the holy spirit by Edward Mott, president of the North Pacific Evangelistic Institute of Portland. The Bible school axed the capacity of the house where Edgar T. Holt, general secretary of the five year meeting of Friends in America and for more than a score of years a missionary in Africa, brought the

## In Slaying

Lucille Wunsch (left), sixteen, comforted her mother, Mrs. William Wunsch, after the death of Miss Agnes Sinnock, whom Lucille shot at Riverdale, Ill., a Chicago suburb. The schoolgirl, goaded by taunts of her playmates, led her mother to meet her father and Miss Sinnock. Lucille suddenly drew a revolver and shot Miss Sinnock, her father and then shot her mother when she tried to seize the revolver. A coroner's jury refused to hold the girl.

message of the hour. Fred C. Harris of Pennsylvania, spoke to a large meeting in the tent.

At these two meetings an offering was taken for the work of the evangelistic and church extension board. They put into the budget of the yearly meeting a thousand dollars less than the minimum of their requirements for the coming year, and were given the privilege of raising the extra thousand by free-will offerings. A free-will offering was taken in each of these two meetings and approximately the entire thousand dollars was raised in a few minutes.

At the 3 o'clock meeting in the evening, Calvin R. Choate spoke to a full house in the church while Mr. and Mrs. Ivey C. Clark, working among the Klamath Indians, spoke in the tent.

The closing evening service of the yearly meeting occurred Sunday evening, and L. Clarkson Hinshaw, newly meeting superintendent, whose evening message have gripped his audiences tremendously, gave the great closing message of the series.

## NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST CONDUCTS FIRST HIGH MASS

On Sunday morning at 10:30, the Rev. Father Cyril Lebold, O.S.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebold of this city, sang his first solemn high mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The procession, headed by twelve altar boys, entered the sanctuary from the front and took their places before the beautifully decorated altar. Flowers and soft lights were everywhere in evidence, making the setting charming in the extreme. Throngs of people were turned away from the doors long before the hour appointed.

Father Cyril was assisted by the Rev. Father Benedict, O.S.B., assistant priest, Rev. Father Thomas, O.S.B. and Varley as deacon and subdeacon and Rev. Father Keenan, assistant at St. Joseph's, and Mr. Albert Grant as masters of ceremonies. The pastor, Rev. Father Ruck, preached the sermon. A choir of twenty-five men and boys sang the Gregorian mass, accompanied by Rev. Father Ambrose, O.S.B., and directed by Rev. Father Victor, O.S.B. After benediction Father Cyril and three other newly-ordained priests gave their blessings to each individual who presented himself at the altar rail. These young men were Rev. Father Ruck, Sebastian and Norbert, all Benedictines. The Rev. Father Leipzig of Corvallis and Erger of Colorado were present in the sanctuary as well as Father Anthony of Mt. Angel. The president of Mt. Angel college and seminary, Rev. Father Aulain, O.S.B., and Rev. Father Odilo, O.S.B. were present at the reception and program given in honor of the newly ordained priest in St. Joseph's auditorium in the evening. After the mass a well appointed luncheon was served to the clergy and immediate relatives and friends.

## FAMOUS ACCORDIANIST VISITS BREITENBUSH

Mill City, Or., June 15.—Guido Dierra, the famous accordionist, who is spending a vacation at the Breitenbush Hot Springs, arrived in the city Saturday en route to Seattle, where he will spend several days, and then return to the springs for several months more. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dierra. Mr. Dierra makes the trip to the springs every year and while there composes music to be played during his next winters work. It is probable that he will be joined this year at the springs by his brother, Pietro Dierra, who is also a famous accordionist.

## DIPHTHERIA TAKES MILL CITY SCHOOL BOY

Mill City, Or., June 15.—Hollis Goodman, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Ethel Goodman, manager of the telephone office here, passed away Saturday evening, following five days illness with scarlatina and diphtheria. Funeral services were held at Stayton at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Hollis was in the third grade and a very robust lad until stricken last Monday.

## 68 IN DALLAS SCHOOLS HAVE PERFECT RECORD

Dallas, Or., June 15.—Sixty-eight pupils in the Dallas public schools were neither absent nor tardy during the school year just closed, according to figures compiled by R. H. Turner, city superintendent of schools. Of this number 48 were in the grades and 20 in the high school.

Eight students had perfect attendance records in the 8A, eight in the ninth grade and seven in 6A grade. Only three rooms in the schools failed to have a student make a perfect attendance record. Boys out-ranked the girls in this respect with 27 making perfect records as against 31 girls.

High rank in scholarship was won by 35 pupils, four in the high school and 31 in the grades. Girls out-ranked the boys 22 to 13.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

### Falls City News

Falls City, Or., June 15.—The making of Roquefort cheese was resumed about the first of May and the cheese will be placed upon the market in a very short time. Messrs. Teal and Branson have 50 many more goats than they had last year and so with improved facilities and more milk they will be able to put out more cheese and, if possible, better than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Monkward and little daughter of Aberdeen, Wash., are here visiting with Mrs. Monkward's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Horn. Mr. Monkward returns to Aberdeen today and Mrs. Monkward will remain for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. A. F. Corrier left here Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will look after business interests.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, Saturday, June 13. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith took a load of camping equipment to their summer home on the Tillamook beach, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made a number of improvements to their cottage and plan to spend a great deal of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Beat and little daughter of Corvallis spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beat's father, W. H. Beard. Mr. Beat graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college last week.

Demond Fulp is a house guest at the J. W. L. Kaufman home. Mr. Fulp's home is at Cove, Or.

Mrs. C. O. Pugh and two daughters of Sheel and Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter of Albany spent Monday with their cousin, Mrs. O. L. Carey, near town.

Mrs. Marjorie Smith and Mrs. William Good of Elmer visited Sunday at the O. L. Carey home.

T. L. Sullivan has returned to his home at Wheeler after spending the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

### Mill City News

Mill City, Or., June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hammond of San Francisco were in the city the latter part of the week. Mr. Hammond is first assistant to the president of the Hammond Lumber company and was here on a tour in inspection.

E. O. Hendricson, passenger agent for the Malson Navigation company at San Francisco, is visiting a few days at the home of his sister, Miss Daisy Hendricson. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hendricson.

Earl R. Wallace of Portland arrived in the city several days ago to work approximately two months as clerk in the local office of the Southern Pacific company, taking the place of William F. Hoffman, who was called to Saginaw, Mich., on account of his brother's death.

Professor George Winters and mother at Corvallis have been in the city during the week-end visiting old friends. Professor Winters was professor at the high school here for six years until last winter, when he went to eastern Oregon.

Mrs. George Barry and son of Warrenton, Or., was visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Miss Florence Johnson, one of Mill City's school teachers, left Friday for her home in Glendale, Or. Miss Johnson will teach at Cottage Grove next term.

Summer J. Magill of Springfield, Ill., spent the week-end visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. B. A. Colver. Mr. Magill attended the Shriners' convention at Los Angeles and on his return trip will make a trip to Wallowa lakes, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrill W. Smith of Eugene spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Misses Alma and Martha Sarpol left Saturday for their home at Astoria, Or. Miss Alma Sarpol has been teaching school here this winter and will return again next term, but Miss Martha will attend school at Astoria.

Miss Virginia Mason, high school teacher here for the past several years, left for her home at Salem, Saturday. Miss Mason will return to Mill City next fall to teach again.

### 3 GRADUATE AT MILL CITY HIGH

Mill City, Or., June 15.—Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Mill City schools were held in the Hammond hall Friday evening, the following program being rendered:

Invocation by Rev. C. Stanley Knott; piano duet, Mrs. A. Missap and H. H. Holt; vocal solo, "Morning," Mrs. William F. Beck; commencement address, "Hidden Personality," Alfred Powers of the University of Oregon; vocal solo, "Willow," Miss Marguerite Pfaltand of Portland; presentation of class; presentation of diplomas, Dr. W. W. Allen.

Three pupils graduated from the high school, Miss Frances Olin, Ruth Ferris and Anna Glenn. Thirteen graduated from the eighth grade, Beadie Klock, Woody Catherwood, Cecilydelyn Flock, Gwendyth Dike, Janice Dannican, Dana Olin, Mary Holtzhouse, Iris Elder, Mabel Bradshaw, Ross Smith, Edward Waechter and William Harlan.

### CITY POLICE AND FIREMEN ARE TO STUDY FIRST AID

Through arrangements made by the fire and water committee of the city council with R. R. Boardman, physical director of the Salem Y. M. C. A., members of the fire and police departments of the city will take courses in first aid and life saving methods. The skill gained by such a course is expected to stand the firemen and policemen in good stead in emergency cases, such as aid to drowning persons, persons injured in fires, etc.

Some criticism was heard, after the recent drowning of a boy in Mill creek, because the city did not have a pumpboat. It developed that pumpboats were not to be depended on, were actually dangerous in the hands of unskilled persons, and that the power and light company and the telephone company had called in all of the instruments owned by them and which had been in use, including one at the Salem fire department.

When this became known Mr. Boardman offered his services to the city by suggesting that the police officers and firemen take the course in first aid at the Y. M. C. A.

Alderman Eancy, chairman of the fire and water committee, is also investigating machines used in the resuscitation of asphyxiated persons. Inquiry is being made of Centinella and Aberdeen, Wash. officials, where instruments of this kind are in use.

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### Jefferson News

Jefferson, Or., June 15.—Mrs. Joannus D. Beach from Hooker, Okla. is in Jefferson visiting her son, Elmer Beach and family.

Mr. Burkhard had one of his eyes removed by Dr. Findley in Salem.

### Brooks News

Brooks, Or., June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Foley of Eugene, started Sunday morning on a joint business and pleasure trip through Washington, Idaho and Montana. They will visit the cities of Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte and Billings, intending to arrive at Yellowstone park near the opening day. Their present plans include about two days within the park, returning then through eastern Oregon and over the McKenzie pass. Mr. Jones will see a number of broken throughout the northern district in the interest of the Lullish colony union and the handling of this season's shipments.

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### DALLAS DEFEATS AMITY 4-0

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