

LOCAL MERCHANT GATHERS CURIOUS MENAGERIE

Ferdinand has company. About ten days ago the Thrifty store was surprised to discover a baby tarantula in a shipment of bananas when the crate was opened. This is a very unusual happening as all banana bunches are thoroughly fumigated at the place of growing before packing. Occasionally, however, a baby spider will hatch from an egg which misses destruction, although these tiny fellows invariably perish quickly from the change of climate.

Determining to save their discovery which, with an obvious sense of humor, they named Ferdinand, the Thrifty crew placed it in a fruit jar and supplied a plentiful diet of flies. The so-far apparently harmless young tarantula has increased considerably in size.

Making the matter more interesting, during a trip over the Fourth of July to Goldendale, the Kiel family observed a very strange sight as they drove thru the Goodnoe hills. Crossing the road ahead of them was what Otto describes as, paradoxically, a swarm of crawfish crawling across the desert highway. Upon closer observation, the creatures were disclosed as a horde of true Mormon crickets with enormous bodies carried on long axle legs, they were of the variety whose destructiveness originated in the Salt Lake City region some years ago where they virtually stripped that country of all vegetation. At the present time they are wreaking havoc on the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon.

A number of the crickets were captured as they cannibalistically paused to feed upon relatives crushed by the occasional traffic.

Classing the story as almost a "believe it or not", Otto also made captive at the same spot a two foot diamond back rattler with two rattles and a button. In addition he killed another snake bearing nine rattles which he severed and placed in his collection.

Returning his remarkable catch to Beaverton, Otto has placed it on exhibition at the Thrifty Market in a tightly inclosed glass case. Here, accompanied by Ferdinand, they are welcome to inspection by citizens. As yet, the snake and cricket are unnamed; however, their owner may be open to suggestions.

HAZELDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey entertained with a wiener roast Wednesday evening honoring their guests, Mrs. Carey's mother and two sisters of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copley of Texas are guests this week of Mrs. Rebecca Ellerson. The Copleys expect to locate near here.

George Looney is home from the hospital to recuperate from a recent operation.

Mrs. Bessie Bridgman had her hand badly crushed in a car door Sunday, necessitating six stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey have as their guests this week Mrs. Carey's mother and two sisters Mrs. Leah Welton and daughters, Blanche and Camilla of Altika, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imiah visited relatives at Vernonia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Bridgman and her mother Mrs. Lilly Hanley accompanied Richard of Vancouver drove over the Wolf Creek Highway to Manzaneta where they spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wedton of Dallas, Texas were guests of his sister Mrs. Clyde Carey and family several days last week.

Eloise Imiah went to work the first of the week for Mr. and Mrs. A. Greener at Hillsboro.

Esther Livermore of Eugene who is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livermore, had her tonsils out last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Webber and daughter Doris and Delores Hahn returned from a two weeks vacation in California and Arizona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver will occupy the E. W. Livermore house this week while the owners are away on a month's vacation trip which will take them to Minnesota to visit relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Pierson attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs. Bertha Taylor in Portland Saturday afternoon.

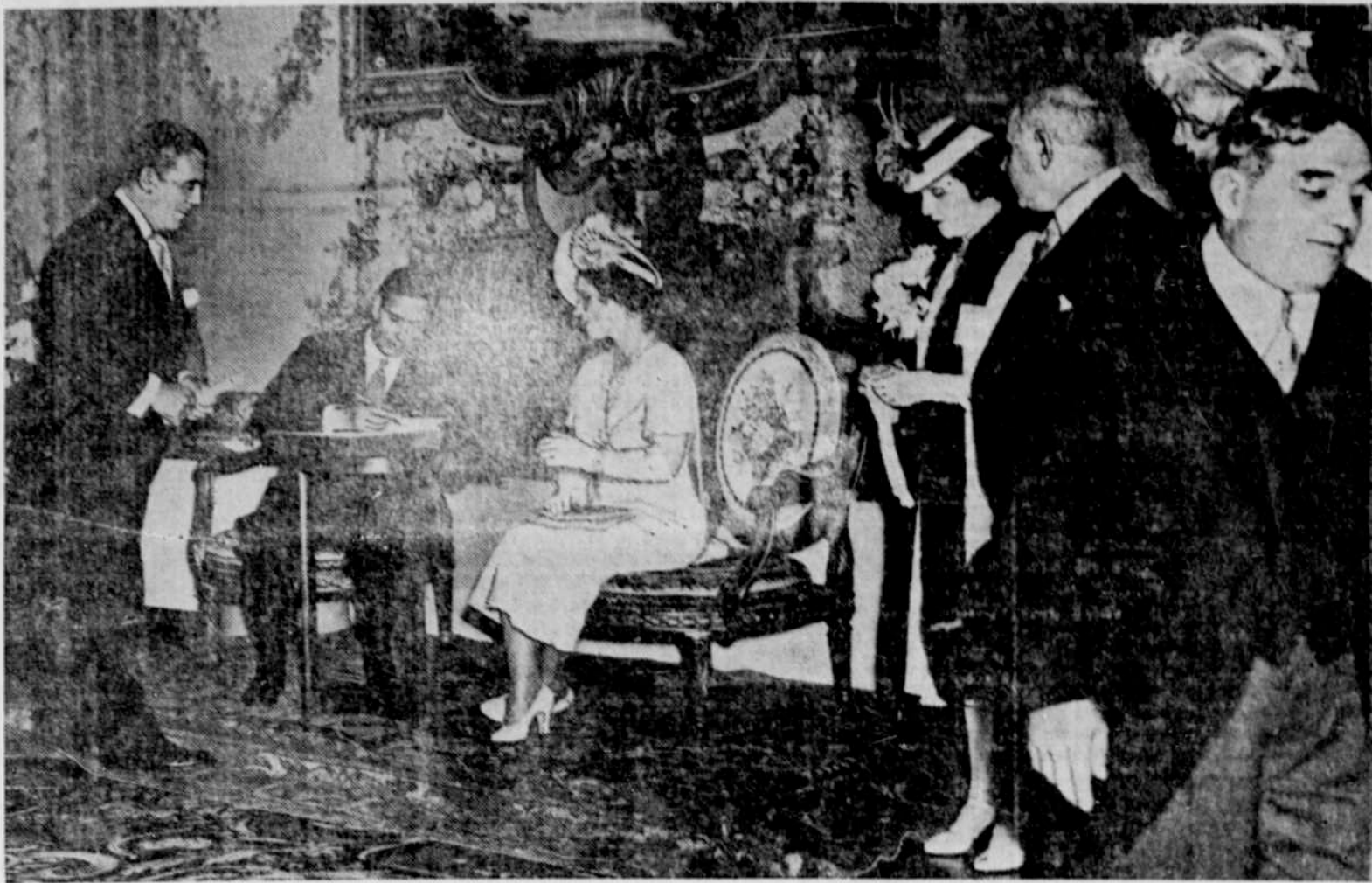
Happy Hour Club picnic will be held at Louie's Park next Friday the twenty first.

Lloyd McFarland, who is employed at Eugene, was a guest last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Imiah.

Clarence Garven's new house is nearing completion, lacking only a coat of paint.

Attendance was fifty-two at Sen-

BRITISH KING SIGNS "ROYAL BOOK" AT N. Y. FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—The King of England is pictured as he inscribes the royal autograph, "George VI R.I." in the guest book reserved for the names of visiting rulers in Peryon Hall at the New York World's Fair. His Queen, who a moment later signed the guest book, "Elizabeth R." is pictured seated beside him.

At the King's right stands Grover Whalen, president of the fair corporation and official host to their majesties during their visit to the exposition. Standing at the Queen's left are Mrs. Grover Whalen and Governor Herbert Lehman. Mayor LaGuardia is seen at the extreme right of the picture.

day school. Lortin Doty and Eloise Imiah sang a special number. Norman Leopold celebrated his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman attended the roundup at Molalla on the fourth of July.

Bob Hanalon of Bell Station is working for Oscar Pierson.

Willard Livermore of Eugene was a weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livermore.

Mrs. Edsel Riley became suddenly ill and was taken to the hospital Saturday for observation.

ALOHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Catlin of Long Beach, Calif., who have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry, left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Catlin's brother in Seattle.

Mrs. C. E. Barber is visiting her daughter at Estacada this week.

Howard Fox of Sacramento was a guest this week of his mother Mrs. Lotta Fox. His sister, Harriet, will return home with him.

Miss Edna Witt of Nora Springs Iowa, was guest soloist at the grange last Thursday evening.

Miss Witt was chosen Miss Nora Springs in a recent contest for Miss Iowa. Mrs. Harold Savik arranged a quiz as part of the program. Community singing was led by Mrs. C. K. Berry.

Mrs. Will Cain of Scappoose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milan Pizer.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting her daughter in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlottman just returned from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. They also visited the fair.

Mrs. M. Baughman of Deadwood, S. D., is a guest for the summer of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hannon.

A group of business men from Portland who are members of the Gideons, conducted morning services at the Aloha Baptist church Sunday.

Chester Coon of Los Angeles was a guest last week of his brother, Francis M. Coon.

The J. D. McGee family have moved to San Diego. Mr. McGee operates the government dredge at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on July 4th at Cannon Beach.

JOHN ASPLUND

John Asplund, aged 73, of Rt. 1 Beaverton passed away July 9. Born in Sweden in 1865, he came to the United States in 1902. He had resided in Beaverton for the past one and one half years.

He leaves to mourn him Mrs. Clara Lovegren, Rt. 1, Beaverton; John Asplund, Jr., Voder, Wash. two daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren in Sweden; also seven grandchildren here.

Funeral services were held in Pegg's Chapel Wed., July 12th at 2 P. M. Interment was in Crescent Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dietz of Portland visited Wm. Dietz on Sunday.

Christian Endeavor Plans Trips

The Marion County C E Union has invited the Endeavors and friends of this county to a boat excursion trip to Bonneville on July 15. The boat leaves Portland at 9 A. M. and returns that evening. Tickets may be bought at the landing for \$1.25.

The Washington County Endeavors and friends are going to the beach this weekend, July 15-16. The place chosen is Nelscott. When you arrive at Nelscott ask for Rev. Z. M. Williams, and he will direct you to the cabin. Mr. Williams is pastor of the Nelscott church.

Russel Hulett Makes "A" Average

Russel Hulett is being congratulated by his friends upon his splendid record during the past term at the University of Oregon. Perfect grades, or a straight "A" average, is the scholastic rating he earned during the term just ended according to a report issued last week by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar. He was among fourteen students whose grades earned them 4.00 grade point averages, the highest attainable.

Large Crowd Attend Masonic Picnic

About 150 residents attended the Masonic and Eastern Star picnic which was held at Avalon park Sunday. This was entirely a local occasion and offered opportunity of a real get-together. A big lunch, which was spread under the trees in true picnic fashion, is reported to have just touched the spot. Following this, members spent the afternoon enjoying the forms of entertainment which the park afforded, including games, boating and swimming.

Barney Miller Injured In Fall At Store

The many friends he has made in Beaverton since he first became connected with the local Safeway store, will be sorry to hear that Barney Miller has been forced to give up that position at least temporarily because of illness. Sometime ago Mr. Miller slipped while working in the market and fell, severely tearing the muscles of one kneecap. Following a short layoff he returned to the market but has been unable to continue. He plans to take an indefinite period of time to regain his health. Cecil Evans of Portland will operate the market during his absence.

J. T. HARRIS

Friends here were sorry to hear of the recent death in Eugene of J. T. Harris. A former resident of Beaverton, he lived here about ten years ago, and will be remembered by many. J. T. Harris left Friday evening to attend his father's funeral, held in Eugene Monday. He returned several days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and family, accompanied by Roy and Wilson, spent Sunday at Seaside, making the trip via the Wolf Creek Highway.

JOHN W. KELLY

endeavored to have the relics released by the Library and placed in a little gold-marble shrine constructed especially for them. Just a little inside politics with the Declaration and the Constitution as the payoff. For a century these documents knocked around in dusty drawers and their existence was almost forgotten until they were found accidentally one day.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes is still lobbying to have control of Bonneville power. He complains that while the administrator is responsible to the secretary, still the administrator is a free agent and does what he wants. Ickes is asking congress to change the Bonneville act and make the administrator take orders from the Secretary. Implying that Bonneville has been poorly administered. Ickes says that in the interests of good management there should be more closely knit relations between the project and the department of the interior.

Baseball is celebrating its 100th birthday and remains tops of American games. Only one foreign nation has taken to the sport and in a big way—Japan. Its a college game to attract 50000 people. Sand lot games are popular with the kids in every town.

San Francisco fair has been such a financial flop the management will ask congress for an appropriation of \$600,000—When an emergency occurs, such as the death of Secretary of the Navy Swanson, the operation at the White House switchboard connects all press associations and news bureaus, and when all are on the line Sheve Early, presidential secretary states the information. One statement reaches the entire news corps—Elliott Roosevelt, who has been boosting Jack Garner for President in 1940, invited listeners to his broadcast to write him their views on a third term. He says 70 percent of the letters are for Papa.

JAMES CHILEAN READY

James Chilean Ready was born in Bureau County, Illinois, February 13, 1874, and departed this life July 11, 1939, at his home in Aloha, Oregon, age 65 years 4 months, and 28 days. When 8 years old he, with his parent moved to Riverton Nebraska, where he grew to manhood. On May 8, 1900, he was married to Ethel J. Berry. To this union were born five sons, all of whom are living: Fay E. of Hayes Center, Nebraska; Charley L. of Dila, Colorado; James C., Jr., of Aloha and Walter V. at home.

In 1905 he, with his family, moved to western Nebraska where he resided for a number of years, later moving to Colorado. Four years ago last February he came to Aloha where he has since resided.

Mr. Ready had been in failing health for a number of years. All that medical science and care could do was of no avail. His going will be greatly felt by his many relatives and friends.

He is survived by a loving wife, Ethel J., the aforementioned sons,

3 grandchildren; also one sister Jennie A. Watson, Boulder, Colo.; and two brothers A. T. of Riverton, Nebraska; R. D. of Boulder, Colo.; and many other relatives.

Mr. Ready united with the Methodist church in early manhood and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge No. 9 of Boulder, Colo.

The funeral was in charge of the Pegg Funeral Home, with Rev. E. E. Coulter officiating.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A birthday dinner was given Saturday night at the Archie Olson house, honoring Mr. Olson and Willard Gerber. About twenty friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Steele spent the weekend at Long Beach, Wash. Rev. Harper Burns left last week on a trip to Montana and North Dakota. He will be gone about two weeks, combining a business trip with the pleasure of visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Engar Nelson and family are enjoying a month's vacation which takes them to Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. Petra Greves and twin daughters Anna and Nina, of Newberg were visitors Sunday at the Robert Biddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Johnson drove to Hood River Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher has returned home after an extended vacation in the East. She tells of a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould were dinner guests at the A. E.



SEE BOTH FAIRS

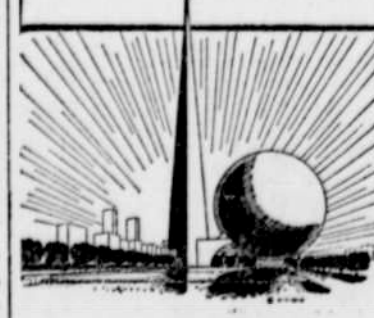
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Wilson home Saturday.

Marshall Ambros reports that the bicycle found last week has not yet been claimed. It was lost by an unidentified lad from Hillsboro.

The Women's Class of the Christian Church held its monthly guest day pot-luck dinner at the church Wednesday. Each lady brought a guest.

Leonard Adams, Frank Moore and Otto Kell fished Tuesday afternoon on the Wilson River. Florence Lucas and Bonnie Smith had as their dinner guests last Friday Miss Smith's mother Mrs. Abbie Bender, and Mrs. Bess Sampson. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Bender. The dinner was held at the Samovar restaurant in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes and Ivan Oller spent the weekend at the Noyes cabin at Hebo. Florence Lucas was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. M. C. McKercher Monday.

Edith Watts left last week to visit relatives in Fresno, Calif. Ruth Filley accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Filley, is spending her vacation in San Francisco, visiting at the fair.

Fred Huston visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huston at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. B. Steele accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Crosley of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Waldorf of Wishram, Wash., enjoyed a visit last week at Roamer's Rest.

Lucille Currier of Bozeman, Mont., visited with her cousin Lila Trowbridge last week. She also visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schleigh moved to Portland last week.

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