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Senator Robert N. Stanfield has arrived from Washington and is looking the political field over and trying to decide whether or not he will enter the senatorial race as an independent. Thirty days ago it seemed a sure thing that he would. Now, the chances that he will get into the affray are very slight.

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Speaking of foreign relations, Uncle Sam seems to want to make France ante.



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**Spoon River Sparks**

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
Mrs. B. M. Miller and Garbie spent Thursday at J. H. Vannices.

The G. J. Rikes were business callers at Albany Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Straley and children.

Miss Alice Harding and the Misses Ella and Della Falk called on Janet Bilyeu Friday afternoon. Will Kirk of Monroe visited at W. R. Kirks Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and sons spent Saturday at F. W. Falks.

Mrs. Esher Rike spent several days at her ranch last week.

Albert West and Mrs. A. L. Falk and children motored to Cascadia and Soda springs Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Miller and daughter were visitors at J. P. Templeton's Monday afternoon.

Ernest Kaster and family of Portland visited C. L. Falk's sr. Sunday. Ernest Kaster jr. who has been staying at the Falk home the past year returned to Portland with them.

Mearle Jean Straley spent Thursday night at the Pehrsson home.

Seymour Bowman's spent several days last week at the coast.

Mrs. H. L. Straley was quite ill several days last week.

Visitors at the A. L. Falk home Saturday were Mrs. Wayne Barber and son, Miss Edith Bilyeu and the Misses Delma, Ava and Edna Falk.

Grace Kirk is leaving for Yoncalla Thursday. She will spend a week there visiting friends.

Monday afternoon Willie Hanson of Cornelius with two of his college mates, Wesley Maash and Arnold Tiaker stopped a few hours at the home of G. J. Rike. They were enroute to Southern California but plan a trip into Mexico before entering hospital work in Paradise Valley. Willie Hanson is Mrs. Rike's brother.

Among those who spent Sunday at McKerchers' on the Calapooia were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Elliot and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and children and Miss Esther Seefeld.

On Sunday, August first at Pence's grove occurred the first reunion of the alumni and teachers of the old Pike school, now replaced by the new Rowland school building. As friends met for the first time in many years, memories of former times were stirred. Francis Kizer assisted by Bill Moore presided at the meeting following the picnic luncheon. Letters from absent ones were read while those present responded personally as the roll call was called. Many experiences of the past were related. Some of the anecdotes told by Mr. Mitchell, who taught at Pike over forty years ago were particularly interesting. It is planned to make the reunion an annual event.

**Pine Grove Points**

(By Special Correspondent)  
Miss Comstock of Portland is visiting Miss Nora Pehrsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ivey and son Darrell of San Jose, California, arrived Wednesday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Eagy and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Ivey will be remembered as Mae McNeil.

Bert Haynes and family and Mrs. Florence Annis of Salem who has been visiting at the Haynes home visited their aunt Mrs. Sarah Storey at Sweet Home Sunday.

Russell Knighton of Albany was a Pine Grove visitor Wednesday. L. E. Eagy was a Portland visitor Thursday. Ross Gibson is working for J. R. Mode.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Becker of Mon-

roe were visitors at the Blood farm Friday.

E. E. Hover and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hover at Harrisburg Sunday afternoon.

At the missionary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alice Dumas at Peoria Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George Githen was elected delegate to the conference at Corvallis.

Miss Nora Pehrsson gave a most enjoyable party for her Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon. About twenty were present, which included some members of the primary class and one or two mothers.

The Hover and Haynes thresher began the spring run Friday.

Many people go to the Blood and Hughes orchards every day after peaches.

Mrs. H. L. Blood and son Edwin were Corvallis visitors Friday.

Mrs. Florence Annis of Salem visited her nephew, E. E. Hover and family a few days last week.

**Alford Arrows**

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Monday being Mrs. J. H. Rickard's birthday her brothers and their families and some of their friends from Salem brought well filled baskets with them and came to help them celebrate on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenks; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenks, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks and daughter, Letha; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenks and daughters, Dorothy and Joanne; Mrs. Floyd Jenks, son Floyd and daughter, Florence; O. M. Jenks; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jenks and daughters, Eleanor, Maxine and Volena; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jenks and children, Melvin, Marlow and Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenks and children Virginia, Elizabeth, Ardis and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Claron Scott and children, Geraldine and Byron; and Rev. A. P. Pendleton, all of Tangent and W. L. Robe and son Carrol of Eugene and Rev. and Mrs. Tate and two children of Peoria. Mrs. Rickard accompanied her brothers home for a visit at their different homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cutler and daughter Eleanor of North Springs, Iowa, visited at A. E. Whitbeck's Sunday while enroute to California on a vacation trip.

Mrs. L. E. Bond, son Lester and daughter Vera of Albany visited at E. D. Isom's Sunday.

Miss Lillie Rickard attended the meeting of the Willamette Valley Holiness association at Alpine Tuesday.

Archie Ingram and family moving from Alpine to Walla Walla Washington, visited his uncle Lee Ingram from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Bloomfield returned to Portland Wednesday after visiting her brother, A. E. Whitbeck for the past four or five weeks.

Henrietta and Esther Starnes called at the E. D. Isom home Monday afternoon.

Chester Curtis and family spent Sunday at Herbert Tandy's near Venita.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Eugene spent the week-end at the Michael Rickard home.

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Frank Williams spent Sunday with his nephew, Brian Perry.

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