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## NEWSY NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Frost of Watts was in town Friday.

Paul Fitzpatrick of Tillamook spent Sunday at Forest Grove.

J. H. McFeeters left for a two weeks' visit at Tillamook Thursday.

S. G. Hughes and family have returned from an auto trip to Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan were visitors at the V. S. Abraham farm Sunday.

Prof. Lester Bennett of Philomath spent the week-end as a guest of Mrs. Louise Phillips and family.

Miss Laurene Benfer of McMinnville arrived yesterday for a visit with the families of W. C. and W. L. Benfer.

Margaret McFeeters returned Sunday from two weeks' work at Lowengharts wholesale millinery house in Portland.

Miss Ruth Frost and Ruth Putnam took the excursion boat up the Columbia Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Tom Todd, who is working on the S. P. construction near Corvallis, spent Sunday with the home folks in the Grove.

Mrs. Ida M. Patrick and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Frances Myers have returned from a stay at the Ery, White Salmon.

Billy Goff, recent victim of a power-driven wood saw, is getting along nicely and there is now no doubt about saving his hand.

Mrs. Charles Canfield of Oregon City and Mrs. Julia Spring of Waukegan, Ill., spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. S. Phillips and family.

The Nawaka Camp Fire Girls returned Wednesday from Salmonberry, where they have been in camp with Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell.

Prof. Bates went Tuesday to visit Dean and Mrs. Clark and the Ha-Ha Camp Fire Girls, who are camping near the Reeher place, on the Wilson river.

Mrs. Mary Voget and four daughters, and Miss Helen Phillips came down from Hubbard Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

Thousands of Oregon and California people are gathered today at North Bend to celebrate the opening of the Willamette-Pacific line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Vera Schiffer, Oliver Buxton and Mrs. Stribich motored to Banks Sunday to enjoy a chicken dinner at the Ruffe home. Mrs. Stribich will stay for a few days.

Warren Tupper, an alumnus of Pacific University, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin the past year, arrived Friday to visit a few weeks with friends here.

Misses Anna Taylor, Florence Enchede, Eley Walker and Mr. John Taylor went to Banks Sunday and conducted League services in the evening. Frank Fleck took them in his auto.

Misses Beth Potwin and Velma McConkie returned Tuesday from the Salmonberry, where they have been in camp several weeks. Miss McConkie left yesterday for Condon, where she will visit friends.

Avery Rafferty and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webley, in the Rafferty car, and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Sessman and Miss Florence Webley, in the Sessman car, made the Columbia highway trip the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes and Prof. Bates motored to Strassel Friday. Prof. Bates spent the week with Mr. Fenenga, while Mr. and Mrs. Holmes went on to Salmonberry to visit their daughter, Lulu, who is in camp there.

Arthur Wahl of Scoggins spent Sunday in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Abraham were Grove visitors Sunday.

May Ruffe of Banks is visiting relatives in this city this week.

Little Phyllis Frost has been quite ill, but is improving now.

Winnifred Hardison returned Saturday from a visit at McMinnville.

Mrs. A. B. Todd and children are enjoying a vacation at Newport.

James Benoit left yesterday for a visit with his parents in Portland.

Wanda Sain of Scoggins valley is visiting Gertrude Allen this week.

Byron Goodman leaves today for Palo Alto, Calif., to enter Stanford University.

A wheel scraper costing \$65 and used less than one day, goes for \$35. See it at Goff Bros.

Miss Margaret Morgan has returned home from a weeks visit with relatives in Portland.

Hill Templeton, who has been working in LaGrande is spending his vacation with home folks in this city.

Miss Dorothy Joy left for the camp at Salmonberry Saturday. She will remain until the last of the camping trip.

Mrs. C. M. Hertzog, who has been visiting Miss McIntyre of this city, returned to her home in McMinnville Sunday.

Mrs. Seymour, accompanied by a party of friends, motored to the Arthur Reeher place on Wilson River last Thursday.

Mrs. H. R. Bernard and Mrs. W. C. Benfer entertained the M. E. Aid Society at the Bernard home yesterday afternoon.

W. P. Dyke returned yesterday from a trip to North Bend, Wash. Mrs. Dyke and the baby are still visiting at North Bend.

The three-year-old son of Lester Crossley is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

Mrs. Alwin Blum and two children of Hemlock, Tillamook county, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

Martin Enchede, who was painfully burned in a gasoline explosion a week ago yesterday, is suffering considerable pain, but his wounds are healing nicely.

While working at Oregon City last week, Ed Sayres had the misfortune to have a timber fall on one of his legs, painfully bruising that member. He is home for a vacation.

Prof. A. M. Bean, a former P. U. instructor, writes A. G. Hoffman from Los Angeles to the effect that he and Mrs. Bean are enjoying good health and having a good time.

Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the Central M. E. church of Portland, preached at the local M. E. church last Sunday and Rev. Myers of Hillsboro will preach next Sunday, morning and evening.

The one cream that thoroughly cleanses the pores and makes the skin smooth and soft is Nyal's Face Cream. It is antiseptic, greaseless and will not cause hair to grow. Best for your complexion. Get a sample at Littler's Pharmacy.

The members of Riverside grange will enjoy a basket picnic in O'Neill's Canyon, one mile southwest of Dilley, tomorrow. Visitors are invited to bring lunch baskets, but should leave their dogs and guns at home. Good speakers will talk on subjects of interest to all.

### Strike May Be Averted

This morning's Oregonian carried a dispatch from Washington which intimates that President Wilson has practically convinced the railroad presidents of the advisability of granting the trainmen the eight-hour day.

## Thompson Trial Starts Sept. 5th

The trial of Bennett Thompson, charged with the murder of Fred Ristman, Portland jitney driver, near the town of Tualatin, on the night of May 15, this year, is set for Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the circuit court at Hillsboro. Thompson is also accused of having murdered Mrs. Helen Gore Jennings in her home near Tualatin the same night Ristman was killed.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Saturday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Loyal M. Graham and a number of her friends thought the date too important to pass unobserved, so they came to the Graham home after dark Saturday evening to celebrate the event. Mrs. Graham was at a neighbor's when the members of the party arrived, but came home soon after and was truly surprised to find so many of her friends in her parlor. After spending several hours at story-telling and visiting, the ladies of the invading force passed around the refreshments and shortly thereafter the visitors departed, wishing their hostess many more anniversaries. The invaders were Messrs and Mesdames John Templeton, R. C. Hill, A. L. Sexton, H. R. Bernard, Bernard Ortman, J. F. McGill, John MaNamer, W. C. Benfer and Mrs. Lulu Ingersoll.

Misses Eva Bailey and Mary Heidel of Hillsboro were hostesses Sunday at a swell picnic dinner at Roderick Falls, the guests being Tom and Dr. Frank Bailey and George McGee of Hillsboro, Miss Robb of Portland and Jack and Marjory Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ruder of this city.

Last Tuesday was Uncle Levi Smith's eighty-sixth birthday anniversary and a number of his friends recognized the event by sending him flowers and best wishes. Mr. Smith came to Oregon in the early seventies and has done real well for a youngster.

Monday was Mrs. J. T. Fletcher's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary and she received, among other gifts, three bouquets of beautiful flowers from out-of-town friends. Tuesday Mrs. Fletcher ate a birthday dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sargent of Gales Creek.

Mrs. Chas Hines entertained thirty-six ladies at an "At Home" Tuesday. A musical program was enjoyed and all had a pleasant time.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Armstrong entertained about fifty friends at a Silver Tea Friday. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

## German Submarine Reaches Home Port

A Bremen dispatch in this morning's Oregonian states that the Deutschland, German undersea freighter, which left American waters Aug. 2d, anchored at the mouth of the Weser yesterday afternoon, with officers and crew in good health.

Jacob Hoover, aged 72, died at his home in Portland last Monday and was buried north of Hillsboro, near his old home, yesterday afternoon, J. S. Buxton of this city having charge of the funeral for a Hillsboro undertaker. Deceased came to Washington county when not more than a year old and has lived in this county ever since, up to seven years ago, when he moved to Portland. He was never married.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Kapple, jr., of Davids Hill.

## High School Principal Resigns

Mr. G. E. Murphy, who has been employed in the Forest Grove high school for the past three years, being principal of the school for one year, has resigned his position and will engage in the practice of law in Portland where he is associated with his brother in the firm of Murphy & Murphy, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. Murphy is a young man of excellent qualities and his many friends here will wish him a full measure of success in his newly chosen field. His successor has not been chosen.

## The County Seat

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### Circuit Court

The week ending Saturday last was a record week in the county clerks' office. Not a suit for divorce was filed and seven took licenses to marry. All other suits filed involved money.

Mary E. Rogers, et al, are suing W. H. Hembree to foreclose mortgage and get judgment for \$4225, with interest from the 21st of April, 1915, and an additional \$775 with interest from the 21st day of April, 1915.

John M. Kessler, is asking judgment against Mary I. Knapp for the sum of \$250, with interest at 8 per cent from May 9, 1914.

N. Secor Hyatt vs. E. R. Henderson, et al. The plaintiff is asking judgment for \$150, with interest at 8 per cent from the 12th of August, 1914.

John E. Meister has brought suit against Mary Murrin and T. H. Ward to foreclose a mortgage and asks a decree for \$2000, with interest at 8 per cent and also a minor amount alleged to be due from taxes paid on certain property.

F. D. Sitwell has sued Augusta Dether, et al, to foreclose a mortgage given to secure \$1,000, with interest at 7 per cent from the 11th day of December, 1914.

Chas. E. Montgomery is foreclosing a mortgage held against Peter Johnson and asks judgment for \$50 with 8 per cent interest from January, 1912.

### Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Dickson, a petition has been filed for the issuance of letters testamentary to C. A. Dickson and the admittance of the estate to probate.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties last week: Knute B. Matson and Marie Nielsen; Arnie Dickson and Maud Keenon; Clifford A. Thompson and Eva E. Kessler; Fred Luethi and Adara Alspaugh; Wilbur Harper and Rose Topp; Meru Connett and Fay Meyers; Lester D. Tallman and Margaret E. Peterson, both of Beaverton.

Dr. Harld Bates, son of Prof. H. L. Bates, sailed Saturday from New York for France, where he will serve for at least six months as a physician and surgeon in a British base hospital. Dr. Bates has had medical practice in New York after having finished a course at John Hopkins University.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap, wife and children arrived Monday from Vernonia, where they have been spending a part of their vacation and, after transacting a little business in this city, departed again today for the Wilson river, for a continuation of the mid-summer rest. Rev. Dunlap looks greatly improved in health.

Washington county's share of the irreducible school fund for the year amounts to \$14,741.10, according to the apportionment recently made by the state treasurer.

## Agricultural College Furnishing Judges

Secretary Ruder of the Washington County Fair association has received a letter from H. A. Vickers of the O. A. C. Extension Bureau to the effect that the Agricultural College will furnish judges and lecturers for the Washington County Fair, on Sept. 21.

Prof. W. S. Brown will judge horticultural exhibits, H. A. Schoth the agricultural exhibits and Prof. W. A. Barr the dairy exhibits. The judge for the animal husbandry department has not yet been selected, but his name will be sent in before the fair opens.

Mr. Vickers also states, in his letter, that a program of the lectures to be delivered by the experts on Sept. 21st will be made up and forwarded in the near future.

On Sept. 22d, Miss Helen J. Cowgill, assistant state leader in Industrial Club Work, will be at the fair to judge the Boys' and Girls' club exhibits.

The poultry will be judged by J. C. Murry of Portland.

## Loganberry Growers Are Organizing

Eleven of the leading Loganberry growers of Washington county assembled at Cornelius last Saturday and took the initial steps toward the organization of the Washington County Loganberry Growers' Association, an organization designed to encourage the growing of more and better berries, the improvement of marketing facilities, etc. Harry Nauflts, W. A. Ross and Perry LaFollette were appointed a committee to draw up and submit for consideration at a meeting to be held at Cornelius on Sept. 2 a set of by-laws. J. C. Buchanan presided at the meeting and Chas. LaFollette was secretary.

### Speeder Suffers

Last Sunday, while Dr. C. E. Hawke was turning his auto in the street in front of his home, a couple of Portland speed demons, mounted on a motorcycle, dashed into the doctor's car, smashing the fender, bending the steering rods on the auto and smashing the front wheel of the motorcycle to a hopeless wreck. One of the riders also suffered a nasty cut on his leg. While they were at first inclined to be saucy toward the doctor, the speeders later admitted that the steersman had lost his head and tried to take the wrong side of the street. They also admitted they were going 35 miles per hour when they struck the auto. Monday one of the speeders came up from Portland with a new front wheel and took his machine home.

## Postal Revenues

### Show Big Surplus

Washington, Aug. 19.—The treasury department is in receipt of a check for \$5,200,000 from Postmaster General Burleson, covering the surplus in postal revenues for the past fiscal year.

This is the third time since the year 1836 that surplus postal revenues have been deposited in the treasury, according to Secretary McAdoo, and all three of them since the beginning of Burleson's administration.

In the fiscal year 1913, the surplus was \$3,800,000 and in 1914 it was \$3,500,000.

Hop-pickers wanted; good shacks, pleasant location; 80c per hundred. Write R. M. Harding, Silverton, Oregon. 33-3t