

FOREST FIRES GET START IN VALLEY WOODS

Falls City—Fire near the Willamette Lumber company camp, 23 miles west of here, burned over a mile front Tuesday before being brought under control and stopped within a few feet of the camp buildings. The entire camp was threatened and occupants had packed their belongings in readiness to vacate the property. The home of John McCoy is reported to have been destroyed by the fire.

Gates—The first timber fires of the season have appeared near Gates. A small fire burned in the logged off land near the Evans mill Sunday but was soon extinguished. Tuesday two small fires appeared along the Quattville trail southeast of Gates. This is in logged off land and was burned over last fall.

ACCIDENT VICTIM STILL IN HOSPITAL

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffman of Portland were in the city Monday on their return trip from Roseburg, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hoffman's daughter, who was injured on the highway north of Roseburg, in an accident which occurred in May when the car driven by a Mrs. Mattice of Portland went into the ditch. These two women were returning to Portland from Canyonville, and both were badly injured and were brought to the hospital here for first aid. The daughter is still in a Portland hospital from the effects of the accident. Hoffman is a machinist and is now taking a few days vacation.

CLOVERDALE PEOPLE ARE HOST AT DINNER

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris held a family reunion and dinner at their home in the Cloverdale district Sunday. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Struck and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Jr. and son and daughter, Norman and Lorne of Turner, Mrs. Florence Stockman and Joe Morris of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris and small son, Junior, of Los Angeles, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

VACATION IS OVER
Aumville—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCullough have returned home from a week's trip to northern California and southern Oregon where they visited their daughter and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCullough's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberhart of Newton, Kansas.

MILEY AT BEACH
Aurora—Capt. Miley, pioneer resident of Aurora, is taking a few weeks' vacation at Cannon Beach. Miley will be the guest at the beach home of his nephew, A. H. Miley of Portland.

MONTHLY SILVER TEA SLATED FOR TURNER

Turner—The monthly silver tea of the Turner Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. C. A. Bear. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. I. H. Small and Mrs. J. W. Ransom. A program of literary readings and music has been arranged for the social afternoon. A silver offering will be taken and refreshments served at the tea hour.

SIMPSON CLAN WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Zena—The third annual reunion of the Simpson clan will be held at the state fair grounds Sunday, July 27. The day will be featured by a picnic dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon. This group is made up of the descendants of William and Mary Simpson who crossed the plains in 1846. Old friends of the family are invited to attend the reunion also.

John Simpson of Carlton was elected president when the clan organized in 1928 and Mrs. Clyde B. Simpson was elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting that time was held at Silver Creek Falls and last year was at the state fair grounds on July 28 with Judge Peter D'Arcy, an old friend of the family, giving the principal address. About 75 persons were present last year.

WIPERS ENTERTAIN AT COUNTRY HOME

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiper entertained with a dinner party Sunday in the Summit Hill district for 12 guests, the occasion being Mrs. Wiper's birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, Miss Fannie Wiper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and daughters, Jean and Miss Elaine Lyle, all of Portland, Ben Wiper, Karl Wiper and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiper. In the afternoon the party motored to Jefferson and attended the final Cascade league game in which Turner defeated Mt. Angel.

Additional guests at the Wiper home in the evening were Miss Bernice Ricker of Turner and Mrs. Justus Robertson of Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Lyle and daughters are visiting here part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiper, and her husband is working in Seattle but spends the week-ends with his family.

GUEST AT BOND HOME

Turner—Dr. J. O. Van Winkle of Jefferson was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond. Dr. Van Winkle and H. S. Bond spent their boyhood days together, living with their parents on adjoining farms near Halsey.

ZENA VISITORS LEAVE

Zena—Audrey Smith and Bobby Smith, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Portland, have returned to their home after visiting here with relatives. Audrey had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Crawford for the past four weeks and Bobby had been with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Simpson, of Lincoln, the past week.

MONTH IS JINX FOR RESIDENTS OF HAZEL GREEN

Hazel Green—The month of July has brought a series of accidents and deaths to various residents. Miss Ruby Woodward who suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs in an auto accident is still unable to care for herself and has an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell who are in charge of her home and chicken ranch. Latest reports of her condition are that in a week or so her arm and body will be released from the cast which has confined them, although she will still be unable to do any work for a month or more.

"Aunt" Ellen Van Cleave who broke her hip the forepart of the month is still confined in a local hospital and unable to have any visitors, only near relatives. Aunt Ellen who is 84 is a pioneer of this district, where she has resided many years. Until the death of her husband a few years ago, she resided on her own farm, but recently rented her farm and moved to a small cottage near her son Tom. Owing to her advanced age recovery is necessarily slow.

Peter Zielinski who is convalescing after a major operation was able to be brought home last week. A fall from a cherry tree earlier in the month dislocated his shoulder and resulted in internal injuries which aggravated former ailments to a degree that an operation was necessary.

Thomas Bibby whose death occurred in an auto accident on the Newport highway near Blodgett, was a renter living on the eastern end of Peter Williamson's ranch. Horace Bibby of Lake Labish was a son and Helen Anderson of Chicago a daughter. Mr. Bibby had just married recently, and built a small home on the land he was renting.

GIRLS JOIN CAMP

Silverton—Silverton Girl Reserves who left here Tuesday morning for Camp Sautaly on the Santiam were Hilda Pounder, Valda Davis, Ruth Winchell, Eleanor Moen, Marguerite Shaw, Jean Oeder, Aritha Cox and Gladys Burch.

SPEERS ARE HOME

Aumville—Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Speers have returned from their trip. Bland Speer attended the convention of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance company at Colorado Springs, returning to Los Angeles where he met his wife who visited with her sisters in Oakland and Los Angeles during his absence. Mr. Speer is cashier in the Aumville State bank.

PITCHER IS PAPA

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spellbrink of near McCleary are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter Sunday morning at a Salem hospital. The little girl weighed nine pounds and mother and baby are reported doing nicely. The father is the pitcher of the Greydigger baseball team that won the Cascade League championship from Mt. Angel Sunday afternoon.

FEDERATED CHURCH PEOPLE TO FROLIC

Hubbard—The young folk of the Federated churches of Hubbard are arranging for a get-together meeting Friday evening. Invitations are being issued by the committee appointed to take charge of the party. The committee consists of Miss Marie de Lespinasse, Miss Frances Leffler and Miss Hazel Claypool.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN CALLED

Auburn—Friends in this community have learned of the death of Mrs. Roman Guenther in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Guenther was better known here as Miss Georgia Sneed. She lived in this community several years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sneed and finished the grammar grades in the Auburn school.

BROTHER IS GUEST AFTER LONG TIME

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hawley, Jr., proprietors of "Chic Inn," near Woodburn, and Mrs. Hawley's mother, Mrs. George Maurer, are hosts to Carl Blaser, of Monroe, Wm., a brother of Mrs. Maurer whom she has not seen for more than 40 years. It is also the first time that Blaser has ever seen his niece, Mrs. Hawley, or his grand-niece, Miss Nellie-Jane Hawley. He expects to spend some time in the valley and may settle permanently. He is 74 years old.

BABE IN HOSPITAL

Unviable—After four days treatment and observation in the McMinville hospital where she gave signs of improvement, and on the advice of Dr. Barendrick the attending physician, Ethel Ramona, 4½ pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stoutenburg was taken to the Doernbecher hospital in Portland and placed in an special ward for special treatment. Besides her parents she was accompanied to the hospital by Harold Stoutenburg, Miss Esther Hadley and Robert Dixon.

RETURNS FROM YELLOWSTONE

Mill City—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen have just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip. While away they visited several places of interest but spent most of the time at Yellowstone Park. They will make their new home in one of Dr. W. W. Allen's apartments.

RETURN TO MOLALLA

Molalla—Several men who left here in June to work near White Swan, Wash., have returned home as their work of swamping a right-of-way for an electric line is finished. Among those who came home Monday evening and Tuesday morning are Donald Bauer, Ross Slyter, Ray Miettinen, Elmer Jarvie, Charles Holman, Harold Henninger, Joe Holmes, Marvin Miller, George Strong, William Farmer, Lyman Worth and Melvin Worth.

LOONEY TRIBE RETAINS SAME CLAN LEADERS

Jefferson—Green's bridge park on the banks of the Santiam river was the scene Sunday of the reunion of the relatives and descendants of Jesse and Ruby Bond Looney, pioneers of 1843 and of William Looney, pioneer of 1848. Nearly 100 guests were seated for the picnic dinner which was preceded by prayer by Anna Bond Reed. After dinner the business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to visiting and swimming.

The same officers were retained for another year. They are: President, David H. Looney; vice president, Helen Steiwer Connell; secretary, Ruby Connell Griffith; treasurer, Karl Steiwer; historian, Lona George Looney; chaplain, Anna Bond Reed. The historian reported no deaths, two births and two marriages during the year and gave additional information pertaining to very early family history. Louise Looney recited an appropriate poem and Anna Bond Reed told interesting anecdotes concerning her trip across the Cascades in 1853, and of their landing in Oregon.

Other short talks were made by Miss Tillie Cornelia, whose people were pioneers of 1845, Dr. W. W. Allen, Anderson Cox and others.

It was decided to hold the picnic at the same place next year. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cox, Mrs. Hazel Freese and daughters, Hazel and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mrs. Eugene Steinmetz and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walls and children, Florence and John; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas and daughter Frances Alice, Alice Lucille Looney, Rose

Walters and Tillie Cornelia, all of Portland; Mrs. William Clark of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Ted Ketchum and baby, Mrs. Jesse Steiwer, of McMinnville; Mrs. Frances Cornell, Mrs. George P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Lyle Looney, Mrs. Hazlie Simms, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerald Reed, Barbara and Elizabeth Reed, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looney and daughters Mary and Grace Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Merville Looney and two children, Dell W. Looney, of Tangent; Miss Grace Looney, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jed Looney and two children of Albany; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, Marion, Bos and Jack of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Looney, Norris, Pauline, Weldon, Jessie and Mildred, of Port Orford.

FREEDOM IS ASKED BY DALLAS WOMAN

Dallas—Suit for divorce was filed Monday by Marion Ruth Hassel from Albert W. Hassel. The complaint states that they were married at Independence in December, 1928 and that during the whole of their married life he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, thereby causing untold mental anguish, worry and physical discomfort to the plaintiff, and that he finally left her on April 9, 1930. She seeks to have the marriage contract dissolved, desires the restoration of her maiden name, Marion Ruth Bennett and any relief which the court may deem fit.

FUNERALS RITES HELD

Zena—Mrs. J. B. Simpson, who lives east of Salem, an aunt by marriage of Mrs. W. N. Crawford of Zena, died at her home Monday morning. Funeral services were held in Salem Wednesday.

DELEGATE IS NAMED

Lafayette—Mrs. A. P. Fletcher, a prominent worker in the Evangelical church, has been sent as a delegate from the local Women's Missionary society to the annual camp meeting at Jennings Lodge.

CARELESS SMOKER BLAMED FOR FIRE

Turner—A bad grass fire apparently starting from a lighted cigarette thrown from a passing automobile burned over considerable territory before the flames were gotten under control by volunteer fire fighters.

Fred C. Gunning, local rural mail carrier first discovered the fire. Snelling straw burning, he investigated and spread the alarm. The fire burned the distance of two blocks between the edge of Turner and the D. McHenry farm, raging along the highway. Volunteer workers managed to keep the fire from breaking out in the field of shocked grain adjoining the highway and belonging to McHenry, and the fire was put out before little damage was done.

VALUED CALF KILLED BY PASSING MACHINE

Brush Creek—Alvin Krug is mourning the loss of a fine calf which was recently killed by a passing motorist. The driver of the automobile ran into the calf, knocking him off the road and driving right on. Krug is not in the "habit" of having stock on the road but the calf had slipped through a gate which had been left open for a few moments.

HOSTESS AT RESORT

Brush Creek—Miss Emma Berg, who taught school here for several years, is playing the part of hostess at Brietenbush Springs this summer according to recent visitors there. Miss Berg, after teaching here, went to Oregon State college from which she was graduated a few years ago. Since then she has been teaching in high school various places.

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