

FLAX RAISING NEAR BROOKS IS PROFITABLE

Brooks, Aug. 1.—The raising of flax is receiving much attention in Brooks and its surrounding territory. Large truck loads of flax, en route to the Salem linen mill, may be seen on the Pacific highway between Brooks and Salem. As early as 5 o'clock in the morning these great truck loads hurry past like huge haystacks, and continue to run all day long.

It has been discovered that the soil in this part of the country is very suitable to the growing of flax, and it has become a very profitable business in spite of the fact that it is expensive to harvest the crop.

Among the flax growers in this section is John Colyer, who has about 70 acres, has some of the finest flax in the country. Colyer says that some of it averaged five tons to the acre, and is considered first class flax. He also stated that not all of his crop is harvested yet and it may break his former record. Albert Nys has 40 acres, and Charlie Moisan 10 acres, and both of them report that this year's crop is better than those of previous years.

John S. Dunlavy and John Mathis are operating the puller in this section. Mathis tends to the puller while Dunlavy pulls the children workers keep ahead of it pulling weeds. The truck drivers also make good money hauling flax. They say they make as high as \$40 a day.

SCIO GRASS FIRES CONSIDERED BAD

Scio, Aug. 1.—An incipient grass fire at the Scio farm near Scio was extinguished before material damage was done. The origin of the threatening blaze is not known.

Ed Pover and others observed the smoke before occupants of the farm had discovered it and rushed to the rescue with wet sacks and other devices and soon had the fire under control.

Several fires have started in the Scio region during the extremely dry conditions prevailing lately, but no great damage has resulted. Fire menaces everywhere under such conditions and all are admonished to exercise the most extreme vigilance in fire prevention and control.

ELDERLY WOODBURN MAN IS TAKEN ILL

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—R. A. Pierce, 70, who resides west of West Woodburn, was taken suddenly ill yesterday while driving to town with a horse and buggy. He was cared for at Whitman's store and a message sent to his son, who resides in Portland. Late in the afternoon the son came and took the father to his home.

HOPMERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fowler of Jefferson were visiting the Walt Lander family recently.

N. Managie of St. Paul and Mrs. Grobe of Woodburn R. 1, were guests at the LaFontaine home.

Mrs. Joseph Rothchild entertained a party of friends from Portland and Salem Saturday in honor of Mrs. Homer Egan's birthday. Mrs. Homer Gouley of Hopmere and Mrs. Arthur Goffin of Woodburn were among the guests. The Rothchilds are summering on the Egan ranch. Callers at Ella Finney's home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Gladys Brown of Woodburn, Mrs. Tonkins and Mrs. Turpin and children of Hopmere, Mrs. Charlie Hall, Mrs. Henry Stafford and Miss May Hall of Mission Bottom.

ROBINSONS IN ITALY

Aurora, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson are now in Naples, Italy. Mrs. Robinson wrote that they ascended Mt. Vesuvius and had the thrilling experience of seeing a decidedly active volcano perform. They were leaving for northern Italy and Switzerland and write that they are enjoying every mile of the trip and seeing many wonderful and interesting sights.

SHEPHERDS AT SPRINGS

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Shepherd have gone to Belknap springs where Shepherd will recuperate from a late illness. He has not been in the O.K. barber shop where he is a part owner for several days because of not being well. Bert Terry is helping at the shop during "Shep's" absence.

FRUIT MEN BANQUET

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—R. J. Glatt, secretary-manager of the Woodburn Fruit Growers' Cooperative association was a guest at the banquet given last night at the Multnomah hotel in Portland by the Oregon Cooperative Council in honor of the members of the National Cooperative Institute which was recently held at Berkeley, Calif. Glatt also attended a banquet of the Rotary Club at Hillsboro the past week, where he gave a talk on the problems of the farmer.

MISS MARKING LEAVES

Stacyton, Aug. 1.—Miss Hilda Marking of Portland, who has been a house guest for almost a week of Miss Gertrude Shaw, has returned home. Miss Marking has spent most of her life in Stacyton, moving with her mother to Portland at the close of school.

RAABS ARE GUESTS

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—Mrs. E. Erwert had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Raab and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Amis of Oswego, and Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson and family of Woodburn.

Dallas, Aug. 1.—Rev. Louis C. and Mrs. Kirby attended the Methodist camp meeting at Cottage Grove last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson are also in attendance and returned Wednesday.

Saunders' "Pink Palace" Becomes Museum



When Clarence Saunders (right), chain grocery store magnate, fought a losing battle against "bear" raids in Wall Street, he was forced to relinquish his uncompleted million-dollar mansion at Memphis, Tenn., along with other assets. The "Pink Palace," as it was known, is now being converted into a municipal museum by the Memphis park commission.

BABY TUMBLES FROM MACHINE BUT NOT HURT

Turner, Aug. 1.—A most unusual accident occurred here when Miss Laura Peterson while coming across the foot bridge in front of the Southern Pacific Railroad company depot, reported seeing a child fall out of the back seat of a car that was passing on the main street of Turner.

As the car turned the corner by Robertson's grocery, the child who was leaning its head out the side of the car, suddenly toppled out head-first onto the pavement. Another car that was close by hurriedly caught the occupants of the car, who were driving on quite unaware of the absence of their child, and they returned and picked up the little youngster who was frightened but apparently uninjured, and drove on as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Miss Laura Peterson is the daughter of L. E. Peterson, section foreman here, and Mrs. Peterson, and seemingly was the only person that witnessed the accident.

ST. MARY'S COURT TO PICNIC SUNDAY

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—St. Mary's court, O. C. F. in conjunction with the Mt. Angel band will hold their annual picnic at Hall's farm on the Abiqua next Sunday afternoon. The committee in charge are Emil Zach, M. Weinacht, A. P. Kraemer, Joseph Seelig, Joseph Schaefer, and G. D. Elmer. There will be foot races for boys and girls under 12 and 16, and also sack races, pole straddle races and indoor baseball games, and other sports. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to attend the picnic.

CLIMB MT. HOOD

Turora, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ammeter and Mrs. Hugo Muecke, of Portland were among the number who made the ascent of Mt. Hood Sunday. They report ideal weather and a grand experience. Muecke and Dr. Ammeter and daughter, Margaret, accompanied them to the snow line. Muecke is an old resident of Aurora and Dr. Ammeter is a local dentist.

LANDING IS POPULAR

Hopmere, Aug. 1.—During the hot weather many people from Hopmere and the surrounding country went to Simon's landing on the Willamette. This secluded bathing place has deep water and also shallow water, ideal for the children. It is not too public, has bushes and tall willows for hiding places for the couples. It is on south prairie, west of Clear lake.

HOTEL OWNER CALLS

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Frank Eckley, of Montana, owner of the Woodburn hotel, was in the city Sunday, calling on her many friends. Mrs. Eckley has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Eckley, in Salem, and expects to return to Montana shortly where she will open a "Grandma's Kitchen," at Gallatin Gateway.

GLATTS MAKE PURCHASE

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Glatt, who were expected home last week from their vacation, arrived Monday of this week in a new sedan. Their delay was caused by trouble with their car at The Dalles and becoming disgusted with the "old boat" they decided to waste no more time with it and so returned in a new car.

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EXCITED MEMPHISIAN TEST!
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THE FIRST ALL TALKING PICTURE
LIGHTS OF
NEW YORK
WITH
AN ALL-STAR CAST
STORY BY HUGH HERBERT AND FRANKLIN ROSS
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VITAPHONE PICTURE

LADIES' CLUB GIVES MEMBERS SURPRISE

North Santiam, Aug. 1.—The Ladies' club surprised Mrs. Witcraft and Mrs. Howard with an afternoon luncheon in honor of their birthday anniversaries. The visiting health nurse of Salem gave a demonstration of how to wash and dress a baby. Among those present were Mrs. Bond, Mrs. I. S. McLaughlin, Annie Young, Mrs. C. A. Wier, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ruby McClellan, Mrs. Ben Browning, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McNeal and daughter, Miss Keithley, Mrs. Willis Keithley, Mrs. Angle and niece, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Southerland, Della Keithley, Annie Huddleston, Ona Maple, Helen Witcraft, and Lela Huddleston.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY PICNIC IS SUCCESS

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—The St. Ann's society picnic which was held in Lucke's grove, was a great success. About 400 people participated. The Mt. Angel Junior band enlivened the occasion with selections. Phil Lutz and M. J. Dardis had charge of the race horses.

The indoor baseball game, with Bunk Bisenius as umpire, kept the young people busy. Refreshments of all kinds were served on the grounds and there were also pleasuring contents and foot-races under the direction of Mrs. R. O. Appleby.

The women were very well pleased with the financial results, having cleared \$140.

TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Turner, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Robertson went to Portland Saturday to consult specialists about Mrs. Robertson's health as she has not been feeling well for some time. While in Portland she plans to take some radium treatments before returning home. Her many friends are hopeful of a complete recovery soon. Joseph McKinney, local carpenter and contractor, and son of Mrs. Robertson has gone to Portland to be with his mother for a few days.

HAMMONDS PAY CALL

Mill City, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammond and son of San Francisco accompanied by Miss Hammond and Miss Morris, who is traveling as companion to Miss Hammond, motored into town Monday. Mr. Hammond is first assistant to the president of the Hammond company. After looking over the plant at this place and having lunch at the hotel, they left for Portland in the early afternoon.

MRS. GENTRY ARRIVES

Hopmere, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Henry Gentry and two children, Patricia and Buddy of Kalspell, Mont., are home for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geiger. While motoring through Idaho her machine went over a 50 foot embankment and turned over on its side. Neither she nor the children were injured and the machine was not damaged. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Hains, joined her in Portland.

GUESTS OF LIBBYS

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuntz of Boise, Idaho, have arrived to visit Mrs. Kuntz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Libby and accompanied by the Libbys yesterday left for a short stay at Newport.

MISS PFAFF HOME

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—Miss Rose Pfaff of Portland visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pfaff, for several days last week.

HAIR AND SCALP ARE LOST THRU FAST WRINGER

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—Miss Izetta Maricle, daughter of A. J. Maricle of Woodburn, who has been employed in Portland, met with a painful accident Monday while using an electric washer.

In some manner her hair became caught in the electric wringer and a pathway about two inches wide was made from the front to the back of her head where the hair was pulled out together with several pieces of the scalp.

With great presence of mind Miss Maricle, who was alone at the time, reversed the wringer and extricated herself from her painful predicament. A doctor was called and several stitches taken in the wound. The injured girl is expected home today.

JOSEPH NEMEC HAS FUNERAL AT SCIO

Scio, Aug. 1.—Funeral services were held at the Bohemian hall in Scio Friday afternoon for Joseph Nmec, 79, G. W. Wright of Albany was the principal speaker, and Joe Patry, of Scio, made a few remarks in the native tongue of the deceased.

Nmec was born in Bohemia and came to the United States in his early twenties, residing in Illinois, Minnesota and Washington, before locating in Oregon. He is survived by his wife, a brother, Albert Nmec and a sister, Mrs. Mary Factor. He has resided during the last few years with his stepson, Ed Kalina.

WOODBURN PESTERED BY STATE OFFICERS

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—Three speed cops spent the evening in Woodburn Monday and were the unwelcome guests of the motorists in this vicinity. The party was held on Front street and many of the motorists received cards as souvenirs of the occasion.

GEHLENS ARE BACK

Stacyton, Aug. 1.—Charlie Gehlen and family have returned from Newport where they went into business, but an account of the cool weather, the confectionery and restaurant was not so successful as they expected. Pettit, who went with them, remained to care for the business.

REMAIN FOR VISIT

Stacyton, Aug. 1.—Lester Powell, overseer of the cereal department of the Sperry flour mill company in Portland, came up Sunday bringing his 8-year-old son and four year old daughter to stay two weeks with his sister, Mrs. William Crabtree. The children's mother is filling a position that her sister may go to California to visit her husband who is in a sanitarium.

BALLIES ARE WELCOMED

Woodburn, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baillie and daughter Bonnie of Graham were greeting friends in Woodburn for a short time yesterday. The Baillies drove to Woodburn to bring home Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mr. Baillie's mother, who had been spending a week at their home.

GUESTS OF MCGEE'S

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Plennett of Milbank, B. D. were guests at the Thomas McGee home for several days last week. Mr. Plennett and Mr. McGee's brother own the St. Hubert hotel in Milbank.

RETURN FROM SEASIDE

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—Miss Irene Butsch and Raymond Ebner motored to Seaside Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Ebner and Miss Clara Kober, who were vacationing there the past week. Miss Ebner is spending this week at Seaside.

TALL HOLLYHOCK

Alameda, Cal. (UP)—A hollyhock more than 17 feet tall has been raised by Mrs. Estelle DeWitt of Alameda. In addition to the main stalk, there are four smaller branches running up from the ground.

BIG PYTHIAN WILL CALL IN SILVERTON

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Grand Chancellor Morrow of the Knights of Pythias lodge of the state of Oregon will visit the local home lodge No. 35 Thursday evening and will officiate in the presenting of the veteran's jewels to E. J. Winter and Dr. A. E. Wighman. These jewels are presented to members who have belonged to the order for 25 years. There will be refreshments after lodge.

TURNER AID GUEST AT GENTRY'S HOME

Turner, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Tony Gentry was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Turner Christian church in her home at an all day meeting. At the noon hour a pot-luck dinner was served in the dining room, with a centerpiece of pastel shades of sweet peas attractively arranged on the table.

In the afternoon chairs were placed under the shady trees in the yard, and the ladies finished quilting one quilt, and bound two quilts for the hostess.

The ladies in the group were Mrs. O. W. Parris, Mrs. B. G. Briggs, Mrs. Howard Baker, and son, Melvin Baker, Mrs. William Gower, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. L. E. Peterson, Mrs. A. E. Robertson and Miss Aileen Robertson, Mrs. G. W. Parris, Mrs. C. H. Jesse, Mrs. C. L. Standley and the hostess, Mrs. Tony Gentry, and son Clement Gentry.

GUEST OF SCHOOLMATE

Turner, Aug. 1.—Miss Helen Putnam of Salem has returned to her home after being the house guest for several days in Turner with Miss Sarah Bridgeman. Miss Bridgeman formerly resided in Salem and the girls were neighbors there, before she came to Turner last fall where she is making her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Groves, the former being pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

WON'T PAY ALIMONY

Willows, Cal. (UP)—Perseverance is not the least of the virtues of Sam Reid, who has started his fourth year in the Glenn county jail for refusing to pay alimony to his divorced wife. Reid has his cell furnished in the manner to which he is accustomed. Rugs, radios, books, magazines, and daily newspapers are found in his home-like cell.

"Of course I'd like to get out," Reid says, "but I'll stay here until I rot before I'll pay \$20 a month to my divorced wife—who has re-married her ex-husband—and \$20 for the support of my child."

"I promised the judge who sent me here that I'd pay \$90 a month for my baby's support if she were placed in a Christian home, but he wouldn't accept the arrangement, so I guess I'll stay here a good many more years in contempt of court."

TRUCK DRIVER PROMOTED

Silverton, Aug. 1.—C. J. (Jop) Morgan, who has been driving one of the Shell Oil company trucks here, has been promoted to salesman for the company at Kelso, Wash., and departed for that city Tuesday morning. His wife and daughter will follow later.

WILL VISIT CATHOLICS

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Rev. Joseph Scherbring of the St. Paul's church was in Jordan Sunday afternoon and attended a meeting of the Central society here. Father Scherbring was elected commissarius at the last state convention and is planning to visit all of the state branches in the very near future.

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT!

BRING THE FAMILY 50c
MILTON SILL
"BURNING DAYLIGHT"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
CLARA BOW in
"Get Your Man."

HOPMERE GRAIN IS DANGERED BY FIRE

Hopmere, Aug. 1.—Fire starting on the south side of the Brooks-Hopmere highway threatened the Hopmere Gouley wheat field. The fire is believed to have started from a cigarette tossed from a passing automobile.

Only a man named Tompkins was working at the field and he attempted to stop the spread of the fire. One of the Gouley brothers of Gervais came by and rushed to the Gouley place for a tank of water. Several Hopmere men were called to the scene. A. E. Harris, Sig Harris, Walter Landers and two sons, Milton and Floyd, S. Dallman, Julian DeJardin, O. Johnson and Gordon Tompkins, responding.

Kenneth McWilliams, an automobile salesman from Salem, and Mrs. Watson of the Mission Bottom district also aided the fire fighting crew to keep the fire from getting started in the field and doing an immense amount of damage to this and adjacent fields.

YOUNG TERRIER TAKES REFUGE BENEATH CAR

San Francisco (UP)—Any port in a storm thought a young fox terrier dog here as it jumped under a moving street car to escape 400 many automobiles on a busy street.

The car motorman jammed on the brakes and got out to look at the pup. It was safe under the car, but refused to come out.

Traffic was held up while the car and pedestrians coaxed and coaxed without avail.

GEISERS START TOUR

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geiser left Tuesday morning by auto for British Columbia. They will visit both at Vancouver and Victoria and see some friends at Seattle, Wash. The Geisers expect to be gone about two weeks.

FAMILIES HOLD PICNIC

Silverton, Aug. 1.—A party consisting of the Staynor, Niel Cooley, Bert Meyers, Ed Heald, Ben Gifford, Carl Specht, Emil Lee, McPike, F. Carpenter, Loomis and McJann families, all picnicked on the Abiqua near the McLaughlin school.

MRS. CAMERON HOME

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Gertrude L. Cameron has returned from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Gault at Corvallis. Mrs. Gault has many vocal pupils in Silverton and Mrs. Cameron is one of Silverton's most competent piano teachers.

FALLS ARE VISITED

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd of Portland have been visiting with their relatives, the I. L. Stewarts of Mill street. While here they were taken to the Silver Creek falls.

VISITS MT. ANGEL

Mt. Angel, Aug. 1.—Miss Anolia Oberstinner of Portland is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oberstinner.

BROOKS PARSONAGE NEWLY DECORATED

Brooks, Aug. 1.—Rev. Guy E. Stover has just completed repairing the Brooks Evangelical church parsonage. He painted, calomed and put plasterboard on where necessary and did other necessary repairs. Rev. Stover has been the minister at Brooks for three months, filling in the vacancy until Rev. H. R. Sheurman arrived from Chicago. He has done some good work at Brooks and leaves everything in excellent condition for the new minister, Rev. Sheurman, who will take charge of next Sunday's services, August 5 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Brooks Evangelical church.

FINE ANTICIPATES SPEEDERS' FUTURE

San Francisco (UP)—A police judge can be merciful when a young couple has been found speeding to get a marriage license and enforce the law at the same time. It was proved here. Edward Astrow and Miss Jean Pressler were brought before Judge O'Brien. They were going 58 miles an hour because they were in a hurry to get their marriage license, they explained.

"Twenty dollars, to be deposited in the bank and held in trust for 21 years for your first born child," the court ruled.

Tampico, Mexico, will construct a city hall on the second floor of which will be a theater and a casino.

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