

**LOCAL BREVITIES  
AND NEWS ITEMS**

"Father Goose" is coming.  
Dr. C. K. Carey has been back this week.  
Miss Lydia Matson was home for the week end from Portland.  
Mrs. Anna Mikulecky has been home this week from Portland.  
Mrs. Will Perry and little daughter visited in Portland last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gohring left yesterday for a visit at Spokane, Washington.  
See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4tf  
C. A. Dykeman of the People's store was a visitor in Portland Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Lacy are attending the state M. E. Conference at Salem.  
I am now prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing.—A. N. Johnson. If Chester Womer came from Portland Saturday to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Maud Graham arrived Monday afternoon from Portland to visit friends in the vicinity.

Lorin Ellis and wife of Portland spent Sunday and Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis.

Mrs. Myrtle Belfils and son Albert went to Portland, Sunday morning to visit friends, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton accompanied by Attorney A. T. Elott and wife motored to Seaside, Sunday for a day or two.

I. D. McCutchan of Garfield is suffering from blood poisoning in his toe. Dr. Rhodes opened the infected part last Sunday.

The Smith Bros. took a day off from business Labor Day and while they were gone Dana Bacon kept store, which he did to the manner born.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence of Portland arrived Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with the mother of the former, Mrs. G. E. Lawrence.

Miss Mary Whiting and Mrs. A. W. Botkin of Garfield, went Tuesday morning to Portland to visit a few days and attend the opening of the Episcopal General Convention.

Mrs. Neal Bronson returned home from Portland after an absence of some weeks, recovering from an operation. She says she is feeling fine, and rapidly recovering her strength.

Ted Saling after working hard for some weeks as general helper in the People's store, took a vacation of four days beginning last Friday. He was back again at his post bright and early Tuesday morning.

The Rev. C. W. Pogue, wife and baby arrived last week for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodle. Mr. Pogue is the Methodist minister in charge of the Siletz Reserve Mission, and was on his way to Salem, where he will attend the state conference which began yesterday.

The editor and his wife had a week end guest, the Rev. Charles Farrar of Eureka, California, a clerical delegate to the Episcopal General Convention at Portland. Mr. Farrar was a class and room mate of the editor in the theological seminary at Faribault, Minnesota, where they graduated in 1896. He also, 24 years ago last Friday, united the editor and his better half in the holy estate of matrimony.

**DANCE**

A good time is in store for everyone who attends the dance to be given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Thursday, Sept. 14, in I. O. O. F. hall. Gents 50c, ladies free. Pies will be sold after the dance so none need go away hungry. COMMITTEE.

**UPPER EAGLE CREEK**

Messrs. Carroll Hull, J. Devens Hull, William Lucas and Boyd Gamble of Yakima, Wash., were the week end guests of Fred and Naomi Paddison. Carroll Hull is the son of Mr. and N. P. Hull, one of the largest fruit growers of the Yakima valley. He returned to take up the presidency of the senior class of the Occidental college in Los Angeles. J. S. Hull will enter the same college as a freshman this fall. William Lucas will be a junior at the Leland Stanford university of San Francisco and Boyd Gamble will join his mother and sister in San Diego and continue his college work. They are making the trips in an Oldsmobile touring car and an enjoyable trip is anticipated.

**BARTON ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pesznecker and John Irving were supper guests at the Forman home Saturday night. Mr. Pesznecker installed a radio outfit and the lectures and song from Portland were much enjoyed. Mr. Pesznecker will also demonstrate another night this week. Friends invited to call and enjoy the evening.

Mr. Chase is building a garage.

All the parties have returned from the huckleberry camp. Quite a number from here are picking hops at the Eagle Creek yards.

**For Disabled Veterans**

Plans to give disabled war veterans of this district taking training on their own land projects special winter courses at state agricultural schools of Washington, Oregon and Idaho were formulated this week at a conference of United States Veterans' Bureau agricultural supervisors held in Seattle. A total of 230 service men received \$80 to \$135 a month each while establishing themselves on small land projects and 500 others are taking agriculture along various lines.

The training supervisors of the Northwest districts also recommended that war veterans carry on diversified farming rather than to specialize in the production of one thing on the grounds that it is more profitable and a safer investment. The veteran should have at least \$500 cash before taking up land for himself, it was voted. Announcement was made that the project trainees are paying approximately half of their government compensation toward land purchase.

**Christian Church**

Bible School every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Theme of sermon will be Sunday, September 10th, will be "The Purpose of the Lord's Table."

E. F. Atchley, pastor.

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**The Story of  
Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXIX.—DAKOTAS



**N**ORTH and South Dakota formed the northern section of the Louisiana Purchase by the acquisition of which from France the United States nearly doubled its size.  
The Dakotas were the last states which were made up wholly from this purchase, to become a part of the Union. Shortly after its acquisition, the Lewis and Clark expedition was sent out to explore it and they spent their first winter in 1804 near Mandan. The British had many fur posts in this region, and as they considered it part of British territory, they built a fort in 1810 near Pembina. British rights, however, were withdrawn in the Treaty of 1818, which established the formal boundary between the United States and Canada.



**T**HE Sioux Indians, who had been very hostile toward white invasion finally ceded a portion of their land to the government in 1851. This was opened up to settlement and thus immigration was started in this part of the country. In 1854 the section west of the Missouri river became a part of Nebraska territory, while the portion to the East was attached to Minnesota. However, in 1861, the separate Territory of Dakota was organized. Population did not increase rapidly, until 1866, due to the warlike demonstrations of the Indians.

It is from these Indians that the name Dakota comes. But it was not until 1889 that the Dakota territory was divided and formed into two states. To avoid any feeling of jealousy as to which was made a state first, the two bills were signed by President Harrison after they had been shuffled up and were then re-shuffled so it is not known which was signed first. Their areas are about the same, North Dakota containing 70,837 square miles, while South Dakota has 77,615 square miles. The population is also about equal and each is entitled to five presidential electors. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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