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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

HEARING DATES ARE SCHEDULED

The state public service commission has set September 9 as the date for the hearing of the petition of the Medford Coast Railroad for permission to abandon its line between Medford and Jacksonville. The hearing will be held at Medford.

The dates for other hearings have been set by the commission as follows:

Aug. 28 at Portland. Investigation of rates, rules, etc., of the Oregon Stages.

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Sept. 4 at Amity. Suspension of the rates of the Amity Mutual Telephone company.

Sept. 8 at Talent. Petition for grade crossing.

Sept. 10 at Medford. Suspension of fencing law pertaining to railroad right-of-way.

Sept. 17 at The Dalles. Investigation of the rates, etc., of the Great Southern Railroad company.

RAULSTON TALKS FOR THE BIBLE

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OPERATION FAILS TO CURE THIEF

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Operated on by court order 13 years ago in an effort to remove criminal tendencies, John Howard of St. Paul was arrested yesterday by Minneapolis police who announced he had confessed to robberies in four downtown buildings.

In 1912 a judge in district court here ordered an operation on Howard, then 17 years old, in an effort to remove pressure from his brain on the theory that it caused him to steal.

After the operation, his personality was said to have changed completely and he was given a full pardon.

Howard told police today that in September 1923, he suffered headaches and the surgeon who performed the first operation then removed the silver plate placed in his skull. Since then, he said he has had twenty spells when his mind went blank.

PRIMA DONNA ILL IN HOSPITAL

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Charlotte Callies, formerly prima donna of the Royal Opera company of Weisbaden, lies bed-ridden in a tree ward of a hospital here, a charity patient.

Miss Callies came to America with her mother in 1919 and the mother was shortly afterward killed by an automobile. The singer was away from home. The unidentified body was buried in a cheap box. After a frantic search the daughter traced her mother and had the body exhumed and given proper burial.

Years before in Weisbaden the girl had met Mary Garden. So after her mother's death she came to Chicago in hopes of joining the Chicago Opera company. Miss Garden would be back in the city in a month was the word she received. Short of funds and with chronic appendicitis creeping upon her she was taken to the hospital.

RICKREALL

Rickreall, Or., Aug. 22.—Charles Wait is driving a truck for Will Hill. Mr. Wait and Mr. Hill made a business trip to Salem, Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Hamilton, popular machinery salesman of Perrydale, was here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Elaine Southwick spent the day in Salem at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nesmith.

Everett McClellan, who is working for Pat Burns on the farm, was chief mechanic at the Burns garage one day this week in the absence of the proprietor, who had business to attend to in Salem.

People from near Albany are moving into the Ike Dempsey property, formerly occupied by Charles Wabley and family.

Boys in the neighborhood are taking a "dog-in-the-manger" attitude toward the various convenient melon patches, as the good-looking melons too green to be eaten are being plucked at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simonon of Dallas were callers at the Tom Burch home Wednesday evening, at which time Mrs. Alice Dempsey and daughter, Fannie Dempsey, returned home with them.

Miss Aurelia Burch, who is the English teacher in the girls' polytechnic school at Portland, is spending the summer at her home here.

Charles Bennett, Dallas painter and paper hanger, and family picnicked in the park here last evening.

Mrs. Bert Manning of Perrydale, accompanied by her daughters, Vivian and Lillian, and grandson called on Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Thursday.

Holt Crowley is peddling some very nice canning peaches through here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dempsey came over from Alsea for the day in order to get supplies to take back to their camp on the Alsea river, where they are located while Mr. Dempsey is working his trucks on the Alsea-Walport highway.

Will Rowell is enjoying a half-day vacation from his work at the gravel bunkers at Dallas.

The family of J. O. Price left for Newport today, accompanied by Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

STAYTON

Stayton, Or., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mills and family have moved to Portland. The home on Third street formerly occupied by them will be rented to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kerber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo motored to Portland on business Wednesday evening. They plan to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe and family returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation. Among the several points of interest they visited were Victoria, B. C., and Port Angeles, Wash.

Mrs. E. D. Crabtree and Frank and Wilbur Leslie were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Rolph and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Marshall, both of Portland, visited in Stayton, Wednesday. They returned to Portland early Thursday morning.

George Brown, special agent for the Standard Oil company in Stayton, made a business trip to Portland, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate returned Wednesday night from a two weeks' vacation trip, the greater part of which time was spent at Belknap springs where Mrs. Tate's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Hunt own a cottage.

Mrs. Linton Darby returned to Stayton, Wednesday for a stay of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Darby are at present residing in Eugene, where Mr. Darby is employed by the Mountain States Power company.

Mrs. George Brown's aunt, Miss Margaret Armstrong, returned to her home in Seattle, Thursday.

Miss Helen Mielke, who has been at Seaside for several months, returned to her home in Stayton, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Picklin, chief operator of the Stayton telephone exchange, and her daughter, Jean, left Tuesday for Centralia, Wash. While there they will be guests at the Kilborn home. They plan to return to Stayton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan were business visitors in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habberman of Salem visited Mrs. Habberman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Algio Murphy and Mrs. Minnie Caspell were business visitors in Portland, Thursday.

Miss Ida Frank returned with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reynolds to their home in San Francisco, Cal.

JENSEN

They left for the south Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Swallow and family of Turner attended the community services held in the Masonic grove Sunday night.

Miss Cleo Weddle is substituting in Gehelen's store for her sister, Miss Marie Weddle, who is away on her vacation.

Vivild McDonald and Leo Lulay, clerk in the Adams hardware store, left Monday for Breitenbush springs, where they will stay a week.

Mrs. A. Reuf and daughter, Theresa, left Tuesday for a week's stay at Newport.

William Smith, Henry Smith and Jack Jones, all of Stayton, drove into the Hoek creek lumber camp Tuesday. William Smith returned to Stayton the same day, but Henry Smith and Jack Jones stayed over Tuesday night, coming out Wednesday with about 20 gallons of huckleberries. They report an excellent crop.

George Beedle of Chicago was the guest of his brother, A. E. Beedle, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hagen and Mrs. Frank Perry, all of Portland, visited at the Ed Alexander home, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Davis visited in Portland over the week-end.

SILVERTON

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Zetta Schlador, who a few weeks ago sold the Zetta Style Shop to The Women's Specialty Shop has now purchased an interest in the Specialty shop.

Mrs. Schlador is the manager of the Specialty Shop. The store is now in the hands of painters and decorators being prepared for the opening to be held on August 22.

Mrs. Floyd Ingram was hostess at a delightful little afternoon party Thursday honoring her sister, Mrs. Harvey Mason, who is visiting here from California. Mrs. Mason, who is a bride of last June, is a former Silverton girl and the afternoon was spent in reminiscing. Lunch was served at a pink and white decorated table.

Mrs. Mason will leave for Sacramento the first part of next week.

Mrs. Christine Hansen entertained Thursday afternoon for Mrs. J. F. Randall who will leave for her Arizona home next week. Guests were Mrs. Daniel Dysterter, Mrs. John Goplerud, Mrs. O. S. Hauge, Mrs. Esther Weaver, Mrs. Gilbert Underdahl, Mrs. Anna K.

LIBERTY

Liberty, Or., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Walburn Rivers of Ingersoll, Ontario, have been visiting at the Fred Scott home. Mr. Rivers and Mr. Scott are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dencer are spending a two weeks' vacation at the coast. While there they will attend the Artisan convention.

Miss Pearl Scott has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Earl Cone.

T. N. Abbott has returned from Tacoma, Wash., where he visited with relatives.

Miss Rovilla Emery of Portland is a guest at the W. J. Neuen's home for a few days.

Mrs. F. P. Scully and son had their tonsils removed last week.

Ed Neuen of Valdez is visiting at the W. J. Neuen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rich and daughter, Virginia, of Seattle were calling on old friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dougherty and son of Oregon City visited over the week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Judd and children of Hosking are visiting with relatives.

Willie Berndt has gone into the rabbit business.

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