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INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Bill Withrow left Monday for a trip to Tillamook.

Cecile Wilcox left Wednesday for a vacation to Newport.

D. B. Taylor and wife were passengers to Corvallis Wednesday.

Blaine Cooley, of McMinnville, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson returned the last of the week from the Seattle Fair.

Dr. Eaton, of Portland, was in our city Sunday to visit his little son Joe Eaton.

Walter Brinkley, of Airlie passed through here Wednesday on his way to Newport.

B. K. Lawson, of Portland, was in Independence on business the last of the week.

A. C. Moore and W. E. Craven returned the first of the week from Harney county.

Susie Fennell Pipes was visiting at the home of her father Tom Fennell last week.

Frank Kersey of Dallas, passed through here the last of the week on his way to Newport.

Charlie Collins who lives near San Francisco, is visiting at the home of his parents this week.

J. S. Cooper and Harold Fitchard made a trip to J. S. Cooper's ranch Monday in Fitchard's auto.

J. W. Richardson and son John went to Corvallis the first of the week to finish some work in that city.

Hazel Bohanon returned Saturday from Dallas, where she has been taking the teachers examination.

The Polk County Oil Company will soon begin drilling for oil again on the B. F. Whiteaker ranch.

Lucia Campbell, who has been visiting Cecile Wilcox returned to her home in Eugene the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Wallace and Miss Bertha Bohannon left Tuesday for Portland to attend the millinery opening at that city.

Mrs. Ada Taylor and little daughter, of Portland, came Saturday for a short visit with relatives here and in Monmouth.

R. H. Knox and son Freddie, Frank Whiteaker and his two sisters Ethel and Vivian, returned the first of the week from the Belknap springs.

Clarence MacCreedy, who has been visiting at Black Rock visited in Independence a while Monday on his way to Corvallis where he intends to make his future home.

Wm. Swift and wife who have been the guests of Mrs. Monroe Kirkland for some time, left the

last of the week for Portland and from there to Wauseca, Minn., to their home.

Elmer Bail, who got his hand caught in a gang planer at Falls City sawmill and lost a finger, came with his family Saturday and will visit with his folks until his hand is better.

The Independence "bunch" that went to Newport Saturday returned Monday. The crowd consisted of Zed Rosendof, Moss Walker, W. L. Bice, Ed Owen, Al Whitney, Asa Taylor, and Grover Mattison. They all had a very pleasant time.

The ten dollar gold piece of 1847 which was found here the other day and was reported to be worth five hundred dollars has depreciated a great deal in value since the Oregonian reported Sunday that there were nearly a million and a half pieces like it coined this year. This one belonged to Al Bently.

Kings Valley

Dan Ross and wife returned from Alsea Sunday.

Rush and Allen threshing machine will start work Tuesday.

Miss Eihel Price is in Corvallis to attend the teachers examinations.

Sam Eddy and wife of Portland are in the valley visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dave Simpson and Miss Lessie Bush of Airlie were in the valley Sunday.

Addie and Gladys Maxwell went to Fall City Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miller and Frantz threshing machine will begin threshing at A. C. Millers Monday.

Mrs. Mary McConnell and Mrs. J. T. Miller were the guests of Mrs. Rose Banks Sunday.

Mrs. John Chambers who has been confined to the house several weeks was out visiting Sunday.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Hattie Miller tying her horse up went hazelnutting, when she came back he was dead.

Roy Price and wife and son were in the valley Friday to attend the funeral of his father the late J. H. Price.

Jake Chambers and wife and Joe Graham and wife started to Newport Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham do not expect to return until October.

The people of the valley were very much shocked Wednesday when a telephone message came that Unele Jim Price had died very suddenly in Corvallis of heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Price had gone to Corvallis on a visit. He was as well as usual and had been down town in the morning and came home and walked around the yard then came in and sat down in a chair, in a few minutes his wife and son hearing him fall went to him and he was dead. He was buried in the Kings Valley Cemetery Friday. The Oddfellows had charge at the cemetery. He leaves a wife and two sons, Roy and Frank Price both of Corvallis, one sister Mrs. Saphronia Townsend and one brother Preston Price and other relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was 67 years old. Mrs. Price is prostrate with grief.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Conservation Commission Meets.

ALBERS BROS. TO BUILD BIG MILL

Fast Speeding of Autos to be Done Away With in Near Future

Portland, Or., Aug. 17—The conservation resources will be discussed fully at Portland by the Oregon Conservation Commission, which will hold its convention on August 30. Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry service, will be the principal speaker and will discuss the various phases of conservation in Oregon. He is thoroughly familiar with the situation here, having studied it in connection with his forestry work.

Since the commission was organized, much has been accomplished in protecting natural resources. Water power, timber and land have been saved to the state. It is expected that much good will result in furthering this work by the forthcoming convention. Citizens from the whole state are invited to attend.

German residents of the states are to take part in large numbers in the celebration of German Day at Seattle, August 19. German-Americans of the city will make the trip in two divisions, leaving on August 17 and 18. Preparations have been made at Seattle on a large scale to receive the visitors. The exercises will be held at the fair grounds and the exposition management is taking steps to make the affair one long to be remembered.

Work has been started in Portland on what will be the biggest and most complete cereal mill in the Coast. The mill is being built by Albers Bros. and will be located on the river front, where additional property for the purpose was recently purchased. When complete, the plant will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation this winter.

Joy riders have been put under the ban by the Portland Automobile Club and steps were taken at a meeting held this week to do away with reckless motorists. Recent killings by autos on speedways about the city by the classes of drivers known as joy riders have caused the Automobile Club to start a campaign to restrict dare-devil automobile speeding. Resolutions were passed at the meeting and members of the club are going to do everything they can to put a stop to speeding on public roads.

During late September and early October, Portland will be the scene of the greatest gathering of undertakers ever held in America. It will be the occasion of the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' Association, in conjunction with which will be held the annual conventions of the Oregon and Wash-

ington state association. September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2 are the dates set for the three conventions. This will be the first time this national convention has been held on the Pacific Coast. Preparations have been made to give the visitors a warm reception. They will be met at the Commercial Club, formally welcomed to the city by the Mayor and the Club officials, and taken about Portland and up the Columbia River for sight-seeing trips.

Contracts were let during the past week for double tracking the Northern Pacific main line between Kalama and Tacoma. Between Kalama and Portland a double track already exists. The additional track is being laid to provide for the common use of the Northern Pacific line by the Union Pacific between Portland and the Puget Sound Cities. The work is expected to be completed within six months at a cost of about \$1,600,000.

Monmouth Heights.

Allen Towns made a special trip to Falls City Saturday.

Mr. Nelson, of Monmouth, was in this vicinity Friday on business.

Geo. Bingman visited with his brother William, at Liberty Saturday.

Oscar Lehman was on the streets of Monmouth one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wunder made a business trip to Buena Vista, Saturday.

Wallace Tuttle and wife, of Black Rock, have been down visiting her parents.

Mrs. E. Clark has been having some new wire fencing erected around her garden.

Ed. Wunder and family, of old Independence, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Loren Chamberlain, of Bridgeport, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Independence.

Clarence McCaleb and wife spent Saturday in Monmouth, at the home of his father John McCaleb.

Mrs. Treat, of Monmouth, was out to this neighborhood Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rogers.

Allie Griffith and family, Chas. and Robert Shipley returned home Wednesday from a visit at Corvallis and Monroe.

Miss Anna Bingman, who has been visiting relatives and old friends near Salem, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Newt Grooms and daughter Flossie, of Bridgeport, were over the Heights Tuesday enroute to her son Arthur, at Cochrane.

Mrs. J. L. Fishback and sons, Pearl and Len, returned home Saturday, from the Capital City, where they visited her cousin, Mrs. Martha Atkins, of New Albany, Indiana, whom they had never met before.

Rev. David Husband, of Eugene was in Monmouth a couple of days this week. He is working in the interest of the national paper of the Christian church.

IS A PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN

Has A Model Home In Monmouth's Suburbs.

GROWING WALNUTS AND BLOODED STOCK

Trip Over a Portion of John B. Stump's Farm Adjoining This City.

The Herald man had the pleasure of a trip over the grounds and through the walnut grove of J. B. Stump this week. Mr. Stump has a private water system at his home in the western part of the city that is equal to any in any town. He has piped water from a small spring on the side of Cupid's knoll to the house and there it is taken down into the well formerly used for household purposes and where the water is cooled to almost icy temperature for drinking purposes. It is piped all through the house and every modern convenience is found on the premises.

From the house we went through the walnut orchard where some of the finest six year old trees on the coast were seen. Many of these are bearing a fair amount of nuts this year. He has several varieties, most of which are doing very well. This country is the best adapted to nut culture of any in the world and in time will be producing the bulk of the world's nuts. Mr. Stump also has a lot of filberts which he has set out this spring, that are showing a vigorous growth. He has about ten acres in nuts at his suburban orchard and a large acreage on the farm, altogether about 100 acres. A few years ago Mr. Stump bought this land for \$30 an acre and we would not care to hazzard a guess as to how many hundred dollars per acre would have to be paid for it now.

From the walnuts we walked over to the barn where we were shown one of the finest two year old draft horses we have seen since the Lewis and Clark Fair. In this connection we want to say that there is too great an inclination to overlook the good things in livestock at home and run after those that have been imported. True we expect to import occasionally, certain strains, but when we have just as good at home, direct descendants of imported ancestors, we should give our home product the preference. If Mr. Stump were to place this young stallion on the market at home, we doubt he would get much more for him than he is worth as a work horse, but if he were shipped out and came back branded "imported" and a long pedigree attached to his name, he would bring a price up in the thousands. Let us be loyal to our home people who are trying to improve the breeds of stock. Incidentally we learned that there is a big demand for bucks of the long wool breeds of sheep and that they can be produced here to a greater degree of perfection than in any other climate. Mr. Stump is among the prominent breeders of Lincoln sheep in this state, he also has quite a number of well bred goats.

Mr. Stump has some splendid ideas on modern methods of farming, but space forbids giving any of them in this short article, suffice to say that those who will take up his ideas will be sure to reap largely of the benefits to accrue to all who will handle the soil of this section of the state intelligently.