

THREE VALLEY HOMES RAZED, WEEK-END FIRE

Silverton—The local fire department was called to the Charles Meyers home two miles out of Silverton over West Hill Monday shortly after noon because of a bad roof fire caused by a spark from the chimney.

Neighbors were holding the fire somewhat in check, it was said, and the company made short work of the blaze upon their quick answer to the call. Meyers had his left hand badly burned, which injury received immediate attention by the firemen using their first aid kit. The damage was said to be several hundred dollars which was covered by insurance.

Dallas—The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon to fight a fire which had broken out at 114 Church street in a house occupied by Frank Lowen. The fire had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived but their promptness and the cooperation of a number of the spectators, was the means of saving a large percentage of the furnishings. The house is almost a total wreck. It was part of the estate of "Uncle" Jim Elliott and was covered by insurance. Just what caused the fire is not known. Lowen and his family had gone swimming with some friends and had been away for some time when the alarm was turned in. The furnishings of the house were also protected by insurance.

Several of the firemen had a narrow escape when the ceiling caved in but escaped with nothing more serious than a fright.

Mill City—The home owned by W. C. Heffner at Detroit and was occupied by L. J. Jones, was burned to the ground Saturday night. The loss was estimated at \$2500. The Jones' succeeded in saving some of the furniture. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

MACHINES COLLIDE; INJURIES ARE LIGHT

Dallas—Automobile accidents reported recently include one between a Ford car being driven by Charlie Dehnt, 1140 Front street, Salem, and Lloyd Demarest of Eugene driving a Chevrolet truck. The mix-up took place on the Salem-Dallas highway and according to the report was due to a misunderstanding about signals. No serious damage was reported to cars or drivers. Miss Dehnt crashed on the night of the Fourth took place on the Liberty road when a car operated by Pete Wenz was struck by another car and one fender and the front axle bent as the result. He claims the other car was on the wrong side of the road at Helms park, on the West Side highway. Alfred Cox in a Buick touring car collided with a Rickenbacker. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Convention Calls

Sheridan—The Christian church held no services except Bible school all day Sunday. Practically the entire congregation attended the state convention held at Turner. C. Adrian Sims of Dallas is pastor of the Sheridan congregation.

QUILTING DATE SET

Pratum—All the Pratum Methodist Episcopal ladies Aid and friends who are making the friendship quilt are requested to meet Thursday for an all day quilting in the basement of the church. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

TEACHER KEEPS BUSY

Sunnyvale—Miss Margaret Edwards of Oakland, Ore., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pemberton and going back and forth to Salem where she is employed. Miss Edwards will teach at the Sunnyvale school again next year, as she did last.

CHASTRE BOY ILL

Silverton—Word has been received by friends of Mrs. Warren E. Crabtree who, with her son went to Kansas when school closed to visit relatives, that David has a real case of measles but is getting along nicely. Prof. Crabtree of the local Smith Hughes department is attending summer school at O. A. C.

VACATION ON RIVER

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Roseburg visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Lyman recently. Cunningham is a brother of Mrs. Lyman. Rev. Lyman's brother, Norman of Denver, Colo., is also making a few days' stay, so they all motored up the river on a fishing trip.

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TOMORROW THE GORILLA

Falls Call Party Of Ballston Folk

Ballston—Several from Ballston motored to Silver Creek falls for a picnic Sunday. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Henton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sechrist and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sechrist, George Zapp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Missell and son, Jack, Russell, Elsie and Mabel Taylor; Jesse Butler, Lillian Bowman, Donnie Mellem, Mrs. Emma Bartholomew, Ernest and Edith Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Van Groos; Mrs. Carrie Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ball and Mrs. John Focht and son, Jack.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS CEREMONY

Silverton—Members of the Monitor Rebekah lodge were entertained by the Silverton Rebekahs at installation after which there was a program and a banquet.

Mrs. Mabel Lefland was installing officer and the officers installed were: noble grand, Mrs. Velma Dale; vice-grand, Ora Larson; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel Gay; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Gehlke.

PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETING AT SCHOOL

Woodburn—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the state training school Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ida M. Baillie as hostess. Mrs. Baillie will be assisted by Mrs. Lena M. Little, Mrs. Hilman Overton, and Mrs. Bertha J. Wilson. Mrs. Amy Forsythe will lead during the devotional hour and an interesting program has been prepared by Mrs. Nellie Muir. Members who have cars are asked to call Mrs. Rex W. Bentley, who will arrange transportation for those not provided with the means of reaching the school.

Bite Is Poisonous

Hazel Green—Mrs. Edw. Dunnigan, Sr., is suffering with a severe infection of her left arm following an insect bite which occurred while picking berries. Infection did not set in at once so it was thought at first to be a case of poison ivy. The bite was decided to be the source of infection. So far the infection has not responded to treatment prescribed by the physician and the infection has spread to the left side of the patient's face and neck.

Missionary Coming

Woodburn—Miss Irene Forsythe, who left Woodburn in the fall of 1926 as a missionary to China, is on her way home on a year's furlough and will land at Seattle July 14. Mrs. Amy Forsythe will meet her daughter at Seattle. Miss Forsythe will spend a part of her leave of absence at school in New York.

COME FOR REUNION

Kingswood—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schuyler and son, Byron, all of Portland, are house guests of the Theodore Bernards on the Glenn Creek road, having come to attend the family reunion of the Blodgett which was held at Hager's grove on the Fourth of July. Simmons and Mrs. Schuyler are son and daughter of Mrs. Bernards and make frequent visits.

Scotts Mills—Miss Lulu Dale has gone to Portland where she will take a business course during the summer. Miss Dale has taught in the Vancouver, Wash., grade schools for the past three years.

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YOUNG PEOPLE OPEN MEETING, TURNER CHURCH

Turner—Following one of the most successful religious gatherings in many years, the state Christian convention closed Sunday evening after a five day session instead of the regular ten day conventions always held in previous years.

The opening meeting registered two hundred people which was a record gathering, and throughout the convention the attendance was large. Four speakers of wide renown added greatly to the interest manifested and the success of the sessions, including Miss Joy Taylor and Rev. Jesse M. Bader of Indianapolis.

The program committee was composed of Rev. Rex Dallas, chairman; Walter L. Myers, K. E. Burke, Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Dulcinea Brown and C. F. Swander. Claude J. Neely was music director and Miss Lucille Meserve pianist. The closing Sunday's program was one of the best in the five days, with the usual church school session at 9:45 o'clock conducted by Miss Dulcinea Brown. Rev. Rex Dallas of Albany presided at the morning worship, with music by Claude Neely. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jesse M. Bader of Indianapolis on "What Next in Missions," followed by the noon adjournment.

The afternoon session again convened with the holy communion service and a special religious program. The evening's program opened at 6 o'clock with Miss Katherine Ryker presiding over the young people's session, the topic being on "The Church and Its Leadership," divided into six minute talks by Vernon Myers of Albany, Mary Jewel Ladd of McMinnville, Miss Josephine Gilstrap of Turner, and Miss Maxine Lesage of Portland. Special music was offered by a group of girls from Dallas and the young people's forum was discussed by four young people.

The main address was delivered by Victor P. Morris of Monmouth and a business session held. Harold Witcraft, formerly of Turner, sang a special number and a group of young people from Sheridan offered special music. Following the benediction the session adjourned until 1932, with all participating in the annual bonfire and farewell program.

The young people's conference of the state convened Monday morning with a large group of young registrants from various states, and many coming in daily. Special school sessions and study classes are held each day. The conference will continue through the week closing Sunday.

Kugel Rebuilding

Kingswood—Karl Kugel, who lost his suburban home on Wallace and Orchard Heights' roads by fire the first day of the dust storm early in the spring, is rebuilding. They have been doing light housekeeping in an improvised house fitted up in one of the buildings on the place.

Pastor Takes Rest

Turner—Rev. E. J. Gilstrap, pastor of the Turner Christian church for the past two years, is taking a six weeks' vacation from church duties. Following the news recently received of the serious illness of his aged father and mother in a hospital at Luis Obispo, Calif., Rev. Gilstrap left Thursday evening for that place. He plans to be gone indefinitely.

NO SERVICE SUNDAY

Amity—There were no church services at the Christian church of Amity Sunday as the pastor, Rev. Percy Karris is attending the annual camp meeting of the Christian churches of Oregon at Turner.

Silverton—Mrs. A. M. (Grandma) Volgamore, who lives on South Third street, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is reported as being slightly improved. She is being cared for by Mrs. Dora Whitney.

Stayton Is Quiet Through Holidays

Stayton—There was no Fourth of July celebration at Stayton and many of the residents took advantage of the two-day holiday and visited other places. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Dozier and son Bruce have returned from a four day trip to Crater lake, where they visited the Dozier's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steward. Steward is employed at the resort and formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dean and two sons Billy and George spent the week-end at Eugene, visiting at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents.

PIONEER MILL BEING REPLACED

Turner—Turner improvements are many during the busy summer months. In Turner a number of buildings are being erected. Charles Standley is planning a modern eight room home on his property recently purchased from Mrs. Stella Miller, adjoining her residence. Excavation has begun and considerable headway is being made.

NOVEL SCHOOL LEADER GOING FROM CAMPUS

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Scotts Mills Will Have Grange Union

Scotts Mills—A meeting was called recently at the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of organizing a grange in this community. Edwards, state organizer, and Jones, deputy organizer, were present. Only part of the officers were elected, the remaining ones to be elected at the next meeting. Thursday evening, July 16. Elected were: George Haynes, master; John Plas, secretary; Albert Rich, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Kinser, lecturer.

GOLD DISCOVERY REPORTS STIRRING

Silverton—There is much stir and speculation in the vicinity because of two prospectors, said to have been digging for gold on the Silver Falls timber company property about 23 miles southeast of here not so far from the Santiam deserted mines.

The rumor states that one paying \$15 to the ton has been located and nuggets have been found. A small stream resembling thick engine oil and other resembling heavy transmission grease has been discovered seeping from crevices of rocks in the same district.

It is stated an 80-foot shaft, about 100 yards from the company logging tracks, has been built into the hillside and that ore samples have been sent to laboratories to be assayed.

KAU FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT AMITY

Amity—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kau, former residents of this community but now residing at Buena Vista, their children and invited friends held a reunion and picnic dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strout, just north of Amity.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kau, Hugh Kau and Miss Lucille Kau of Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yon and four children of Carlton; Mrs. Margaret Smith and five children of Ohio, who are spending the summer in Oregon with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and two children of McMinnville; Miss Ruth Kau of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strout and three children and Mrs. M. E. Brown of Amity.

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ALL GRANGERS FROM YAMHILL ATTEND EVENT

Sheridan—Yamhill county Pomona grange met in Sheridan July 3 for an all-day session, at the Legion hall. Delegates were present from every grange in Yamhill county and the morning session was devoted to an enthusiastic business meeting, presided over by E. Vonforell of Ballston, grand master of Pomona.

Sheridan grange was host at noon and luncheon was served in the Legion dining hall in charge of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. Holt Stockton, Mrs. Lou Chapin and Grandma Stockton. Misses Willabelle White, Thelma and Katherine Stockton waited on table.

After luncheon the session was given over to the speaker of the day, Milt Miller of Lebanon, who addressed the delegates on the general conditions of the day and how they should be safely met. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Sheridan grange held a meeting after Pomona and elected a large class to be initiated at the regular meeting the first Thursday in August. Roy Stockton is master of the local grange.

DAKOTA CONDITIONS TERMED TERRIBLE

Auburn—Members of the Dakota and Wisconsin clubs have heard from Mrs. Alto Cummings, a member of both clubs who is in Minot, N. D., visiting her brothers, Monroe and Dayton Cady. She says conditions are dreadful there.

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