

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS**

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**Counting Our Blessings**

Our cave-dwelling ancestors, whose possessions were meager, thought of any quantity greater than three as a "heap" or "pile."



The abacus, a Chinese "adding machine" that uses beads as counters, is at least 4500 years old. In parts of the Orient, it is still in use.

The first calculating machine was made by Blaise Pascal, famous French mathematician, in 1642. Using a series of wheels, each having ten teeth for the numerals zero to nine, Pascal's machine could not subtract, multiply or divide—only add.



A permanent exhibit of the evolution of computation designed by Remington Rand has opened in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. Here you can see how man has weighed, counted and measured through the ages—from the Peruvian counting Knot System to Remington Rand's electronic colossus, Univac. The exhibit is open to the public.

**Garfield News**

(By Leila Gordon)  
(Omitted Last Week)  
Garfield Grange met Sat. eve and voted to hold our election of officers in Oct. Installation in Nov. Passed on the resolution in regards to holding two meetings in Pomona; one for business and another date for program and initiation. Voted and gave the obligation in 1st and 2nd degrees to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Santiago. Brother Honsinger has painted the porch and fire escape and it really improves the looks of the hall. Brother Bledsoe brought a specimen of gorse and told of the placer its is growing in Oregon; how to control it and what a problem it is if it gets a foot hold. Brother Middleton reported the road to his place will be improved next year. It will benefit many berry growers in that area. Sister Gordon explained how to cut and prepare horticulture for the fair and flower show. Sister Groves told of their trip this summer during the lecturer's hour.

Charlotte Lee has been ill the past week and unable to attend school.

Miss Pat Duus has returned to Placerville, Calif. where she will teach in the Eldorado Hi School.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Groves and Bob returned from an enjoyable trip of over 4000 miles. They visited friends and relatives in Idaho, Carper, Wyo., Mont. South Dakota and Nebraska and were gone 45 days. They spent part of one day with David Henderson where he is stationed at the Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City, S. D. and he took them to Mt. Rushmore, Hot Springs and to an Indian fair and sun dance at Iglala, S. D. David is the son of Elroy Henderson in the Garfield district. They spent a few days at Mrs. Groves birth place in Chadron Nebr. and attended an old timers picnic and met many old friends and relatives they hadn't seen for over 20 years. Bob had two saddle horses turned over to him for the duration of their visit and spent most of his time in the saddle; altho he was interested in digging fossils in the bad lands of S. D. and brought back some prehistoric bones of a horse and also gathered rattlesnake rattles. The Groves homesteaded the sand hills over 40 years ago but all they found remaining were the wells and windmills which are still called the Groves Wells. We are all happy to have them back home again after such an enjoyable vacation. They also spent sometime in Yellowstone Park.

Visiting at the Gordons Sun. were Mr. and Mrs. John Wickinkamp; Linda, Jim and Larry of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralph and Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ralph, David and Randy of Portland and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon of Garfield. John and family had returned recently from a visit in Caspar, Wyo. with his sister and family the Jerry Daltons and came home through Yellow stone Park.

The officers of Garfield Home Extension met at Leila Gordons and planned for a picnic as the first meeting to be held at Florence Andersons on Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballou of Cherryville visited his mother Mrs. Gena Ballou on Monday.

Mrs. Gena Ballou spent Thurs. PM at Leila Gordons and the quilt donated by Florence Anderson was tied and finished.

Jane Abbott, Carrie Marshall, Grace Still and Leila Gordon spent Monday in Portland purchasing material etc. for the V.A. hospital gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderhoof and two children of Salem and Mrs. Florence Vanderhoof of Klamath, Calif. were Sat. visitors at the Austin Moe home. Mrs. Florence Vanderhoof will stay on for a few days visit.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sterns and three children of Troutdale called on the Moe family.

Mrs. Roy T. Rhoades entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhl of Portland and son Jimmy and his wife Betty Rhoades.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiederhold and children took to the tall timber in Eagle Fern Park to have a picnic dinner. They entertained her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Miller of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henrich and two children of Tigard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vannoy of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Timm. In the afternoon David Vestal of Viola called on Mike Timm.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon at Washington Park Zoo. Larry Barnett accompanied them as the guest of little Tommy Smith.

A truck load of lumber has been unloaded in preparation to starting the new bridge at Fischers Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Turner, Bud and Harriette Riedel and children and Gary Fouts were among those who attended the Palmetto Polo playoffs at Prineville Sunday Sept 8.

Ed Ficken and Betty Carnes celebrated their birthdays together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jubb alst Sunday.

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Mrs. Edwin Schlue PTA president reports the savings stamp sale committee this year in

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**Viola Happenings**

(By LaFaye Fouts)

(Omitted Last Week)

The Viola Community Church held their second annual baptismal on Sunday, Sept. 8th at the Fouts picnic area on Clear Creek. Rev. Renaud was assisted by Marvin Allen. Six members of the congregation were baptised. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vestal; Merle Weston; Jim Weston and his wife; Sharon Weston and Verne Riedel. It was a lovely day and nearly 50 spectators gathered to view the ceremonies.

The many friends of John McKenzie were saddened to learn of the death of his father John McKenzie Sr. Funeral services were held last Friday.

Darius (Cook) Fouts an old time resident of this community is seriously ill in the Oregon City hospital.

Fred Riedel and Fred Gaylord left a week ago Saturday for Fort Ord, Calif. where they will take 6 months training in the Army Reserve. They stayed over one day in San Francisco where they were met by Fred Riedel's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Tribble who showed them around Frisco and to the famed China town.

Steve Hinkson left also for Ft. Ord this last Saturday with

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