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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

B. Wilson has been sent to the hospital for treatment. Frank Elliot and wife of Selma, are visiting their cousins, Mr. G. Irvine and family passed the weekend at the Irvine ranch near...  
 Mrs. Vera Dyrge of Seattle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolfe.  
 A. Stout, Earl Perry and James of Kings Valley were visitors in this city Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson spent day with relatives near Forest...  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keeney, accompanied by Dr. Dunsmore were day callers in McMinnville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Bloch motored Portland Monday, and spent a few days there.  
 Prof. O. D. Byers of the Independence high school is spending a portion of the vacation period attending Willette university.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray returned Friday evening from a visit at... and Forest Grove. At the

**Fireworks and Over the 4th Needs**

FIREWORKS OF ALL KINDS INCLUDING—

FIRECRACKERS	PIN WHEELS
ROMAN CANDLES	BALLOONS
SKY ROCKETS	SPARKLERS
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T. G. Oglesbee has moved his family from Airlie to Suver. He went to Airlie several months ago and started a blacksmith shop and is now engaged in similar business at Suver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hennigan and Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaughlin motored to Corvallis Wednesday on business connected with the poultry industry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and daughter Thelma, Phillis Bush, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker have gone to Tillamook for a weeks' vacation.

Isaac Compton spent Saturday with his mother at Seio and on Sunday attended the ceremonies which were held at old Providence church. He made the trip on horseback.

Mrs. Margaret Fitchard and son, "Bobbie", who have been spending the past year at Utica, N. Y., have returned to Independence for a visit with friends and may remain in Portland permanently.

Weekend visitors at the E. E. Gosser home on south Seventh street were Mrs. Norwood and son Clark of Eugene, Mrs. L. Perry and son Arthur and daughter Alma of Eugene, and John McCracken of Portland.

Misses Irene and Ethel Becken have been visiting for several days at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Johnson of Salem. Miss Irene returned home Wednesday while Ethel will remain for several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. James and son Edwin Hugh Jr., Mrs. Kelley and Perry Kelley left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, where they have purchased property and will make their future home. The trip is being made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, accompanied by Ramona and Dan, will leave tomorrow morning on a month's outing. With orders sealed they will go whither the spirit moves, other than that the general direction will be toward the southern part of the state.

George Cooper and Buell Jordan are home from a three weeks' trip in a flivver to southern California and over the border into Mexico. They had an uneventful outing and aside from some inconvenience from heat, had a very pleasant time.

Misses Dorothy Ray and Luetta Baker were the guests of Mrs. Laura Ebbe in Dallas last week. While there they attended a reception at which Miss Luetta played a piano solo. Miss Baker is quite an accomplished musician.

Rev. George W. Swope, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa., has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, Attorney B. F. Swope and visiting with a sister at Salem. Rev. Swope occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here Sunday night.

D. E. Turnridge of Buena Vista, Mr. Buchanan of Rickreall and William Shafer, Irvine Baun and Sam Muhleman of Independence have purchased Ford touring cars of the Stewart Motor company during the past week. William Addison has a new Ford sedan.

Reports from Mrs. H. N. Mattison, who underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital ten days ago, are to the effect that she is gaining very nicely and was taken to the home of Mrs. E. B. Arthur, Vancouver, on Monday. Mr. Mattison has gone to Portland to accompany her home today.

Miss Eva La Libertie, a former resident of Independence, who has been teaching at Roseburg the past year, is attending summer school at Monmouth and renewing friendships here between times. Miss La Libertie is making her home with Mrs. Rich during her stay here.

Don Barton and Glenn Burright returned last Friday from Valsetz, where they have been spending several days fishing on the Siletz below the mill pond. They made a very nice catch of cutthroats, bringing home with them 15 which weighed dressed an average of three-quarters of a pound.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Portland has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Hattie Townsend. The two ladies have been friends for many years and Mrs. Stevens' visit was for the express purpose of being present at the initiation of Mrs. Townsend into the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Groves returned from a honeymoon trip Wednesday. They visited different points in northern California, Klamath Falls, returning by the way of Bend and Portland. At the time they were there it required a hike of nearly two miles over snow banks to reach Crater Lake and they passed it up.

Accepting the invitation of Mrs. Arthur Bullis of Hoskins, Eleanor Calbreath, Anna Johnson and Lida Bullis passed several pleasant days as her guests. Mrs. Bullis took her young friends on a camping trip, the girls thoroughly enjoying the few days of camp life in the woods.

Tom Hart is laying claim to the largest strawberry of the season. It was eight inches in circumference,

two and two-thirds inches in diameter and two inches in length. It was sent to Roy Irvine at La Crosse, Wash. Mr. Hart, who is employed by the Salt Creek Sawmill company, spent the weekend at his home here.

While working with a donkey engine outfit at Valsetz, Harry Bloch had his right shoulder sprained and was somewhat bruised about the head, Monday morning. A friction pulley had stuck and he was using a bar to get it going when he was thrown about 20 feet landing on his head and shoulders. He is spending a few days here recuperating.

Committees representing the Woman's club, Parent-Teacher association and Retail Merchants' association met in the club room in the city hall Monday night and went on record as being in favor of having a chautauqua here next year, and should the three organizations sanction the action of the committees, it is probable that steps will be taken for the organization of a permanent chautauqua association.

Medical men of Polk and Marion counties were quite well represented at the monthly meeting of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Medical association, at Hotel Beaver, Tuesday night. Dr. Nuth-of Philomath was also present. Will T. Kirk of the state industrial accident commission was in attendance and gave a talk on the project of making state industrial insurance competitive with private concerns. This talk and the discussion which followed occupied the greater part of the evening.

At the C. B. Smith home there was a family gathering over the weekend. Homer Smith, a son of Portland, accompanied by his wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon was present, as also were: Thomas Smith and family of Airlie, and Arthur Smith and family, who reside here. The gathering was a very pleasant one, and Mr. Smith is happy over the fact of having a healthy increase in numbers in his family.

Howard Morlan of Monmouth was here Monday in the interest of the chautauqua which will open there next Wednesday and continue afternoon and evening to and including Sunday. Due to activity on the part of the chautauqua association, Monmouth has made a noteworthy success with its chautauquas during the past two years. The dates this year are a little unfortunate in that they conflict with the vacation period at the Normal when many of the pupils will be home for the 4th of July relaxation. However, the chautauqua program this year is regarded as an excellent one, and deserves liberal patronage.

**In The Churches**

**Baptist Church**  
 Something has happened to the Ford which was in the lead in the Sunday school race at the Baptist church for the Pierce-Arrow is now in the lead. Our Sunday school with classes and teachers for all ages meets at 10 a. m., Archie Justin, superintendent. At 11 Rev. Proppe will preach on "A message to all classes of unbelievers." This sermon was to have been delivered last Sunday night, but Rev. George Swope of Philadelphia preached and gave us a great message. At 7 p. m. Young peoples' society meets. At 8 Rev. Proppe preaches on "Baptism and Communion, What place do you occupy in the church and the Christian's life." Our services are inspirational and helpful. We invite you to come and worship with us.

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