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**HELMICK FAMILY PICNIC
AT LUCKIAMUTE PARK**

A very enjoyable family reunion and meeting of old friends took place Sunday, August 6, at the picnic grounds in the recently created "Sarah Helmick Park" on the Luckiamute river, in Polk county, when Mrs. Sarah Helmick of Albany and members of the family from many points motored to the park in the morning and spent a day long to be remembered.

Many friends, hearing of the gathering, joined the family and the hours passed quickly, while all present enjoyed the bountiful picnic dinner, sang songs, told stories and visited.

President Landers of the normal gave a short talk in which he expressed an acceptance and appreciation in behalf of the people of Monmouth and vicinity, for the gift of the park.

Last spring Mrs. Helmick deeded five acres of her original donation land claim lying south of the Luckiamute river to the state for a public park.

Mrs. Landers and Max Bowersox sang several greatly enjoyed solos. Many other old favorites were sung, in which all heartily joined. Mrs. Helmick told interesting incidents of her life while crossing the plains in 1845 and of her experiences while helping to establish a home in Oregon.

The entire Helmick family was present except Mrs. Helmick's granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. West and family of Klamath Falls.

Members of the family were: Mrs. Sarah Helmick, Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick, Mrs. Frances Hill and daughter Verda Frances, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tedrow, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tedrow, daughter Marjorie and son Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bush and son James, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, all of Monmouth and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tedrow and son Jack, of Portland.

Friends and neighbors present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Scrafford,

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans and Mrs. George Kurre and daughter Martha Jean of Rickreall; Mrs. Dick Tom and Miss Marguerite Burnett, Corvallis; Mrs. M. E. Jones, Albany; Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox and son Max, President and Mrs. Landers of Monmouth; Edward Locke, Portland; Miss Mary Schultz and Miss Elizabeth Schultz, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. George Ruef and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruef and daughters, Marion and Barbara Ann, of Independence, and Jasper Thompson of Monmouth.

Mrs. Helmick stood the trip well and enjoyed the day with no signs of fatigue. She was 99 years old on July 4th, last.

Social Events

Little Miss Helen Byers was a charming little hostess to a party of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon last, the day being Helen's 11th birthday. The affair was the more enjoyable in that it was a complete surprise to the young hostess, being planned and successfully carried out by her sister, Miss Retta Byers, assisted by Miss Hazel Butler. Following an afternoon of games on the lawn, the guests were ushered into the prettily decorated dining room. The color scheme being pink, the room and table were made most attractive with quantities of streamers and flowers. The center piece of the table was the birthday cake, bright with its lighted candles and surrounded by masses of the brightest of flowers. Place cards which delighted the young guests were tiny wagons of pink. The strains of the Victrola added to the pleasure of the luncheon hour. School mates enjoying the afternoon with Helen were: Evelyn Maille, Eileen Pengra, Celestia Cuthbert, Ernestine Smiley, Naomi Hewett, Marjorie Wonder and Blanche Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker delightfully entertained friends on Sunday last, at a dinner party of 12 covers. While the eye was pleased with the attractively arranged center piece of Shasta daisies, baby breath and maiden hair ferns, the needs of the inner man were not forgotten. Mrs. Walker serving the guests with fried chicken, browned to a turn, and all the "fixins" that go with it, the whole forming a banquet long to be remembered. Those enjoying the hospital-

ity of the Walkers were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Willard Craven, Hodges Henkle, Mattison and Williams.

**WEDDING CELEBRATED
AT J. W. WALKER HOME**

On Wednesday evening, August 9th, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker was the scene of a beautiful home wedding in the presence of some 60 relatives and friends when their daughter, Abigail L. Walker, became the bride of Antos M. Larsen of Newberg.

Promptly at 8:30 to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, the bride, charming in a gown of white organdie, carrying a shower bouquet of Cecil Brunner rose buds, white sweet peas and ferns and attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Walker, wearing apricot organdie, and carrying an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies and ferns, came slowly down the stairway and was met by the groom, who was attended by Walter Muir of Dallas, where, under a beautiful arch of sweet peas and ferns, the impressive ring marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Frank James of the Dallas Methodist church.

After congratulations, Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, served a delicious two course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen left the same evening for Portland, from whence they will go to one of the seaside resorts for a time, and will be at home to their friends after September 1st at Newberg, where Mr. Larsen is superintendent of a large lumber company.

Mrs. Larsen was born and has grown to womanhood in Polk county. For a number of years she was employed at Dallas, as one of the Dallas Pharmacy force. Mr. Larsen, while but slightly known in Independence, was a resident of Dallas for some time and stands high in the estimation of his many friends in that city. The young people have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of Independence friends for a long, happy wedded life in their new home.

Guests were: Harry Walker, J. W. Elliott, Saskatchewan; Florence Walker, Elelele, Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Boje, Woodburn; Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layler, Ed. Stafrin, Otin, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elliott, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell, Brownsville; Mrs. Alice McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Bellingham, Wash.; Ruth R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hozer, Salem; F. J. Wagner, Mary Wagner, Charles Wagner, Mrs. Abigail J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Savery, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Mrs. Ida Mansten, Mrs. Martha B. Stafrin, Misses Eva Bohle, Ruby Stafrin, Mildred Stafrin, Walter Muir, Rev. and Mrs. Frank James, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elliott, Miss Wanda Elliott, Miss Leone Elliott, Perrydale; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Ray Walker, Independence.

**NEWS EVENTS AT
OREGON NORMAL**

The students of the summer session have elected Miss Esther Garbe to report the various activities of their term for "The Norm" of 1923. Space will be allotted for a full account of the plays, games, and social activities, together with entertaining snaps of many people in character poses.

Miss Arbuthnot of the Independence training school left Thursday morning for a visit of several weeks in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Taylor entertained Miss Edna I. Avery of the department of home economics of Washington State college at Pullman, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carlton Savage, of Waconda, Oregon, has been elected to the office of secretary to the president of the normal school and has already taken over his new duties. Mr. Savage is a graduate of the University of Oregon, having been president of the student body of that institution in 1920-21. He held the principalship of the Glendale high school last year.

Proof sheets for the new edition of the state course of study have been sent to this office. The edition will contain many changes from the last issue, but faculty members are calling the attention of their students in the various departments to the changes as many of the present students will be using this course in their schools after September 1.

The faculty committee on entertainments is arranging for an excellent concert to be given in the chapel the fourth week in August. A definite date has not yet been agreed upon, but specific announcement will be made soon.

Miss DeVore of the Independence training school is enjoying a vacation at Cannon Beach.

"Reported Missing" is the title of the motion picture to be shown in the chapel on Friday evening, August 11. This is a new picture which has greatly pleased audiences where it has been shown. "Way Down East" and "The Three Musketeers" will be shown later in the month.

The Sunday Oregonian contains an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruby E. Munford of Portland and Andrew C. McCormick of Husum, Washington. For the past two years Miss Munford has been at the head of the department of home economics at the Normal where she has many friends among faculty members and students. All will wish her and her husband lifelong happiness and prosperity. They will make their home near Husum, Washington, where Mr. McCormick is superintendent of the Papst orchard interests.

**REV. JOHN A. TOWNSEND
DIES IN PORTLAND**

Portland—Death came suddenly Friday night to Dr. John Atkinson Townsend, for nearly 35 years a stalwart figure in the Presbyterian

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pulpits of the state and for many years clerk of the synod of Oregon. His passing came almost without warning, from heart disease.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from Finley's chapel, the services being conducted by the Rev. F. G. Strange and the Rev. John Dawson, both being long time personal friends of Dr. Townsend.

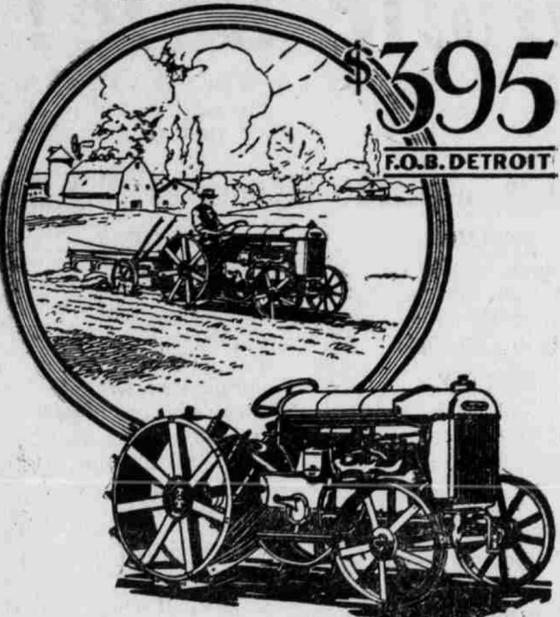
Dr. Townsend was born January 1, 1849, in Balmoney, County of Antrim, Ireland. Removing to Canada he entered McGill University, Montreal, at the age of 21 years, and five years later was graduated from college and seminary. He was married April 17 of the same year to Miss Elizabeth Graham of Ottawa, and soon thereafter accepted a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Manitou, province of Manitoba, where he remained until 1888.

Coming to Oregon with his family, he was called to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Turner, where he remained for three years, afterwards going to Independence for a year and a half, to Newport for 5 years and to Roseburg for 10 years. From Roseburg he came to Portland, where he preached successfully at Millard Avenue Presbyterian church and at Arbor Lodge. He held many important positions in both synod and presbytery and was regarded as an authority upon the ecclesiastical law. An ardent botanist, his garden afforded him recreation and delight. He gathered and presented to Albany College, and to the University of Oregon, a complete collection of shells.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters; John G. Townsend of this city, Dr. C. Ross Townsend of Amity, Miss Aileen Ina Townsend, and Miss Elizabeth Mary Townsend.

S. C. Halliday has been for a time incapacitated for active duties as the result of a misdirected blow from a heavy hammer wielded by himself. With all the strength of his good right arm put into the blow, Mr. Halliday felt that he was accomplishing wonders, when the hammer glancing, Mr. Halliday received the full force of the blow on his leg, causing a most painful wound. The Halliday family is taking advantage of the enforced vacation by a motor trip to Bremerton on business and pleasure.

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In The Churches

Baptist Church
Rev. H. L. Propp returned this week from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church both morning and evening. Bible school meets at 10 a. m., Mr. Justin, superintendent. Young peoples' society meets at 7 p. m. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

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