

PORTER FITTING NAME WANTED FOR FINE ROUTE

With much road construction being completed on the road leading south of Astoria, attention is turning toward the official naming of the new route that travels through the agricultural section of Marion county between Astoria and West Stayton, where it connects with the pavement. The road at present is being macadamized with the view of hard-surfacing or oiling next year.

Pioneers of the district are suggesting the name of "Porter highway" for the new road, inasmuch as names of this well-known family are closely connected with the construction of the road. Charles Porter is in charge of the construction while two brothers, Harry Porter and Roy Porter, were employed on the highway. The latter two are the sons of John Porter, himself a son of William Porter, an early settler, who with his wife and children crossed the plains by ox team in 1848 and located in the Astoria district. Henry C. Porter is regarded as the logical head of the Porter clan at present.

The road leads the pavement leading on toward Stayton at right angles at the entrance to Astoria coming from Stayton. The roadway has been carefully graded and covered with heavy broken rock and surfaced with a rock of finer texture. It passes the Bradley place and the O. A. C. experimental flax plots, winding on to its connection with the West Stayton-Stayton road and the West Stayton-Marion Turner road.

STAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McDonald and family left Friday morning for Portland where they will make their home. Mr. McDonald recently sold his pool hall to Alva Smith and has purchased a confectionery in the St. John's district in Portland.

Mrs. Martha Brown accompanied by her children Giles and Ruth left for Seattle Thursday to be gone a short time in the interest of her Western Hat and Bedding company which she owns.

Mrs. Ira Thomas of North Santiam, Mrs. Charles Blain of Hood River, accompanied by her mother, were Stayton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. White and son Gordon who have been spending the last two weeks at Neary's, returned to their home here Thursday.

Jerome Miller of Sublimity who was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of another Sublimity lad is reported to be improving nicely.

Among the Stayton people who will leave for Netarts Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burmeister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Almy Murphy and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle McCroskey. Word has been received here from the Rev. Father Laineck, who has charge of the parishes of Stayton and Sublimity, and who recently left for a six months' vacation in Germany and Italy, that he had a very successful ocean trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate will leave Sunday with Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hunt of Salem on a trip that will include Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves and other points of interest. They plan to be gone a week and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie and son, Wilbur, accompanied by Geo. Davis and his son, Olin, and Mrs. Cora Barrett, will leave for Newport Sunday.

Miss Mae Hoke, who has been employed by the Standard Oil company in Portland for several years, has resigned her position and is visiting her parents here.

LEAVES MONITOR

Monitor, August 7.—Will Christenson of Minnesota, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Christenson, left Thursday accompanied by his sister Miss Evelyn and Miss Bernice Peterson, in his car for California points. Miss Peterson expects to remain in California and will take a nurse's training course at National City near San Diego.

VISIT COUSINS

Monitor, August 7.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Braaten, son Edwin and daughter Hilma, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Melby.

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Woodpile Jinx is Claiming Victims

Woodburn, August 7.—A jinx seems to be lurking around the A. E. Austin wood pile. About a week ago Elmer Wamp and Sophus Nelson started to split the wood and put it in the basement for Mr. Austin and at about the first lick the Nelson boy cut his ankle very badly and has been laid up ever since. Today the Klump boy cut two arteries in his left arm and will split no more wood for awhile. He was taken to Hubbard, where Dr. Schoor dressed the injured arm. The wood pile is still waiting for more victims.

FALL INTO SAW MAY BE FATAL

Stayton, Aug. 7.—While working for the E. G. Leal company in the Silver Falls district Friday Louie Lang fell into one of the saws and was badly injured. He was brought to Stayton where it was necessary to amputate one hand last night. His condition is serious.

CHICAGOIAN VISITS THROUGH DISTRICT

Woodburn, Aug. 7.—Miss Agnes Relling of Chicago is spending the month with her mother, Mrs. A. Relling of Woodburn and brothers A. H. and Lawrence of Relling, Woodburn, Tom Relling of Silverton, Corry Relling of Monroe and sister Mrs. Joe Nibler of Woodburn. Mrs. Rose Leith of Gervais and Mrs. Rena Allpin of Salem. Miss Relling expects to return to Chicago about September 1 and will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rena Allpin and daughter Charlotte, who will make Chicago her home.

TOURING IN WEST

Monitor, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Laura Griswold and sons, Chauncey and Howard of Madison, New Jersey, and nephew Daniel Taggart of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, have arrived to visit at the home of Mr. Taggart's cousin, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Gillanders. The visitors are touring the western states and came over the northern route, visiting Yellowstone Park and other points of interest and will go as far south as Tia Juana, Mexico, returning home through the southern states. They are much impressed with Oregon.

AT EXERCISES

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen and family, Miss Anne Hills, Miss Helen Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Eugene Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Merton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Merton, all of St. Paul, went to Oswego yesterday to attend the "Ceremony Day" exercises there.

STURGEON GETS NEW RESIDENCE NEAR MONITOR

Monitor, Aug. 7.—A sturgeon, three and one-half feet in length, has taken up its abode in the Monitor mill race. The fish was brought from Kelso about a year ago by Garner White and was out of water about eight hours.

It was taken to the home of Volney White and placed in the watering trough where it has continued to thrive until it became almost too large for its home and interfered somewhat with the horses, who came to the trough to drink.

Recently Mr. White decided to look around for a new home for his pet and asked permission of Mr. Batteon to place the fish in the mill race. A portion of the race was screened off to keep the sturgeon from wandering away from home and he seems very much pleased with his new quarters.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Woodburn, Aug. 7.—Mrs. F. W. Settlemier was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Settlemier avenue yesterday. Three tables of bridge were played followed by refreshments. Members of this club are Mesdames Keith Powell, Blaine McCord, F. G. Evenden, L. H. Shorey, R. L. Gules, Eugene Courtney, E. G. Emmett and Mrs. Settlemier. Additional guests for the afternoon were Mrs. F. G. Havemann, Miss Ruth Havemann, Mrs. C. J. Eppy, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. Rae T. Gibbons and Mrs. Harold Berthelson. Mrs. Harry Grubb and Mrs. Susan Livesley were guests during the tea hour.

MAGEE IS INJURED WHILE LOADING HAY

Rickey, Aug. 7.—M. M. Magee was badly hurt while unloading hay. The trip rope broke throwing him to the ground where he was found unconscious and badly bruised.

MONITOR WOMAN ILL

Monitor, August 7.—Mrs. P. J. Phelps, clerk in Miller Bros. store at Monitor, was taken to the Portland sanitarium yesterday morning following an acute attack of gall stones, and will undergo an operation at once. She was taken to Portland by her husband and accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Miller.

FELLERS PARENTS

Donald, August 7.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feller Friday morning. Mrs. Feller was Pearl Bridenstein before her marriage.

ON TRIP EAST

Monitor, August 7.—M. Christenson left recently by the Canadian route for Albert Lea, Minn., where he will visit his mother for six weeks.

Old Monitor Flouring Mill Named After Battle Between Famous Civil War Warships

Monitor, Aug. 7.—There is something fascinating about an old mill and the flour mill at Monitor is unusually interesting from the fact that it is one of the oldest in this part of the valley and one of the very few which is operated by water power. The original mill was begun in 1860 by a man by the name of Eagon and was built of haphazard timbers 18x6, fastened together with wooden pins. This same building is yet in use, with some additions and the timbers seem as sound today as they were sixty-six years old. It was originally a sawmill and grist mill combined and the flour was made on stone burrs. Rolls were put in about thirty-six years ago. The mill has been in continuous operation since it was first erected but has had many different owners. It is now owned and operated by the Lima Mills company, who took it over about two years ago, and is managed by Mr. B. W. Rattleson of Monitor.

It is interesting to know how this mill was first named. The mill was finished ready for operation and the first sack of flour was made on the day the Monitor sank the Merrimack during the Civil war and the mill was named Monitor mill in honor of this plucky little Yankee cheese box. Later on when a town appeared on the scene it was named Monitor.

The mill is operated by three turbines of ten, eighteen and 22 horse power and while we are told that a "mill will never grind with the water that is past," yet the water that turns the wheels of Lima mills at Jack's bridge, flows on down four miles and again turns the wheels of Lima mills at Monitor.

PASTOR HEARS CHICAGO CALL

Silverton, Oregon, August 7.—Reverend and Mrs. Sydney Hall went to Portland Friday morning to visit Reverend J. C. Spencer, who will leave for Chicago the first of the week to take charge of the Oak Park Methodist church there. This is one of the most exclusive churches in Chicago. Reverend Spencer was pastor of the Methodist church here from 1910 to 1913.

SALEM AUTO DRIVER CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Silverton, Aug. 7.—When Rev. A. P. Von Slyke of Salem tried to pass a car or truck on the Silverton Salem highway near the Shannon farm Thursday afternoon, he collided with C. H. Trank of Molalla who was going in the opposite direction. Constable Haskins of Silverton was called and the Salem man was found at fault. Both cars were somewhat damaged.

HOSPITAL HEAD LEAVES

Silverton, Oregon, August 7.—Mrs. Day, Superintendent of the Silverton hospital left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at Puyallup, Wash., to visit her sister. Mrs. Stewart will have charge of the hospital during these two weeks.

VACATION DAYS CALL ANSWERED BY SILVERTON

Silverton, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham and young son of Brown street and his parents of Humboldt, Kansas, returned on Thursday evening from a two weeks' trip to Bandon, Beachland, Crater Lake, Mr. Cunningham's parents will visit here another week.

Mrs. Lamine Hyett and two children will leave for Nye beach Sunday to stay a month. They will camp with Mr. Hyett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc D. Carpenter who own a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrey and little son Lorne, returned from a five weeks' trip to Iowa, where they visited Mr. Lawrey's father and five sisters. Mrs. Lawrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Brown street, made the trip with them. Mr. Lawrey's father returned with them. The trip was made by auto. The Lawreys lived in Silverton for many years until about a year ago when they moved to Marshfield.

Mrs. Denny McCleary went to Oregon City Thursday to visit with the Charles Hartley family. Mr. McCleary will go after her Sunday.

Mrs. Paul McCleary and Miss Ella Larson will return from a weeks' camp at Seaside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lorenzen will leave for Marshfield, North Bend and other parts Saturday, to be gone a week or ten days. Mrs. Sidwell will take Mrs. Lorenzen's place at the telephone office.

AT CAMP MEETING

Monitor, August 7.—Many from Monitor are attending the annual Advent camp meeting which began at Forest Grove Thursday. Among those in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, Marie Hansen, Rosie Jensen, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Marius Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson.

RICKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caplinger have returned from an extended trip to Eastern Oregon and Canada. A. A. Hager and family spent the week at the different beaches.

Silverton Man Good Samaritan But Purse Lost

Portland, Aug. 7.—Ole Vorseth of Silverton has discovered that it does not always pay to help a stranger look for lost articles. Vorseth informed police Friday that while assisting an elderly man to look on the floor of a laundry in a store at Second and Alder streets for a lost key, his pocket was picked of a book of blank checks and some valuable papers. Vorseth said he did not get a good description of the stranger, as he does not see well. He said the key was not found.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Miss Esther Nelson, niece of Mrs. Claude Smith, is here from Pendleton visiting. Miss Nelson is a nurse in training at the Pendleton hospital.

GIRL IS ARRIVAL

Silverton, Aug. 7.—An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Maudling at the Silverton hospital Friday morning at one o'clock.

IS ON VACATION

Donald, August 7.—Miss Alice Rich, who is employed by the Pacific Finance corporation in Portland, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rich.

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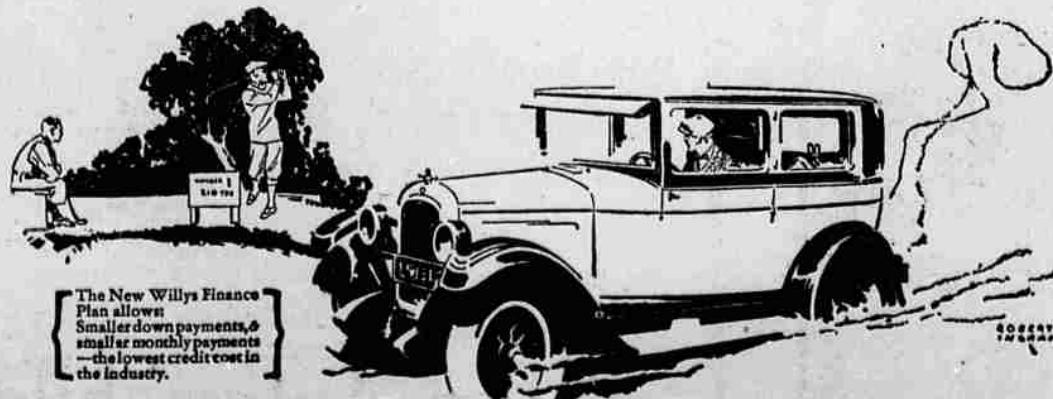
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