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INDEPENDENCE AREA SUFFERS STORM DAMAGE

Complete details of the damage caused by the recent tornado on the Walker hop ranch near Independence are told in the current issue of the Independence Enterprise which tells how in addition six hop kilns being wrecked, 10 cabins for pickers were literally flattened out, out of a string of 19 such cabins, and how other damage was done at Independence.

Six hop kilns at the W. H. Walker ranch, formerly Walker Bros., were wrecked Wednesday afternoon by a young tornado, which struck, eastward bound, skirting through the north part of Independence doing some minor damage, and reached its maximum fury at the Walker place about a mile and a half northeast of town.

It flattened 10 of a string of 19 cabins, tore down a large water tank, and then split. One part swerved to the north, caught the hop kilns, two large buildings standing side by side and separated by a covered driveway, pushing them off their foundations about eight feet and left them with splintered sides and with a decided tilt. The other part swung to the north, just skidding a large barn and carried them into the field.

The hop kilns were 26 by 26 feet with haling shed and cooling room. The storm broke at about 10:20 and struck the Walker place with a roar, according to Dick Ogilvie, who occupies the house at the wreckage. Both he and Mrs. Ogilvie witnessed the antics of the twister from hot houses only a short distance from the scene of havoc.

The cabins were flattened as though they had been made of cardboard. There were 19 in a row. Nine on the north end were not molested. Two or three fruit trees between the cabins and the hop house were torn up by the roots and a large palm tree was given such a wrench that the ground was cracked at the base of the tree.

The bottom was shattered in a plank watering trough but the elder were not molested although it was not over a foot in width. A fir limb, was left sticking thru the roof of the barn, which was the only damage done to the structure.

Mr. Ogilvie said: "I saw the storm coming from the west and when I heard the roar I realized it was a twister, but there was no time to do anything except to hope that we were not in its path."

Mr. Walker had no tornado insurance on his buildings. The loss will be a heavy one as the hop buildings will have to be reconstructed and without much salvage. Mr. Walker only a few days ago purchased the interest of his brother, S. B. Walker in the property.

In the north part of town some minor damage was done. Carl Groth's radio aerial was torn down from buildings, some shingles torn from buildings.

Dr. Bowersox of Monmouth and Dr. Knott were at the Independence hospital performing an operation at the time the storm struck here. The tent of Dr. Bowersox's car was torn off and the telephone was torn loose.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE FORMED Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Nov. 14.—A women's league is being organized at the normal school under the direction of Miss Jessica Todd, dean of women, for the purpose of promoting social life, raise the standard of scholarship, to become more efficient housekeepers and to observe proper conduct. This league is composed of the president of all organized houses which will meet with Miss Todd for the purpose of taking up matters of importance and interest to the women students. The representative will then report to their house so all will benefit from the meetings. This is the first decided movement that has been made to organize any women's leagues in the normal school, but by the enthusiastic response the league should be a strong organization.

HEALTH CLINIC COMPLETED Silvertown, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The children health clinic which has been conducted at Silvertown during the past two weeks was completed Friday. During the two weeks over 200 children were examined. As a whole the children were found to be in good health. Another clinic will be conducted at Silvertown in January. At this time the high school children will be examined. Encouragers are also being made to conduct a babies' clinic sometime during the winter. Arrangements for this have not been completed as yet.

SILVERTOWN COUPLE WEDDED Silvertown, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon when Miss Edith Wampole, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wampole, became the bride of Luther Hattberg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hattberg. The wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. J. S. Linscott at the St. John's parsonage. The bride wore a blue tulle dress and a large black hat. She was attended by Miss Alta Thompson, who also wore blue. Mr. Hattberg was attended by his twin brother, Martin Hattberg.

RICKREALL NEWS

Rickreall, Or., Nov. 14.—Lockey Cooper of McCoy was a business caller here Thursday night. The Rickreall orchestra will play their first engagement at Monmouth tonight.

This community seems to have been among the fortunate ones to escape the twister and the hall storm this week, but received sufficient rainfall to enable the farmers who have tractors to get busy.

Paul Hineman of the Venzie place near Dallas, was here on business Friday. Falls City callers here this week were Mr. and Mrs. O. Aurlaud.

Ed Hodges is minus his good watch dog, having sent him to a place less beset by automobiles than Rickreall is.

Harry Dempsey is having dental work done in Dallas. Verne Fox, from near Elkins, called here recently.

The new group of student teachers beginning work here Thursday are Miss Mabel of Ontario, Miss Samuels of Portland, Miss Lambert of Powers, Miss Smith of Cottage Grove, Miss Hurst of Carlton, Miss Johnson of Boring, Miss Pitcher of Cottage Grove, Miss Howell of Monmouth, Miss Pierson of Hillsboro, Miss Leedy of Condon and the Misses Curtiss and Bates of Bandon. All of this number of students board at the student house, but on account of insufficient sleeping rooms there, two have secured lodging with Mrs. Guy Ray.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver are absent from school on account of chickenpox. Mrs. Sarah Smith of Salem spent the day with her brother-in-law, David Smith, and family. Mrs. Smith was enroute to Tillamook to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whaley and her son, George Smith.

There was an meeting of the Community Sing Tuesday night as scheduled, as the rain during the day flooded the schoolhouse basement and consequently the furnace refused to function.

Mrs. George Smith of Tillamook formerly Mary Lucas of this place, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook recently had as their guests their grand daughter, Mrs. Grover Deeler and family of Portland.

Mrs. Jack Goodell has been having sewing work done in Dallas. Among those from here enjoying "The Freshman" in Dallas last night were Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Caddie and children.

Mrs. Fletcher of Independence and Mrs. Charles Molson of Portland, who nursed their mother, Mrs. Peter Cook, in pneumonia, have returned to their respective homes.

Ben Lucas of Portland returned home yesterday after spending a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Price and family. Mrs. Lucas was unable to come with him on account of the illness of her sister, who is in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller attended the Falls City. Falls City, Or., Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straus have been on a fishing trip to Siletz basin this past week. They were going to the Southwells. They went to H. A. Bowman some fine salmon that they had caught in the Siletz river.

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WEST SALEM

The first Quarterly conference of the Summit and West Salem churches convened in the West Salem church on Monday evening. A large and appreciative attendance enjoyed an interesting business meeting in charge of Dr. Leech. After the business of the evening was dispensed with Mr. Price presented five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520), proceeds from the benefit banquet.

Others present from Salem were Rev. Taylor, pastor of the First M. E. church and Mrs. D. Leech. The entertainment given by the Epworth League entitled "Around the World" was pretty well attended and was much enjoyed by all those present. Proceeds for piano fund.

An old fashioned quilting bee was held in the church on Wednesday. Quite a few members of the Ladies Aid turned out, and spent a very pleasant and profitable day quilting and knitting comforts. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. After dinner the men who accompanied their wives were kept busy working on the church.

It may be of interest to the friends of Francis Hunt of Zena to hear that she has embarked on the sea of matrimony. Miss Hunt has chosen as her life companion Theodore Burns of Idaho. They were married at the court house in Salem Saturday Nov. 7. They will be at home to their friends in Salem. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt of Zena and is very well known in this locality.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a chicken supper in the church on Friday evening, November 20. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tandy entertained as their house guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tandy and daughter of Livingston, Montana, and Charles Tandy. They were enroute to California to spend the winter.

The public school children enjoyed several days' vacation the first of the week on account of a teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Aumsville have moved in with their son Ivan Brown of Third street. Mrs. Brown is taking care of her son's little daughter since the death of her daughter, May Belle Brown.

The new water well being put in by the city is progressing fine. Miss Marie Anderson of Eugene visited several days during the week with her friends Mabel and Ethel Thomas.

Mr. Ross has improved his property by roofing the residence. Quite a few folks from our midst sent floral offerings and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ivan Brown Monday.

Mrs. Edward Becken of Independence is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. McCumber of Johnson Ave. have left for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barleigh spent Armistice day with Mr. and Mrs. Strimmons of Summit. Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson, enroute to Oakland, Cal., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. B. K. Engelhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tandy attended a birthday surprise party at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Blanche Crow of Salem, Monday evening.

Mrs. Cassie Shields who fell several weeks ago and sustained a broken hip is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Jacobs is staying with her, suffered badly smashed fenders, a broken lens and some damage to the radiator.

Dorothy Hathaway who has been quite ill is much improved in health. Mrs. Shutt of Medford and Mrs. Bruce Wallace of Salem and son Garland were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. A. White recently.

Albert Lamb and Donald Warnke attended a church convention at Saginaw during the week. The cottage prayer meetings are growing in interest, both in attendance and in spiritual way. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jones of Fourth street Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas visited for several days last week with their son Wilfred Thomas and family of Hillsboro. Mrs. Baker, an old resident of town was a recent guest at the P. W. Moore home.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burns, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Burns' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Those ill in our midst are Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sherman. Mr. Steel has moved in the A. D. Leach property. Mr. Mead has broken ground on Fourth street for a modern five-room house.

ROBBERY FAILS AT AUMSVILLE

Unmasked gunmen who held up and robbed Claude Boone, Aumsville storekeeper, last night were frightened away by the approach of M. L. Shepherd of Salem, of Moore's music house.

The men drove up to Boone's store, which has a gas station, and after the car was filled with gas, the men asked for cigarettes. The men followed, a gun was put in his ribs and money was demanded. The till was not emptied when Shepherd's car drove up and the men fled.

The car made its getaway in the direction of Salem at a high speed.

BROOKS

Brooks, Or., Nov. 14.—Grandma Forth, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Mrs. H. Brown is quite ill, the Gervais doctor being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leule Beckner and little daughter of Condon, Or., have come to Brooks to spend the winter with Mr. Beckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckner.

There has been two auto accidents at the Brooks cross roads this week. Tuesday a new Ford going east ran into a southbound car on the highway and went into the ditch, and Thursday evening a Ford truck owned by Mr. Storms, an onion grower, ran into a Los Angeles car. The truck went into the ditch while the large touring

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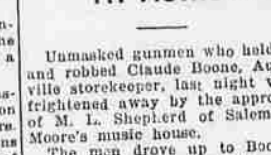
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