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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baas and Gladys Elliott from Harrisburg were in the valley making a short visit with friends.

Ivan Laird made a trip to Portland last week. Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Daisy Laird and little daughter, Lila Mae, returning with him the next day.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and family were here from California visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Durrell.

Hazel Taylor had the misfortune of getting her ankle sprained.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, from Coquille, called on the Ivan Laird family Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, Aug. 16, Bryants' logging camp gave a picnic dinner up in the canyon above Walter Laird's place, there being a good-sized crowd and lots of ice cream, eats and drink. Ev-

eryone seemed to have a good time.

Charles, the little son of Elmer Wilson, was taken to the Mast hospital to have his tonsils removed last week. He is much improved.

Julius Benham and Ivan Laird made a trip to Marshfield one evening this week after a trip line.

J. D. Laird, Elwin Alford and wife have gone for a few days outing, going down the coast to Crescent City and out by Grants Pass.

The Grange good-time party was held in Brewster Valley last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson has been under the weather lately. She has Doris Durrell helping her with her work.

Wm. Bettys spent the week end with the J. D. Laird family.

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Live News From Arago

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter, Jane, of Oakland, California, returned home Tuesday, having spent two weeks visiting with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lafferty. The latter accompanied them home for a few weeks' visit.

Jesse Barrett is re-shingling the old school house this week.

Mrs. L. R. Hampton is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah L. Wood, of Coquille, this week.

Mrs. Gordon Little and three sons, of Portland, are visiting a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. O. H. Assen and Mrs. Cleve McAllister.

Albert Lillie visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lillie, of Bandon.

Misses Edith and Evelyn Woodward returned last Monday from a week's outing at Crater Lake.

The 4-H club held a business meeting at the school house Friday afternoon. R. M. Knox, assistant county agent, and Clyde Niles, of the Niles Motor Co. of Coquille, and ten members of the Coquille calf club met with them. Mr. Knox instructed them in halter-making and on preparing the calves for show at the county fair. Mr. Niles announced that he would give a calf blanket to the boy or girl for best showmanship at fair. After the business meeting they went over to the Hampton place and did some cattle judging.

Fred Lafferty, O. H. Assen and George Hampton attended the dairymen's meeting held at the city hall in Coquille Thursday evening. Roger Morris, dairy extension specialist, of the O. S. C., was the speaker, the main object of the meeting was to impress upon the dairymen the importance of using proven sires in their dairy herds. A county-wide plan was discussed and will be taken up at a later meeting.

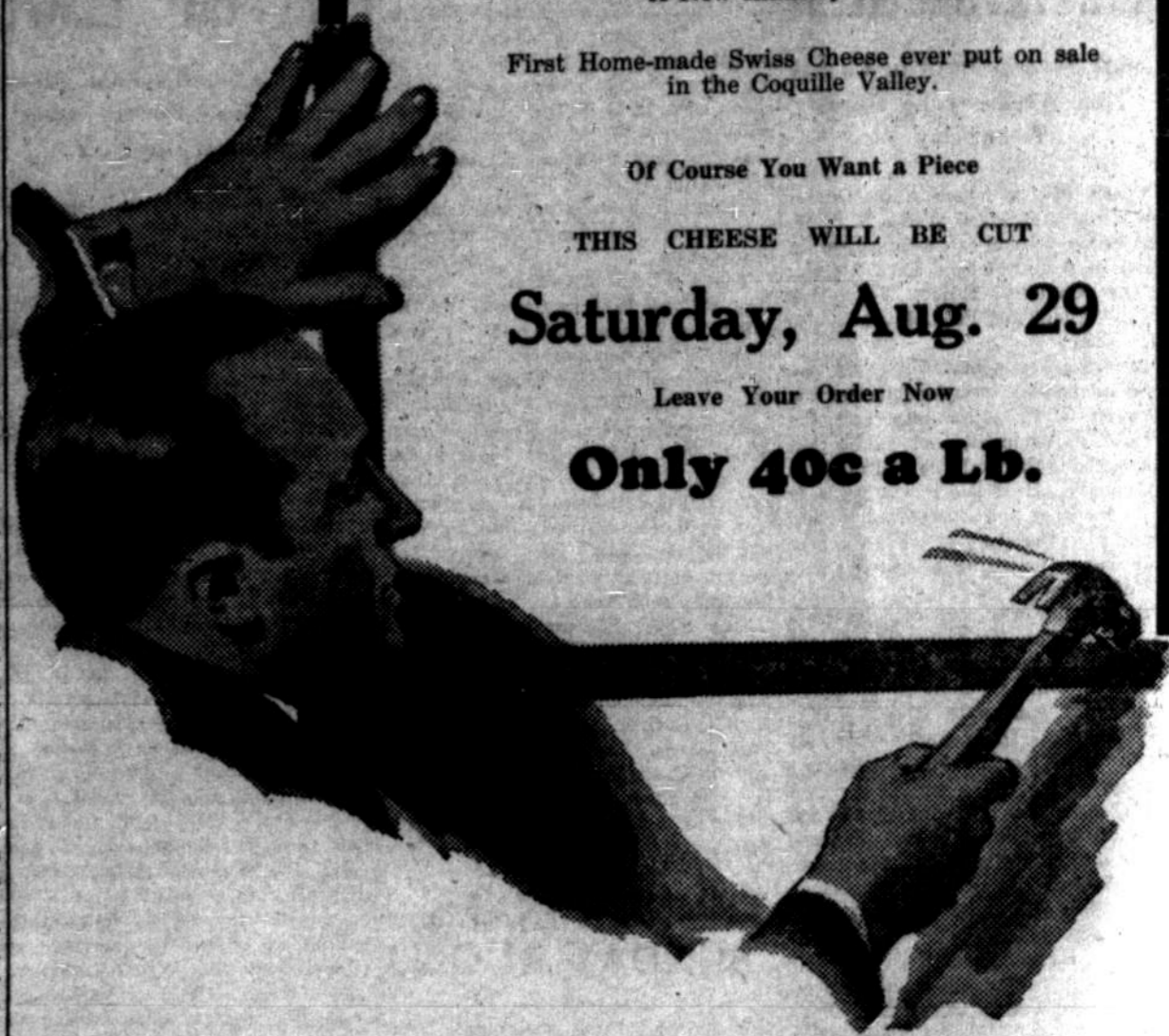
There will be morning church services at Arago next Sunday morning. There was no service last Sunday because of the Grange picnic at Norway. Services will continue as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hickam, of Coquille, left early Sunday morning for Salem to visit John Lamb, who is in the sanitarium there and is not quite so well. He is Mrs. Robinson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cornwell returned Saturday from a week's outing at Crater Lake.

LaVaun Assen enjoyed a visit this week with Miss Aria Assen, of Coquille, and Miss Lucile Flitcroft, of Medford. Miss Flitcroft returned

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home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers returned Saturday from a week's auto trip. They visited the Oregon Caves and also Crater Lake. The mysteries of the Caves interested them more than anything they saw on the trip.

Most of Arago attended the farmers' picnic at Norway Sunday. About five hundred farmers and business men and their families enjoyed the day. The young folks enjoyed a ball game in the afternoon while the older people listened to some very fine speeches, given by Rev. Chas. Hulet, state grange master, and Senator Steiwer. Mrs. McAllister, of Arago, also favored the audience with a vocal solo.

Mrs. L. M. Assen entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Furgeson and little daughter, Shirley, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hoffman, of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Assen, of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clinton returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Salem. Gilbert Pinkston, of Coquille, did the chores while they were gone.

Frazier Hoffman, firewarden, was in Arago Monday looking over some slashes to be burned.

Miss Pearl Meyers returned home Saturday, having worked two weeks in the Knife hospital in Coquille. She will take up nurses' training in Portland this winter if it is possible to get a place.

John and Dan Barklow, of Myrtle Point, are slashing for Smalley and son on Halls creek.

John Meyers had the misfortune to almost lose an eye while slashing brush one day last week.

Jack Jackson, of Myrtle Point, started plastering the Arago store this week.

Game and Traffic Violations

Elmer Davis, of the Catching creek section, who killed a doe at Fairview last Friday morning, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Dodge the same afternoon, and in default of payment was committed to jail. Deputy Game Warden C. A. Hearing, in company with A. S. Currie, made the arrest. With Davis was Chas. Vincent, of this city, whom the state police officer filed a charge against for switching license plates. He was using a Ford plate on an Essex coach. Vincent was fined \$50. The deer meat was given to the county farm.

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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Charley Wimer, of Ashland, was a Myrtle Point business visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Millbury suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week while visiting her friend, Mrs. Audrey Doherty. She was taken to the Mercy Hospital in North Bend where she is receiving medical care. Her many friends hope for her prompt recovery.

Mrs. John Fellows and daughter, Freda, left Friday for their home at Eugene, after a several days' visit with relatives.

A picnic was given Thursday at the Norway Grove by the relatives and friends of Mrs. Minnie Lester who plans to leave soon for her home in Corcoran, California.

Mrs. P. W. Laird surprised her husband Wednesday evening with a birthday dinner in his honor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, Mrs. Minnie Lester and daughter, June, Mrs. Nell Judkins and son, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Laird and Miss Marguerite Laird.

Miss Helen Furman was united in marriage Saturday evening to Mr. Jim Rookard at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Furman was very attractive in a grey silk suit with harmonizing accessories. She carried a shower bouquet. The bride was attended by Miss Dolores Belloni, and Stanley Furman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The Reverend E. G. Ranton officiated. Following the wedding a four-course dinner was served at the bride's home. The young couple will reside in Myrtle Point.

Miss Audra Wagner has returned to her home at Broadbent after a several weeks' visit at the home J. H. McCloskey at Norway. Miss Audra is convalescing from an appendicitis operation of several weeks ago.

Mrs. Nell Judkins and son, Lewis, and Miss June Lester are leaving Friday for their home in Corcoran, California, after a several weeks' visit at Norway.

The Matrons Club of the O. E. S. met with Mrs. Chas. Harlocker on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Ray Dement received high score.

Miss Lois Porterfield and her brother, Kenneth, motored to Klamath Falls Monday and came back Wednesday.

A party of twenty young folks enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Maple Glen, summer home of H. A. Schroeder, on Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Miss Helen Whitaker, returned missionary from China.

A party of young people met at

the Roy Ellis home Tuesday evening, then went in a body to the Furman home where they charivariied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rookard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerin and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guerin left for Portland Monday where J. T. Guerin will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Clara Mills, of Cushman, was a guest at the W. W. Deyoe home the first of the week. Mrs. L. W. Deyoe returned on Wednesday with Mrs. Mills for a short visit.

News Notes From Powers

Ten trucks are working from six until ten hauling logs from the Powers-Davis camp to the landing. Two sprinklers and one grader are working all night to keep the road going. They expect to finish by September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubner have a \$100,000 contract on their mines on the South Fork of the Sixes. Operations will start at once. Supplies will be taken in from the Avery place on the Sixes at Eckley.

Believe it or not, after spending \$35,000 to get on the ground, the Pepper Brothers packed up and pulled out, without mining for a day. They left \$20,000 good New York money in the channels of trade of Coos county. They can not ship their road back and they own 640 acres of land they bought in getting a right of way. Their contract calls for \$75,000 worth of machinery and they have 60 days' grace. Forty employees are leaving at once for New York and one is so well pleased with Coos county that he is taking a Coos county wife back to New York with him.

Will Finish Tunnel Blasting

Work on the Umpqua River highway and the tunnel through Hancock mountain is progressing very satisfactorily, according to the Port Umpqua Courier at Reedsport, which states that the blasting in the tunnel will be completed in about 30 days and that all the work on the bore will be completed in six or seven weeks. The tunnel will be all timbered and ready for use by the 15th of November. The work of enlarging the bore is now going forward at the rate of about 24 feet per day.

The number of state banks in Oregon has been reduced from 158 to 124 in the past four years, according to A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks. During that period there have been 21 consolidations or voluntary liquidations, 15 suspensions and three conversions from state to national banks, Schramm points out.