

### Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different"  
(By Lana Leneve)

Three accidents occurred on Bear Creek the past ten days. Frank Flam, old time resident, suffered a broken hip and is confined in the Belle Knife Hospital at Coquille. He is being missed a lot by his many friends in this district.

Rodger Culver, "the pig man" of Bear Creek, ran a nail almost completely through his foot. It being a rusty nail, the youngster was given a "shot" for lockjaw. "Uncle Frank" took care of the pigs until Rodger was again on both feet.

The third accident occurred when Lucy Haga cut a foot quite severely. "Pee-wee" Williams, who suffered a broken collar bone and severe bruises in an accident at the Harrington-Ray log dump several weeks ago, was visiting in this district last week. When he is fully mended he intends to resume again his former job of truck-driver.

The old apple orchard at the old swimmin' hole, some three miles above Powers was at one time a beautiful camping spot and picnic ground. It is now, we understand, (correct us if we are wrong), been taken over by Coos county. That is what we call really looking into the future. However, the camp and picnic ground is nothing to brag about at the present time, owing to the fact that sheep and cattle are allowed to roam there at will. Anyone frequenting this nice spot must constantly watch his step.

It is a noticeable fact that in coun-

tries whose freedom of the people have been curbed, that juvenile delinquency has flourished. While we admit that it is necessary during war, to force certain restrictions, at the same time such things can be carried to the extreme, as certain rulings of the present administration have proved. Anyway, there is an upward trend of juvenile delinquency in America today — the greatest trend in history. What is the answer?

Last week, Katherine "Sunshine" Devereux left for Portland to resume her studies at her school there. Her brother, Junior, backed out of going back to his Portland school at the last moment and decided to attend Coquille high school this year. During their vacations, both youngsters assisted their father, John Devereux, with farm and dairy work, he being very short-handed, thus proving that they are really worth while kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Culver and two children spent several days with the Frank Culver family of Bear Creek last week. They were accompanied by their two children.

It is with deep regret that we note the resignation of Vern Billings from the State Police force. Vern was a valuable man to the force, as well as being likeable and acquiring many friends. He is going to be a mighty hard man to replace. While we are very fond of Vern we, however, do not crave too close association with him in his new position. He is now associated with "Red" Campbell, of Marshfield, in the undertaking business.

Last week we noted the fact that huckleberries were ripe in August. The 5th of September we gathered a large bouquet of dogwood blooms. It looks as though the seasons were in reverse.

"The Trail Blazers" of Bear Creek, while looking over a fire on the Upton ranch, became somewhat confused in the smoke and instead of coming back to highway 101 where they had parked their car, they wound up over the divide on Lampa Creek. We would tell you who "The Trail Blazers" are, only we would not wish Harry Heffley and Don Fellows to become angry at us.

On the Rose farm near here a strange sight may be witnessed. A "banty" rooster has taken over the rearing of six small chicks. The mother hen is not allowed near them by the rooster; he mothers them, hovers them and clucks to them in a very motherly fashion. Well, as we have stated before, anything may happen under the New Deal.

### Arago News Items

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen with the following in attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Werner Plaep, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister and Miss Frances Hall, with Mrs. O. H. Aasen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday evening at the O. H. Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. G. A. Gray conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 42. The church anniversary was observed in the afternoon with a short program which was enjoyed by all present. There were special vocal numbers by the ladies' choir and trios by Mrs. Werner Plaep, Mrs. S. C. McAllister and Miss Frances Hall, of McMinnville. Miss Hall also favored the audience with a vocal solo. Jake Moomaw was in charge of the afternoon meeting. The pot-luck dinner at noon was attended by a crowd of between 75 and 100 and was certainly enjoyed by all.

The regular monthly school board meeting was held Monday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward came from Port Orford and spent the week-end at their home in Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herker.

Frank Miller was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish in Coquille.

Mrs. J. D. Carl visited at the home of Mrs. Kate Hodson in Myrtle Point last Thursday while Mr. Carl attended the Rotary club dinner.

Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross in Coquille.

George Mason was ill Tuesday and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister Tuesday evening.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder. Mr. Warner has been quite sick the past two weeks with septic sore throat.

Mrs. Julia Leep and Mrs. A. R. Bennett attended the Dorcas society meeting of the S. D. A. church held at the residence of Virgil McKinney in the Johnson Mill district Wednesday of last week. Others presents were Mrs. Perley Crowley, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Kenneth Kasper, of Dora, and Mrs. L. L. Bunch, of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough's daughter, Sidney Marie, came home Tuesday evening on her first vacation since entering the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene last March, at which time she entered on a nurse's training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gale and his foster mother, Mrs. Turner, were visitors Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder. Mrs. Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sumerlin.

Last Friday evening, Bill Smith, seaman second class and son of Mrs. Martin Schmidt, came home on a thirty-day leave.

A. R. Bennett, Harry Druliner and J. D. Bright are re-roofing the Seldon Warner house near Broadbent.

Sunday the Myrtle Grange held its annual picnic in the Norway grove. There was a large attendance.

### Probate Court Items

Wm. K. Kendall was last Thursday appointed administrator of the \$400 estate left by Mable Katherine Humphrey and of the \$900 estate of Charles Alford Humphrey, of Powers, who were killed Aug. 27 in an auto accident. Appraisers of both estates are Ed-Petersen, Wm. Groves and Clyde Allen.

M. C. Hartman was on Monday named as executor of the \$10,200 estate left by his late wife, Ethel Hartman, who died at Myrtle Point Aug. 9. A. Y. Meyers, John Ferguson and G. W. Kaufman were named as appraisers.

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### Fairview News

Visiting last week-end at the home of his aunt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham of Los Angeles and their daughter. They left for their home early Monday.

The Teagardens are expecting their son, Russell Young, on a furlough soon.

Grange met last Saturday evening. Mrs. Wm. Judd, as hostess, served jello, jelly rolls and coffee. They will meet again Sunday when the men will dig a test well and the ladies will serve a picnic dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Parker have as their guests Mr. Parker's brother, Elbert, of Lodi, Calif., and Bobby Gilbert, of Eugene.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan and daughter, Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., were callers in Marshfield Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., of Coquille, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan.

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### Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard, of Powers, the parents of their daughter's husband. She was Joyce Schroeder and she and son, Jerry, are still at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with her husband, Wayne Hubbard.

Mrs. M. L. Daniels returned Thursday of last week from a nine days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Earnel Spanner and Mrs. Della Hutchings.

Mrs. Fraser Hoffman, Mrs. Charlie Shellhammer were last Thursday callers on Mrs. Leep and Mrs. A. R. Bennett.

The Norway school opened Monday, Sept. 11, with an enrollment of 39 pupils. The pupils were pleased as well as was the teacher, to find the school house, garage and pump house all newly painted. The few pupils registered in the Norway district are Carl, Imogene, Albert and Marlene Davis, from Santa Ana, Calif. The McKinleys, who were at Bridge during the summer, have moved back to the Jimmie Matti house so their little daughter, Raye Marie, could also attend the Norway school again this year. Glenn and Calvin Farren, from Bancroft, are among the new pupils also.

Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Fowler who was stricken a year ago this September with infantile paralysis, after spending several months in the Shrine Hospital in Portland, is able to attend school again here. It's to be hoped that a similar misfortune (infantile paralysis) may not befall any of the others.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and little daughter, Joy, left Monday morning on the bus for Los Angeles to visit her brother, Tony Block, who is home on furlough. Mrs. Smith is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt. She expects to return in about ten days.

Miss Anita Tedsen was a last week-end guest of Mrs. Ed McKeown and daughters, Norene and Madeline, of Coquille.

Mrs. Darrell Brodie and sons, Eddie and Jimmie, arrived Sunday from Belton, Texas, and are guests this week at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie. She states that the weather here is delightfully refreshing when compared with that of Texas. (Southern Oregon climate can't be beaten anywhere for comfort this time of year, so we who live in "this part of the world" think.)

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wagner, of Eugene, were Wednesday till Saturday guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mrs. Pat Easley was a Sunday visitor at the J. H. McCloskey home. Mrs. Easley's father, W. T. Brady, is quite sick in the Mast Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Coquille, spent Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her par-

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Well, maybe you saw that letter from a soldier overseas, in one of our big magazines. It said that men in uniform aren't thinking any such thoughts — any more than folks at home are.  
The most important thing is, that we're all engaged in one titanic struggle to preserve our

freedom and our rights — not just as soldiers or civilians — but as Americans!  
From where I sit, that attitude is going to win the war — and win the Peace too. If we can respect the rights of others — whether it's their right to enjoy a glass of beer, or to vote the way they please — we've got a mighty sound foundation for our peace-time world.

*Joe Marsh*