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MARTHA J. PARRETT DIED ON WEDNESDAY

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Death of Prominent Pioneer Lady Occurred at Parrett Mountain Homestead

Martha J. Parrett, mother of S. L. Parrett of Newberg, and Walter W. and Charles A. Parrett of Parrett mountain, passed away at the old homestead on Parrett mountain Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. Parrett had lived on this homestead since her marriage in 1867 and is well known throughout this entire section of the country.

Arrangements have been made to hold funeral services at the M. E. church in Newberg, Friday, December 2, at 1:00 p. m., and at her own request, Rev. Moffitt will officiate. The interment will take place at the Pleasant Hill cemetery on Parrett mountain.

Obituary

Martha J. Ellison was born in Mercer county, Virginia, February 5, 1845, and passed away at her home on Parrett mountain east of Newberg on November 30, 1921, aged 76 years, 9 months and 25 days.

She moved from Virginia to Missouri in 1855. In 1865 she, with her parents, crossed the great plains by ox teams, coming to Oregon.

She was married to Henry Parrett in Yamhill county near what is now the city of Newberg in 1867, and to this union four sons were born, three of whom are still living. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond on August 1, 1909. The four sons were John H. (deceased), Samuel L. of Newberg, and Walter W. and Charles A. both of Parrett mountain.

S. L. Parrett is president of the United States National Bank of Newberg, while both Charles and Walter Parrett are living on the old Parrett homestead.

One by one the old pioneers are passing out but they leave, as did Mrs. Parrett, a wonderful heritage in the form of stalwart sons or queenly daughters, to help make better the world to which they came. Through the years of their pioneering they endured great hardships which in most cases builded strong characters. Their work of settlement and improvement of this pioneer western country should be and is remembered by the state and nation and there is a real feeling of sadness that their ranks are so fast thinning out.

Mrs. Parrett was highly respected by all who knew her and was one of those high-type ladies, refined and cultured and a true mother. She will be sorely missed not only by the family, but by a host of friends.

NEWBERG SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HELD BANQUET

The local order of the security benefit association, which is known as Newberg Council No. 168, held a big meeting at the lodge hall on Wednesday evening of last week, when the degree staff of Anchor Council No. 746 of Portland came up and helped initiate a class of candidates.

State Manager Thomas and wife were present, as were also some members of Gresham Council No. 3374. Although the electric lights failed at a crucial moment, candles were supplied and the work proceeded and in a short time the incandescents were restored and all went on as usual.

Mr. Row, president of Anchor council, past president, J. M. Peters, state manager Thomas and a number of the candidates made short talks, after which all repaired to the dining room where a regular Thanksgiving feast was served by the ladies of Newberg council. After this dancing was enjoyed until after the midnight hour.

REALTY COMPANY ANNOUNCES SEVERAL DEALS MADE LATELY

Property around Newberg is moving and people are buying homes. W. E. White & Co. report three deals in the past week. William Bell and wife of Fernwood traded their 40-acre home to Dan H. Gardner and family for their 320-acre Alberta grain ranch. Consideration, \$24,000.00. Mr. Gardner will take possession of his new home February first.

The sale of the H. W. Weise fruit farm of near seven acres, south east of town, better known as the Rasmussen place, to Chas. E. Mewhrter of Gresham, who with his father and family will make it their home. The price was \$4500 cash, and well worth the money.

A five room house and good lot in town to Edward Rasmussen and wife, who are working out a plan to stop paying rent, and the most sensible thing for a newly married couple to do. Some people never own a home of their own.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peeble Mary Brinxley, McMinnville, to John Grant Manning, McMinnville.

S. P. TIMBERLAKE'S NIECE AND NEPHEW KILLED IN ACCIDENT

S. P. Timberlake received a telegram from Red Bluff, California, on Wednesday evening telling of the death of a nephew and niece, the children of Mr. Timberlake's sister, who were killed when a train smashed into an auto bus in which they were riding with a number of other high school students. The niece and nephew were Bernice and Frank Jack. An account of the accident as given in the Wednesday evening Portland Journal is as follows:

"Red Bluff, Cal., Nov. 30.—An auto bus carrying about 14 students to the Red Bluff high school was struck by a southbound Southern Pacific train shortly before noon today.

"Twelve of the students were killed and the others are in the hospital where no hope is held out for their recovery.

"The bus was struck near a crossing at Proberta.

"The train was making about 45 miles an hour at the time of the crash and the bodies of the students were strewn about the tracks for a distance of 200 yards."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Martha J. Parrett will be held at the M. E. church, Newberg, Friday, December 2nd, at 1:00 p. m., burial at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

PARTY ANNOUNCED COMING WEDDING OF MISS GUMM

Friday evening of last week was the occasion of a delightful party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gumm, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Goldie Marie, to Albert E. Hunt, formerly of Portland, Oregon, now business manager of the Pacific Electric company located at Aberdeen, Washington.

A two course luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hadley, followed a lively evening of games interspersed with musical numbers by Miss Evah Hadley.

Sword ferns and chrysanthemums about the rooms effectively blended into the color scheme of pink shaded candles and dainty white flowers at the table. From the center-piece radiated pink ribbons leading to favors formed of small pink baskets, the handles of which were tied Cupid's message, dated January first, 1922.

The invited guests were: Gertrude Hobson, Verona S. Mills, Blanche Carlisle, Mary E. Sanders, Evah Hadley, Mearie Sanders and Geraldine Rundell.

McMINNVILLE MERCHANTS WILL DECORATE STREETS FOR XMAS

Plans are on foot to decorate the main business street suggestive of the holiday season. The decorations will be installed about a week before Christmas according to the present plans. A committee from the commercial club has been appointed to look after this feature in conjunction with a committee from the retail merchants' association. It is likely that Christmas carols will be sung on the streets by the school children. The commercial club committee consists of Rev. W. E. Shirey, Attorney Frank Holmes and Dr. J. P. Tamsieie.—News-Reporter.

KENSINGTON CLUB MET

The Kensington club were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Baird on the corner of College and Franklin streets on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilhite, mother of Mrs. E. C. Baird and Mrs. Thomas Miles were guests. Fourteen members of the club were present. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. The table was beautiful with a large center piece of yellow and white chrysanthemums and tatted luncheon set. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

Members present were Mesdames G. W. Dart, S. W. Kentner, R. M. Thurston, Edith Holt, W. J. Nottage, C. H. Nichols, G. E. Kienle, S. J. Madsen, U. S. G. Miller, L. F. Moore, and E. C. Baird.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dart.

SEAL SALE OPENS TODAY

The 14th annual sale of Christmas seals will open today. The Yamhill county public health association has strong committees in charge all over the county and they hope the seal sale will be sufficient to keep the county nurse in the county the coming year. The C. I. club, P. T. A., A. M. A., P. C. A., Wednesday club, W. C. T. U., and Monday musical clubs have charge of the booths in Newberg.

W. R. C. NOTES

Mr. Pauly, lately from Idaho and formerly both a post and state commander of the G. A. R. in that state, visited the local corps last week.

The local corps served a Thanksgiving dinner to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. last Saturday.

Next week will be the annual election of officers in women's relief corps. Every member is urged to be present. Mrs. Woodruff is our present president. Mrs. Durstine, press correspondent pro tem.

FRUIT INDUSTRY IS AN IMPORTANT ONE HERE

ACREAGE CONSTANTLY INCREASES

Romance in Process of Development From Wild Land to Fine Orchard Tracts

We have been giving outlines of industries that add to the prosperity and well being of our city and surrounding country. These have been the results of the work and business ability of one man, or group of men in the pursuance of private business. This time we are going to give a brief sketch of an industry that has had a slow and steady growth for many years; has meant the livelihood of many families, and has become one of the main sources of wealth of the Chehalium valley. This is the fruit growing industry.

Were we romancers, we could make a story of every acre we see in orchard or small fruit. How the timber was removed, sold or more likely burned. Then the slow process of removing the stumps, every one of which were well anchored. Then the slower growth of the orchards taking years to come into full bearing. When we consider all this it is no wonder that the valuations of some of the orchards? Those who may have been able to buy orchards bearing, cannot realize the work and care expended to bring them to that high state of efficiency. When we consider all these things, do we not "take off our hats" to those who have brought this industry to its present heights. Yet when we look about we can see the great potential possibilities still before us.

The Newberg farmers' club made a recent fruit survey of that territory included within the school districts of Newberg, Fernwood, Rex, Springbrook, Chehalium Center, and West Chehalium. As we believed the results were of interest to everyone, whether of town or country, we are giving their findings. These figures, great as they are, do not entirely do justice, for patches of one-fourth acre or less were not considered while these, in the aggregate, would add quite materially to the total.

The totals as reported by the various committees in the different districts are as follows: Prunes, 1016 acres; apples 725 acres; cherries, 125 acres; walnuts, 50 acres; blackcaps, 235 acres; loganberries, 176 acres; blackberries, 7 acres; gooseberries, 8 acres; strawberries, 57 acres; red raspberries, 13 acres. This is acreage now in bearing, while there is from one-third to one-half as many more acres to come into bearing within from one to five years. Especially is this true of prunes, blackcaps and logans.

Let us just see for one minute what an investment this orchard means. Every acre ranges in value from \$300 to \$1000 according to the kind of fruit, age and general condition of the property. Then on the total 2,259 acres recorded, this would be from \$650,000 to over \$2,000,000 invested capital. Then again, when it is remembered that this represents about 250 families making their homes, each one a unit to themselves, yet a part of the whole industry, it means a great deal toward the wellbeing of the entire community.

If we had the time and space to compute the number of men required to cultivate all this, both spring and fall, then do the spraying and all the other work necessary to bring a crop of fruit to maturity, we would have begun to be able to give some cold facts and figures about this industry. But when it comes harvest time, and we would see all the people, men, women and children, engaged in picking, sorting, hauling, marketing and handling after reaching the markets, that it would be necessary to count to give full and accurate facts, our hearts fall us.

Then the army required each year to attend the canning, juice manufacturing, drying and all the others that are dependent on the fruit growing industry. We say this stops our figuring, for we don't like such big numbers, especially when expressed in dollars. Perhaps to rest our weary selves we would visit our neighbors at Dundee and the Red Hills and there find more staggering facts and figures on fruits and nuts. We would simply say that the fruit industry is surely the greatest industry of our community and one deserving the best help of everyone in the future that it may become even greater.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings received, during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and family, Mr. H. T. Jones.

A Snapfil pen will make an elegant Christmas gift. See them at Campbell's Confectionery. 911

Barney Oldfield 30x3 1/2 tires \$9.99. Doyle's Tire Shop. 81f

O. A. C. SPEAKERS WERE AT WEST CHEHALEM

MEETINGS HELD ALL DAY FRIDAY

Much Splendid Knowledge of Efficient Farming Methods Gained by Local People

O. A. C. day was observed last Friday at West Chehalium and from all reports it was Red Letter day as well. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, farmers and fruit growers gathered at the little church house from Springbrook, Rex, Chehalium Center, Ribbon Ridge, and of course, West Chehalium, and the rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm a bit.

In the forenoon the college men were accorded a rousing reception. The speakers were introduced by William V. Dolph, chairman of the day, in the following order: Miss Emma Weld, specialist in household administration; Prof. C. L. Long, specialist in horticulture; and Prof. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department.

At noon dinner was served by the women of West Chehalium. And you who have had the good fortune of being present on any of these occasions, know what that means. We would not dare to attempt to enumerate the list of varied and assorted delicacies served that day, but suffice it to say that seven different kinds of dessert were counted, "just to top off with." In fact when Miss Weld was asked at the close of the meal if she thought it was a balanced ration, she is said to have answered: "I'm not sure, but I feel that it may have been overbalanced."

In the afternoon Miss Weld led the discussion with the women on "home economics" in the church basement, while Prof. Powers and Prof. Long gave comprehensive talks to the men in the main church auditorium.

As Prof. Powers is a veritable storehouse of knowledge on soils, he was able to give to his hearers much valuable information on the soil structure of Yamhill county. He laid particular stress upon the problems of drainage and fertility building, lucidating his lecture to a marked degree through the medium of a large soil map of Yamhill county, which, by the way, is just off the press, and shows the soil composition of every "forty." This map should be a boon, not only to farmers now situated here, but to the prospective purchasers of land as well. It is planned to have a copy of it in every public building in the county, and will tend to safeguard the interests of the buyer against the wiles of possible unscrupulous land agents.

Prof. Long outlined the life history of the fruit tree, particularly the apple, visualizing his discourse with blackboard sketches. He also took up the subject of pruning, warning his hearers against the practice of over-pruning, or perhaps better, tree butchering.

Those in attendance have pronounced this meeting with the experts from our agricultural college, a real success, and the Graphic congratulates the people of West Chehalium on their initiative in procuring the services of these men in the interests of better farming and better fruit raising. It is to be hoped that more of our communities will avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the extension department of O. A. C.

TOOK NEWBERG BOYS TO OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Henry Crow took ten Newberg boys to the older boys' conference which was held at Corvallis, the party leaving here Friday of last week and returning home Monday of this week. The trip was made by way of Dayton and Independence and they report the roads in very good condition. They state that the conference was simply splendid and all had a very fine time. The boys who made up the party were: Charles and Perry Babcock, Lester Coggins, George Melling, Bennie Daniels, Hillis Hanning, Ralph Irwin, Lynn Switzer, Clarence Pitschen and Emil Nelson.

SEVERAL PEOPLE OF NEARBY TOWNS KILLED IN R. R. SMASH

In a very serious train wreck on the O.-W. R. & N. near Celilo at 12:30 a. m. Thursday several persons from towns around Newberg were killed and injured. Mrs. Lloyd Cole of McMinnville was very seriously injured and is not expected to live, while her little five year old son, Jack Cole, was killed outright. L. J. Kirk of St. Paul, Oregon, son of Emmet Kirk, was killed instantly. Mrs. J. W. Walling of Amity was killed; and Fannie Neal of Dayton and Albert Aberst of Sherwood were both injured. The accident was the result of two fast trains colliding head on.

C. P. Kruger, who lived in Newberg at one time, now living near Middleton, was in town Wednesday. He still owns property on north Main street.

NOTES OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN PACIFIC COLLEGE CIRCLES

President L. T. Pennington left for Richmond, Indiana, Friday on business in connection with the college. He expects to be absent at least two weeks.

Roy Johnson motored to Corvallis last Friday with Byron Kenworthy to attend the older boys conference. The conference was held over the week end, following Thanksgiving. It included all boys between the ages of eighteen to twenty-one. Several boys of this vicinity attended.

The debate tryouts will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1st, after school. The subject will be, "The Philippines should be given their immediate freedom." The tryouts are given early this year in order that the winners will have ample time to prepare for the triangular debate between Albany, McMinnville and Pacific which will occur in either January or February.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Pacific College observed guest day Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. The occasion was held for purpose of interesting other ladies of the town to become members of the auxiliary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social time. Light refreshments were served at four. The hostesses were: Mrs. Elsie Woodward, Mrs. Ida VanBlaricom, Mrs. A. T. Behnke, Mrs. Austin Keeney, Mrs. Wendt, Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. Ula Keeney and Mrs. Levi T. Pennington.

CIVIC CLUB WILL HOLD NEW MEMBER MEETING

The Graphic is asked to announce to the ladies of Newberg that officers and members of the women's civic club plan to go over the top tomorrow afternoon in enrolling new names and bringing the membership back to pre-war times. It's "Every member get a new member day" and no member will be fined for securing a dozen new members. Is your name written there? If not, attend the meeting and enroll. Don't wait for special invitation from a member. Meeting opens at 2:30.

Plans for a community hall and the work of the county nurse, two subjects of vital interest to every citizen of Newberg, will be discussed. There will also be some fine musical numbers, followed by light refreshments.

Don't forget your Christmas needwork for the day, Friday, December 2nd.

THANKSGIVING DAY ACCIDENT

Miss Reta Brooks, daughter of A. D. Brooks, the nursery man of Lafayette, was quite severely injured on Thanksgiving day in an auto accident between Newberg and Dundee. She had been spending the day at the W. S. Allan home at Dundee with quite a group of others and had just left there and was proceeding towards Newberg on the highway. In passing another auto their car went into the ditch and ran into a culvert, the force of the impact hurling Miss Brooks through the windshield of the car and cutting an artery.

FIRE AT CONDENSER

Fire of unknown origin resulted in a hurry call for the fire department to the local cream condensary last Monday evening, and although there was a high wind blowing and the fire had gained quite a start when discovered, it was soon out and a comparatively small loss is reported. The plant has not run for a long time and as the fire apparently originated near the switch box on the wall, the wires to which were disconnected, the affair is somewhat of a mystery.

MAROONED BY HIGH WATER

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Coffee were marooned by the high water of last last week at Lakeview district, which is about eight miles east of Albany, when the Santiam river broke loose and flooded the entire country around there. When they went to bed at night there was no water around and at 2 a. m. there was still no water, but in the following four hours the flood hit them and in the morning there was at least four feet of water around them and they were forced to leave their car there and came out Tuesday to Albany and on home by train. Dr. Coffee states that fields which never before had seen flood waters were completely submerged by this flood.

BOYS HAVE GOOD TIME

A group of Newberg boys had a very pleasant time last week end when they visited the C. D. Gatch home on Chehalium mountain, directly north of town. Phillip Gatch came down with ponies and took the boys back with him Saturday afternoon. The Gatch ranch is known as the old Parker ranch and goes by the name of Fairview ranch. The boys had lots of fun feeding the chickens and turkeys, milking the cows, etc., and for eats such delicious viands as chicken and fried turkey, etc., found a warm response in the boys' appetites. Those making up the party were: Pierre Carter, Wilbur Elliott, Homer Hester, and Stanley Kendall and a Portland boy whose name we did not learn.

OLD SETTLER PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY

THOMAS JONES HERE 31 YEARS

End Came Without Any Warning Last Saturday at Home On Main Street

Thomas Erwin Jones, son of William and Marietta M. Jones, was born in Utica, New York, April 13, 1853. He was the second son out of a family of ten children, eight sons and two daughters. When a boy he moved, with his parents, to Minnesota, where he lived for a number of years.

In 1876 he was married to Miss Katherine Isabel Guthrie. A few years later he and his wife with their little family moved to South Dakota, where they were among the early settlers.

They came to Oregon in the year 1890, just thirty-one years ago, and he has lived the greater part of that time near Newberg. The mother of his children passed away Sept. 3, 1901. Later he was married to Mrs. Mary Louise McCollum, who survives him.

Without any apparent warning, death came suddenly on Nov. 26, 1921, at his home on north Main street. His age was just 68 years, 7 months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, four daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. Jennie E. Martin of Grass Valley, Oregon; Mrs. Marietta M. Nelson of Hillsdale, Oregon; Mrs. Helen M. Dudrow of West-Imber, Oregon; Archie Erwin Jones of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Minnie A. Brown of West-Imber, Oregon; and Howard Thomas Jones of Portland, Oregon; also eight grandchildren and two brothers, William Jones of Manzanota, Minnesota, and Owen Jones of Portland, Oregon, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

A father dear from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in the home, That never can be filled.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hollingsworth undertaking parlors on Tuesday of this week, Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed in the local cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by friends as well as the many relatives of the deceased.

BUSINESS CHANGE

A change of considerable local importance will probably be consummated the latter part of this week. This is the sale of the Newberg meat company plant and business to T. R. Howett, and the sale of the latter's interest in the Newberg motor company to his partner, James Burns. In view of the fact that these deals are not yet closed, the Graphic will await the completion of the transaction and give the details in our next issue.

EX-SERVICE MEN NOTICE

December 31st will be the last day ex-service men can reinstate their war risk insurance under the treasury department's decision. Under this ruling it is necessary to make application and furnish a doctor's certificate on a form furnished by the government; showing the applicant to be insurable, and the payment for two months on the amount of insurance which he desires to reinstate. The applicant may reinstate and convert to a permanent form of insurance issued by the government in the same transaction. Premiums on this insurance may now be made at the U. S. Veteran's Bureau headquarters, 13th district, Arcade building, Seattle, Washington.

FEDERATION MEETING

On Tuesday, December 6 at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Yamhill county community federation at Sheridan. Everybody come. George Foster, president; L. L. Thornton, secretary.

BORN

HUTCHENS—In Newberg, Oregon, November 29, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hutchens, a son.

BISBEE—In Newberg, Oregon, November 29, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bisbee, a son.

THE FAIR STORE

Are as busy as bees assembling their Christmas stock in anticipation of their usual holiday rush. This will be their tenth Xmas in Newberg and their friends will be cared for in the same old way, with prices nearly normal and a better selection than since the war. Their toys are unusually strong. The kiddies must be taken care of you know. See their advertisement next week.

Nurse Du Paul was here Tuesday looking after some of our sick and destitute. She says Newberg is fortunate in having her problems so well cared for.