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- Local and Personal Mention -

Everybody busy these fine June days and therefore everything is quiet and peaceable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin and Miss Dorothy Corcoran drove to Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dryden and daughter Dicksy of Oregon City, Franklyn Dean of Bandon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckover and daughter Amy Lou of Oregon City visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean at the Stafford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Edith of Bandon are visiting at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Wm H. Wheeler went to Eugene Friday for further throat treatment at the Gullion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Carter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Albany spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter. Mrs. Baldwin is a sister of Mrs. Carter.

D. F. Dean and his little granddaughter Franklyn Dean expect to return to their home at Bandon Friday. Miss Dicksy Dryden will go home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Forster was a visitor at the Herman Steinke home Monday. Mr. Forster was also there to help with the hay harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laubner were Albany visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobson and Mrs. Gladys Lee all of Cushman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moody Sunday and Monday.

The members of the Forster family picnicked on the Santiam river Sunday. All members of the family were present excepting Mr. and Mrs. Preston Newton of Portland.

Miss Maude Ackley who has been employed at Eugene arrived Tuesday to take a short rest at her home in south Halsey.

Gathering wild blackberries has been the order of the day for several weeks. They are very plentiful this year and some housewives have more than a hundred quarts canned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merriam spent Sunday with their son Philip Merriam and wife at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed received word from Ercell Sneed who left for Trona, California, on the 12th with a party of three other O. A. C. students, that they arrived there safely on the 15th, though they had a slight collision with a large stage enroute that nearly sent them over a cliff. All the boys will have employment in California for the summer.

The Brownsville pioneer picnic failed to bring the usual rain this year. It took the Halsey camp meeting to do that.

James Anderson of Ontario, Oregon, and daughter Miss Urba, a student of O. A. C., also Compton Anderson, leader of the boys and girls stock club of Oregon City, were week end guests of Mrs. Wm. McMahan.

The congregation of the Christian church will be favored by a special duet by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom at the services next Sunday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Holloway of near Brownsville spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum. Vivian returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Frank Gray is home after several weeks of visiting with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill motored to Eugene Sunday. Mrs. Glen Hill of Eugene who has been visiting at their home and also at Brownsville during the Pioneer picnic, returned home with them.

Mrs. George Taylor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Overton of near Brownsville one day last week and attended the Pioneer picnic.

Mrs. Frank Ackerman and daughters of Saver visited the former's sister, Mrs. Arley Cummings last week and also attended the picnic at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran expect to bring their daughter home from the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem Thursday. They have a comfortable open air house built for her and it is hoped that she will improve faster here than at the hospital.

H. C. Davis, who with his sister, Mrs. Shedd has been visiting his daughter in North Dakota and his son at Milwaukee, Wis., the past three weeks, returned to Halsey Monday. Their return trip was made through Kansas, Colorado, Utah and California. While on this trip Mr. Davis made the acquaintance of some grandchildren he had never seen. He reports hotter weather at Halsey on his return than at any other place he visited on his travels.

Miss Ruby Schroll received word of the sudden death of her uncle, E. M. Sturgis of Boise, Idaho, Monday morning. He is a brother of J. H. Sturgis of Rex, Oregon.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran spent Tuesday at the home of her uncle Jack Curtis near Peoria helping to cook for the hay harvest hands.

Miss Mona Bond arrived from Jerome, Arizona, Thursday where she had been employed as dean of girls and physical education teacher in the school. She will spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Bond.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourley Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. James Gourley of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote, now of Creswell but former residents of Halsey, returned Friday evening from a several days motor trip through southern and eastern Oregon. They visited Medford, Mr. Foote's old home and Crater lake, where they report it is a little cool camping as there is yet a little snow on the ground. They returned by way of The Dalles and over the Columbia highway and through Portland. They visited at the home of David and A. W. Foote while here, going on home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Witzig and family of Corvallis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Starr Sunday. Mrs. Witzig is a sister of Mr. Starr.

Mrs. W. B. Keesling and two small sons of Portland are spending the week as the guests of Mrs. Keesling's father, J. W. Morgan and wife at their country home in the Lake Creek district.

If you are planning on a vacation at Newport or some other beach you should notice the Southern Pacific ad on another page of this paper before engaging your transportation.

Bert S. Clark and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clark's brother at Lebanon.

J. W. Stephenson went to Albany the first of the week and returned with a auto that he had recently purchased.

Charity Grange met in regular session last Saturday afternoon. Reports from the delegates who attended the state convention at Baker were made. Hereafter during the summer months the Grange will meet in the evenings instead of the afternoon.

Bob Long, student from Albany college will spend the summer working for Curtis Veatch on the farm.

The Southern Pacific have had a crew of 100 Mexicans working through here for the past week raising and re-ballasting the track.

C. C. Jackson was a passenger to Albany Monday. Mr. Jackson has not been feeling quite up to his usual standard for some time and has placed himself under the care of a county seat doctor.

The daily papers came out Wednesday evening with the news that Mrs. Aimee McPherson had been "found" after escaping from three kidnapers who had held her as a prisoner for the past five weeks in a Mexican village while demanding \$500,000 as ransom.

Martin Koontz and James Rector made a trip to Cottage Grove Sunday with the hopes of getting a glimpse of Buster Keaton and some of the movie queens who are temporarily located at that place while filming a picture.

The Mountain States Power Co. announce the 34th regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share will be paid July 20. Several local people are stockholders in the corporation.

County Committee to Meet

The recently elected Linn county Republican central committee will meet at 2 o'clock in the court house at Albany next Saturday according to notices sent out by A. W. Bowersox, secretary of the committee.

Secretary Bowersox desires all members to be present and have a part in the proceedings.

At the meeting the county organization will be perfected for the coming fall election.

Threshers to Meet Saturday

The regular business meeting for the year of the threshing machine men of Linn county will be held in Albany Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held for the purpose of establishing a uniform wage scale and to fix the prices for threshing the different grains.

Halsey Postmaster Was Correct

The following query and answer regarding postage charges on remailing papers appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Oregonian: Portland, June 13. To the Editor: Yesterday I mailed a copy of The Oregonian from Halsey, Or., to a California friend. I was charged 6 cents. Is this the usual charge for mailing a daily paper?—Constant Reader.

The rate for second-class mail is 2 cents for two ounces or portions thereof. The charge is therefore correct.

Ladies to Give Chicken Supper

The ladies of the Peoria South Methodist Missionary Society will give a "spring chicken" supper at the Smith grove, Friday evening after which a program will be given by the Corvallis chamber of commerce. You are invited to attend.

Camp meeting Creating Interest

Some very fine and inspiring sermons are being given at the Holiness camp meeting at the Gourley grove. Though the association is made up of seven denominations, members from three others have been in attendance at the meetings. Rev. Klien gave three interesting sermons Sunday with good crowds in attendance. Some difficulty was had to find a cook to feed the crowds in attendance, and Mrs. Parker assisted by Amanda Mitzner and Roberta Vanice filled this place the first day, but Miss Ethel Bray of Albany who came down to attend the meetings was later prevailed upon to take the place.

Much generosity by automobile owners is being shown in carrying pedestrians to and from the meetings.

Clark, New Board Member

At the annual school meeting held at the school house last Monday afternoon, Bert S. Clark was elected as a member of the board for the coming three years. B. M. Bond was reelected clerk.

Births

A seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey of Halsey, at the Pacific hospital in Eugene last Thursday. Mr. Carey is the pastor of the local Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu of southeast of town also became the parents of a seven pound girl born on the same day at the same hospital.

The new arrivals are cousins and there is a variation of only a few ounces in weight.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all property owners shall cut the grass and briars along the streets, side walks, and on their vacant lots not later than July 1st, 1926. To those who do not comply by the above stated time, the city will have same done and assessed to the property.

By order of the Council.
E. F. Cross, Recorder.

Church of Christ



Sunday School 10.
Preaching 11.
Christian Endeavor 7.
Preaching 8.
Clifford L. Carey, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 2:30.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 8.
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

News Items From Entire State

The 12th annual sweet pea and garden show will be held at Rainier, June 30.

One hundred delegates attended the annual convention of the Oregon State Press association at Prineville.

With an abundant yield the farmers and fruit growers of Linn county are working overtime in harvesting their crops.

Well balanced labor conditions prevail in Oregon, according to a report of the Pacific division of the United States employment service.

Succeeding H. L. Plumb, R. L. Promme, now acting public relations officer in the district office in Portland, is to be supervisor of the Deschutes national forest.

The county court of Washington county has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the dynamiter of the W. H. Milne house in Forest Grove.

The airplane forest fire patrol will be started in a few days, according to H. C. Miller, lieutenant in the army reserves, who will be senior officer in charge of the patrol base at Eugene.

Eastern Oregon sheep are now on the Umatilla national forest range. The forest was opened to sheep grazing June 15. Cattle and horses were permitted to enter the forest for grazing May 15.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, has advised S. C. Morton, secretary of the St. Helens chamber of commerce, that St. Helens has been made a registration point for automobiles from other states.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held at Salem next October, according to a decision announced by the executive board of the state parent-teacher body.

Camp fire permits will be required in the Cascade and Umpqua national forests on and after July 1, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade forest. The rule is already in force in the Deschutes and Santiam forests.

Salem hopmen, who have examined yards all over the Willamette valley, agree that the fuggie hop crop, for 1926 threatens to be a failure due, probably, to premature blooming caused by exceptionally fine weather in the early spring.

The 39th session of the Linn county pioneers convened at Brownsville. Gold bullion amounting to more than \$100,000 has been brought out from the Robertson mine, 14 miles west of Galice, the scene of Josephine county's latest gold strike.

If the Southern Pacific agrees to joint use rights of its new line south

from Paunina, the Oregon Trunk will be in Klamath Falls five or six months after construction work is started. W. F. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk announced at Bend.

Utilization of natural storage reservoir sites along the Coquille river in Oregon would make possible the production of 26,000 continuous horsepower, the geological survey has been informed by engineers who conducted a power survey along that stream.

With the strawberry season practically over Forest Grove canning companies report that 250 tons of the berries have been packed in sugar and barreled for ice cream makers and preservers, a larger amount than ever before produced in western Washington county.

Miss Edith Starrett of Salem, Charles Campbell of Dallas and Miss Leona Larrabee, head of the Latin department of Lincoln high school, Portland, will leave soon for Philadelphia where they will represent the state of Oregon at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition July 4.

The body, clad in a green bathing suit, which was washed ashore and found on the ocean beach at Marshfield, has been identified positively as that of Wilbur Elliott, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Elliott, of Newberg, who was drowned while swimming at Neskovin May 23 last.

Despite reports from some quarters that the operating lumber companies were bent on a program of curtailment, 108 mills for the week ended June 12 produced 116,147,029 feet of lumber. New business booked totaled 118,162,904 feet and shipments amounted to 122,077,569 feet.

The Oregon public service commission has requested the interstate commerce commission to reopen the case involving the proposed Central Oregon railroad development program to the end that testimony may be introduced looking to the construction of an east and west line across the state as sought in the original proceeding of the Oregon commission.

The highest price paid for Oregon range wool so far this season was at the Condon sale, when 31 1/2 cents was paid for one clip. Fifteen separate lots, aggregating 144,300 pounds, were disposed of at this sale.

The 140-acre irrigated pear orchard four miles southwest of Medford has been sold to the Rogue River company for \$100,000. Dr. Clancy retaining this year's crop, valued at \$40,000. The new owners will take possession October 1.

Citizens of Cornelius and Gaston have sent petitions of the public service commission protesting the increase

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The 'lowdown' on Shirts

You want your shirt to look well, always. True—the only part that most folks see is the little "V" above your vest. But that "V" speaks the style, the quality of your entire shirt.

You want inbuilt value, below the "V" and in the fashioning. Smart lines. Deft tailoring of shoulders, cuffs and sleeves.

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