

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE OPENS AT JEFFERSON

Jefferson—Traffic was routed over the new Jefferson bridge Thursday evening. The stretch of pavement around the curve in the highway northeast of the bridge was finished Friday and must stand for two or three weeks before it is ready for travel.

The work of tearing down the old steel bridge will start in about ten days, it is reported.

A meeting was held at the Masonic hall Wednesday night for the purpose of making plans for dedicating the new bridge. A delegation from the Albany chamber of commerce, including Willard I. Marks, Ralph Cronise, F. H. Hough, R. M. Russell and Dr. J. G. Gray were present. Mrs. Edna Allen, mayor of Jefferson, presided. In a brief talk Marks expressed their willingness to assist in any way possible in properly dedicating the bridge and told how the bridge at Gold Hill was dedicated. The bridge here has been named the Jacob Conser bridge in honor of Jacob Conser, pioneer of 1848 and founder of Jefferson. He also operated the first ferry across the Santiam here. The Conser descendants are planning to have a bronze marker made and placed at a suitable location on the structure. It has also been suggested that one of the granddaughters of Jacob Conser should unveil the marker at the dedication ceremony.

During the meeting a committee of five was appointed to set the date and appoint minor committees if necessary in carrying out the plans. The committee consists of Mrs. Karl Steiner, James Johnston, Fred Looney, J. T. Jones and J. G. Fontaine.

Jefferson Receives Cool Water Supply

Jefferson—The city is now enjoying pure, cold water from the deep well dug in one of the piers of the new bridge across the river. Thursday noon the new pumping station was put in operation. The water mains have been fitted and the reservoir washed out.

Mehama Offering July 4th Program

Mehama—An old-fashion Fourth of July celebration will be staged here Tuesday, featuring patriotic speeches, ball games with a team from the C.C.C. above Detroit and a big barbecue dinner. The evening entertainment will be concluded with a dance.

Enters New Field

Silverton—Gret Nelson of Boulder, Colo., a graduate of the University of Colorado in business administration, arrived in Silverton recently to enter the business firm of his uncle, Alf O. Nelson, head of the Homecheckers Agency, to be in charge of the insurance department of Young Nelson's father, Clarence O. Nelson, is purchasing agent for the University of Colorado. Nelson is making his home with his uncle.

JOINS NEW UNIT

Woodburn—P. E. Rohner, first lieutenant in the citizen's conservation corps, visited Woodburn on his way to Medford where he has been assigned to a new unit. Rohner, who is a member of the local high school faculty, has been serving in the Wallawa section near Baker and gives a very favorable report of the conservation program. His company has been working most of the construction of truck trails through the forest. Rohner will complete his service in time to return here for the opening of school.

PARK PICNIC HELD

Silverton—Miss Minnie Caswell of Corvallis has been the house guest of Miss Doris Conger this past week. Miss Conger entertained at a picnic Friday at Helmick park for Miss Caswell. Those present were Misses Caswell, Jane Goodale, Verle and Ruth Harris and Doris Conger.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Silverton—The Mayflower club of Wells was entertained Wednesday at the Wells hall by Mrs. I. G. Arhart, Mrs. E. G. Harris of Suver and Mrs. Ethel Torgerson of Wells. A dinner was served at noon.

NEWLYWEDS WELCOMED

Silverton—A group of people from Buena Vista and Suver chartered Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loy at Buena Vista. They were recently married and are living at the John Loy home.

Silverton—Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oglebee were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wood and sons of Falls City. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Opher and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimes of Seio.

Silverton—Harry Larson has on display in his meat shop window, the silver loving cup brought home by the combined Silverton Boy Scout troops now merged into troop No. 20. Both F. M. Powell and Larson are in charge of the new troop. Powell having had the former M. W. A. troop No. 23, that was merged with the American Legion troop. The boys brought home nine first prizes, six seconds and one third. They made 96 points out of a possible 119, winning the highest place at the rally.

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Electrical Survey Made At Monmouth

Monmouth—Colonel Allison, engineer of Salem, has been doing some professional inspecting of poles and wire in Monmouth this week. His job is a double one—to estimate the cost of the plant that now furnishes electric power and figure out what the cost of replacing it would be should the city decide to put in its own system.

City officials feel that now is a propitious time to give this matter a thorough investigation and are quite sanguine about the prospects for carrying the proposal to a successful termination.

SAWMILL OPERATION WILL BE INCREASED

Willamina—The Yamhill Lumber company located near Midway, which has been closed for many months, is busily engaged overhauling its sawmill. Operations are expected to be resumed about July 8. The S. P. officials have been conferring with the company concerning the building of a switch from which to load their lumber. The Gehhardt-Klees mill is running in full swing, having put on two shifts besides the regular day shift.

The Grand Ronde mill, better known as the Sweden mill, has purchased a new lumber carrier and extended its docks.

FARMER WAREHOUSE ADDITION RISING

Dallas—Building construction has taken a slight jump in the past few days with the erection of a substantial addition to the Farmers Co-op warehouse on South Main.

The addition is 40 by 80 feet and 24 feet high. Two thirds of the floor area will be for storage purposes, with the balance a machinery room, housing one new elevator which will fit with the two now in operation. New bins will also be erected above the machine room on the second story. The work for the most part is being done by farmers, the majority of whom are stockholders in the company.

A modern 3-room residence is being erected at the corner of Maple and Hayter streets by Jeff Bevens. The dwelling proper is 16 by 24 feet with a porch six feet by 14. The living-room extends across the front half of the building with a bedroom and kitchen in the rear. A 10x14 foot woodshed with access from the kitchen completes the setup.

Voters Increasing

Dallas—Registration in Polk county, according to Carl Graves, county clerk, shows a slight increase and the total number of voters registered is 7917. Of this number 478 are Republicans, 2871 Democrats, 5 Progressives, 17 prohibitionists, 27 socialists and 139 miscellaneous.

MRS. OLSON VISITS

Silverton—Mrs. M. A. Olson of North Bend was a house guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Hannah Olson, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Olson had been attending the conference of Methodist churches in Portland during the week. Mrs. Ida Doyle, Miss Olson and Mrs. Olson with a group of nieces and nephews, went to Estacada, Wednesday evening to spend a week at the home of Miss Olson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boylan.

LEAVE FOR ASTORIA

Jefferson—James Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, has gone to Astoria where he is employed by Liesch and Toffe on the sand island dike project. He is running a locomotive with the cement crew.

NEW MINISTER WILL BE HEARD FOR FIRST TIME

Woodburn—Rev. P. M. Hammond, pastor of the Methodist church at Toledo since 1930, who has been assigned to the Woodburn church, will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning. With his wife and two children he moved from Toledo Saturday. Rev. Hammond is a graduate of Willamette university and also attended the Boston School of Theology. His father and grandfather were both Methodist ministers, his father being a member of the Kimball school of theology at Salem until it was discontinued. For his first sermon Rev. Hammond has chosen the topic, "The Place of Jesus in the World Today."

At the Christian church Rev. J. Merfin Hill, who has been pastor for the past four and one-half years, will preach his farewell sermon July 9. His successor has not been named. Rev. Hill expects to take the pastorate of the church at Jefferson in order to be nearer Eugene where he attends school and has his home.

Communion services will be observed at the Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. Roudinot. Seelye preaching on the topic "The Atonement." Mrs. Donald Orr will sing. Communion will be observed at the Bethel church in the evening.

There will be no services at the Immanuel Lutheran or Nidaros Lutheran churches but a union service will be held at the Lima grove three miles south of Monitor, beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday school at both churches as usual.

Regular services will be held at the Christian, Free Methodist, St. Luke's Catholic and Church of God, and Christian Science church.

Orchestra Rehearses

Silverton—The Silverton Hills orchestra, recently organized by Chas. Maulding, met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beufl. The group will be entertained at the Geary Neal home next Wednesday. Twelve members are listed at present with prospects of a much larger number later. Maulding was leader of the orchestra that took first place in the contest of the county federation of clubs, recently.

NELSON'S ARE HOME

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and son Gordon returned this week from a vacation which they spent in California. At Santa Ana they visited Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beufl, and at Sacramento visited Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooley. They traveled as far south as San Diego and found much hot weather. Miss Norma Cooley accompanied them home for a visit.

GUESTS AT HOPMERE

HopmERE—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rosenkrantz, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Riggs and family, Junior Freeman and Gloria Phylis, all of Portland, were guests at the B. P. LaFontaine home. Junior will stay here for the summer. Freeman goes to San Francisco after a short visit here, and Gloria Phylis will return to Portland.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. V. Steward moved Friday to their new home in the North Howell community. They are recently from California, and have been residing in Silverton at the Pottorf apartments.

Short Month Set For Postal Crew

Silverton—Reber Allen, postmaster, has announced three changes in the Silverton program, effective at once. The employees are to take a three-day vacation each month without pay; the postage in the city will be reduced to two cents; and the mileage allowance on the rural routes will be lessened.

BURRIGHT RETAINS HIS POSTAL PLAGE

Independence—Manly Burright, postal clerk in the postoffice, will retain his position under the new postmaster, Glen C. Smith, who takes over the duties of that office made this week thus relieving the minds of a number of citizens who were speculating on who was to be the assistant.

The office dropped back to a third class office this year, which eliminates those formerly employed under the civil service regulation. The only change in the operation of the office will be the discontinuance of one clerk, and Mr. Smith and Burright will handle the office affairs alone. Formerly there were two assistants and Leslie Cleme, the other clerk, will seek employment elsewhere.

Sixth Anniversary Of Birth Observed

West Salem—Mrs. B. A. Hanks entertained a number of young women at her home on Skinner street Friday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Roseann. Interesting children's games in charge of Marjorie Friesen were played and later a dainty supper was served, a feature of which was the birthday cake with six lighted pink candles.

Assisting the hostess in the serving were the Misses Ruth and Betty Bedford and the guests present were Norma Jean Newgent, Loretta May Lemon, Emaly Craig, Miriam and Bethel Smith, Yvonne Gray, Helen Dries, Frances, Happy and Marjorie Friesen and the honor guest, Roseann Hanks.

School Takes Rest

Monmouth—To enable students and faculty members of the Oregon Normal school the opportunity to visit the home folk who live at a distance, for the Fourth of July, the school will be closed Monday, July 3, making a four days' vacation for the personnel. Following the example of other neighboring towns, the business establishments of Monmouth will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4.

RETURN FROM COAST

Silverton—Mrs. Warren E. Crabtree and David returned from a week's visit in Tillamook with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scheeler family, formerly of Silverton. Miss Louise Medler, a former teacher here, was also a member of the house party. Miss Medler is a graduate nurse now living in Seattle.

LOONEY'S SERENADED

Jefferson—About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Looney gathered at their home east of town Wednesday night for a charivari program of piano, violin and vocal music. At a late hour refreshments were served.

CLUB BOYS GUESTS

Jefferson—The Forestry Friends Forest club of the Parish Gap neighborhood was entertained recently at the home of their leader, Ed Rieks. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. Refreshments were served.

LINN SCHOOL POLICY VOICED

Albany—Two fundamental policies were adopted Friday by the newly elected non-high school district board when the group met in the office of the county school superintendent.

They were that there will be no transportation of high school students in Linn county this coming school year and that high school students living in districts without high schools will be permitted to attend the high schools of their choice.

Charles Barta of Providence was elected chairman, Mrs. Maggie Neal of Seio, vice-chairman. Under the law J. M. Bennett, county superintendent of schools is the secretary.

In the drawing for four and three year terms, Harvey Grall of Tangent drew the four year term and Charles Mitchell of Lebanon the three. Roy Johnson of Lakeview holds the five year term. Mrs. Neal the one year term and Charles Barta the one year term.

MAUPIN BACK FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Woodburn—S. W. Maupin returned Wednesday from an eastern trip of six weeks during which he attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which convened at Columbus, Ohio, as a delegate from Oregon. He also visited the Chicago fair and spent some time visiting relatives. He visited two brothers at St. Joe, Mo., his old home town, sister at Topeka, Kas., Fulton, S. D., and Gray Cliff, Mont. At Kansas City he visited relatives of Mrs. Maupin and also attended a family reunion at St. Joe. He met many old friends and pupils but found the weather too hot for comfort, the thermometer ranging from 103 to 108 degrees. On the return trip he stopped at Spokane and visited the terminal where he was formerly employed.

Stamps Are Cheaper

Woodburn—Lynn Shorey, postmaster, has announced that local first class mail will be reduced to the two cent rate beginning July 1. The two cent rate applies to all mail deposited in the postoffice for delivery on Woodburn rural routes or to any address in town. Mail for other cities will require 3c stamps.

ATTEND NORMAL SCHOOL

Jefferson—Miss Maude Durfee and Miss Bertha Dillon were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gatehall. Miss Dillon is attending the state normal at Monmouth and Miss Durfee summer school at Eugene. Both girls teach in the Jefferson school.

CHURCH BEING MOVED

Falls City—The moving of the Free Methodist church from its former location to the lot across the street from the Jess Reiber home is nearly completed and some papering and painting done. Most of the work was done by members of the church.

ADAMS FEES SOUTH

Silverton—Alfred Adams left in his monocoque Friday morning for Los Angeles, where he plans to attend the three-day national air show. He will return by Wednesday of next week.

HEADED FOR COAST

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kotek had telegraphic word from their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Opie of Chicago, that she and her daughter, Lucille, had left Chicago Thursday for Silverton, where they will spend an extended time at the home of her parents.

Motorists Escape As Auto Overtures

Monmouth—Mrs. Ethel Miller narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident when she lost consciousness while driving to Corvallis Tuesday. Mrs. Miller and her companion, a nephew, were slightly injured when the car left the road and turned over, righting itself again. The damage was confined principally to the top, radiator and tank from which but little gas was lost, although the cap was missing. The accident took place on the west side highway a short distance south of the Elkins road.

SILVERTON YOUTHS IN MANY PROJECTS

Silverton—Among the interesting farm projects recently visited by the local Smith-Hughes boys and instructor, are the mountain home of Willis George about three miles above the North Falls of Silver creek, studying the raising of goats; the Clifton Storm home in the same district, checking up on his combination projects of Poland China hogs of the Gunderson breed, turkeys, goats and field crops; and the Geo. Benson place where Morris Benson has a project of three acres of new plants of Marshall strawberries.

Benson's crop of berries is averaging 40 to 60 percent of normal. He also has four acres of gooseberries and a fourth acre of garden peas more than six feet tall. Carl Laron came in for a demonstration as the group returned home. Laron has a young duroc jersey gilt from Tom Miller's herd and also a dairy heifer.

More Bunk Space

Independence—Walker and Son are building 15 more bunk houses on their ranch across the river in Marion county, with dimensions of 7x18, all in a row. These have an extension porch on the front for stoves and wash basin stands. The houses are cheaper than tents this year owing to the reduction in the price of lumber. The construction work is under the supervision of Guy Walker of this city.

Supervising Play

Albany—Katherine Quintmeyers, a student in physical education at the University of Oregon, has been hired by the city council to supervise the children's playground in Takanah park during July and August. It has been announced. The playground activity is sponsored by the Albany post, American Legion.

LEAVES FOR ALASKA

Independence—Mrs. D. P. Stapleton left Wednesday on a trip to Alaska to visit her son, James, in Juneau. She expects to remain three months in the north where her son is employed as a druggist. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. C. French of La Grande, mother of Mrs. James Stapleton. They went to Vancouver, B. C., from which place they will take the Canadian Pacific boat. They are accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Cleme, daughter of Mrs. French.

WILL ATTEND PACIFIC

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and daughters Doris and Dorothy and Frances Fredericksen spent Friday at Reedsville, coming home by way of Forest Grove where Miss Fredericksen made arrangements to attend Pacific university this fall. She won a scholarship at Corvallis high school where she graduated this June. Miss Doris Anderson remained for an extended visit with relatives at Reedsville.

HopmERE—Mrs. Freda Gentry of Kallepel, Mont., is an expected guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gigger.

JOHNSON FAMILY GOING TO CANADA

Sunnyvale—Mrs. W. C. Johnson and family, who are leaving in the near future for Moosejaw, Sask., Canada, were given a farewell picnic supper Tuesday evening on the large lawn of the Frank Barnett home. The Johnsons have operated a large berry farm here for the past four years and have made a large number of friends, who regret seeing them leave. They are returning to their former home where Mr. Johnson has been for some time. They have both business and farming interests there.

INDEPENDENCE WILL KEEP SAME PASTOR

Independence—Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner, pastor of the Methodist church, has been returned by the conference to serve this church and Buena Vista for another year. A request was made by the congregation through their delegates to the conference, held in Portland last week, and the assignment was considered favorably.

The conference was a significant one in some respects, declared the pastor. He has returned to his congregation much enthused and while he expects to continue some of his studies at Willamette university this year, expects to have more time to devote to pastoral duties.

WOMAN HITS TRAIN ON MONMOUTH ST.

Independence—Mrs. S. R. Skeels ran into a passing freight train on Monmouth street Friday, doing considerable damage to her car and causing some injury to herself.

Aid Meeting Slated

Silverton—The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Lutheran church will hold its regular session Thursday at the church, with luncheon at noon followed by a short social session, and the afternoon given over to devotional exercises and a business session. Mrs. K. Purrie is acting president during the serious illness of Mrs. M. E. Strand, president.

Madsen Is Honored

Lincoln—A surprise birthday dinner was given Alvin H. Madsen at his home in honor of the anniversary which was Wednesday, June 28. Present were the honor guest, Alvin Madsen, his mother, Mrs. M. J. Madsen, Miss Lillie Madsen, Henry Hjorth and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen and daughter of Salem, and Mrs. Alvin Madsen and Richard, Robert and Alvin Dent Madsen.

Rev. Hill Called

Jefferson—Rev. Hill, who has been minister of the Christian church in Woodburn, has been asked to accept the pastorate here. Rev. Ard Haven having resigned to go to Ceres, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Hill will move to Jefferson and Rev. Hill will attend the Albany ministerial school. He will preach his first sermon here July 16.

HopmERE

HopmERE—Homer Gouley has built a new warehouse and a machine shed near his new barn on Sunset avenue. Roy Campbell has built a new store in Wacanda and is doing business in it, and has also built a service station.

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