

AMITY SENDING COLLEGES MANY

Amity, Or., Aug. 21.—Many high school students of Amity will continue their scholastic work this fall by going on to college, according to Superintendent Burgess Ford who has been actively throughout the summer months seeing that as many graduates as possible attend institutions of higher learning.

Mildred Harrison and Faye Mack will attend Monmouth normal school; Golda Ruble, Oregon Agricultural college; Russell Jones, Francis Patty, Hubert Patty, Shirley Umphlette and Hubert Wright, Linfield college; Robert Callender, Delmer Campbell, Sam Green, Albert McCrow, John Versteeg and Chester Kelly, Willamette university; Gordon Morton, University of Southern California.

Mr. Ford expects the largest enrollment at Amity next fall ever known in the school. One hundred and thirty students have given their intentions to registering in September. School will open September 13 or 20, depending on the progress of the fruit harvest.

FAMILY REUNION NOW BEING HELD

Grand Island, Or., Aug. 21.—A family reunion is being held at the Roy Will home this week. Mrs. Will's parents and five sisters are all together for the first time in 14 years. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Apherpon and daughter, Cecile, of Orange, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Light, also of Orange, Mrs. W. P. Brewink of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Elsie Yaden of Olympia, Wash. The people from Orange left there Saturday morning and arrived here Sunday evening in time for supper.

PARSON AND WIFE ON WAY TO ALASKA WORK

Amity, Aug. 21.—Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Cotton and little son John, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Otho Love to Salem Thursday evening. Rev. Love and wife were returning from their honeymoon spent in different parts of Washington. A farewell family reunion was held at the home of the bride's parents in Salem Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Love left early Friday morning for Alaska where they go as missionaries. They expect to be gone for a period of three years. Mrs. Love is a sister of Rev. E. B. Cotton of this city.

POLK COUNTY BANDIT PAIR TAKEN TO CITY

Dallas, Or., Aug. 20.—John and Fred Hill, who are charged with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, were transferred by Sheriff Hooker, Friday, to the Multnomah county jail for safe keeping until the grand jury meets.

POLK COUNTY CUPID BUSY DURING WEEK

Dallas, Aug. 21.—Marriage licenses were granted during the past week by County Clerk Black to three couples. They were Enoch Zimmerman, 23, Illinois, and Margaret N. Ediger, 27, Dallas; William Thomas Thompson, 35, and Marie Ediger, 22, Dallas; C. A. Purvine, 25, Independence, and Ella D. Hawley, 19, Independence.

WEST SALEM

Harold Robinson who is a patient at the Salem hospital is getting along as well as can be expected. Charles Robertson and Robert Clark were Portland business callers Wednesday.

RETURN TO DENVER

Independence, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, started on their homeward journey Thursday. They went to California from here where they will spend some time visiting friends.

BACK IN BANK

Independence, Aug. 21.—Dr. Charles H. Dunsmore has resumed his duties at the First National bank after an absence of several months, most of the time being spent at his boyhood home in Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Cecil Messenger, also employed in the bank left for a two weeks' vacation at the coast.

MOTOR TO PORTLAND

Independence, Aug. 21.—Mrs. George Ruef, of Independence and her daughter, Mrs. Clair Wenigar, of Monmouth, motored to Portland Friday morning, returning home last night.

PATTY AT COAST

Amity, Aug. 21.—Henry Patty, precinct committeeman, is spending a few days at Newkown visiting with his sister Mrs. Roy Shields. Mr. Patty has not been feeling well of late and thinks the sea air will improve his health.

FRESNO, CAL.

Fresno, Cal.—Her clothes ignited while she was lighting a stove, Frances Jimenez, 12, broke away from her mother who was trying to rescue her and was burned to death.

Black and Polar Bears Are Circus Feature Wednesday



There are 13 bears in the Sells-Floto circus menagerie this season. Two of them are black mountain bears, one of which, Prince, is shown above. Eleven are polars, pure white and native of northern climes. All 13 are highly trained and their value to the circus organization runs into many thousands of dollars.

Prince is a "clown bear" and his education is such that he is in fact a real clown and one whose antics constitute a show of his own. Among other animals in the menagerie of the Sells-Floto show, coming here Wednesday Aug. 25th, are 14 lions, 12 tigers, 15 elephants, monkeys, kangaroos, camels, zebras, rhinos, hippos and others. The menagerie is the greatest in the world. With Prince in the picture is Miss Betty Miller, pretty little animal trainer with the show.

TOWN TEAM IS VICTOR IN GAME

Independence, Aug. 21. The Independence town team and a team from the Walker cannery met on the local baseball field at 5:30 last night. Five innings were played with a final score of 7-1 in favor of the town team.

Just before the game a serpentine composed of the employees of the Walker cannery was held on Main street. The men and boys wore hats made out of tin cans and the women and girls helped to make things noisy with horns and squawkers. A large crowd turned out for the game.

DALLAS WANTS JAIL ADDITION

Dallas, Or., Aug. 21.—County Commissioners Gardner and Riddell, Sheriff Hooker and County Clerk Black were in Eugene, Thursday, to attend the Trail to Rail pageant. While there they took occasion to inspect the annex recently built on the Lane county court house. Polk county officials have been figuring on ways to secure a suitable jail, either by erecting a new building or locating it in the old one.

DAUGHTER RECOVERS FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Independence, Aug. 21.—Mrs. F. R. Arrell has returned from Tillamook where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. G. Heston, formerly Ida Arrell of this city.

Mrs. Arrell states that her daughter has fully recovered from injuries received in an auto accident on July 4, but that Mr. Heston is still receiving medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Heston were riding in a truck when a touring car crowded them off the road, causing the truck to go down a steep embankment. Mrs. Heston received cuts and bruises but her husband was seriously injured and has been confined in the Tillamook hospital since the accident.

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CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS QUIT

West Salem, Aug. 21.—The board of stewards meeting and pot luck supper held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Burrell was well attended and a very profitable as well as sociable evening was spent. Two of the oldest members of the board resigned who had served for six years very faithfully and cheerfully, viz: Mrs. J. T. Hunt as chairman of board and Mrs. Edward Brock as treasurer.

The board was newly organized and Rev. Mrs. Burrell was elected chairman, E. T. Hammer, secretary and A. Gosser, treasurer. The board decided to hold a meeting regularly the first of every month. The following were present at the meeting: Rev. and Mrs. Cannel, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and son, Mrs. Eva Simming, Mrs. Bliss, Helen Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosmar, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hamer, Mrs. Ralph Sebern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Schuttz, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. James Best.

BANKER BEGAN AMITY WEEKLY

Amity, Aug. 21.—C. G. LeMasters banker in Orange Cove, California, accompanied by his wife, visited here a few hours Thursday.

LeMasters is an ex-newspaper man and in cooperation with H. A. Harris, now of Salem, established the first newspaper in Amity year ago—"The Amity Pop Gun"—and later he owned the Amity Standard.

The LeMasters have many friends here who were glad to welcome them to their old home town.

PARACHUTE FOR PLANE DEVISED

Inglewood, Cal., Aug. 21.—A giant parachute, spreading 274 yards of silk over a diameter of 50 feet and designed to bring an entire airplane safely to earth, is to be given a practical test here next Tuesday.

A plane weighing 1800 pounds, the motors of which will be stopped at an altitude of 6000 feet, will be used in the experiment. R. Carl Oelze, formerly a chief aviation mechanic in the navy, will drive the plane and gamble his safety on the success of the invention.

The parachute is designed to be carried in a box in the tail of the fuselage of the plane, and is controlled by a lever worked from the pilot's seat.

The device was tested recently at San Diego with a weight of 1150 pounds which was lowered to earth at a rate of 26 feet per second.

BACK FROM BEACH

Independence, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and daughters, Fay and Jean Ellen, motored to Cutler City the first of the week. Mesdames Heath, Sarah Irvine and Seely who had been spending several weeks at Cutler City accompanied them home.

EUREKA, CAL.

Eureka, Cal.—The big naval seaplane PB-1, flying from Seattle to San Diego, stopped here over night.

San Francisco, Cal.—The navy won't try any more "stunts" such as a Hawaiian or a polar flight in the near future, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said upon his arrival from Seattle. Such flights cost too much money.

CORBETT SEEKS TO BLOCK FIGHT

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—(AP)—James J. Corbett, former world's heavyweight champion, is now an obstacle to the fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

Driven from New York to Chicago and back again and then to Philadelphia because of various entanglements, Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, is now facing more litigation.

John H. McDevitt, counsel for Corbett, has advised his client to seek an injunction to prevent the battle on the ground that Corbett has priority over all claims for such a contest here.

McDevitt asserted that Corbett had made plans to promote five international bouts in the Sesqui-Centennial exposition stadium, one of which would be a Dempsey-Wills match. Corbett had the champion's approval for this contest, McDevitt said.

An attorney for Taylor and Gunns, local boxing promoters, has conferred with Mayor Kendrick in connection with an alleged agreement which that firm claims it has with exposition officials giving it the exclusive right to stage boxing bouts in the exposition stadium.

HORSE THIEVES STILL OPERATE

Fort Worth, Texas.—Wherever the cattle thief is to be found along the "last frontier," the field inspector of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association is redoubling his vigilance since the recapture of Milt Good. For Tom Ross, Good's partner, is still at large.

Ross and Good still have more than a hundred years to do between them in the Texas penitentiary on conviction of killing two field inspectors of the cattle raisers at Seminole, Texas, in 1924—W. D. Allison and O. L. Roberson. Aided by the association, the state captured Ross and Good convicted and confined them. Then they made a sensational escape.

Good was recently captured. "Ross next," was the only comment the inspectors had to make.

The Seminole slayings are but an episode in the history of the association, an organization unlike any other in the world. After 50 years, romance still rides with the field inspector of the cattle raisers. For him, the old west is far from history. Cattle stealing is still an organized industry. Two-gun desperadoes still vow vengeance on the field inspector.

MRS. GIRARD HOME

Independence, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Girard has returned to her home in Independence from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Young of Portland. Mrs. Girard and Mrs. Young spent a few days at Rockaway.

ARE IN SEATTLE

Independence, Aug. 21.—F. O. Parker, accompanied by his daughter Grace, left for Seattle, where they will spend the week end with Mrs. Parker's son, Hugh Miller, who is a purser on the S. S. President Madison.

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