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- Local and Personal Mention -

Mrs. Clayton Smith who is leaving soon with her husband for Canada, was delightfully entertained by her Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Veda Bramwell, Saturday evening. About twenty-eight members were present and a pleasant time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Newton who have been visiting at the P. J. Forster home and also with other relatives, returned to their home in Portland Sunday.

Postmaster Karl Bramwell and family motored to Albany Saturday evening on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Mary King spent Friday with Mrs. Eliza Brandon, driving over from Crawfordville with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Finley who went on to look after their ranch near Monmouth.

Miss Maude Ackley made a trip to Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice motored to Salem Tuesday. Their daughter Roberta is planning on entering Willamette University this fall.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon with Dr. Cheney, district superintendent presiding.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart of Pleasant Hill, and two grandchildren have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell and Mrs. Ward. They also visited old neighbors at Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton and two daughters are taking a final two-weeks vacation in Portland, before the school term starts. Both of their parents reside in Portland.

Mrs. H. P. Willis and children are visiting Mr. Willis at Dayton, where he is railroad agent.

Mona Bond left Saturday for Portland where she took a steamer for Los Angeles and thence by rail to Jerome, Arizona where she will teach the coming winter.

Harry Greenwalt, of Pittsburg, Pa., old friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Standish, has been spending

several days with them. He left Monday.

Mrs. Clarice Gormley of Coquille arrived here last week to visit at the Ernest Gourley home. She had previously visited in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Popman returned Sunday morning from a two months visit at different points in Canada. Mr. Popman met her at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin of Portland spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed and other relatives. They also transacted business in Eugene.

Barnett Sneed, a millwright at Marshfield, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed. He left Wednesday taking with him his three children who have been spending the summer with their grand parents here and will put them in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed Sunday, when several of their children with their families spent the day there. The day was turned into a picnic and dinner was served under a large maple tree on the lawn. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin of Portland; Barnett Sneed and children of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Norton and family of Halsey.

Miss Clarissa Walton and friend Miss Veda Beougher of Albany with a party of friends from Bend are enjoying a two weeks outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Porter were visitors at the John LaRue home Sunday.

J. W. Stephenson, J. C. Walton, Guy Bramwell and Roy Reynolds motored to Triangle lake Sunday.

Grant Reynolds has been busy this week topping the big trees that surround the hotel property. Mrs. Johnson who is operating the hotel under lease is having an

electric sign erected on the roof of the building.

Several Halsey people went to Albany Sunday and Monday evening to see "The Bat," showing at the Globe theater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hosney of Brush Prairie, Washington arrived Thursday and were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. O. F. Neal, Friday, the party went to Newport returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Southworth are moving into the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Henderson. The Southworths are former Halsey residents but moved to Brownsville some time ago.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold their meeting Friday afternoon at the church. The mite boxes will be opened at this meeting and an interesting program has been arranged by Mesdames Frank Hadley and S. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koontz and son Herman are spending the week at Newport.

Mrs. Effie Wesley and son Daniel have returned from an all summer's visit with relatives in and around Minburn, Iowa. They report a pleasant trip.

Deaths

John R. Gould, 92 years of age, a retired sea captain and resident of Oregon for the past quarter of a century, died at his home near Peoria Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Pine Grove Monday.

Fred R. Baumgartner, about 60 years of age, a resident of Harrisburg and a native of Benton county died in an Albany hospital Sunday and was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery, west of Halsey at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of R. D. Snell, 60, who died in Albany, was held Monday afternoon. Mr. Snell was a native of Nebraska and had been a resident of Oregon for half a century.

W. A. Allen Suffers Paralytic Stroke

W. A. Allen who has been in poor health for some time, was stricken with paralysis the latter part of last week and at this time is in a very serious condition.

Mr. Allen is a native of this community and has a large circle of friends who sincerely hope for an improvement in his case.

Some Tourists are Locating

Turning to Oregon as the most promising country to serve as their haven, many farmers of the Owens valley in California are seeking and finding homes in this state. These men who have sold their farms near Bishop, California, to the city of Los Angeles, in a much agitated water rights controversy, are visiting and locating in all parts of Oregon.

A recent arrival from Owens valley is J. S. Wilson who purchased 80 acres of Klamath county land. Charles Matlich has shipped a carload of his household effects and equipment to Grants Pass. He was accompanied from the valley in the southern state by a neighbor who also purchased a place on the Grants Pass irrigation project.

Poultry Breeders Incorporate

A new movement in the Oregon poultry industry, hailed as the most important advance in recent years, by many breeders, is the organization recently of the Oregon Accredited Hatchery and Breeders association.

P. A. Pehrsson of the Pine Grove district west of town, was one of the first breeders of the state to become a member of the new organization and is remodeling his poultry buildings and yards to conform to the requirements of the rules and by-laws of the new incorporation.

The organization is patterned after the one in Washington that has been operated successfully for 3 years. Its purpose is to protect customers and breeders by providing rigid supervision of breeding flocks and hatcheries of members.

The plan offers protection to breeders by giving official credit for highclass breeding, and will also give equal protection to the customer by insuring him against diseased and misrepresented stock. In other words when you deal with an accredited member who is under the rigid supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College you will know what you are getting.

Robert Forster came over from Yachats Sunday, where he has been doing carpenter work the past two months, and stayed a few days at the home of his parents.

A car load of milk cows was bought up around Halsey and shipped to Los Angeles this week. P. J. Forster sold his cow to the dealers.

News Items From Entire State

In an effort to cut down expenses, the government is going to do away with its rat killer at Portland.

Silver creek falls, a few miles south of Silverton, may become a national park, according to word received.

Clyde B. Althison of the interstate commerce commission spent last week in Wallowa county resting and viewing the scenery.

The prune harvest is on throughout Yamhill county with many times entire families working in the orchards. Growers uniformly report a heavy yield.

The spring salmon fishing season in the Columbia closed at noon Wednesday and marked the end of one of the poorest seasons in the history of the industry.

Wounded by a stray bullet two weeks ago while hiking on a lonely mountain trail, Lew Lawson of Galice, 45 years old, died in a Grants Pass hospital.

An oil lease covering 1160 acres of land near Merrill in Klamath county has been taken by Charles G. Adams. It is thought drilling operations will start this fall.

Mrs. Helen Kyron, 37, of Warrenton, committed suicide following a quarrel with her husband, John Kyron, an employee of the Warrenton Lumber company.

Hulling of alfalfa seed will start September 1 at Boardman. About 300 acres have been left for seed and about 30 acres of sweet clover seed is to be hulled.

Properties of the Wind River Lumber company and the Dalles-Mosier Timber company were sold by the sheriff at Hood River to satisfy judgments of about \$150,000.

Some damage to fruit crops was reported at Roseburg as a result of the recent electrical storm. Pears and apples suffered from wind and rain which caused a heavy drop and some breakage of trees.

The city of Estacada filed application in the offices of the state engineer for permission to appropriate water from Fall creek for municipal purposes. The cost of the proposed development was estimated at \$40,000.

Joseph Kippes, about 35, a miner employed at Cornucopia by the Gold Reef Mining company, was killed instantly when he was flung from a bucket of the cable tramway which hangs 700 feet above a mountain canyon.

The Multnomah county commissioners plan to submit a bond issue of \$281,000 to the voters at the general election November 2 to obtain funds to be used in improving the approach-

es of the Broadway bridge in Portland.

Contracts for grading and surfacing 41.68 miles of Oregon highway for a total cost of \$328,925 were let or referred to the engineers for letting within a few days by the Oregon state highway commission, meeting in Portland.

A. W. Tyler of Olympia, Wash., was elected district governor of the Kiwanis clubs of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and the panhandle of Idaho, at the closing session of the ninth annual convention at Eugene.

Some 125 officers of Rotary club towns and cities in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, met at Astoria for the annual two-day conference of executives of the first district Rotary international.

The Tillamook city water commission has filed with the state engineer application for permission to appropriate water from Fawcett creek, for municipal supply, and for storage of 200,000 gallons of water at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

The federal power commission has authorized the issuance of a preliminary permit for two years to the Prairie Power company of Prairie City for a proposed project on Strawberry creek in Grant county, with 1000 horsepower capacity.

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused when fire starting in an abandoned shed owned by the Edlefsen Fuel company spread to three buildings occupied by the Crown Mills, manufacturers of flour, cereals, poultry and dairy feed, at Portland.

Width of the right of way for the Santiam highway now is in dispute between the Linn county court and the state highway commission, according to members of the county court. It originally was the understanding of the court that a 60-foot highway was satisfactory, but now it is understood the state wants an 80-foot road.

Remarkable work in the control of forest fires has been done in the Pacific northwest, where the worst fire season was experienced since 1919, in the opinion of J. C. Kircher, forest inspector from Washington, D. C. on inspection tour along the Pacific coast.

Marion county this year will produce approximately 3,500,000 pounds of English rye grass seed, according to estimates made by Harley O. White. The largest previous crop of this seed was less than 1,000,000 pounds. The seed is selling at \$4 to \$5 per 100 pounds.

A bean disease is prevalent in the northwest this season which appears to be the same as that which affects

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September 10 and 11

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Business is Good With the Rural Enterprise

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Four months ago when we purchased the Enterprise and plant we were a bit skeptical of the future for the paper, but thought we would place it on a business basis and give it a try-out, and then, if the field proved too small to support a paper, no one could deny us the right to load the plant onto trucks and move to a larger field that was in mind. Now we have almost forgotten that proposition. Within two-weeks—and possibly next week—the Enterprise will go out with two pages more than you have been receiving for the past few months. A good live serial story will start at that time, and several other features will also be added.

The job printing department is doing better than usual and subscribers are renewing at a rate of ninety per cent as their times expire and new subscribers are coming in fast enough to more than offset the delinquents.

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