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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

LOONEY AND BOND FAMILIES HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Jefferson, Aug. 26.—The descendents of Jessie Looney and Ruby Bond-Looney held a family reunion at the Masonic hall, Sunday afternoon, August 23, 1925.

John B. Looney of Jefferson was the oldest living member of the family, he will be 89 in November. His oldest nephew was Jessie Steiwer who was also present, as it was held in honor of his birthday.

An annual family reunion was organized. John B. Looney was elected honorary president, but not to serve. His brother David H. Looney was elected president. Mrs. Ruby Griffith was elected secretary; Karl Steiwer, treasurer; and Mrs. D. H. Looney, historian.

Those present were John B. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Looney, Mrs. Frances Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Looney, Mr. and

Mrs. Marion Looney and daughters Marguerite, Eleanor and Elizabeth Ruby and Gilbert Looney, Mr. and Mrs. George Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Looney and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sims and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Looney and Frances Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steiwer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Looney, B. T. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and family, Mrs. B. F. Looney, all of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Looney, Mrs. Winlock Steiwer and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Steiwer, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Gustaf G. G. Steiwer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connell and son, Mrs. Grace Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and son Jesse and daughter Marion, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Looney and family, Mrs. Mary Looney, Jim Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Looney and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Will Looney and children of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looney and daughter of Tangent, Dr. W. W. Allen and sons, Jack and Robert of Mill City.

Robinson, N. D.—Gasoline was used free from the town pump to the delight of motorists, till a storage tank in a nearby garage was found leaking.

BOOKLET GIVES FAIR PREMIUMS FOR SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Silverton community fair committee is distributing a booklet containing information on the coming fair. The booklet contains the premium list and the different exhibit departments.

Plans for Silverton's second annual community fair are being made on such a scale that there is little doubt but that the fair will be even more successful than the one of last year. The fair is being sponsored by the Delbert Reeves post No. 7 of the American Legion.

The floral display will occupy much more space this year than it did last year. The committee in charge of this is Rollin Cooley, Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Miss Catherine Woodard. The display of dahlias, asters and gladioli from concrete road surfaces.

Other flowers to be displayed are zinnias, marigolds, salvia, cosmos, pansies, roses, nasturtiums. Special displays will be made of house plants, flower boxes and flower arrangements.

Besides the floral exhibit other exhibits of the fair are livestock, poultry, farm products, textiles, auto and industrial displays.

The general committee in charge of the fair is composed of Charles Johnson and George Hubbs.

For Kickless Cider
Washington, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—A receipt for kickless cider and other fruit juices which will preserve the mellow flavor and not endanger the health has been found by experts of the department of agriculture after several years of experimenting. It will be announced in a few days.

Meusel Hits 24th Homer
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees knocked his 24th home run today. Dick Kerr was on the mound. It occurred in the third inning of the game with the White Sox.

A cutting tool mounted on two wheels and operated by air from a portable compressor has been designed for removing rough spots from concrete road surfaces.

HURLED AGAINST FLY WHEEL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Lee Cantwell, an employe of the Dallas Water company, in charge of the pumping station on the La Creole river about five miles above Dallas escaped death Saturday by an exceptionally narrow margin.

The big 12-horsepower gasoline engine stopped for want of gasoline and Cantwell refilled the tank and had just started it when a rain coat which he was wearing caught on the shaft and drew him into one of the large fly wheels.

Cantwell was dashed against a heavy wooden guard to the fly wheel with terrific force. An air valve had been left open to facilitate starting the engine and this caused the machine to "kill" with the resistance made by Cantwell's body. This alone is believed to have saved the man's life.

Cantwell suffered painful injuries to one leg, a fractured rib and his scalp was practically torn loose from his head but was not displaced. After being treated for a few days in Dallas Cantwell returned Tuesday to his camp at the pumping station.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

STAYTON

Stayton, Or., Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Crabtree visited at the Ira Kirich home on the Melama road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle McCroskey and Eugene Hoke were Salem visitors Monday.

Harry Jones left Tuesday morning for Carlton, Or., where he will visit his uncle, Lester Holt, for several days.

Mrs. Louise Beauchamp and Mrs. Nellie Jones attended the band concert in Salem, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gladys Downing has opened a beauty parlor in the Matthew building.

Jack Jones has been giving his apartment house a new tar roof.

L. A. Thomas of Salem spent several days in Stayton last week. He spent the time painting his houses which are located in the west part of town.

Miss Zela Lathy of Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sigmond of Fern Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau and son have been in Portland for the past two weeks on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, who were called to Stayton by the illness of their son, Forrest, returned to their home in Siletz, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmen and son of Salem visited at the home of A. D. Gardner Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wourms and daughter, Marie, returned from the coast Friday night.

Frank Leslie has taken the position of fireman on the county rock crusher, formerly held by Harvey Lampman, who will act as fireman for the Crabtree Lumber company.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Stayton is visiting her sons in Mill City.

The Stayton community clubs gave a dance at the open air pavilion in the Masonic grove Saturday night. The dance was well attended, over sixty numbers having been sold. The music was furnished by a Salem orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillard and daughter, Stella, and Mrs. Lillard's sister, Miss Lou Miller, all of Jefferson, visited at the home of Frank Lesley, Monday. It had been several years since Mrs. Lillard and Miss Miller had been in Stayton and they greatly enjoyed visiting several of Stayton's leading industries. At the Santiam woolen mills they purchased several blankets and a sack of flour at the Gardner mills. Mrs. Lillard and Miss Miller are daughters of the late Charles Miller, a former resident of Stayton.

Dr. C. H. Brewer, who has been in Newport for several weeks, has returned to Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday. Mrs. Chance and daughter are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Charles Leeson.

Joseph Fleisher and Martin Lawrence returned from the huckleberry patch above dates, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Elberta, of Gridley, Cal., were visitors at the Adams home one day last week. They were returning from a tour in Canada.

Miss Sarah Cantwell became the bride of Felix Wright at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Meda Caldwell, only immediate members of the family being present. The bride was beautifully gowned in an effective combination of pink crepe de chine and silver lace. The young couple left for Crater Lake immediately after the ceremony and on their return plan to make their home in the Deltrich building.

Mrs. Lawrence Sigmond is working in the First National bank this week during the absence of the cashier, Walter Mayo, and one of the stenographers, Miss Theresa Rueff, who is at Newport on her vacation.

Mrs. Addie Palmester of Silverton visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Stowell, last week.

Lawrence Sigmond of Fern Ridge had charge of the 20th Century store Saturday afternoon in the absence of its manager, Carl Withers.

Alva Smith has sold the telephone exchange at Estacada which he purchased several months ago and plans to return to Stayton to live.

Peter Neitling of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

JEFFERSON

Mr. O. B. Phelps, manager and president of the Phelps Furniture Factory, was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

The William McKinnon family moved Friday into the Roy Burson property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo left for Portland Saturday night; they plan to be gone the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan were Portland visitors Sunday.

Eugene Hoke spent several days in Tacoma, Washington, last week; he returned to Stayton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate visited Mrs. Tate's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hunt, in Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoke and son Eugene motored to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Picklin returned Monday from a visit of several days spent in Centralia, Washington; she reports that there was a great deal of excitement in Centralia over the capture of Tom Murray; Mrs. Picklin returned with her hair bobbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley visited Mrs. Annie Coyle in Lebanon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones and son Harry visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt, in Scio Sunday.

Lawrence Smith, a bookkeeper of the Santiam Woolen Mills, was in Portland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sigmond of Fern Ridge have taken rooms in the Jones' apartment house, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of the Bon Ton Confectionery, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Arnold motored to Newport Sunday.

Mrs. F. I. Jones, who is employed as clerk in C. A. Beauchamp's drug store, is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart who have been in California for some time are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silbavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roy and family who have been visiting at the E. Roy home returned from Portland Monday night, where they had been visiting a brother Albert Roy.

Forrest Mack, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with amoungering ptomaine poisoning, is slowly recovering.

SILVERTON

Silverton, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Floyd Whitted is busy preparing for the opening of a style shop at Silverton. Mrs. Whitted, who conducted such a shop here some time ago above the Olsen Pharmacy, will open her new one in the Russell building on Oak street. The place will be known as Rhoda's style shop.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Henriksen and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gutra motored to Seattle this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gutra are visiting at the Henriksen home. They recently arrived at Silverton.

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FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Criswell left Tuesday on their vacation. They are going to Crater Lake and expect to be gone about 15 days.

Mr. Criswell is station agent for the Southern Pacific and Mrs. Criswell is bookkeeper for the Griswold-Grier Lumber company.

Austin Ricketts returned home Wednesday from Portland, where he has been receiving medical treatment; the past week for an infected finger.

The school board is having a new roof put on Victory hall which is a fine thing and will be greatly appreciated by all renters, as last winter a miniature lake covered the floor most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock, three sons and two daughters spent two days in Lucklamute river park recently. Their home is in Ingleswood, California, and they are making a trip through Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and taking all side trips as they go. They were greatly impressed by the country thus far.

Miss Sybil Wilson left for Portland, Tuesday, and she left from there today by boat for California, where she will take up her school work at Los Angeles.

Mr. D. D. Moyer, Mrs. Frank Driggs and Mrs. A. G. Adams are hostesses for a tea given at Mrs. J. D. Moyer's home today. This is for the benefit of the Methodist Ladies' Aid.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting with election of officers Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Reiter has been visiting friends in Portland the past week.

Orland Walters has returned to work following an injury to his right hand while employed in logging operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frink, accompanied by Mrs. Frink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tice, drove to Monmouth, Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley. Ernest Tice returned

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