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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

NEW CITY HALL AT SILVERTON IS THROWN OPEN

Silverton, Oct. 16—Silverton's new city hall was opened to the public Wednesday evening.

The new hall was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers for the occasion. Even the fire engine was presented with a large bouquet. It is said that the city officials were busy all day Wednesday getting ready for the opening. A club woman who had business in the new library during the day reports that she even found one of the officials down on his hands and knees cleaning off marks made by someone's shoes on the new floor.

Members of the city council acted as the reception committee Wednesday night and showed the visitors about through the rooms. The hall is 44 by 55 and was designed by Charles Ruliman, the city engineer. On the first floor are housed the fire department, the water department, the recorder and the police departments. In the basement are store rooms and the city jail. On the second floor are the engineer's and the mayor's offices, the city council chamber and the city library. The latter now contains about 4000 books. Mrs. Alice Kircher has been chosen as librarian. The library will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Col. E. Hofer of Salem presented the library board with 100 new books for the opening Wednesday evening and it is understood that he will become a regular contributor. The library is sponsored by the Silverton Woman's club.

The old city hall, which still stands on South Water street was built in 1887 by Sol Smith. The city jail, which stands along side of the old hall, was built much earlier and for years occupied the corner where the Patty Motor Car company building now is. When the hall was built the jail was moved to its present location.

WEST SALEM

West Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the W. Weathers home on Front street, when a number of his boys gathered in to celebrated their son Jean's birthday. A very happy afternoon was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Winston Gosser, Lyman Camfield, Virgil Schultz, Raymond Creasy, Hollis Peterson and Jean Weathers.

Mrs. Cannell entertain the Junior League at her home on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Quite a few little folks were present and with the capable leaders and officers they are looking forward and hoping for a wide awake league this year. After the business was dispensed with the little folks enjoyed a very merry time playing games and making candy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clare and family have the sympathy of their friends in this community because of the death of Mrs. Clare's mother, Mrs. Ada C. Miles, who passed away on October 8 at the home of her son, Dr. E. P. Miles of Hobart, Okla. Mrs. Miles is well known in West Salem, where she made her home for awhile at her daughter's, Mrs. Clare, on Fifth street. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon and quite a few friends and neighbors attended.

The Senior League met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the year. After the business session a social time was enjoyed.

At the last council meeting it was decided to put a new water well in for the town. It will be located near the old one on Front street. Frank Lamb was given the contract. Work has begun on the excavating.

J. Maerz and son have opened up a blue front grocery store on Third street. With quite a number of stores and other places of industry, it is hoped West Salem will grow in prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gray of Phoenix, Ariz., made a short visit at the William Andrews home en-route from Washington to Long Beach, Cal.

Work is still being done on the church building. The flooring is being laid in the main auditorium now. The labor is donated and it is expected to have it completed by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh spent the week-end with friends at Summit.

Mr. Rierson has improved his property by plastering the house.

Mr. Beason, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Salem hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

Quite a few folks from our midst attended the missionary convention at Salem and enjoyed the speakers very much.

Rally day will be very appropriately observed in the local Sunday school October 18. All are very cordially welcome to this service.

Elmer Bales of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Bales, during the week-end.

Mr. Sears has purchased the Shields property and has moved to it.

Dr. Lillian Grandmason of California is visiting her friend, Lottie McAdams.

Mr. Shields, who has been very ill, is a little better at this writing.

Becky Best spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buhite of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickney of Alaska are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Stickney, on Front street.

Mr. Brink, who has been quarantined with a mild attack of the smallpox, is almost well.

Mrs. Fox of Salem called on old friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Frazier is improving his Front street property with a coat paint.

Mrs. William Andrews is convalescing from an attack of lumbago. Others ill are Mrs. Sarah Sutton and Mr. Hunt.

Numa Arnold has moved his family from Dallas to Kingwood.

MILL CITY

Mill City, Or., Oct. 15.—C. O. Driess of San Francisco, chief auditor for the Hammond Lumber company, is in the city making a check of conditions in the local office. He is accompanied by A. A. Charters, auditor of Portland.

Marilyn Chapter No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, were hosts at an informal dancing party held in the Hammond hall Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

The nine organizations which use the I. O. O. F. hall here as a meeting place have gotten together and arranged for a big dance and basket social to be held in the Hammond hall, October 21, to try and raise enough funds to purchase new officers chairs and stations and new electric fixtures for the lodge room. One of the largest social affairs of the year is looked for. The oganizations participating will be the I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, Masons, Eastern Star, Ladies and Knights of Security, K. K. K., Ladies of the K. K. K., Maccabees and Lady Maccabees.

J. L. Clark, who has been working as clerk in the local station of the Southern Pacific company for the past several months, left Monday for Garibaldi, where he will take up a position as log scaler for the same company. He is relieved at Mill City by John J. Dowgiallo, who has been working at the fair grounds.

B. W. Deddick of Albany, roadmaster for the Southern Pacific company, was a business visitor here Monday.

G. A. Smith made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

F. M. French, Albany jeweler, was in the city Tuesday inspecting watches carried by Southern Pacific employes.

The 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bardner has been stricken with what may be infantile paralysis, the entire left side of the boy being paralyzed.

B. W. Wilson of Portland, travling auditor for the Southern Pacific, was in the city Wednesday making a check of conditions at the local station.

BROOKS

Brooks, Or., Oct. 16.—Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school, 10 a. m., lesson, "Love the Hope of the World"; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Race of Life." Everyone cordially invited. E. Lynn Boothby, pastor.

CIRCUIT COURT TERM NEAR OVER IN POLK COUNTY

Dallas, Oct. 16—The fall circuit court term, which began on October 5, is rapidly nearing an end and it is expected that Friday will see final adjournment, at least so far as jury cases are concerned.

A number of civil cases have been settled out of court or postponed. The suit of George M. Ross vs C. A. McCrow now on trial will probably be the last to go before a jury.

The case of the state vs Leland Hoy of Tillamook county is scheduled to go to trial Friday before Circuit Judge Bagley of Tillamook and Washington counties. It is expected that Hoy will enter a plea of guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for which he was indicted.

The case of Ross vs McCrow involves a verbal lease of an 80-acre field of clover. Ross alleges that there was a sufficient stand of clover on the field to make a crop, but McCrow thought otherwise and ploughed it under.

STAYTON

Miss Alys Klecker who has been employed for some time at the Bon Ton Confectionary left Monday for Portland, where she has secured employment.

Cleta Marie Crabtree, the one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, accidently secured possession of a bottle of iodine Wednesday afternoon and drank a portion of its contents; the child was rushed to a physician and is now reported to be recovering from the effects of the poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Roseburg have been visiting Mr. Adams's mother, Mrs. Charles Hall.

Mrs. Jetta Tate, of Salem, was a guest of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Mielke and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Crabtree visited in Albany Monday.

Payl Fehlen was a business visitor to Portland, Wednesday.

Walter Mayo, cashier of the First National Bank of Stayton and George Bell, assistant cashier, motored to Salem Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the Banker's Association of Marion County.

Everette Crabtree and Paul Kirsch motored to Portland on business Thursday.

Mrs. Hochraher of Roseburg, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Conrad P. Niebert.

Mrs. J. W. Mayo shopped in Salem Thursday afternoon, remaining over for the University of Oregon art class which meets in the evening.

Mrs. C. H. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Speer attended the meeting of the White Shrine in Salem Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jake Missler and Mrs. Conrad P. Niebert were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Ficklin entertained Thursday, October 8th, at a dinner party to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of her daughter Jean. Those who were seated around the beautifully decorated table were: The Misses Beulah and Gladys Weddle, Dorothy Roe, Elizabeth Stayton, June Speer and the hostess Jean Ficklin.

The wedding of Miss Annie Marie Sibernagel to Blotz Ruef was celebrated at nine-thirty Wednesday morning, before a large crowd at the Stayton Catholic church; a large wedding banquet was served afterward at the home of the bride's parents, to nearly two hundred guests.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Smith surprised them with a party last night in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. Five-hundred was the chief diversion of the evening, the prize going to Algie Murphy for high score. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Missler; Mr. and Mrs. V. Dare Sloper; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Broms; Mrs. Hattie Ficklin and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Smith.

Mrs. Hay, wife of the pastor of the First Christian church, entertained with a party celebrating the birthdays of three of her children, the several birthdays being only a few days apart, and Wednesday, October 14th, being the first birthday of the youngest of the children, Timothy Hay. Three cakes with candles representing the ages of each of the children was a novel feature of the entertainment. Among those who enjoyed the party were: Mrs. Case and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Holford and sons Royal and Ronald; Mrs. Hayworth and two grandsons; Mrs. Lewis and two children; Mrs. George Browne and daughters, Patty and Charlotte, Mrs. E. D. Crabtree and daughters, Cleta Marie, and Joan and Mrs. Bearishemin and child.

RICKREALL

Rickreall, Oct. 16—Mrs. H. E. Guthrie of Monmouth was a caller here this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Dempsey and at the home of her nephew, Harry Dempsey.

Mrs. Randall, whose home is near Silverton, has come to take over the care of the student house permanently. Mrs. P. B. Davis has been filling the position temporarily.

Bert Turner of Portland visited here recently, for a short time, making the return trip accompanied by Miss Margaret Sportsman, who stayed over the week end with Mr. Turner's parents at Camas, Washington. While in Camas a visit to the big paper mill was keenly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aurland of Falls City are spending the day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller accompanied by Mrs. George Fuller and baby son and cousin were in Dallas on business yesterday.

Mrs. Orville Price and Mrs. Will Hill recently took the student teachers to Monmouth to attend the play given there.

George Smith has been having trouble in one of his arms and was unable to work. Upon examination a Dallas doctor declared it sprained.

Jack Goodall has attended court at Dallas for over a week.

Mrs. Orville Price is carrying the mail on route 1, while Mr. Price is taking a vacation, which he is spending in getting settled in his new location at the Dempsey garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dempsey and Harry Dempsey left Wednesday morning for Ione, in Morrow county, where a $550,0000 road bond has just been passed for the construction of highways. Mr. Dempsey and son, Lynn, will begin work at once, with the caterpillar and one truck. Harry Dempsey will return to his home here for the winter.

Mrs. Ernest A. Hamilton delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the social meeting of the ladies aid of Rickreall, at her home near Nesmith station. The usual business was disposed of and plans for a bazaar to be held December 5th, were discussed. This being the 15th anniversary of this gathering a roll was called of the charter members present. There were four, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. George Wait, Mrs. Alice Hill, Mrs. Ernest Stenson. Election of officers for the coming year was held and are Mrs. Harry Dempsey, president; Mrs. George Wait, vice president; Mrs. Ewen, secretary and Mrs. Vaughn, treasurer.

The members present were Mrs. Alice Hill, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Lowry, Mrs. Ernest Stenson, Mrs. George Wait, Mrs. Orville Price, Mrs. Will Hill, Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Arthur Beaver, Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, Mrs. George Fuller.

Mrs. Will Davis was a visitor, who at the next meeting will become a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller returned Thursday from their trip which took them as far east as Wisconsin. After leaving here June 24th, the Fullers visited many places of interest, among them Yellowstone park, where they stayed ten days from there to Wyoming where they attended the famous round-up at Cheyenne and describe as one great colorful panorama; then on thru Nebraska and Iowa. Arriving in Wisconsin, Mr. Fuller's people were visited and later at Superior, Mrs. Fuller's sister. In Minnesota, Grand Rapids was the scene of many social gatherings in their honor, having been their former home for eleven years. On the return trip through the Bad Lands in Dakota, and through Montana, Idaho and Washington a side trip was made into British Columbia to visit relatives. Stops were made at Saettle and Spokane and later at Jewel in Clatsop county to visit their daughter, Allie Fuller, who is principal of a large high school there. The Fullers will make their home in Dallas soon.

FAIRFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Skafe of Salem were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Marthaler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugill and family of Cascade Locks visited with Mrs. Hugill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Parker.

Miss Gladys Ditman has gone to Portland where she expects to enter school.

Miss Agnes DuRette who is teaching at Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stewart and family of Portland spent the week end with the parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. DuRette.

Mrs. John Imlah called on Mrs. C. R. Moore at the Deaconess hospital where she has recently underwent a serious operation, but is much improved.

Ray Francis the little five year old son of Carl Francis had the misfortune of breaking his arm. Mrs. Francis and children are spending the winter in Portland.

The Sunday school rally party was well attended last Friday evening and was enjoyed by all.

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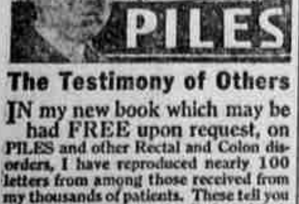

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