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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

SILVERTON TO OPEN ARMORY ARMISTICE DAY

Silverton, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special)—With the completion of the Silverton armory which is to be dedicated on Armistice day, the six-year struggle of the combined forces of the national guard and the American Legion has ended. Their hopes that some day they would have a home of their own are realized. Starting in 1919, with a number of prominent citizens of Silverton and the national guard company and the later work of the American Legion many efforts were made through city, county and state to get the necessary appropriations to construct the building. For a time it seemed that the work was all in vain as the county was reluctant in making the appropriation after the state and city had appropriated their shares. An effort was made each year to get the county appropriation up until 1925 when the present members of the county court brought about the much desired event. The drill room of the new armory has the largest floor space of any building at Silverton. The Delbert Reeves Post and the Legion auxiliary each have a room where they will hold their meetings. The national guard has the following rooms for its convenience: Company club rooms with individual lockers, quarters, master room, officers' room, captain's room. Other pleasing features of the building are the indoor target range, the stage soon to be equipped with scenery, a balcony on three sides of the drill floor, a large heating plant, showers and a vast amount of storing space.

TURNER

Turner, Or., Nov. 7.—Mr. Funtz and two daughters of Portland spent Sunday with T. B. Funtz and son at their ranch near Turner. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moe were dinner guests of Mrs. L. J. Rowley and son Sunday. Mrs. William Small of Eureka, Cal., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead. Rev. Mr. Weeks of Salem will preach at Aumsville, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Miss Edna Garfield were Sunday visitors at the E. C. Baker home. Mrs. L. J. Rowley returned Tuesday from a two-day visit with relatives and friends at Amity. Miss Avalyn Delpell is expected home for this week-end. She attended the Oregon Agricultural college games and events of the last week-end. Herman Peetz and G. Alexander were Salem visitors Monday. The Battle Creek road leading out of Turner has been closed for several days the past week while a bridge was being rebuilt. The Mayo and John McKinney families are in attendance at the Pacific International Livestock show where the McKinneys will include some of their purebred Hottentot cats in the registered sales to be conducted at the show. Orrin Wallerman of Marion was a Turner visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lyle were week-end visitors in Portland last week. Miss Eleanor Moore had charge of the store during their absence. Rev. C. W. Pogue was quite ill last week but was able to preach Sunday, both morning and evening. J. M. Watson has been called to serve on the county grand jury, which convened this week. Roy Prather of McMinnville spent the week-end with his brother, E. S. Prather, and wife, proprietor of the local drug store. S. Tabbot, who has been working at Keno and Longview, Wash., was home a few days this week. While a freight train was passing through Turner, Tuesday, the trap door on a ballast car came loose and scattered crushed rock promiscuously over the depot platform and right of way. No damage was done other than the loss of the rock. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus and family spent Sunday in Salem with Mrs. Titus' parents. Mrs. Raymond Titus and son, Glenn, attended a Halloween party at the primary room of the Aumsville high school. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swanson of Portland, November 5. Mrs. Swanson was formerly Grace A. Bessell, well known here.

BROOKS

Brooks, Or., Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray are spending some time with their son and family at Molalla. Grandma Terrill is quite ill at the home of her son, George. Grandma Spicer is visiting with her daughter in Eslem. The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Jones. The afternoon was spent in working on articles for the bazaar, which will be held at the church November 20. There was a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Aspinwall, Saturday evening, for their daughter, Ella, whose marriage to D. Hammond will be an event of November. Mr. Brown has put up a building near his store on the highway to be occupied by Mr. Ray as a shoe repair shop. Thelma Blanton and Stella Beckner are at home again after working all fall in Hunt's cannery in Salem. The community club met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hamp, Wednesday afternoon. It was a celebration of Mrs. Hamp's birthday and each lady took some plant or bulb as Mrs. Hamp is a great lover of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis came over from Asea, Wednesday, to visit their parents, J. Beckners and Frank Sturgis. Mr. Sturgis went home Thursday while Mrs. Sturgis stayed for an extended visit with her mother. A shower was given Friday evening at the home of Frank Wheeler for Miss Edith Manning, whose marriage to Harold Aspinwall will take place some time this month. Mr. Aspinwall is principal of the Butteville school. Mrs. Ellen Aspinwall is visiting at the home of her son, Carl. Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. W. P. Whitney and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert were at a quilting party in Salem last Wednesday. Ray Aspinwall is putting in a lumber yard and will erect a planing mill in Brooks. There are a great number of carloads of onions moving from Brooks at present time. There was quite a number of the Brooks people who attended the funeral of Mabel Glover, Thursday afternoon.

SCOTT'S MILLS

Scotts Mills, Or., Nov. 6.—Mrs. L. P. Smith entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Laura, last Friday evening. About 24 were present. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. All present report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vallien of Elwood, Or., spent Tuesday here looking after business. Mr. Vallien is planning to put in a meat market here and will move his family here. The high school held its Halloween party last Saturday evening at the school house. All those present report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Glenn Hilton motored to Portland, Wednesday evening, where they attended a wrestling match. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Saturday, October 31, a six-pound son. Mother and baby both doing nicely. Ella Gidley spent Tuesday evening with Hazel Beckers. Lorena and Roy Dale spent the week-end with home folks. Frank Wilson and mother, who have spent several months at Sheridan, returned home last week. Leta Gooch entertained a number of little friends at a Halloween party Saturday evening. All present report a fine time.

NORTH HOWELL

The North Howell community club held a meeting last Friday evening and elected officers for the coming year. J. S. Coomber was chosen president, Mrs. Florence Oddie vice-president, and Dean Schaap, sec-treas. The next meeting will be held in the school house the 2nd Friday in November, at 8 o'clock. North Howell Grange No. 2714 met on their regular meeting date the 4th Saturday of October. It was a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. It was voted to hold the next meeting on Thanksgiving day, the lunch hour and afternoon to be open to all who care to bring their baskets and join with them in this harvest home festival. All the old neighbors are especially invited. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wiesner have purchased the farm where Fred Dickson has been living from the Batesons. Marjorie Schapp is building a house on that part of the home place near the school house. Mr. and Mrs. McGuffee are now living in Silverton. W. H. Stevens has rented his farm to Mr. Rutherford of Minnesota. He is a brother of the Mr. Rutherford who came here from Canada last fall and rented the Fletcher place, evidently the Oregon climate suits them. The Fred Dickson family have moved to the Carrie Dunn farm in Parkersville. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the N. H. Grange "The Home Economics Club" met at the home of their president, Mrs. Daisy Bump, last Thursday. All members were present and enjoyed the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious Halloween lunch. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner and Ellis and W. H. Stevens attended Pomona Grange at Stayton. John Stewart has a fine new sedan, he is also enjoying a visit of his nephew and two friends from Minneapolis, Minn. Ella Stevens has recently installed a 6 tube radio set.

STAYTON NEWS

Stayton, Nov. 7.—J. W. Mayo left Wednesday afternoon for St. Paul, Minnesota. The trip was a business one and Mr. Mayo will be gone for several days. G. L. Rolph, formerly manager of the Santiam Woolen Mills, and now employed in the Portland office of the same company, was in town Thursday morning. Mrs. Frank Lesley is confined to her home with a severe cold. Among Halloween parties given in Stayton during the past week were: one by Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp for the entertainment of her Sunday school class given on Thursday night; a Halloween surprise party honoring the birthday of Olin Davis held on Friday night; and a party at the Masonic hall given by the young married club of the Christian church, on Friday evening; also a party given by Mrs. McClelland, on Saturday night for her pupils and one by Mrs. Alvie Smith for her small daughter, Eulonia, and her friends held on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staub of Oregon City were Stayton visitors Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Mayo and Mrs. E. D. Crabtree motored to Salem Thursday evening. A. D. Gaudner, Sr., motored to Stayton Tuesday. Mrs. Worth Smith of Salem substituted in Gehlen's store Friday and Saturday for her sister Miss Cleo Weddie, who attended the Willamette Homecoming in Salem. E. Roy is in Portland this week attending the Pacific Live Stock show. Mrs. Mike Benedict, who has recently been operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle McCrooney motored to Salem Thursday afternoon. Hamilton Ewen of Portland visited Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Korinek on Sunday. B. A. Schaefer motored to Portland on business Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Dittler and her brother Charles Hottinger have gone to Portland to be near their brother Frank Hottinger, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Among those who attended the Homecoming football game at Corvallis on Saturday were Dr. G. F. and E. D. Alexander. Miss Elda Dowling is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Otto Aulburn at Shelburn. On Saturday morning, Nov. 7, Miss Beneta Stroud, County Health nurse, will address a meeting of the Grange during the luncheon hour. Mrs. R. G. Wood has been ill for the past week. G. W. Hay, pastor of the Christian church here is in Crabtree conducting a ten-day rally at the Christian church there; the meeting started Saturday, 21st of Oct. On last Thursday evening Miss Edna Zimmerman, Miss Mary Lalay and Leo Lulay visited at the A. K. Lulay home in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Hochradle of Roseburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad P. Niebert over the week-end. Anton Hfeger of Klamath Falls is here visiting with his daughter Mrs. Len Gehlen.

Mrs. George Forge and son Bill of Salem visited in Stayton for a while Saturday morning. Dr. C. H. Brewer motored to Stayton Thursday. The Marion County Parent-Teacher association will hold its semi-annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 7, in Stayton at the high school auditorium. O. V. White, Principal of the Stayton high school, is president of the county association and Mrs. Margaret Schaefer of Stayton the secretary. Charles Clark of the Aumsville Star was a business visitor in Stayton Wednesday. Mrs. Margaret Miller, formerly an owner of the Bon Tonconfectionery will assist Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stegmund, the new proprietors, until the first of the year. Miss Cleta Marie Crabtree, who has been quite ill from an attack of tonsillitis, has entirely recovered from her illness.

WEST SALEM

West Salem, Or., Nov. 6.—The senior Epworth league of the local church was entertained at a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cressy. The house was beautifully decorated in the Halloween colors and seasonal flowers, with autumn leaves, Jack-o'-lanterns and black cats to add a ghostly appearance to the decorations, where several ghosts acted as hostesses for the occasion, as they stalked to and from among the guests. A very happy time was spent playing games, after which a very dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson were hosts at one of the most interesting and charming children's Halloween parties of the festive season, when they entertained in honor of their two daughters, Jean and Peggy, to the following boys and girls: Helen Gosser, Eva Arnold, Ruth Engelhorn, Doris Hainby, May Richardson, Chester Robertson, Edward Engelhorn, Loring Grier, Albert Richardson and Winston Gosser. The rooms were completely transformed by autumn leaves, cranbalks, Jack-o'-lanterns, black cats and the season's colors, where a witch was concealed to tell the little folks' future destiny. Other entertainment consisted of Halloween pranks and games. And at a late hour the little guests were treated to an appetizing luncheon. The banquet held at the First Methodist church on Friday evening and given by the Jason Lee, Leslie and First Methodist churches of Salem was quite a success both socially and financially. Over \$500 was realized from it and everyone enjoyed the Christian fellowship and congenial spirit that prevailed in the crowd as well as the appetizing supper. The workers' members and friends of the West Salem Methodist church wish to extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to those donating or helping in any way to make the occasion the great success it was. Words cannot express the great appreciation and gratitude for the much needed help to the Thomas Burgess Ford Memorial Methodist church. With the memorial windows all completed and the auditorium plastered, the building committee is very much encouraged and hopes to be able to dedicate the auditorium soon. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hunt on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a few ladies were present and after a short business session conducted by the William Phillips was voted upon and unanimously elected as president of the Ladies Aid. All the members welcome Mrs. Phillips as their new leader and will do all they can to help her. An all day quilting bee will be held in the church next Wednesday with a pot lunch dinner served at noon. All ladies who can quilt or tie comforts are urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cressy entertained in honor of their daughter Alice's birthday to the following as dinner guests on Wednesday evening: Rev. Cannell, wife and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cressy. Mrs. Hastings of Wendell, Idaho, was the house guest of her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh entertained at dinner in her honor, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and two children, Mrs. Bliss and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsbell and Mrs. Simmons. Halloween passed off very quietly in town, no serious damage being done by the ghosts that were seen walking in the moonlight at the hour before midnight. It may be of interest to the friends of Edward Ashurst to know he was a recent visitor in Kingwood. Mr. Ashurst is district

attorney of Klamath county and is making quite a success of his education. He is also the proud possessor of another son. Mrs. Amanda Lathrop of State street entertained as recent dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Russell and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Lathrop and daughter, Evelyn, of Salem. Mrs. Shields, who has been very ill, is much better and Mr. Benson is improving in health. Mrs. Lotie McAdams is also on the sick list. The Junior league was given a Halloween party in the church basement on Saturday evening. Quite a few little folks turned out and they were delightfully entertained with Halloween pranks and games. After the fun was over they were treated to dainty refreshments. The Sunday school board met at the church on Wednesday evening. A very interesting and profitable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Kingwood are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning, November 1, to be named Albert Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conley and Alfred Conley of Myrtle Creek visited at the home of the latter's amount, Mrs. William Andrews, and husband last week. Mrs. Brock was a business visitor at McMinnville last Friday. Mrs. F. M. Moore spent several days last week with her son, Delbert Moore, of Eugene. Mr. Bright of California has arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wood, where he was summoned on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Mary Chambers of Lebanon was the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Dewey Wallace, last week. Mr. Woods, who owns quite a few fine goats, several of which took premiums at the Oregon state fair, has taken some of his best breed of stock to the stock show being held in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have moved from Fifth street to Johnson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, accompanied by a friend were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock this week. The west side cannery has closed down for this season, after packing quite a lot of different fruit.

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FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., Nov. 7.—Mrs. T. S. Lusk and children have returned to their home in Portland after making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luok. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sedore and Mrs. Kellerman of Salem visited with relatives and friends here the first of the week. Mrs. Frank Mack and Mrs. Walter Black made a business trip to Dallas, Friday, taking the donations for the needlework guild. Mrs. Al Crowder and Mrs. Kate Cleveland of Dallas visited Thursday with Mrs. Sol Wingo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deetz returned Wednesday evening from their wedding trip to Klamath Falls and are at home to their friends. Mrs. Gladys Williams and small daughter, Bessie, left today for Forest Grove, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown went to Portland, Thursday, after two more new Ford. George Geringer was a business visitor to Falls City, Thursday, on his way to Willamette camp. Mrs. Lela Meyers of Salem and Mrs. Russell Vashaw of Portland were business visitors to Falls City last Saturday evening. R. J. Hall has been in Portland this past week. Work is being rushed on the rebuilding of a bridge on the Willamette Valley Lumber company's logging railroad which burned late Saturday evening. This completely ties up the hauling of logs to Black Rock and it is estimated it will be about six days before this bridge will be completed. Mrs. A. C. Peterson has returned to her home in San Francisco, Cal., after a month's visit with relatives in Oregon. The local committee sponsoring the Ellison-White lyceum course this year have chosen a three-numbered program to be given at six weeks intervals. The first number was presented Thursday evening in the high school auditorium by the Wilma Vance Entertainers, who were professional artists in every way and were very much appreciated. The Halloween party given by the Epworth league to the Endeavor society was a splendid success and about one hundred folks were present. It was a maeked affair and the prizes for the best costumes were won by Mrs. G. Williams and Isabelle Mather, who impersonated Mother Witch. At a late hour cider and doughnuts were served.

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