

Locals and Personals

The mother of E. C. Baird, now past 85 years of age, is declining in health.

L. M. Carey, who was in from Springbrook Monday, said the place he formerly owned out that way had been sold by Blake Adams for \$11,000.

Announcements are out, of the marriage of Ross Miles and Miss Laura June Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bell, of Rickreall, which occurred on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Frederick Clark and daughter who spent three weeks visiting with their son and brother, Willis K. Clark at Meadowvale Farm, left for their home at Rochester, New York, the first of the week.

Eugene Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Keller left here Tuesday afternoon for Ames, Iowa, he having received a fellowship in the Iowa State College, as a student from O. A. C. He will specialize in dairy manufacture.

Prof. Walter C. Barnes, Assistant Professor of History in the University of Oregon and former Oxford man, who is attending an important committee meeting in Portland, will visit his friend, W. H. Bentley, of Dundee, on Friday.

Back to the soil is the slogan adopted by R. F. King, former First street grocer, who recently bought the Mrs. Dora Moor farm of 74 acres out north of Newberg, formerly known as the Kirk place. The price was \$8,000 and it is considered a good buy.

Harold Lee, who returned last week from his forestry work out from Port Angeles, Washington, left for Eugene Wednesday morning to resume work in the university. Others from here who will be in the university this year are Miss Mildred Ferguson and Miss Rachel Peterson.

N. L. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Mills visited with relatives at Bellvue last Sunday night.

State Forester, F. A. Elliott was down from Salem last Sunday afternoon in attendance at the John Brown funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeney returned from Astoria Sunday evening, where they spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Keeney's parents.

Miss Ruth Wright, who has been a pupil in the Newberg schools for seven years, went to Nampa, Idaho, on last Saturday to attend the Nazarene College in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis K. Clark will leave Friday on a trip to Boston, New York, and Washington City. He goes to attend a big banker's convention.

Will G. Allen, of Salem, who was in Newberg Tuesday afternoon said he would have the largest crop in his Dundee prune orchard he has ever harvested if he succeeds in getting this season's crop taken care of.

Paul L. Newmyer, manager of the Meadowvale farm out east of town, will go to Salem the last of the week with ten or twelve head of registered Berkshire and Duroc hogs which he will exhibit at the state fair.

Mrs. Ann Lamb, who was a resident of Newberg for many years, but who has been living at Berkeley, California, for the past several years, has been here on a visit during the week. She spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Whetits, in Eastern Oregon.

RAINS EAST OF MOUNTAINS

It appears that rain is interfering with wheat thrashing east of the Cascades. From Walla Walla comes the report that thirty per cent of the wheat is still not thrashed and that there is no indication that thrashing can be resumed for several days. About 50 per cent of the grain is safely housed.

Miss Ruth Mellinger will be a student in the U. of O. this year.

H. C. Spaulding has been at Willamina on business during the week. County superintendent Duncan was a caller at the Graphic office Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lafond is here from Doty, Washington, caring for her aged father, Joseph Moore.

Mrs. B. A. Millsap and son William, were here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nelson.

Mrs. M. H. Markell has sold her general merchandise store at Springbrook to P. H. Hammond, of Philomoth.

The Fernwood school will open on Monday, October 11, with J. L. Northup and Mrs. Emory Jones as teachers.

Mrs. Ada Barr and children, Beatrice and Joaquin, who have been visiting in Lake county, returned home Tuesday.

"Sociology" will be the subject at the Christian church Sunday morning. The public invited. K. H. Sickafosse, pastor.

N. P. Nelson was away one day last week auctioneering a public farm and stock sale for "Staples the Jeweler," of Portland.

Mrs. May Wilson and Mrs. Willard Lambert came from Corvallis last Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Brown.

M. O. Evans, representing the Oregon Growers' Association, has been here from Salem during the week in company with Mrs. Evans.

Noah Lapp, the old G. A. R. veteran, is confined at his home on North Meridian street and is said to be in rather a critical condition.

Miss Ethel Kieler, daughter of George M. Kieler, who taught in the La Fayette schools last year, will teach in the McMinnville grade schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris came out from Portland last Sunday for a visit at the E. H. Woodward home and to attend the funeral of their long time friend, John Brown.

W. J. Davey, a mining man of Eveleth, Minnesota, spent the first part of the week in Newberg visiting his brother, R. J. Davey and family at 1240 East First street.

Fred Hutchens sold his residence on East First street to L. Oldenberg for \$5,000 and has since bought the Darnell bungalow on South Meridian. The exchanges will be made the first of October.

Miss Ella Nelson recently went to the Hoquiam, Washington, General Hospital to resume nursing and the first day a man was brought in who was all battered up from an accident who was given to her as a charge.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Dixon received a cablegram on last Saturday from their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. K. Hawley Jackson, of Buldona, India, announcing the birth of a baby boy to them on the eighth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grove returned Monday evening from a weeks visit at Portland and Vancouver. They attended the Prune Fair held at Vancouver and say it was a fine exhibit with good music and general entertainment.

Prof. Perry Macy will speak at Friends church next Sunday morning. The evening service will be in charge of the young men, who engaged in reconstruction work in France. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Jesse Edwards family had a gathering here last Sunday, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards were here from Tillamook, the W. F. Edwards family from Vancouver, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Edwards from Perrydale.

The funeral of James E. Eldridge, who died at the age of 66 years, was held at the Catholic church on North Main street last Monday, and was largely attended. He left a widow and one son, Dr. Eldridge, of Salem. The home of the deceased was across the river in Marion county where he had lived on a farm for many years.

F. Groshen, prominent apple grower of West Chehalis, who was in town Wednesday, said three Hood River apple men were out to see his orchard Tuesday and they told him he had Hood River beaten on some varieties. Mr. Groshen said also that they told him they were out looking for codling moth and he answered by telling them he would give them a quarter of a dollar for everyone they found. They made a thorough search but found none.

The Security Benefit association held their annual election of officers Wednesday night as follows: C. F. Butler, Pres.; Carria Galland, Vice-Pres.; M. R. Dauthit, Second Vice-Pres.; Beulah M. Davis, Sec.; W. A. Doyle, Treasurer; Mrs. Alma Carson, Prelate; Mr. Chas. Thurber, Guard; Mrs. Sandy Towers, Sentinel; Mrs. Chas. Butler, Organist; Helen Towers, Conductor; Lucille Evans, Conductor. Installation of officers Wednesday night October, 13th.

County clerk, C. B. Wilson was down from the county seat on business Tuesday.

Howard Williams, who was out from Portland Monday, said he was now working for the Northwest Steel Co.

Frank Duncan was over from Tillamook the first of the week and while here disposed of his property in town.

Miss Leona Jackson, who spent the summer in Portland, has returned to be ready to take her place as teacher in the grade school.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and little daughter were out from Portland, as over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Mills have returned from Parma, Idaho, where they spent the past two or three years, and are again located at Springbrook.

G. J. Snell is here from Plymouth, Wisconsin, looking after the apple crop on a ten-acre orchard out in the White Sox section in West Chehalis which is owned by Mrs. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis have made a contract with a Texas man who was here a few months ago for the sale to him of a part of their fruit farm at Springbrook, including the residence. They are planning to move into Newberg for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Akers and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris have been spending the week at Pacific City, where the water is even more plentiful than it has been here, in the interval, and that is saying a good deal, so the prune men remark.

Dr. H. A. Littlefield left here on Wednesday for Arizona in company with his brother, attorney Ed Littlefield, of Portland, hoping that the Arizona climate may prove beneficial to his health, which has not been good for some time. He has a large circle of friends throughout this section who hope that the change may restore his health.

Late in the afternoon of Thursday of last week the large barn on the Hammersly farm out in West Chehalis on the south side road, containing some thirty tons of hay, was consumed by fire, the origin of which is not known. A family by the name of Holtz is living on the farm but all were away from home at the time. It is said that insurance was carried on the barn and contents.

The death of John Brown, noted elsewhere in these columns, serves as a reminder of the fact that he superintended the building of the first trestle bridge erected to span the canyon on First street where the concrete viaduct was erected during the past year. This was as long ago as thirty-five years and the total cost, including material and labor was about \$800, which sum was thought to be an awful expenditure of the taxpayer's money, by some of the pioneer settlers.

The funeral of John Brown, who died in Portland, aged 76 years, was conducted by Rev. Carl Miller, of Springbrook, at the Hodson & Elliott chapel on last Sunday afternoon. The deceased left a widow and one daughter who lives at Boise, Idaho. John Brown came to Oregon from Illinois in 1880 and located on the land near Springbrook that is now owned by A. R. Mills and Levi Lewis. The latter years of his life were spent in California. He and Mrs. Brown returned to Oregon several months ago on account of the condition of his health, which was declining, and spent the time with relatives in Portland.



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home from England today and Mrs. Sutton and Miss Elizabeth Sutton went to Portland to meet them. The name of S. M. Calkins has been filed by petition as a candidate for mayor and also the name of Mrs. R. W. H. Smith for recorder. The office of councilman seems to be going begging.



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