

**Arago News Items**

Funeral services for John S. Root, who passed away at his home near Grenada, California, Oct. 13, 1943, were held Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 1 p. m. at the Bethern church in Myrtle Point with Rev. M. M. Stearn and Rev. J. W. Barnett officiating. He was born May 6, 1862 in Fayette county, Illinois, having lived 81 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was the seventh son of John and Susanna (Noffsinger) Root. The family left Fayette county, Illinois, in 1874 and arrived at Empire in Coos county the same year. They came up the Coquille river as far as Norway and purchased a place on Fishtrap. He united with the church of the Brethren when he was 17 years old and in 1887 he was elected to the deacon's office. He was elected to the min-

istry in 1900 and was ordained in the Eldership three years later. He was married to Julia Barklow, daughter of David and Elizabeth Barklow, April 4, 1886, at the home of S. S. Barklow at Norway. His wife and five children have preceded him in death. The following children are left to mourn his passing: Mrs. Sarah Munford, Arago; Mrs. Naomi Robison, Ventura, Calif.; John David Root, Grenada, Calif.; Samuel Jacob Root, Broadbent, Oregon; Mrs. Susan Ekstrom, Montague, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Thompson, Ashland, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Edson, Weed, Calif.; Thomas Leland Root, Montague, Calif.; and Deloris Julia Root, Montague. He has one brother living, Hezekiah Root, Waterford, Calif. Interment was in the family plot at the Norway cemetery.

J. L. Burtis met with a serious accident last Wednesday afternoon when he was struck on the head with a bucket of rock as he was working down inside his well. The rope, which was being used to haul the rock to the surface by Junior Gulstrom, who was helping him, broke and the bucket of rock fell several feet striking Mr. Burtis on the head and knocking him to the bottom of the well and also unconscious and had it not been for the fact that Junior had presence of mind enough to immediately slide down the rope into the well, Mr. Burtis would probably have drowned. But Junior got him up out of the water and held him and called for help. S. C. McAllister, who had gone over to the store to see Mr. Burtis on business and was looking for him heard Junior calling for help and when he learned the trouble he rushed to the Cheese Factory for the crew there who came over and gave their immediate help. Dr. Rankin was summoned from Coquille as was also the Gano ambulance and Mr. Burtis was taken immediately to the hospital in Myrtle Point where it was learned he had sustained a fractured skull, fractured jaw and also several vertebrae in his neck. At the time of this writing it was reported that he is quite a little improved, having been able to carry on a conversation with his wife, Mrs. Grace Burtis, about business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howe of Tacoma, Washington, arrived Friday evening and are staying with Mrs. J. L. Burtis. Mrs. Howe is Mrs. Burtis' sister.

Mr. and Mr. Simon Norris and two children visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Misses Pamela and Maureen Evans visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson in Myrtle Point Saturday.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church with the following attending: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, O. H. Aasen, Werner Plaep and Ward Evans. They will meet again next Wednesday at the church for an all days meeting, with pot luck dinner at noon.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen last Thursday evening with the following present: Mesdames Werner Plaep, Stanley Halter, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Charles Griffith, Ward Evans, S. C. McAllister and O. H. Aasen. They will meet at the S. C. McAllister home Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. T. J. Pryor of Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 25. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. Ward Evans attended the Royal Neighbors lodge in Myrtle Point Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hoin and daughter, Alice May, of Marshfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman, of Millington, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family.

H. E. Watkins and his wife have returned to their home on Halls Creek, Mr. Watkins having been released from the Naval hospital at Seattle, Washington.

Ronald Halter is still unable to attend school on account of illness. Jane Sell has been absent from school for several days due to the flu.

Andrew Patrick had a heart attack last Saturday on the street at Coquille and has been confined to his home for a few days. He is getting along nicely at this time.

David Root, Grenada, Calif.; Mrs. Naomi Robison, Ventura, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Edson, Weed, Calif.; Leland and Delores Root of Montague, Calif., arrived in Coos county Sunday to attend the funeral services of their father, John S. Root, on Monday afternoon. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

A traveling examiner of applicants for drivers licences will be at the Coquille city hall again next Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 9 until 4 o'clock.

Have you bought your Christmas cards yet? It's not too early. Nortons have a fine selection of Hallmark and Volland cards suitable for imprinting. Buy now.

**Norway News Items**

Mrs. Laura Brandon and the children of the Norway school have expressed themselves as quite delighted with their new school house roof, all painted red.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rackleff, of Millington, were over Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff's brother, Ray McNair, of Bandon, was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kellenberger, of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewster and son, Dickie, of Myrtle Point, went to Eckley over the weekend deer hunting, riding horse-back from Myrtle Point. They stayed all night at the Bill Eads' ranch. Lonnie and Arlene Kellenberger stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Kellenberger, while their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. de Boer, of Gravelford, were Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leep. The de Boers, who have owned and operated a cheese factory for nineteen or twenty years at Gravelford have sold both their cheese factory and home property and are leaving the last of the week. They plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hefley, of Monmouth, Ore, for a time, meanwhile looking for a residence location somewhere in the Willamette valley. The deBoers are very public spirited people and will be greatly missed, especially among the patrons of the cheese factory.

The Norway school was delighted to get a letter from Wesley Fowler, who is being treated for infantile paralysis in Portland, saying he is getting along fine and is getting some schooling. His schoolmates write to him each week.

Howard Hancock, while repairing his silo last week, had the misfortune to fall about fifteen feet on the cement floor, breaking three ribs and an arm. As the hospital was full to capacity he is being cared for at his home.

Mrs. Lena Kellenberger and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hank, were visitors Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kellenberger, of Coquille.

Fred C. Lee, of Marshfield, is at the Mike Daniels place this week, drilling a deeper well as the two previously drilled are insufficient for the house and stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, to the Roxy theatre in Coquille last Saturday evening and after the show, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder stopped at his brother's home, J. H. Schroeder at Johnson Mill, remaining over night. The Yarbroughs then returned home.

Basil Ziebarth came down from Portland Tuesday morning on the bus to go hunting with his uncle, Jim Mullins, this week.

Mrs. Adrian Schroeder, of Ophir, came up last Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Gasner, and also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, returning home Sunday evening and taking the two older children home with her. They have been visiting with Grandpa and Grandma Schroeder the past week.

A. R. Bennett has just finished remodeling the Chris Moller barn and this week he is working at the Emil Peterson home.

Last Friday Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Raymond Thompson were visitors at the Norway school. Mrs. Thompson brought some nice apples as a treat for all the children.

Little Raye Marie McKinley was absent from school a few days last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. A. Warner has been quite ill the past two weeks and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Hubbard, has been staying with her helping with the household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haughton were Sunday visitors at the R. W. Haughtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robison have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Pribble, the past few days since leaving the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and baby, Marion, spent Thursday evening of last week visiting at the home of her uncle, A. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paull spent the day Sunday visiting at the Harold Pribbles.

Saturday dinner guests at the L. L. Bunch home on Rink creek were Mrs. Jim Hall of Forest Grove, Mrs. Julia Leep, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bunch, Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Marion George and daughter, Virginia and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion George have rented their ranch on Rink Creek and moved to Roseburg, hoping the change of climate will be beneficial to all the family.

Mrs. Jim Hall, a former resident of Coos county, is visiting friends and relatives here. She came down with her son, Gloyd, and wife, of Forest Groves. The latter came to go deer hunting with his uncle, Henry Hervey.

Glen Robison was a Tuesday eve-

ning visitor at the Walter Schroeder home.

Mrs. J. Lewellen Southmayd spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biglow, at Marshfield.

**Fairview News**

The G. B. Dow family received last week a birthday greeting telegram from their son, Warren, serving in the United States Navy. The telegram was sent from his ship while at sea. Mr. and Mrs. Dows birthdays are only a few days apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and daughter, Joyce, of Powers, spent the week-end at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaacson. They left for their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Edwards, of Eugene, left for home Monday morning after spending nearly two weeks visiting at the W. J. Wheeler home. While here Mr. Edwards had the good luck to get his buck.

Oscar Harper, deep sea fisherman from Charleston, spent the week-end at the T. H. Benham home.

Much improved is Fred Dow, home on leave. He has recently been made chief gunner mate.

Wm. Byerly presented the church with a lovely oil painting of the "Head of Christ" Sunday. The church voted to have it framed as well as purchasing a linoleum for the pastor's apartments and purchasing plumbing to install the new sink presented to the church by several members.

G. B. Dow was again taken to Keizer hospital in North Bend as his condition seemed to turn for the worse.

Verne Kenison was a visitor at the Dow home Saturday. Mr. Kenison and Mrs. Dow are brother and sister. He lives at Monmouth.

Mrs. T. H. Benham and Mrs. L. L. Buoy were business callers in Marshfield and Charleston on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Jr., spent the weekend at the Ryan home. She makes her home in Marshfield with her mother, Mrs. Perry Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neal and Mrs. Harold Neal were visitors at the L. A. Ryan home Sunday. They live in Marshfield.

Mr. Dow was reported somewhat improved Monday evening by his folks, who spent the day with him at Keizer Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson, of Coquille, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Ray Deadmond home.

Mrs. Melvin Kenyon and children, of Eugene, are at the home of Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dow. They came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deadmond made a trip to Portland Tuesday. He went to enter a clinic. They were accompanied as far as Salem by Mrs. Deadmond's sister, Mrs. Joan Scott, who will visit her daughter, Patty, who is attending school in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaacson, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and daughter, visiting here from Powers, called at the L. L. Buoy home Monday evening.

Hap Boone has been doing wonders with the "dozer", having leveled his front yard, cleared land and fence rows. Last week he moved a little house to near his own which will be renovated and made into a home for Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. Amanda Johnson. The Johnson home is soon to be occupied by another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noah. The Noahs are at present living at Lakeside.

Tuesday, October 26, the Fairview Home Extension Unit will meet at the Grange Hall for the important meeting: "Women and Law." There will be a lawyer present to explain and answer questions. Dorothy Bishop will also be present. A planned lunch will be served at noon and the business meeting starts at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Every woman in the valley is urged to attend.

Mrs. Ernest Hatcher accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Edwards to their home in Eugene Monday. She planned to return home Thursday on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and family visited in Marshfield Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillidays sister, Mrs. Fred Hillstrom, where they were joined by another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, who have recently purchased the Burton Pharmacy in Reedsport as well as the Burton home there. The Williams formerly lived in Grants Pass.

**McKinley News**

The Polly Anna Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Belle Laird at Sitkum. Those present were Mesdames Ivan Laird, Elmer Strode, Julius Benham, Winn Nickason, Elmer Wilson, Ruy Gebeam, Ernest Krewson, Kenneth Laird, of Sitkum, Mesdames Reuben Brown, Clarence Churchill and Severus McCarthy of McKinley, and Mrs. Ed Abbernathy of Dora, one visitor, Mrs. Nickason of Sitkum and the hostess, Mrs. Belle Laird. The club voted to send Christmas boxes to the boys in the services, to those boys who are Grangers or whose parents are Grangers within our grange territory. Club chairman Mrs. Clarence Churchill gave accounts of the dance, bazaar and supper for Oct. 2. Club netted about \$22, grange \$125 or more, off of the baskets and Juvenile Grange netted \$8 or more from their fish pond.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all and a stork shower was presented for Mrs. Milford Mast who was unable to attend, so Mrs. Reuben Brown delivered it to her that evening.

The Jolly Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Churchill Friday evening. Those to attend were Mrs. Nellie Brown, Miss Oerding, Mrs. Milford Mast, Mrs. Lee Mast, Mrs. Reuben W. Brown and Alice and the hostess, Mrs. Churchill. Club voted to send Christmas cards and letters

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