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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

OLD RESIDENTS HOLD REUNION AT AUMSVILLE

The fifth annual home-coming picnic of the Aumsville Pioneer association was held in Highberger's grove Sunday with about 300 persons present.

Noon—Basket Dinner, 1:30—Song, America—Led by Mrs. Pearl Speer of Stayton.

BUSICK GROCERY AT ALBANY PURCHASED

Albany, Or., Aug. 11.—Transfer of the Busick grocery store to M. H. Irish of Lebanon, who operates stores at Corvallis, Lebanon and Brownsville under the name of Gray's Cash & Carry store, was made Thursday.

The Albany store will be made the central one of the group of four establishments, Mr. Irish states. All of the bookkeeping of the group and all the buying will be done from it.

Mr. Irish owns the new store in its entirety and has controlling interest in the other three.

C. S. Hammett, who was local manager of the Busick chain, will remain temporarily and perhaps permanently as manager of the store.

LAD THOUGHT DROWNED WALKS IN ON RESCUERS

Robert Starrett, son of J. V. Starrett, state parole officer, was the cause of a lot of excitement here yesterday when a report got out that he probably had been drowned in Mill creek where he was swimming with two companions.

KIDNAPING PLOT LAID TO STOOL

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Cross examination of Adrian Wood, defendant in the Mary Pickford kidnaping case, was expected to occupy much of today's session of the trial of Wood and two others on charges of plotting to carry off and hold for ransom the diminutive screen celebrity.

Wood was called to the stand late yesterday and contributed testimony previously offered by his co-defendants, Charles Stephens and Claud Holcomb, to the effect that a police informer, Louis Geck, had supplied liquor and kidnaping conversation whenever the four got together, and was in fact the only one of the four who appeared eager for a kidnaping adventure.

Earlier in the session a policeman brother-in-law of Holcomb testified that Holcomb was in bed at his home at the time alleged he was conferring in a hotel room with Geck and his alleged fellow plotters concerning ways and means of making away with Miss Pickford.

The defense is seeking to prove that Geck engineered the "plot" and the arrest of the defendants as a publicity move calculated to shed glory on two detectives as the savviest of Mary Pickford.

GREEN ATTACKS SENATE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT

Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Senatorial courtesy which thrives on the policy of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," was attacked by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech here last night before the Ohio Federation of Labor as being responsible for lowering the quality and capability of judges appointed recently to the federal bench.

President Green said insofar as he could make his influence felt the five million workers of the nation will never sit still until they curb the judiciary of the state and nation and "bring back freedom to American citizens."

The address Mr. Green said, was his first pronouncement of a militant program for organized labor since he assumed leadership following the death of Samuel Gompers. Plans for an intensive campaign among workers this fall to enroll 10,000,000 additional members of the federation was announced.

Federal and state judiciary were declared to be constantly "encroaching upon our rights."

Mr. Green said he was ready to lead the forces of organized labor in its fight for liberty "even though my criticism may reach to the courts of our land." He asserted that the president in making judicial appointments is "merely the instrument through which senators have their favorites appointed."

Such appointments, he said, "tend to lower the respect of Americans in the judiciary and put men on the bench who are responsible to politicians and not to the people."

Street Car Bombed
Hong Kong, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A bomb was exploded under a tram car during the luncheon hour today but no one was injured.

Mr. Meeker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conner, of Conner station.

Miss H. B. Leoney and Miss Greta Leoney returned home Sunday from a motor trip to southern Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and sons, Mrs. H. Sims and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday at Spang's Landing.

Glady's Callahan went to Salem, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Libby, Clarence Libby and son, Athol Claire, spent Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. Rosa Thomas and son, Delavan, were Albany visitors Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. J. A. Vaughn and daughter, Flora, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Teitz, Mrs. C. P. McDowell and son, Fred, and Mrs. Ada Golden of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and sons went on a fishing trip to Conser lake Sunday.

Florence Thomas is visiting relatives in Albany.

Clara Thelsson was in Salem, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee motored to Carleton, Or., Saturday, returning home Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Virginia McKee, who has been spending several weeks at the J. J. Denson home, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dearing and Eida May Harmon of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weddell Sunday.

Miss Edith Libby is visiting in Salem.

Tom Holt and Will Holt of Gilkey visited Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Plickenger is soon to leave for Corvallis to live.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

SILVERTON
Silverton, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special)—Professor Wec, of the Lutheran theological seminary, spent Sunday at Silverton. Sunday morning he conducted services at St. John's church and Sunday afternoon he gave a lecture on the history of poetry and song at Trinity church at a meeting of Trinity Young People's society.

He gave his lecture the title, "Poetry and Song." Other numbers on the program were a piano duet by Miss Dora Henriksen and Miss Esther Towe, a reading by Margaret Sather and a piano solo by Stella Dyberell.

Lunch was served by Mrs. O. Barker, Mrs. A. D. Legard and Mrs. A. Sater. They were assisted by Mrs. Alvin Legard, Miss Cora Sater and Miss Myra Sather.

Alvin Legard has accepted a position with the Union Oil company at Salem and began his new work Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Legard will continue living at Silverton at least for the present.

Milton Bristol, who is employed at Toledo, Or., spent the week-end at Silverton at the home of Mrs. C. S. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Larson of Portland were weekend visitors at Silverton. Mr. Larson is a Portland attorney. Mrs. Larson was before her marriage, Miss Martha Opehahl of Silverton.

Clarence Humans of Howell Prairie was operated on at the Silverton hospital Saturday and Sunday.

C. D. Service, who has been in the hospital for the past two months following an operation, is again out.

M. J. Madison has completed the harvest of the seed crop and reports that it turned out much better than expected after the severe cold spell of last winter. Mr. Madison, who has grown seeds for the Portland Seed company for the past twenty years, had but turnip seed this year on his Silverton farm. He reports that he started out with the intention of having kale seed to harvest this summer also, but that the kale was completely killed during the cold.

Miss Catherine Woodard will entertain at Portland, Wednesday for Miss Pauline Dick and Miss Anna Catherine Chapman, bride-elect.

Dr. William Steinhilber, who has been with Dr. C. W. Keene at Silverton for a number of years, has moved to Portland and now has offices at 24th and Belmont streets.

Jefferson, Or., Aug. 11.—Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Allen and children of Mill City visited relatives in Jefferson, Sunday.

Verna Cooley of Monmouth was in Jefferson on business Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Edwards of Corvallis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spragg, Sunday.

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"Smile and You'll Win" Says Fair Circus Rider

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May Wirth and the entire Wirth family, including "Phil the Marvel" will be here with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus Saturday, August 29. She will be seen in solo numbers, which will include her remarkable forward somersaults. She is the feature of a great galaxy of riders numbering 70 artists. Miss Wirth has surpassed all others in her branch of the profession. Though she has many accomplishments as a rider, her amazing somersaults outshine all the rest. She rarely experiences a fall. This is because she has what circus people term "perfect time."

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usual Wigmattman cup series Friday and Saturday. Tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Max S. Bundy and Miss Goss will oppose Mrs. Molla B. Malberg and Mrs. Marion Jessup to determine the number two American doubles team.

The chosen players will support Helen Wills, national champion at number one singles player, Mrs. Malloy as number two and a number one doubles team consisting of Miss Wills and Miss Browne. They were selected at a meeting of the committee yesterday.

Following the women's doubles matches tomorrow second test match between W. M. Johnston of California and Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., will be played for determination of number two singles on the Davis cup defense team.

ASHBY IS AGAIN LEADING HITTER

For the second time in as many years Bill Ashby has led the Salem Senators in batting. Ashby led the locals last year with a percentage of over .400 and in stepping along this year with a percentage of .437. Ashby has only been at bat 16 times and has got a single seven of these times. Other members of the Senators have been to bat more times than Ashby which accounts for their dropping down to a lower figure.

Reinhart, Bouton and Proctor are close behind and will very likely make the top of the column before the season closes. Reinhart has not been with the Senators all year, only playing in the last few games. He has been at bat 83 times for a percentage of .390.

Next Sunday afternoon the Senators are to clash with the strong Cyclot team of Portland on the local diamond. The finished the Greater Portland league schedule with 13 wins and no losses, netting some of the best nines in that vicinity. The Senators will have to strengthen considerably if they are to get the long end of the score.

"Frisco" Edwards, manager of the Senators is also making efforts to schedule games with other Portland teams of strength. The Port of Portland and Montavilla are now tied for first place in the other Portland league and when that title is decided the local fans will more than likely get to see them in action against the Senators.

Batting averages for the members of the Senators for the entire inter-state league schedule for those playing in six or more games follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, A.B., Hits Per. Ashby .437, Reinhart .331, Bouton .290, Proctor .280, Steers .270, Keene .230, Maples .230, Coleman .230, Edwards .220, Barr .210, Barham .210

EPWORTH INSTITUTE CONCLUDES ITS SESSIONS

Falls City, Or., Aug. 11.—With the services Sunday evening the 1925 session of the Epworth League institute came to a close, finishing one of the grandest meetings of its kind for young folks in the state.

Dr. I. M. Harrett of Kansas City, Mo., is a very forceful speaker, having the power to hold the attention of everyone from the youngest to the oldest.

TENNIS TESTS ARE REVISED

New York, Aug. 11.—(AP)—New tests for selection of teams in international matches today claimed the interest of lawn tennis followers.

At the request of the Davis cup selection committee Mary K. Browne of California, and Eleanor Goss of New York met at Forest Hills, N. Y., today in a match to decide the third singles position on an American women's team which will face English players in the singles on the Davis cup defense team.

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May Wirth Star of Seventy Riders With Combined Circus

DEMPSEY THREATENS TO SUE JACK KEARNS

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—A legal bout featuring Jack Dempsey and his deposed manager, Jack Kearns, has been placed on the world's heavyweight champion's schedule of possible engagements. In a statement issued last night from the Dempsey headquarters here, the champion said he had become tired of hearing that Kearns still claims authority to arrange bouts for him and predicted that unless Kearns repudiated his quoted determination to cling to the managerial reins, a suit will be filed and the question "legally adjusted."

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FILIPINOS NAME ENVOYS TO U. S.

Manila, P. I., Aug. 11.—(A. P.)—Senator Osmena and Speaker Roxas have been selected by a majority of the legislature as members of a mission which will proceed to the United States for an indefinite stay. The resolution which was introduced in both houses provides that the mission will work for "fulfillment of America's pledge to the Philippines, also seek improvement of the Philippine situation and present to congress petitions and memorials on Philippine problems."

The mission will seek a clear cut definition by congress of the extent of autonomy guaranteed by organic law and increase Philippine power.

Senator Osmena planned to depart August 22 on the President Lincoln and Speaker Roxas probably will leave at a later date.

At the end of the legislative session the nominees will simply re-assume their old positions in the cabinet as acting secretaries and affairs will proceed in the same manner as the past two years.

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Advertisement for 'M' brand medicine, 'Chips off the Old Block', 'M JUNIORS—Little M's', and 'M's' for children.

Advertisement for 'Rostein & Greenbaum' tailored trousers, featuring 'School Day's are here!' and 'Days tailored trousers'.

Advertisement for 'Life Savers' mints, featuring the slogan 'Bigger meals—better digestion' and an illustration of the product.