

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATED BY BEAVERTONIANS

The Fourth of July was ushered in this year with a more seemingly regard for the proper spirit with which to enjoy the gala occasion. This event being a natural time for the exploding of firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, cannon crackers and similar aids to the expending of holiday exuberance, it has been the practice in past years for the younger element to so indulge for a period considerably in excess of the actual holiday. The youngsters, in fact, have been purchasing all varieties of noise-makers and firing them at intervals from the first days of June until the latter part of August.

The continuous noise considerably annoyed Beaverton citizens and the problem was brought before the town council. Realizing the justice of their claim, Mayor McCloskey urged the council to take action. As a result an emergency measure was passed on June 5. This forbade the purchase or shooting of firecrackers, etc. except from July 1 to July 7, inclusive. As a consequence the present Fourth of July was enjoyed by a larger portion of the townspeople, while a sufficient time for celebration was provided for the enjoyment of the younger group.

Persons questioned stated that they considered the new ordinance very beneficial and were much pleased with it. However, it is hoped that surrounding communities will adopt the same system and so cooperate with us.

A clause in the new ordinance provided that "the town council may, upon proper application by a responsible group, committee or organization, permit at a definite place and location, a display of fireworks for the general entertainment of the public in connection with any convention or celebration." Thus the complete interests of the adult citizen are protected.

In connection with this subject, it is a matter of interest that a smaller amount of accident producing items are sold each year, according to the reports of those who handle this stock.

Because of activities accompanying the celebrating of the holiday, it was considered advisable to postpone the regular council meeting scheduled for July 3. It was held instead on Thursday night.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dave Davison spent the Fourth at Seaside.

Robert Burnside vacationed over the holiday at Mt. Adams.

Dick Ekhoft drove to Barview for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Howard spent the Fourth at Oceanside.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Island spent the Fourth fishing on the Nestucca river.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Unis visited the H. J. family at Forest Grove Tuesday.

The H. M. Amsberg family of Salem spent Monday with the P. H. Barry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Janzen were at Rockaway over the holiday.

S. S. Paron and son Edwin and Harold Pegg visited at Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghson spent several days at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and children are visiting her father, William Manwell.

Mrs. George Drake was a recent visitor at the Robert Biddle home.

Naomi Brown, who is a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital is home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clement and son drove to Netarts last week.

A pair of decorative potted trees have been placed at the entrance of The Speedy Freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Portland were guests for a short time last week of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Johnson.

The Methodist ladies aid held their monthly silver tea at the home of Mrs. Patterson of Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fordney and their two daughters, Betty and Mrs. Evelyn Winslow, moved last week into the G. P. Fordney home.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



FIRST OFFICIAL PASSENGERS TO FLY THE ATLANTIC
—Having had the honor of making the first passenger flight across the Atlantic on the Atlantic Clipper, these American newspapermen and women are shown on their arrival at Le Bourget Field by special plane from Marseilles.



THE LEGS OF TOMORROW skate to the time of the watch of tomorrow at Sun Valley at the New York World's Fair. Erna Anderson, star of Sun Valley's ice revue, received a Gruen watch streamlined to hug the side of her wrist, when a jury of prominent artists voted her legs the most shapely at the Fair.



SWAP OF WIVES AND CHILDREN—Mrs. Edith June and seven of her children who figured in a swap of wives and children by George Davies and Clarence June at Lapeer, Mich. Included in the swap was one cow. Divorces and marriages are planned later.



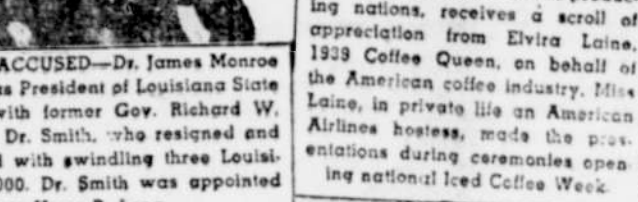
GINGHAM GOES TO TOWN
—This summer, just to be different, Madam Fashion makes a new story of an old fabric. Gingham, the modest country girl has been all dolled up—and is going to town. Look what she's managed in Hollywood.



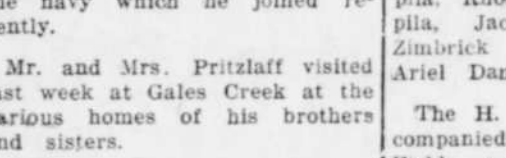
HANDSHAKE ACROSS THE SEAS
—Alberto Ortega, representative of six Latin-American coffee-producing nations, receives a scroll of appreciation from Elvira Laine, 1938 Coffee Queen, on behalf of the American coffee industry. Miss Laine, in private life an American Airlines hostess, made the presentation during ceremonies opening national Ice Coffee Week.



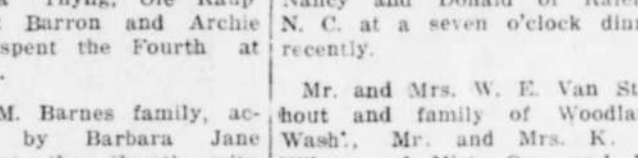
UNIVERSITY HEAD ACCUSED—Dr. James Monroe Smith, who was President of Louisiana State University, shown with former Gov. Richard W. Leche, of Louisiana. Dr. Smith, who resigned and left town, is charged with swindling three Louisiana banks of \$500,000. Dr. Smith was appointed by the late Huey P. Long.



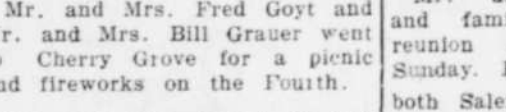
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breunig and family of Portland visited at the Fred Antrobus home on Tuesday. All attended the celebration at Hillsboro.



Mr. and Mrs. Pritzlaff visited last week at Gales Creek at the various homes of his brothers and sisters.



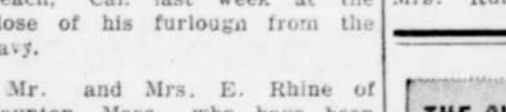
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bolton entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Skow of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanford and children, Nancy and Donald of Raleigh, N. C. at a seven o'clock dinner recently.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grauer went to Cherry Grove for a picnic and fireworks on the Fourth.



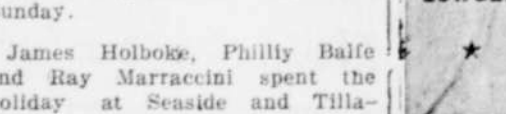
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graf accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun and children of Forest Grove to Moro, Oregon over the weekend where they visited Mr.



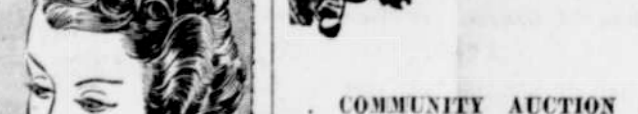
Mr. and Mrs. Dod Berg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton spent the Fourth at Nelscott.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mrs. Theodore Hetu and Mrs. Ruby Boyd spent from



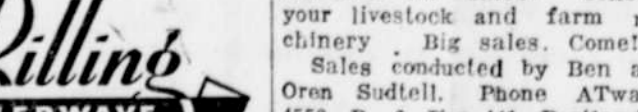
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhine of Taunton, Mass., who have been visiting at the Shively home, left Monday night to return east.



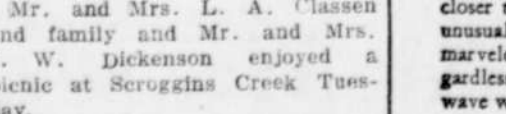
Mr. and Mrs. George Thynz and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown enjoyed a picnic at Ariel Dam Sunday.



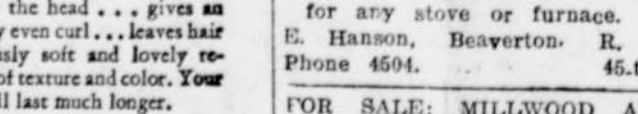
James Holboke, Phillip Balfe and Ray Marracini spent the holiday at Seaside and Tillamook.



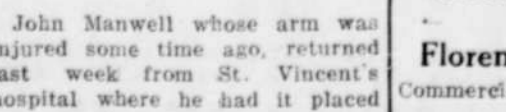
Past Matrons of Beaver Chapter 103 held a pot-luck dinner and business meeting in Boyd's grove last Friday.



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keil and family drove to Goldendale, Wash. Tuesday to visit relatives.



Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Malm and son Floyd accompanied by Mrs. Malm's mother, Mrs. Celestia Schow spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Ocean Lake.



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Metzler vacationed over the holiday in Idaho. They visited Boise and other points.



John Manwell whose arm was injured some time ago, returned last week from St. Vincent's hospital where he had it placed in a cast.

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as of December 1, 1938 (last reported by the federal treasury), Oregon received federal PWA funds amounting to \$36,363,621; Washington, \$77,044,955. It averages about \$36 for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

Here is what the row over the devaluation of the dollar means to Pacific Northwest wheat farmer: Before 1933 the wheat farmer received 2580 grains of gold for 100 bushels of wheat, today under full devaluation (the president was authorized to reduce the dollar content 50 percent) the farmer for 100 bushels receives 1190 grains of gold. The fight is whether the president or congress shall say how many grains of gold the farmer shall receive for his golden grain.

A filibuster is merely a device to delay a vote on a measure which a number of members do not want to come to a vote. Technique in the senate is talk to kill time. This is impossible in the house where a speech is limited, frequently to 10 minutes, therefore, a different method is used to attain the same result; those seeking delay demand a roll call, which requires more than an hour. Then after a few minutes a quorum call, then another roll call and these tactics are as effective as languid speeches in the senate. Both methods are now being used.

Greatest development the federal government has ever undertaken in Oregon is the Willamette valley project, which will start immediately transforming the valley on a basis of flood control—efforts will be made at the next congressional session to initiate broad, heavily conways, one running from Kelso, structured national defense highway, Washington to Medford, Oregon, another along the Old Oregon Trail. Present highways are too crooked, narrow and light to serve mobile artillery and brigades of troops. Third term boosters assert Mr. Roosevelt now has 280 delegates in the nominating convention, next year which convention will consist of more than 1000 delegates.

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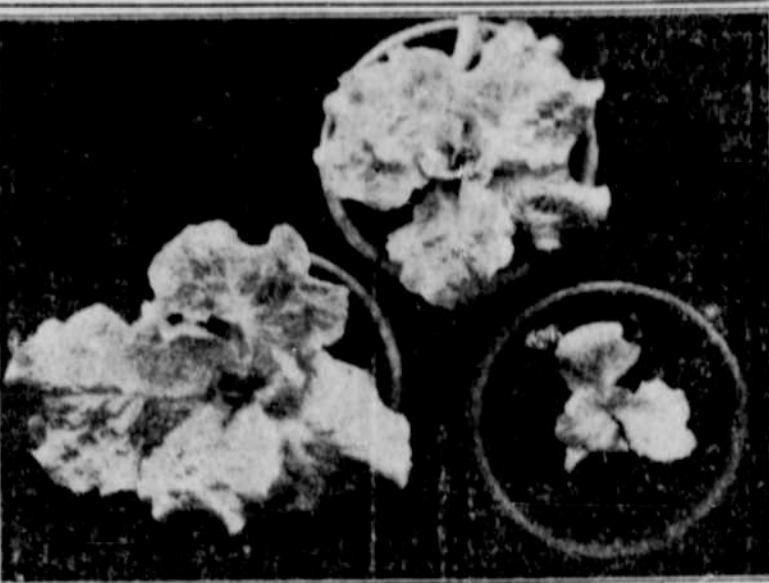
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Garden Guessing Game



Here's a guessing game for gardeners that carries with it a good lesson in fertilizer application. Systematic addition of plant food (complete commercial fertilizers are now most widely used) is essential for real success in almost any garden. Proper use, however, as directed by the fertilizer manufacturers, is vital. The pitfalls of careless application of fertilizer are shown by the picture above. Now—which of the three lettuce plants pictured received the heaviest application of fertilizer? Each was planted in the same moderately rich soil and grown under the same conditions in a test of fertilizer reactions at a Perry-Morse Seed Breeding Station.

Here's the answer. The plant at the right received the heaviest application—in fact several times more than recommended. The one in the center received a moderate overdose, while the flourishing plant at the left was treated as recommended by the fertilizer maker.

So, in applying fertilizer to your garden, be cautious; and follow directions carefully. You will not get ten times as good results as your neighbor simply by applying ten times as much fertilizer as he does. In fact, over-heavy applications can retard plant growth, as is evidenced by our contest picture above.

LIBRARY NOTES
Beaverton Community Library—Kiwanis Hall, Open 2:30-5:00 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Also open Saturday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Thompson, Librarian.

Great interest is being shown in the children's reading contest both by the children themselves and also by their parents. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cook of the P.T. A. are assisting Mrs. Thompson with the contest. Prizes are to be given by the Book club and the librarian. There will be more information regarding the awards in our future notices.

"If I Have Four Apples" by Josephine Lawrence is the story of an American family living beyond its means, always wanting things beyond its grasp, and ever hoping that two apples plus two apples will make eight apples. "Years Are So Long" pictured the misery that befalls

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