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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

POLK COUNTY FAIR BREAKING ALL RECORDS

Dallas, Or., Sept. 12.—With the finest of fall weather continuing today, the closing day of the 1925 Polk county fair, promises to break all records in attendance. Friday night's crowd was large with Governor Pierce as speaker at the big attraction, but the previous daytime crowds have been light.

Judging has practically been completed in all divisions and all awards will be made this morning. "Uncle Billy" Wright of Independence, always a faithful exhibitor at Polk county fairs, was returned winner in the individual horticultural exhibit with a \$15 prize award.

T. J. Alsip won first on Italian prunes and L. H. McBes first on dried Italian prunes. J. E. Goetz won first on early and late apples and Dose pears.

In the boys' and girls' calf club

exhibits, Harold Graves was first in division 1, Darrel Hewitt in division 2, and Leslie Stewart in division 3. In the boys, Bert Teate took first, while Delbert Harrett won first in divisions 1 and 2 of sheep.

Governor Pierce and party were guests of the fair management during the afternoon and inspected the buildings and exhibits, prior to his appearance on the Friday night program.

The fair will close tonight with a musical program and one speaker, Fred A. Williams of Salem.

AMERICAN AVIATORS BOMB RIFF STRONGHOLD

Queznan, French Morocco, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—The American aviators of the Sherifian escadrille in their bombardment of Shehuan, Riffian stronghold, are reliably reported to have killed more than 100 warriors. Their bombs also greatly damaged the Riffian military establishment and disorganized the troops concentrated there.

Ex-Congressman Dead. Washington, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Former Representative Patrick H. Kelly of Michigan died here today after a prolonged illness.

FALLS CITY FAIR EXHIBITS TAKEN TO COUNTY FAIR

Falls City, Or., Sept. 12.—The community fair exhibits had here Tuesday was a success in every way. The fruit, grains and vegetables were very fine and were as choice as any that you will find at the state fair, while the displays of flowers and needlework were excellent. Many rare things in needlework were shown. One piece was made in Norway about 60 years ago. This was a linen piece and the flax was raised and made into linen by O. Aurland's mother. He also had a corset that had been in the family for more than 100 years.

Many individual displays were shown, one of especial mention being the novelties made by Jack Powell in the government hospital at Walla Walla, Wash. Cleve Powell had a fine fruit display of the various fruits, grains and vegetables raised on his place near town.

HARDWARE STORE AT MONITOR DESTROYED

Canby, Or., Sept. 12.—The hardware store owned by C. V. Carmichael at Monitor, 12 miles south of Canby, was destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The stock is said to have been valued at \$10,000 and was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Astoria Port Manager Quits. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Seattle Times announced today that Roger Pineo, traffic manager of the Port of Astoria in Oregon and former Seattle shipping man, had tendered his resignation effective January 1, because of "evident dissatisfaction of some persons" with him.

WEST SALEM

West Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—Labor day was very appropriately observed in our midst, some folks went sightseeing while others worked at their regular labor and a few men very kindly donated work toward the new church. Work is progressing fine now, the lathing is done and the contractor has begun to plaster and following the plastering the flooring will be laid in the main auditorium and the memorial windows will be finished. All those who promised to put in memorial windows should pay their vows so there will be no delay in the finishing of the windows.

The Sunday school board meeting convened Thursday evening after the mid-week prayer meeting. A very interesting and profitable time was spent discussing subjects relative to the progress of the Sunday school. Owing to work on the church there will be no Sunday school, Epworth League or preaching services held on Sunday.

It may be of interest to the friends of Anna Engelhorn to know she has resigned her position in Portland where she has been employed and has accepted a position as head waitress in the new Elks temple at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Charter and children of Vinton, Iowa, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's cousin, Ralph Sebern, and family. Mrs. Charter is an old chum of Mrs. Sebern. Mr. Charter and family left here for California, where they may locate permanently.

Mrs. Irons and her granddaughter of Salem visited the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sutton.

Gertrude Needham, who has been attending school at Month mouth normal, has completed her course and will leave the 18th inst. for Seaside, where she will teach school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Hillsboro were recent visitors at the home of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bales.

It may be of interest to the friends of C. L. Bann, who was murdered near Independence, to hear he was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hiller of West Salem and that they have the sympathy of the West Salem and Kingwood people.

The West Salem cannery is still very busy packing pears and prunes. They will have about two weeks more work-in pears.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Creasy and little grandson, Raymond Creasy, enjoyed Labor day with their son, Charles Creasy, and family of near Camas valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin and children, accompanied by friends, celebrated Labor day taking an outing to the seashore.

John Carriek, Ethel Thomas and Mrs. Edward Brock took a pleasure trip to The Dalles, Cascade Locks and to Mt. Hood during the week-end.

Mr. Sippirell has moved from the Wurm property on Fourth street to Salem.

Mrs. Clark of California is the house guest of her son, Vernon Clark, of Park street.

Buell Needham is improving his house on Fourth street by painting it.

Mrs. Rex and daughter, Helen, of Salem, former residents of town, called on old friends here Thursday.

TURNER

Turner, Or., Sept. 12.—Miss Hazel Peetz, who spent a few days visiting her parents in Turner, returned to her work in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Rowley returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives at Amity.

C. E. Munding and son, Erenal, of Salem were Turner visitors Monday.

Scutching machinery has been ordered for the Turner flax plant and it is expected to have the same installed some time in October.

T. B. Funston was a Turner visitor Saturday afternoon.

F. C. Gunning is having his house repaired and painted this week. Lawrence Robertson is doing the work.

F. P. Rowley and E. C. Baker were Saturday visitors Monday. Mr. Baker went for a short visit with his old friend, Jim Davy.

Edw. Small spent a few days the past week visiting his brother, I. H. Small, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith returned the first of last week from a trip over the Columbia river highway and return through eastern Oregon by way of the McKenney pass. The trip was greatly enjoyed.

School will begin September 21 in place of October 5 as formerly planned. This action was taken at a recent meeting of the board.

A real estate deal was reported last week whereby I. M. Stout became the owner of the Cornellus property, west of the depot.

Prune drying is well under way in this section.

The deer hunters in this vicinity are getting their guns oiled and camping equipment in order for the hunting season.

M. O. Pearson and son, Willie, left the first of the week for Gold Hill to be ready for the deer season which opened September 10.

G. A. McKay and family and

FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., Sept. 12.—A. A. and A. E. Muek have purchased the Cobb-Mitchell store building on the back track near the Southern Pacific station and will use it for a warehouse.

The Oswego-Portland Cement company has purchased a car of tin from the Falls City Lumber company with which to repair their track from Buman to the quarry.

STATE PURCHASES STAYTON FLAX TOW MACHINERY

Stayton, Or., Sept. 12.—A sale of substantially all of the machinery of the Stuart & Hoke flax tow plant has been made to the state flax industry of the state of Oregon. The machinery purchased by the state includes a flax breaker, threshing, baler, electric motors, hoist and various belting and equipment.

Stuart & Hoke, a corporation, has been engaged in the manufacture of upholstery tow and by-products in Stayton for the past two seasons. It is understood that the sale of its machinery marks the close of the company's operations in this community.

The machinery purchased by the state has been removed to the flax plant at the penitentiary at Salem and will be installed and operated there in connection with the machinery already in operation.

Southern Pacific Hoesmen are replacing inspectors between Dallas and Falls City that have been shot off by transgressors.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

STAYTON

Stayton, Or., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Nina Munzing, from Wolf Point, Montana, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp for the past week. While here the Beauchamp family and Mrs. Munzing visited many points of interest in Oregon. The visiting of Mrs. Munzing to Stayton is of great interest locally, for during the war she nursed the doctor when he was suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Charlie Brown, who is suffering from a bowel obstruction, was taken to a Salem hospital Wednesday night and operated on immediately by Dr. Morris of Salem.

Mrs. O. B. Phelps has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Jake Bliley, salesman for a contractor's supply company and former Oregon football star, was in Stayton, Thursday.

W. E. Folts visited in Stayton, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Holson, who has been quite ill all summer, is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance and baby daughter have gone to Astoria to make their home.

Mrs. E. D. Crabtree shopped in Salem, Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Hyde, former resident of Stayton, was in town Wednesday.

The funeral of Lorraine Bakemeyer was held Thursday afternoon. Father Linnick presided over the funeral services at the Roman Catholic church here after which the body was taken to the graveyard in Sublimity for interment. The little girl's death was one of the saddest that has occurred here in some time. The child was only seven years old and her death occurred from an internal injury to her leg resulting from a bruise sustained from a fall on the floor of the dance pavilion in the Masonic park, blood poisoning setting in and her death resulted.

Clarence Byrd of Salem, representing the Western Bond & Mortgage company, was in Stayton, Wednesday.

J. W. Mayo has returned from a business trip of several days' duration in Seattle.

Sherm Swank of Aumsville was in Stayton, Thursday.

Last Sunday, George Davie and children, Viva and Olin, and Mrs. Barrett motored to Ender to visit Mrs. Barrett's brother, Clyde Bressler, who operates the donkey engine in logging operations there. During the visit Mr. Bressler took the party for a ride on the donkey and while they were still riding one of the cables broke knocking over the smokestack of the donkey and narrowly missing the members of the party. No one was seriously injured although a few slight bruises were sustained.

Stayton high school will open next Monday morning, September 14, with a program consisting of an address by Dr. W. H. Lee of Albany college and several musical numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Woman's Community club is sponsoring a fall flower show which will be held on their regular club day, Tuesday, September 16, at the Masonic hall. The public is invited and anyone having flowers is urged to prepare an exhibit. All exhibits must be regis-

tered before noon, Tuesday, and each exhibitor must furnish containers for the flowers and arrange them after space has been allotted by the registration committee. The judges will be Mrs. W. E. Anderson, president of the Salem Floral society; Mrs. Bert Bowers, member of the WaLuga club of Waldo Hills, and Mrs. Edgar Pierce of Aumsville.

Mrs. Baltimore and small daughter, Hazel Frances, of Roseburg, visited Mrs. Ella Lyons of Kingwood several days this week.

Joseph Lulay, who sustained an injury to his arm several weeks ago at the Lulay brothers sawmill near Jordan, was in town Wednesday. His arm is mending satisfactorily and he will soon be able to use it.

Ben Gehlen left Wednesday for a visit to Portland. Later in the week Mrs. Gehlen will motor to their former home in Washington. Herbert Shelton will have charge of the Gehlen Brothers' market during his absence.

A. P. Speer last week sold his Aumsville home to E. J. Higberger.

Charles Streff of Portland has been here for several days repairing his home on Second street. He returned to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaffins and daughter, Marian, motored to Reedsport, Saturday. They returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gehlen visited in Portland over the week-end.

RICKREALL

Rickreall, Sept. 12.—Miss Aurelia Burch returned to Portland on Labor day to take up her work once more in the Girls' Polytechnic school, after a vacation spent here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns have moved to Salem to make their home.

Mr. Raysdale made a trip to Alsea Sunday bringing Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dempsey's camping outfit out. Ernest Stenson was a business caller in Dallas Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Lucas of Portland is here for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Price.

Coming from Monmouth enroute to McMinnville yesterday morning a woman driving a Buick sedan had the misfortune to skid off the slippery pavement and go into the ditch doing some damage to her car, but was rescued by another Buick and towed to the garage at Rickreall.

The Dempsey made a trip to Salem on business connected with the garage.

Mrs. Lockett Cooper of McCoy is camping at the Carroll hop yard where she is picking hops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch were sight seeing in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wait are leaving Friday morning with part of their household effects for Portland, to spend a few days house hunting after which they will return to complete moving operations. Mr. Wait will be in the employ of the Portland Gas and Coke company this winter.

Calling at the Tom Burch home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Willie Stenstrom and Hollis Stenstrom Smith of Dallas and other friends.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stenson Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Samuel Orr and Mrs. John Orr of Salem.

Geo. Fuller accompanied by his young son and Mrs. Lon Sloper made a business trip to Dallas.

A man and woman stopping at Ed Hodges' last night were demonstrating marcelling apparatus and are looking for a location.

John Burch and wife resumed their journey Thursday afternoon toward Portland. They are making their trip home to Lakeview by way of the Columbia highway to Bend.

John Haley a cousin of Tom Burch, who lived here a number of years ago, visited in Rickreall today.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. Bell was the scene of a pleasant gathering when the ladies of Rickreall met there for the social meeting of the ladies aid Wednesday afternoon. After the business was attended to some time was indulged in socially, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Burton Bell and Mrs. S. H. Snutten, served a most delicious lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee. As a preliminary to the lunch the wee Misses Betty Pence and Miriam Price passed napkins in a basket held by both.

Those present were Mrs. Orville Price and children, Mrs. Ernest Stenson, Mrs. Ben Lucas, Mrs. Ike Dempsey, Mrs. Wm Hill and son, Mrs. John Vaughn, Sr. Geo. Fuller and son, Mrs. S. H. Snutten, Mrs. Even and daughters, Mrs. Forrest Pence and daughter, Miss Minnie Clow, Mrs. Burton Bell, Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Mrs. Geo. Wait, Mrs. Charles Wait, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Frank Bell.

investigation of the luggage, Mr. Gaines found three pints of moonshine. The man driving the car gave his name as Gregor LeBouf of Cochran, Or. Mr. LeBouf met his friends in Portland and brought them to Silverton thinking they were going to work in the woods. He had no knowledge of the liquor in the luggage. Pete Nelson was fined \$25 for being drunk and Oscar Alquist was fined \$50 for possessing liquor. The rest of the party were allowed to go free.

J. W. Hyett was elected by the Woodmen of the World lodge as camp clerk. He is to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of D. C. Kinney. Mr. Kinney had been clerk for the past 25 years. T. M. Lujeans has been acting as temporary clerk for several months.

A. F. Courter of Falls City purchased the Sippers Inc. hardware store the first part of this week. Mr. Courter took possession of the business last Thursday morning. Mrs. Courter will be assisted in business by his son, Clive Courter.

Mrs. Fred Godfrey returned from Underwood, Wash., where she has been visiting her parents for the past three months.

Rev. Linseth, who sold his ranch on the Silverton-Salem road last week, is moving to the St. Johns parsonage.

Mrs. Einar Olson was taken ill at Marshfield, Or., while she was visiting her relatives over the week-end. She was not able to return home with her family, but she is reported to be improving.

The boxing fans of Silverton are expecting to get a real treat Friday night, September 25, when the Eagles will put on 25 rounds of boxing at the Hippodrome arena. Bill Hunt of Salem, 185, and Danny Grath of Portland, 178, will furnish the main event of the smoker. Conny Hannan, 180, of Silverton and "Pat" Willis, 180, of Mt. Angel will put on the second event of the evening. Buck Hicks and George Johnson, 145 pounders, of Silverton are expected to stage a snappy bout. Schuley and

SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., Sept. 12.—Five men were arrested and tried in police court Wednesday when Chief of Police Gaines discovered a Buick sport model parked on Oak street with an occupant who was unable to care for himself. Upon

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