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PASS THE PRUNES

We are grateful for the editorial in Tuesday's Oregonian in which they refer to the good word the NEWS has for the Oregon prune. Sometimes the treeing of a 'bar' requires more than an attack by houn's and airdales. True they tree the varmint but chances are there is a little feast somewhere back out of harm's way that is keeping up an everlastin' yappin'.

The NEWS will have done all in its power if it can summon to the attack such masters of wit and logic as the clever editorialist of the Oregonian and then keep yapping until the big publicity hounds have run the prune-eating bear up the Oregon prune tree—California prune tree in the distance. Perhaps Tige Reynolds can give us a hand.

JIM BEARD

Ours is a small community. The news of death within our boundaries comes close to us. There is something personal in it. Whether or not we have been acquainted with the deceased, we are touched intimately because the death has deprived us or some one we know, of a friend. These friendships are not to be taken lightly in a small community.

Perhaps, in the congested area of our cities, the mere passing of a man is a matter of little moment, but it is to our great advantage that we live where we can know, or know of, everyone so well that their departure leaves a void within us.

During the past week, Jim Beard died. He had been ill with the flu a few months ago and had not been well since. Trouble had developed which took fatal effect early Friday morning. But, however it happened, he is gone and we miss him.

Jim was a cook—a good one. That was just an incident. He would have been good at anything he had undertaken. Still, having been a good cook speaks well for him. There are not so many. One fact which is eternally to Jim's credit is that wherever he worked, on the mountain trail crews of the forest service, in the heated kitchen of a restaurant or preparing the meals for a host of vivacious young people at a bible conference at Hillockburn, Jim was ever kindly and well-liked. There are easier jobs than cooking.

So it is a pleasant memory we have of Jim Beard. We were fortunate enough to have enjoyed many a good meal prepared by him in the mountains, where he loved to be. Every meal was served with that rare enough relish, good humor.

This summer at the evening campfires of the forest service boys and next winter at the young people's gatherings at Hillockburn and at many other times and places, someone will remark, "Remember Jim Beard?" And then will start another round of testimonials, "Some cook he was," "Fine fellow, that," and so on. To have lived as he did, so that every memory of you is pleasant is to have achieved success.

Governor Al Smith's presidential boom was launched the other day in New York, but it is to be remembered that there are more rivers to be crossed between Manhattan and Washington than there are between Manhattan and Albany.

Gene Tunney has signed to fight for a million dollars, which is more money than we got for winning the World War.

If the revolutionists in Nicaragua aren't satisfied now they will have a chance to tell it to the marines.

To be a good statesman in the

Balkan states you don't merely have to know how to double cross. You have to be able to double cross a double crosser.

However it is to be doubted whether the Senate's failure to ratify the Lausanne treaty will effect the price of Turkish cigarettes.

So Peaches has lost her suit. She isn't worried. She says she has offers of chorus jobs where she won't need it.

News from the Neighboring Towns

SPRINGWATER

Don't forget the entertainment at the church on Friday evening of this week, March 25, to be given by the Week-Day Church school. No admission will be charged but refreshments will be sold.

The Ladies' Aid tied a comfort for Mrs. Forrest Erickson on Thursday at their regular meeting.

William Shearer, Elva Shibley and Rhoda Beck attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at Garfield on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Howell who has been in the hospital at Gresham for several weeks returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayball of Portland were visiting at the Hansen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Howell attended the entertainment at Dodge on Saturday evening and greatly enjoyed it.

Mrs. George Perry and children visited her parents' home near Canby on Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden were calling on Mrs. Carl Howell on Friday afternoon.

John Moger who is working for the LaDee logging company, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moger.

Avis Palmateer is at home again for a time.

Mrs. Minnie Eash, who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital for the past two weeks returned to her home for a few weeks.

Miss Maud Wilson of the O. A. C. gave an interesting talk to the members of the Skip-a-week club at the Grange hall last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Lemon and Mrs. H. B. Davis were the hostesses for the day. The club held a St. Patrick's party at the hall Friday evening which was very well attended considering that several of the members were on the sick list and unable to attend.

W. W. Christensen of Portland was at the Dr. Wallens home on Saturday bringing his nephew, Dick, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Guttridge's uncle at Silverton on Saturday.

Guests at the Peter Erickson home during the week-end were their sons Joe and Floyd, with their families of Portland. Also Mrs. Beard and two sons of Mansfield Washington who came to attend the funeral of her son Jim in Estacada on Monday. They are former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mrs. W. T. Smith entertained a number of relatives from Portland on Sunday.

Earl Jones from Camp 8 visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Mrs. J. A. Kiggins.

Mrs. Forest Erickson and Miss Fahy attended the county teachers' meeting at Gladstone on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Shibley and Mrs. Wiley Howell were calling on Mrs. J. A. Kiggins on Monday afternoon.

Guests at the Henry Cromer home on Sunday were Mrs. Flora Aldridge and her son, Eldon, and family of Gladstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wickam of Oregon City.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, who has been making her home with the George Guttridge family for several months, came up on Sunday to the Joe Guttridge home to stay for a time. Her health is very poor, being bedfast most of the time and it is hoped the change will be of benefit to her.

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Held, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinker were guests also in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen and George Willing were guests for dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath.

A dance was given in the hall last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family had as guests on Sunday, Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and sons, Percy and Harry and a sister, Mrs. Bob Walton and son.

Little Iva Joyner went to Portland with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, to visit for a few days.

Miss Bertha Chronce, and Miss Hertha Roeder of Milwaukie were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. K. Lins and Family.



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VIOLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter, Bernice, returned to their home here on Monday after spending 6 months in California. Ray says Viola is good enough for him.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattoon, Glen and Doris, who have been confined to their beds with the German measles, are about all right again.

Mrs. Mary Robertson of Garfield and Mrs. Clara Heinbothom with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. L. Sevier, went to Oregon City on Monday to call on Charlie Heinbothom who was operated on again Thursday. He seems a little better and is holding his own. He is in hopes of being able to leave the hospital in a short while.

Mr. M. Stewart, who was one of the truck drivers here, moved with his family.

The old neighbors of Mrs. Emil Sanders were sorry to learn of her sudden death at Redland on Friday. They moved to Redland about a year ago from here where they resided for three years. She was a good neighbor and mother. She leaves 6 children and a large number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinbothom with their three daughters, Beulah, Mildred and Esther, with Lew Allen from Stevenson, Washington, spent Sunday at the Sevier home. Miss Beulah, who is training to be a nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, had the afternoon off duty so she had a pleasant visit with her relatives for a few hours.

M. Gaylor is selling out. He wants to rent or sell his place and go back to Chicago to make his home.

Emery Powers is working at the George Gill saw mill. He goes back and forth every day in his auto. His work is to drive four horses logging.

Mrs. Janet Wertz is home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, after spending six months in the sanitarium at Milwaukee. She is feeling much improved and weighs more than she ever did before.

CURRINSVILLE

Mrs. C. H. Fantz and daughter visited Currinsville school Wednesday.

Miss Gardner was a passenger on the stage to Portland Friday evening.

R. H. Currin came over home Saturday for the week-end.

Miss Poole was a passenger on the stage to Portland Saturday morning.

Gasoline took a two-cent a gallon drop Saturday. We hope for another one soon.

Herbert D. Lombard and family of Mitchell, Iowa, arrived in Portland the first of last week and are visiting E. J. Voigt of Currinsville. They shipped their household goods to Miller's siding and unloaded it last Saturday. They came to stay so they shipped their horses, cows and chickens. They expect to rent a ranch at present and buy later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, parents of Mrs. Voigt, expect to return to their home in Iowa the first of this week.

With spring here, we will soon be making gardens and getting ready for the good old summer time.

Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler left for their home in Iowa. People regretted to see them leave. They enjoyed their stay in Oregon and if they could have done it they would have been glad to locate here.

J. N. Jackson and son, of Garfield hauled some fine hay from P. W. Douglass' ranch this week.

Quite an enthusiastic electric light meeting was held in Currinsville this week. It is expected that soon there will be quite a few enjoying lights in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Lindsey Hale is expected home today (Wednesday) on the 8:30 train.

It was forty degrees below zero in Moscow last week so you can't blame those Reds for trying to get into Mexico and Central America.

Currinsville Store Prices

Mill Run pr 80lb sk.	\$1.35
Western motor oil, qt.	15c
Eastern (Golden Shell Oil)	25c
Eastern (Motorex Oil)	25c
Cup grease in 1lb cans	20c
" " 5lb pails	75c
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" " 10lb pails	1.10

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DODGE NEWS

On Saturday evening the monthly social was held in the school house. There was a very good audience, in fact the room was well filled and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. An item which caused much merriment was a song of local hits by Fred Horner, which hit about everybody in the district, and everyone enjoyed the joke on the other fellow. There were many other enjoyable items on the program, but the central one was the play, "An Economical Boomerang." It was well given and pleased the audience too. After the program came the usual free lunch and a fine lunch, too. Seems like the people enjoy this item best of all, not because of the refreshments only, but because of the social time together when one can mingle with his neighbors and converse on any and all subjects and the jokes are always present. Success to the monthly meetings.

W. E. Meyers had visiting him and his family Saturday and Sunday, his brother, Henry, and wife and sister Mrs. Schwick, all of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauch of Willamette were visitors over the week end at the home of C. A. Colson.

Earl Linkins and wife, of Viola, former residents of Dodge, were at the monthly meeting as usual. They declare there is no place like the old place, and we would miss them if they didn't come.

In our school, the county tests were given last week. There were 21 pupils taking the tests and in arithmetic, three of them got 100, and six others got over 90. In spelling, three got 100 and ten others got 90 or over. In language, 11 got 90 or over.

UPPER GARFIELD

Mrs. C. C. VanHouten entertained the members of her Sunday school class to the number of 12 young folks to a St. Patrick's class party at her home last Wednesday evening. Ruth Ayers was elected class president and Bernice Davis, secretary.

Alice Heinbothom of Estacada was a week-end guest at the home of Mildred and Ruth Ayers.

R. E. Davis was a Portland visitor over the week end.

Wm. Needham, wife and children are guests of Mr. Needham's mother, Mrs. J. F. Reeber.

Mrs. M. G. Weatherby who has been on the sick list since last Friday, is still confined to her bed.

Sunday School at the Nora Memorial church Sunday at 2 and preaching by Rev. Simms at 3:00.

Mrs. E. J. Yocum was a delightful hostess last Thursday to the Dorcas and W. C. T. U. societies. A dinner was served at the noon hour at which 16 ladies sat down to an Irish decorated table and enjoyed a most delicious dinner. A quilt was quilted during the day and at the business session in the afternoon, Mrs. Rena Duncan was re-elected president, Mrs. Kate Trapp, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Robertson, secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Ried, treasurer. The W. C. T. U. kept the same officers, president, Mrs. Weatherby, vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Lemon secretary, Mrs. Ida Palmateer, and treasurer Mrs. Bel Duus.

EAGLE CREEK

Friday evening, March 22, the Christian Endeavor will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clester.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover went in to Portland last Thursday to attend the funeral of an old friend of the Glovers.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Homer Glover on last Wednesday, March 16, and transacted several important items of business, mainly: definite committees were appointed to arrange for a community social "open house" meeting on the evening of April 1. The committee is arranging a most mysterious program, for part of the evening. Watch next week's News for further announcement of this big social event.

The Maddens of Springwater were visitors at the Cogswell home on Sunday.

Miss Corrine Trullinger returned home Saturday from Eugene to spend spring vacation with her parents.

Foster Meyers and Ronald Burnett motored home from Corvallis Tuesday evening to spend spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger and family, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Glover, motored to Portland, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Sanders and Miss Fern Clute called on Miss Pamela Kinney and mother, Monday evening.

Mrs. Tracy Clester's mother from Portland spent several days with her this past week.

DOVER DOINGS

Ray Woodie is building a modern barn for Charles Updegrave.

Miss Sarah Beehill (school teacher) spent the week-end with her parents in Portland.

Mark Pugh purchased a new Ford truck of the Sandy Ford dealer.

Alfred Shibley sold two fine milk cows to J. M. Reynolds of Fernwood. C. K. and Elmer Pugh are busy filling orders for Certified Oregon strawberry plants.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeShazer, a seven and three-quarter pound boy, at the Cottage Maternity hospital, Portland.

Five fine hogs were sold by Joseph DeShazer. They weighed around 150 pounds each, dressed, and were bought by the local butcher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement on the loss of our husband and father, Charles G. Bronson.

Mrs. Emma Bronson
Neil Bronson
Lee Bronson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, in our bereavement at the loss of our son and brother, James J. Beard.

Mrs. Laura Beard
Clay Beard
Gail Beard

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