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MRS. VIVIAN BABER WILL RECOVER

From the Lima, Ohio, Daily News and from a letter written his wife in this city by Melvin H. Dixon, father of Mrs. Vivian Baber, the following facts concerning the assault on Mrs. Baber are obtained:

On the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 29th, when John Baber had gone to Lima, three miles from his farm, his wife, Vivian Baber (nee Dixon) laid down on a cot with her young child for a short rest. While she was reclining a negro, since identified as Charles

lies in the fact that up to four years ago the victim, Vivian Dixon Baber, was a resident of this city, having lived here with her mother, (Mrs. Jennie Dixon), two brothers, Kennard and Olan, and two sisters, Norma and Opal, for ten years. Three years ago Vivian married John Baber, a highly-respected young farmer of near Lima and they, with their child, were living happily and contented on their little farm adjoining that on which the wife's father, M. H. Dixon, lives.

The mother, Mrs. Jennie Dixon, was prostrated by the news of the tragedy, but is slowly recovering from the shock, as encouraging news comes from the Ohio hospital.

Grange Meeting

The meeting of Gale Grange held in this city Saturday was not very largely attended, but those present took a deep interest in the proceedings. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Mrs. Mamie Britton and Martin Bernards. In discussing the various proposed amendments to the constitution, it appeared that the Grangers favor still more prohibition and the rural credit bill. The other amendments do not appeal to them.

A committee was appointed to arrange a Grange display at the county fair. Members having exhibits should notify A. T. Buxton before Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Washington County Getting Good Roads

Last Friday evening the editor of the Express had the pleasure of passing over the stretch of new road between this city and the Gales Creek-Thatcher forks and he has no hesitancy in saying it is as good a piece of country road as can be found anywhere.

People who have travelled the stretch of new road between this city and Cornelius, completed last week, pronounce that thoroughfare worthy of being taken as a model for future work in the county. It is pronounced as good as any on the famed Columbia highway and better than some stretches of that road.

Both these pieces of road were constructed under the supervision of A. B. Todd of this city and they are a credit to both Mr. Todd and the men following out his directions. Just what the cost per yard has been, the writer did not learn, but the quality is there.

The road-builders are now working between Cornelius and Hillsboro.

Dr. R. P. Nixon is again back at work, after having spent the past six weeks visiting points of interest, via automobile. He was accompanied by his father, Robert Nixon, and by William Gerrish and family of Portland. They first spent a month in Eastern Oregon, then came home and rested two days and then went to Gerhardt, Seaside and Canon Beach, spending a week on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen and daughters, Martha and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Rafferty and little son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benfer and son, Kenneth, and Misses Margaret Hancock and Ruth Frost enjoyed a wiener roast and family picnic on the Dick Rode place, near the Watts school house, last Friday evening.

Archie Bryant and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meresse of McMinnville enjoyed a family dinner with the H. D. Bryant family at Gaston Sunday.

NEWSY NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. O. M. Sanford was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Chris Jensen of the Thatcher district is building a fine prune dryer to take care of his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams and children of Gales Creek were shopping in the Grove Tuesday.

Doris and Donald Watson returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Cherry Grove.

L. L. Langley, the Portland attorney, visited his mother and sister in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Warren Tupper started Tuesday for Wisconsin, where he will resume his school work in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples enjoyed a picnic dinner up Gales Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas of Portland visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Cheadle left Saturday for Sunda, Wash., where she will remain for the winter with her brother, Merlin Rice.

Miss Ada Taylor returned to her school at Castle Rock Friday, after having spent the summer with her people in Forest Grove.

Lester and Stanley Forsgren and Mrs. Forsgren of Portland came to Forest Grove Saturday to spend a few weeks in the hop yard.

Miss Lefa Egli, a graduate nurse of a Chicago hospital, came to Forest Grove from Portland Monday and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gardner drove over to Wilson river Monday and caught a nice mess of fish, one salmon trout measuring seventeen inches.

Miss Nancy Moore, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parsons, has returned from an extended visit at Junction City.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Vandercouping of the Greenville district and Father Buck baptised the little Miss the same evening.

M. J. Fenenga and family from Strassel moved to Forest Grove last week. They will reside for the winter in the house on Third Avenue North, owned by Mrs. Bonshu.

L. C. Misz, who is traveling in Montana, arrived in the city Sunday evening for a visit with his wife and son, having made safe on being home in case the railroads were tied up.

Colonel Haynes, who has been here seeing about his hop-yard at Haynes station, returned to his home at Salt Lake Saturday, where he is manager of the Pressed Brick company.

Walter Chalmers and family, Prof. Wilson and family, Mrs. Reva Secor, all of this city and the Misses Sutton of McMinnville enjoyed a trip to "The Rock," fourteen miles up Gales Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deckert and two daughters, Helen and Gertrude, former residents of this city, but now of Bingen, spent Sunday visiting the Ives family and other friends. They came and returned by auto.

While the Heisler separator was being turned around on the Otto Parsons place last Saturday morning, the machine was upset and put out of commission temporarily, so that another machine was secured to do the threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornelius last Tuesday moved to Wapato, where they will conduct a dairy. Uecla John Baldwin and wife, par-

ents of Mrs. Cornelius, went with them for a visit of several weeks. Uncle John's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams left yesterday morning for California, where they have a pear orchard. They expect to remain at least a year.

Miss Faye Schroeder left Friday evening and was joined in Portland by Ruth Cady, both girls going to Gold Hill, where they will teach in the high school this year.

Drs. Crockett and Higgs, with their families, passed through town Monday, enroute to Portland, after a visit with the family of H. W. Scott and a deer hunt in Scoggin's valley. Dr. Crockett was fortunate enough to bag a buck.

Lorenzo D. Creel and L. P. Rockwood returned Monday evening from a hurried trip to the Wilson river and, while they didn't get many fish, they had a delightful trip and Mr. Creel says the virgin forests of that section are alone worth going to see.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Sergeant Ray T. Williams, to Miss Thelma Hopper of San Francisco, Saturday Sept. 2nd. Mr. Williams has been engaged in the U. S. marine service the past four years—two years as assistant physical instructor at Mare Island, and the last two years as recruiting officer in San Francisco and Sacramento. Mr. Williams and bride will visit the groom's parents about the 15th.

Prohibitionists

Prepare for Battle

At the conference held at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the State Union Dry committee, Prof. Coe of McMinnville spoke at considerable length on the aims of the 'brewers' amendment' to the state prohibition law, characterizing the amendment as a measure to throw open the sale of beer to whoever had the price. It merely means, according to the speaker, that the brewers may sell beer, instead of the saloons, as under the old system.

Dr. J. S. Bishop was elected chairman of a campaign committee and the pastors of the local churches are to select one member from each church to complete the committee. This committee will have charge of the campaign in this city.

About seventy-five local citizens attended the meeting.

BENNETT THOMPSON

MURDER TRIAL ON

The work of securing a jury in the celebrated murder case of Bennett Thompson, charged with killing Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman, near Tualatin on the night of May 15, was started at Hillsboro Tuesday morning and completed that night. Wednesday the court, jurors and attorneys went to the scene of the murder to view the surroundings and today the case is on in full swing. The Jennings case is being tried first. Following are the jurors:

Geo. W. Beal, Gaston; Daniel Deaville, Cornelius; E. L. Abbot, Hillsboro; Allen Dilley, Dilley; A. J. Roy, Hillsboro; W. E. Pegg, Beaverton; Henry P. Roberts, Gaston; Paul Beck, Dilley; Martin C. Larson, Cedar Mill; John Loftis, Hillsboro; O. C. Jackson, Forest Grove, and L. J. Rushlowe, Hillsboro.

E. B. Tongue is prosecuting and Roscoe P. Hurst and S. B. Huston of Portland are defending.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

Marked Progress During the Past Three Years

Pacific University announces the election of new teachers for the chemistry, biology and athletic departments. William C. Handlin and Paul M. Gilmer are two of the new teachers, who come from the University of Illinois. They have both finished their work for the Master's Degree. They have each had eight or ten years of successful teaching experience—Prof. Gilmer in chemistry and Prof. Handlin in biology. Both are enthusiasts in athletics and will assist in athletic training at Pacific University.

Prof. Gilmer is twenty-eight years of age and brings a wife and one child with him. In track athletics he is an old 440-yard man and in football has worked under some of the most successful coaches in the country, including G. E. Osborne of Beloit, O. C. Bell of Monmouth and Russell Goodwin of the famous 1914 Washington and Jefferson team. "Mr. Gilmer," say leading educators in the east, "is an enthusiast in science and a born naturalist, a painstaking and accurate worker of more than ordinary ability, full of energy and popular with the students. He has had wide experience in both administration and teaching. He is thoroughly acquainted with his subject."

Prof. Handlin is thirty years of age, unmarried, holds the diploma of the coaching school of the University of Illinois and has himself played on important teams in the east. Of Prof. Handlin an educational authority of Illinois says: "As a teacher of biology, he is positively superior. I have never seen better work done along this line. As a director of athletics, he is an expert, physically perfect himself, carefully trained in athletics, capable of putting on a suit and showing how things ought to be done, rather than just telling them. Besides this, his extreme honesty, which stands out thru his athletics and all of his other dealings, wins for him a profound respect." Both of the new teachers come as men of strong, virile Christian character and will be welcome to the citizenship of Oregon.

The work of the independent Christian colleges of today must be marked by certain distinctive characteristics. First, leadership by teachers of strong, attractive, Christian character and sound scholarship; second, emphasis upon a high standard of strictly college work; third, a wide and practical service of community interests; fourth, free, just and democratic management, participated in by the student body; fifth, means of student self-support; sixth, steady growth in membership and in means; and seventh, a healthy, vigorous social life, holding fast to the ideals of true culture, recreation and art. In all these ways, during the last three years, Pacific University has made notable advance by a large increase of the regular student body, strengthening of the faculty, new student customs and self-government, a new system of College Extension lectures and by plans now being developed for a large and ample method of self-supporting student employment, to be announced more fully later. **

W. A. Keyt, aged 36, suicided by shooting in his office at McMinnville some time between last Wednesday night and Thursday morning. He was a prominent hop grower and leaves a widow and two children.



MRS. VIVIAN BABER

Daniels, crept into the room, dragged the woman to the floor and began beating and choking her. Before he was frightened away by other people living in the house, he had beaten the woman unconscious, cut her face with a knife or razor and broken her jaw. Mrs. Baber's father was at breakfast in another part of the house and when he arrived the negro was gone. He picked his daughter up and called the sheriff and an ambulance. Later in the day Daniels was captured and brought to Mrs. Baber for identification. She could not talk, but showed where she had torn his shirt in the struggle. The victim was then taken to a hospital, where she was slowly recovering at last accounts. She is in a delicate condition.

The negro was first placed in the Lima jail, but having heard rumors of lynching, Sheriff Sherman Eley sent the prisoner to Ottawa, 18 miles distant. When the people discovered that the negro had been spirited away, a mob formed, seized Sheriff Eley and beat and kicked him until he told where the negro was concealed. Throwing the sheriff on a motor truck, the mob started with him for Ottawa. While the would-be lynchers were breaking in the jail here, the sheriff escaped and was hidden by friends. A search of the Ottawa jail showed that the negro was not there and it later developed that he had been taken to Napoleon, another county seat.

The members of the mob, estimated as numbering 1,200, were in an ugly mood and searched both the jail and the sheriff's residence after the negro had escaped them. The authorities of Lima asked for state militia, and Governor Willis ordered two companies to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Lima in case of further trouble.

One of Sheriff Eley's children was taken very sick and he returned Thursday morning, but was not further molested.

The interest of Forest Grove people in this deplorable tragedy