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# NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## DEDICATION OF NEW SILVERTON ARMORY NEARS

Silverton, Oct. 20.—The Delbert Reeves Post of the American Legion is making big plans for the dedication of the new armory which is nearing completion at Silverton and which was secured through the untiring efforts of the local legion post. Dedication will be held on Armistice day. The program for Armistice day at Silverton has always been left to the Legion to arrange and this year the big feature on the program for the day will be the dedication. The new hall is built on South Water street and is an imposing looking building.

John Elder has charge of the arrangements for the celebration. He is assisted by Walter Arbutnot in arranging the program. The general staff of the Oregon National guard will be present, with Gen. George A. White as the chief speaker of the day. Efforts are being made to secure a military band and a number of other musical numbers. An invitation has been extended to the Legion Post of Salem and the local post is hoping and expecting that the visitors will all be present for the day. The program begins at 10 o'clock to which the parade will be held. In charge of the parade are Ernest Starr, Nye Bristol and Henry Hutton. Jack Hyett, A. R. Nolan and Berge Jorckevik have charge of the stunt features. Assisting the legion dance committee are Lee Alfred and Burns Gilkison as a committee from the Oregon national guards. The dance will also be held at the new armory.

At a legion meeting held Monday night, Charles Reynolds, Henry Carson and Walter Arbutnot were chosen to select the scene for the curtain to be hung on the armory stage.

## SILVERTON

Silverton, Oct. 21.—Mrs. A. O. Nelson, entertaining Monday afternoon for her little son, Robert, whose seventh birthday it was, Halloween decorations were carried out. The little guests were Harlan Anderson, Norman Jacobson, Wilfred Goodman, Darrell Miller, Dona Storli and Ruth Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gopherud and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lansen motored to Oregon City Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thielstadt.

Ronald Hubbs, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs of Silverton, is reported as being seriously ill at Eugene where he is attending the university.

At an election Monday afternoon at the Silverton high school Jack Strain was elected sergeant at arms for the Silverton high school. Owen Harvey was elected yell leader.

Miss Lois Macy was absent from her classes Monday being out of town to attend a funeral. Miss Macy is instructor in the Silverton high school.

Miss Lavella Yantis has been chosen leader for the Silverton high school chorus while Miss Willa Loomis will take charge of the high school orchestra.

A special meeting of Trinity ladies aid society will be held this afternoon in the social rooms of Trinity church. The meeting is being held to make up for the September meeting which was omitted because of the business of the season.

At the meeting of the sophomore class of the Silverton high school it was decided to have the girls of the freshman class wear green Dutch caps and green cloth wrist bands until after the sophomore-freshman party. Heretofore, freshman girls have worn green ribbons. Plans are underway for the party which will be held in the near future. John Gopherud, president of the class, appointed a number of committees Monday to take charge of the arrangements.

Salesmen at Silverton Monday reported that there is a decided slump in business throughout the west coast this month. One salesman made the remark that business was more quiet than he had seen it for the past six years.

A number of Silvertonians drove to Salem Monday forenoon to hear the Rev. William Sunday.

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This was made certain Monday night at council meeting when Frank Howell, one of the two property owners on the south side, refused to sign a second agreement taxing property on each side of the street equally for the improvement. Mr. Howell stated that the change would increase his assessment from \$170 to \$325 and that it was not worth the amount; that he had not desired the improvement in the first place.

The first agreement was circulated in order to cut down the width of the park strips. This was done by swinging the center of the improvement 10 feet to the north, cutting the park strips to 10 feet each and deeding 20 feet of property to the unimproved lots on the south side of the street. It was prepared at the request of Rev. Woods of Corvallis, owner of one of the lots on the south side of the street. The property owners declared that they were unaware of the provision putting three-fourths of the cost on the lots on the north side of the street. Mr. Woods later signed the second agreement dividing the cost equally.

City Attorney Hayter ruled that the city was powerless to go back of the terms of the agreement, unless a property owner voluntarily signed a new one. The hearing on the improvement was closed and collection procedure will begin.

## CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Nettie Mason has been having her brother Arthur Wood and wife of Portland visiting her the past few days.

Mr. Earl Neer went to Corvallis for a deer hunt leaving here last Sunday. Last reports were he had gone on to Alesia.

Miss Georgiana Spicer went to Salem Friday morning to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Morris Townsend received word that her parents home near Crabtree, Oregon, burned Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Hennis is having some improvements made to her house.

Mrs. Anna Kunkle goes to Salem today to visit with her cousin, the Misses Olsen, before they return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Townsend spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren, near Crabtree, helping them fix up a house.

Mrs. Clara Belle Neer drove to Corvallis Tuesday returning home Wednesday morning.

Mr. George Mason and his brother-in-law Arthur Wood were in Jefferson Thursday.

## JEFFERSON

Jefferson, Or., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son spent the week-end at Eugene.

M. D. Swabb returned home Monday after spending a week in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Glaser and Alice Super motored to the Glaser place at Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burnett, Misses Anna and Ethel Klamppe went to Salem, Monday, to hear Billy Sunday.

George Gentry was in Albany last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Davis and children of Salem visited here Sunday.

Mr. Green and daughter, Rose, returned recently from a several weeks' visit at Newport.

Miss Lucile Smith of Jefferson received the prize at the Marion Community club Friday evening for having the best essay on Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoyt from Lebanon are visiting relatives here.

A. B. Hinz is building on his hardware store and also enlarging his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dearing and children of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Weddle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart and family of Salem visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curt and two small sons of Lyle, Wash., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curt. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curt and sons, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curt, motored to Scio to attend the Billey family reunion.

## STAYTON

Stayton, Or., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. George Selridge Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, September 25. Mrs. Selridge will be remembered as the primary teacher in the Stayton for the past two years. Mr. Selridge, a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, is at present attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held at Sublimity on Thursday evening, October 5, the annual installation of officers took place. The chief installing officer, District Deputy Fred J. Schwab of Mt. Angel, was ably assisted by Past District Deputy P. N. Smith. Following the installation ceremony interesting addresses were given by the Rev. Father Alen of Mt. Angel, the Rev. Father Labeck of Sublimity and the Right Rev. Abbot Placidus of Tillamook. A cafeteria lunch followed. District Deputy P. N. Smith brought with him five members of the Mt. Angel council of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Smith's car, a Packard six sedan, had attracted much attention, as Mr.

## HAZEL GREEN

Hazel Green, Or., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Cleave motored to Portland one day last week.

A Mr. Kelly has purchased the east part of Ben Clemen's farm.

G. Hazelbacher, who fell and broke his hip some time ago, is able to be around again.

The first meeting of the parent-teacher's association of the year will be held October 30. The teachers will prepare a short program.

K. T. Tule and son, Richard, have returned from a three weeks' outing at Breitenbush hot springs.

Bliss Zellinsky's small son, who has been attending school in Salem, has developed a case of small-pox. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Slater of Roseburg are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Slater's parents, W. G. Davis.

Miss Alice Hazelbacher made a trip to Longview, Wash., Saturday.

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