

Locals and Personals

Frank Curtis, who is with a road construction company at Corvallis, spent a few days at home last week.

The Misses Craig have purchased the Edgar Burns property at 122 Illinois street and expect to make Newberg their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Umbaugh and children, of Kelso, Washington, and Miss Amy Hall, of Portland, were guests of the Rundells Sunday.

Miss Lydia Shret, daughter of H. Shret, is out from Portland for a visit. She is employed at the Olds, Wortman & King store in the city.

Wayne Ellis, who has been employed at Astoria for several years, has been here during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Ellis.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Lee on Friday afternoon for work. All the ladies of the church are invited.

Mrs. Edwin W. Palm, of Kallispell, Montana, is visiting her brother, Francis A. Morris. Mr. Palm, with this son, Will, who has just returned from France, will join them soon.

Fred Pope, of Astoria, who recently returned from an eighteen months' stay in France where he was in the U. S. Forestry Service, is in town visiting his grandfather, J. C. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rappley and daughter, Ada, of Portland, with Mr. and Mrs. Wert, of Olds, Wortman & King, motored from Portland to see their old friend and neighbor, J. B. Crosier, Sunday.

J. S. Wright, of Sheridan, son-in-law of Ira K. Vantress, has bought the 95 acre farm out in the Fernwood neighborhood formerly owned by Wm. Bauck, turning in his 50 acre place at Sheridan in the deal. He gets the growing grain, which is said to be excellent, stock, farming implements, garden and berries. The place is said to be in good condition and it is considered a good bargain. The family will make a good addition to the community.

Clarence Coe, who returned from France some time ago, has accepted a position with his former employer, C. J. Edwards, of the Coast Power Co., of Tillamook.

John O'Brien, of Portland, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, on Chehalis Mountain. Mr. O'Brien was with the Rainbow Division "over there" for eighteen months, being a member of the engineer corps.

J. F. Taylor received a message from Whittier, California, on Tuesday giving information of the death of Mrs. Mabel Douglas, the wife of John Henry Douglas, Jr., which occurred on last Sunday. The deceased was a teacher in Pacific College for several years and memory of her most excellent work in educational circles as well as in the community still lingers with many who will read this notice of her death. Since the removal of the family to California she has been a member of the faculty of Whittier College, and it was only a few months ago that she was compelled to give up her work on account of a nervous breakdown. Besides her husband she left two sons, Bruce and Donald, who were boys when they left here.

Henry Allen was struck by an automobile on the road below Middleton on Friday of last week and severely injured. He and Mrs. Allen were on their way home from Portland in company with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hanning, riding in the Hanning car, and on seeing some article that had been dropped in the road he remarked to Mr. Hanning that if he would stop he would get out and see what it was. On alighting from the car and starting back he was struck by a machine that came up the hill that was just ahead of the Hanning car and not in sight when they stopped, it being headed for Portland. Mr. Allen was hurled several feet in the air by the impact and dropped at the side of the grade where he was picked up bleeding and unconscious. He received a severe scalp wound and has since been very sore from miscellaneous bruises but is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Barbara Austin has been down from Albany during the week. Anderson Hodgson was over from Washougal on a visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holmes, of Durham, visited friends in Newberg on the Fourth.

Arthur Heston and children were out from Portland last Sunday visiting the grandfather of the children, Charley Holst.

Born—On Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pero, of Tacoma, a daughter. Mrs. Pero has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Peterson, who lives on River street.

Mrs. George LaPlumme left last Saturday for Kansas where she will visit a daughter. A son, recently returned from France, on furlough from a New York camp, will join her there for a visit.

Attorney and Mrs. W. Lair Thompson and little son, of Portland, and A. W. Macy, of Chicago, visited in Newberg last Sunday with the H. M. Hoskins family. Mr. Macy is out for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bales and little daughter went to Tillamook county on the Fourth, where they visited the different beaches. A part of the road they found to be in very bad condition, owing to the rains in the mountains and heavy travel.

The former Wisconsin people of Portland, through its president, F. C. Carey, has asked the Graphic to announce that they were to hold a basket picnic at Sellwood on Wednesday of this week and inviting others from outside points to join them, but the notice came too late to be of value to any who might have desired to attend.

Ralph and Victor Rees were making a survey of various berry plantings throughout the Valley Tuesday, in order to take advantage of all the information they could get, since they are contemplating an increase of their berry acreage the coming season. They remarked on starting out that they were inclined to try loganberry growing.

Rollin Bixby, who sailed on the West Harlan for Italy several days ago, spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bixby, the latter part of last week. The West Harlan came to grief just before reaching the mouth of the Columbia, owing to the propeller becoming unmanageable, and had to be towed back to Portland for repairs.

Mrs. John Gower left here Monday afternoon for Vale, Malheur county, in response to a message saying her oldest son was severely ill with pneumonia. He was taken overland a distance of 90 miles to Vale after he was taken sick. He is a plumber by trade, and went to Vale to work soon after his marriage some months ago to Mrs. Florence Woody.

Rev. Fred E. Carter, Pres. Levi T. Pennington and Prof. Russell Lewis sniffed the salt sea air from afar, which brought visions of big fat salmon running in Nestucca Bay, and as a consequence they left for the classic Pacific City at an early hour Tuesday morning by the Ford route. Pity it is that the condition of the roads makes it bad for bringing out a full load.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newby were over from Vancouver last Sunday afternoon in company with some Gause cousins who are out from Iowa on a visit. Mr. Newby is off the Washougal prune farm at present working in the sales department of a Chevrolet agency at Vancouver, but remarked that he would probably return to the ranch soon to relieve the pressure for necessary help on the place.

Prof. J. R. McKillop, son-in-law of J. F. Taylor, returned home from California last week where he went to look after school work. While there he accepted the position of superintendent of schools at St. Helena and he will leave for his post of duty with his family soon. He taught in Nevada for several years and gave up his position in that state to enter Army Y. M. C. A. work which took him to France where he saw much hard service.

John Comer, son of Wm. Comer, arrived home a few days ago after having served four years in the Navy. Altogether he figures that he has sailed the seas some 30,000 miles and he likes it so well that he contemplates enlisting again for ten years. In case he enlists within a year he will receive a salary of \$50 a month and a bonus of \$50. His brother, Henry, who was in the army and who was seriously sick some time ago, has been mustered out of the service and is back at his old job at Lewiston, Idaho.

H. J. Maynard, of Livingston, Montana, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Bankson visited at Corvallis last week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Christensen.

Mrs. F. B. Rosford is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Blaine.

Hon. R. A. Booth, member of the State Highway Commission, and State Engineer Herbert Nun are in town today.

Mrs. Minnie Holloway Wier and eleven-year-old son were here from Yakima, Washington, the first of the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Morris.

George Gwin, who was recently mustered out of the service, joined Mrs. Gwin here a few days ago and they are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth.

Rev. Coffee, the regular minister in charge at the Free Methodist church, will preach on the morning of July 13, and Rev. Klotzback, if he be here, in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Hicks will be away next Sunday in attendance at the state convention of the Christian church at Turner, and the local pulpit will be occupied at the morning service by Wallace Jones and in the evening by Lester Jones.

W. F. Hasenberg and daughter, Miss Doris, arrived home from their trip to California the first of the week. They visited Mare Island Navy Yard and say they found much activity in building all about San Francisco Bay.

White & Co. report the sales of the J. J. Jordan 25-acre farm to D. W. Cox, recently from Idaho, consideration \$7,200, and also the Mrs. A. J. Lyons 5-acre fruit farm on the old Ferry road, to Benjamin F. Marts, of Portland, for the price of \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker, who drove through to LaGrande last week in company with their son-in-law, Dr. J. R. Pemberton, and family, of Salem, arrived home Tuesday. They say the roads, while passable, were not the best in places to make it a sure enough pleasure trip.

C. C. Ferguson has received a letter from Sheriff Needham, of Marion county, regarding complaints that have been made to him of men and boys going in swimming, minus bathing suits, near the bridge across the Willamette. He says he will prosecute the parties unless it is stopped.

Henry Booth, of McMinnville, who took the contract with the county for removing the long bridge on East First street for \$1,000, began work last Monday and has been making things hum. He says he expects to have the west end out of the way by the time the contract is let in order that work may begin on the new concrete bridge at once.

A. Rupert was out from Portland Wednesday with the committee of Scandinavian capitalists who came to Portland recently with a view of putting on a line of steamers for the carrying trade to and from their country, in case they were favorably impressed with conditions. They were shown about the country, including the Dundee section, and were given a luncheon at the cannery where speech making was indulged in. Of course they never before saw such Royal Anne and Blag cherries as were given them here and this baiting ought to clinch them.

MONDAY WAS A DAY OF UNUSUAL COMMOTION

On Monday afternoon the long bridge over the canyon on East First street was closed to traffic, as Mr. Booth, the McMinnville man who has the contract for tearing the old bridge away, began the work of wrecking the structure in order to get it out of the way of the successful bidder on the contract for the erection of a new concrete bridge.

The travel over the bridge has been very heavy since the highway was paved and it is easy to imagine how the closing of it brought consternation to those who were hurrying in the direction of Portland. Had the notice of its closing been posted at the corner of Meridian it would have been easier for strangers to have gotten started right on the circle that must be made around to the north in order to again reach the highway, but placed as it was at the west end of the bridge, many machines went north and after going three blocks turned into the college grounds and wandered about until they were directed on their course.

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bridge over the canyon north of the college campus was soon put into service much in advance of what it was built for, and at about 6:30 o'clock in the evening it went down with a crash when one of the Valley Canning Co.'s trucks loaded with berries and being driven by George Crites, was crossing. The machine went down some twenty feet and the wonder is that Mr. Crites was not killed, but he came out without serious injury. His principal mourning is for his favorite dog that apparently was killed in the crash, though Mr. Crites was not able to locate the remains in the mass of berries, that were suddenly converted into jam, when he began to take an invoice of the wreck. Possibly funeral arrangements with card of thanks may be announced before the Graphic goes to press.

On the same afternoon when one of the big Arnold trucks was coming down the Rex grade on the highway with a ponderous load of berries for the Valley Canning Co., estimated to be worth about \$1,000, the driver says the brakes failed to respond and seeing that he was headed for a wild runaway down the long grade to probable death, and destruction to the truck and its valuable cargo, he turned into the embankment. The truck, of course, was turned over, but the driver escaped. Besides the injury to the truck, which is said to have been considerable, the loss in berries was not small, although a lot of salvage helpers were sent out from the cannery to assist in the clean-up.

And it was the end of a perfect day.

DUNDEE

Cherry harvest is in full swing at the Robison orchard.

Mrs. Cole and son, from Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. G. A. Dearborn.

A little daughter, Katherine, arrived at the Joseph Herring home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allan and Isabella Allan are enjoying an outing at Rockaway.

The Y. M. P. A.'s held a pleasant supper party in the Allan grove on Saturday of last week.

The regular business meeting of the Dundee Red Cross was held at the library on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bland Herring, who has been in Portland for five weeks, has returned very much improved in health.

Mrs. Heath and daughters, of Corvallis, have been visiting Mrs. Heath's daughter, Mrs. Newton Bailey.

Joseph Holmes, a room mate of Medrie Greer at the O. A. C., spent the Fourth and week end at Otterbrook.

Misses Christopher and Young entertained at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Medrie Greer and Otterbrook guests.

E. U. Marr has finished the construction of an unique garage for E. S. Greer. The attractive structure is the joint idea of Roe Robison and Mr. Marr.

Mrs. Etaweller and children, of Oretown, and Mr. Rock, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes for the week end. They all motored to Salem on the Fourth for a Keyes family reunion.

Mrs. E. J. Robison, of Corvallis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roe Robison, Miss Bertha Decker and Henry

Decker, of Husum, Washington, also visited their sister, Mrs. Robison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bailey, Mrs. Heath and the Misses Heath, Miss O'Neill, Joseph Holmes, of Oakland, and Medrie Greer, enjoyed a motor trip and picnic dinner at Amity on Sunday.

Otterbrook was the scene of another of the annual Fourth of July picnics. Tables for about sixty persons were spread at the spring and an enjoyable day was spent in the beautiful grove. After dinner Rev. H. Edward Mills, of Portland, gave a short informal patriotic address on "Fourth of July and Individual Responsibility in World Affairs," and Rev. George H. Greer recited appropriate poems and spoke on "The Spiritual and Material as Related to Happiness." Singing of "America" closed the informal exercises. Those present from outside were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harpen, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hillinger, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Matson, Mrs. S. M. Crosby, John Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnstone and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wade and son, Dr. and Mrs. Vial and daughter, Lieut. Robert Vial, Mrs. Armstrong and son, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Cunningham, Guy Spokesfield, Miss Gunnison, all of Portland; Hon. John Crawford, of Dayton; and Miss Sally Beck's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gambel and sons and Judge and Mrs. Brewster, of Portland; Mrs. Charlotte P. Hodgins and Miss Margaret McEchran, of Spokane, and Miss Rose O'Neill, of Tacoma. Several neighbors and their guests joined the picnickers and also, tried their skill on the tennis court.

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