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"Over The Hill"

William McCorkell, an elderly resident of Weston, is suffering from the effects of a severe fall sustained a few days ago at his home on Washington street.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick returned Friday morning from her visit to Portland. She was accompanied on the trip home by her niece, Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Athena.

N. J. Hale was back in Weston for a couple of days this week from Umatilla, where he is serving as assistant to the chief guard of railroad property. Mr. Hale says that about thirty guards are regularly on the job at Umatilla, having been sworn in as sheriff deputies. They are paid good wages and are fed and lodged at the company's expense, in

Pullman cars. This had to be done because accommodations could not be had from Umatilla people, who will sell nothing to the guards and in fact regard them with a more hostile attitude than do the striking shermen themselves. The guards are on duty twelve hours daily at a minimum wage of \$195 per month. So far at Umatilla there has been no indication of trouble of any sort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webb, Fred Dupuis and Harley Dupuis were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison.

Continued and encouraging improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. M. Banister is reported this week.

James Kirkpatrick and Miss Harriet Vouma were united in marriage July 20th at Portland. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, of Weston, where

he was born and grew to manhood. He is a graduate of Weston High school and is also an overseas veteran. He served two years in France and received a citation from General Pershing for meritorious service.

The bride is an expert accountant, having served seven years as bookkeeper for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. She is also an accomplished musician. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be at home after August 1st at 208 west 17th street, Portland.

Ed. Logan is here from Harrington, Wash., greeting old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, accompanied by Violet Waddingham of Walla Walla, left Thursday afternoon for Camp McDougal in search of huckleberries.

On 215 acres of the Banister holdings west of town, cropped by C. E. Fisk, the average yield was about 35

bushels per acre of hybrid No. 123. Mr. Fisk had about 32 bushels to the acre from the old Kees field of 70 acres. He converted the Banister self-propelled combine into a "mule-power" machine, and has been doing good work, cutting 39 acres daily.

During the absence of their parents, Ernest and Ruth Smith of Athena are having their usual riotous time at the J. Calder cottage in Weston.

Mrs. L. M. Funk and Miss Virginia Funk of Walla Walla accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker yesterday on a camping trip to Cold Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorkell are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, which occurred Thursday morning at the Walla Walla sanitarium.

Miss Frank Harris Davis, former member of Weston High school faculty, writes local friends that she is enjoying a most interesting course of study this summer at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Miss Dorothy Bullfinch returned Saturday from Portland, where she attended the summer session of the Palmer Penmanship school.

Mrs. A. C. Geiss returned Tuesday from a three weeks motor trip with friends through Yellowstone National park.

Forty distinct species of bird life observed during the spring season in this locality have been chronicled in the annual report of Mrs. Mary C. McNea to the Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D. C. The majority of birds enumerated frequent yards about town, although some specimens are found in country districts only.

Mrs. J. O. Wood and two children left Thursday for their home in Prescott, Wash., having concluded a ten days' visit with Weston relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes enjoyed an outing Sunday at Bingham.

Mrs. Allison Wood and little daughter Lorene of Mountain Home, Idaho, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webb at Weston, left Tuesday for Athena. After a brief visit there they will return home.

In a message to local friends Miss Louise Rintoul states that she is enjoying the summer session of Bellingham State normal. An excursion trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., has been a delightful feature of her vacation period.

A seven-pound daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davidson at the family home on Normal Heights.

G. A. R. McGrew came up Monday from Portland to look after his crop interests.

J. M. Ashworth, local contractor, has at last found time to improve his own home on Normal Heights with a new kitchen and bath room.

Mayor and Mrs. Nelson H. Jones, Nard and Audrey Jones and the Misses Harriet and Lurah Benedict, sisters of Mrs. Jones who have been visiting here from Moline, Illinois, left by automobile Wednesday morning for Portland. Mr. Jones came back home to look after his harvest business, leaving Nard to pilot the party on the interesting side trips about the metropolis. Later the visitors will be taken over the Snoqualmie pass from Weston to Seattle and return.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellsworth of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Weston were dinner guests last Sunday at the H. A. Street farm south of Weston, and were pleasantly regaled with fried chicken and ice cream.

Mrs. L. W. Lundell and Master Jerry were visiting relatives in Milton during the week.

Mrs. Clarence F. Wright and children arrived Tuesday from Claresholm, Alberta, for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Wright's father, Merritt A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson left Monday on a vacation trip to Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Applegate of Clearwater, Nebraska, and their son Everett of Great Falls, Montana, were in Weston for a visit this week with G. W. Craigen. Mrs. Applegate was a sister of the late Mrs. Craigen. The party came west in a Hudson car, and upon leaving Weston were bound for a tour of California, Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton accompanied them, and will return home via Yellowstone park.

The Warren Construction Co. had an outfit at work in Weston part of the week, filling the gaps in the pavement on either side of the Main street bridge.

Mrs. E. M. Warren and Miss Fay Warren entertained last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. T. Gore of Walla Walla and Mrs. Ross Gore and daughter, Carrie Alta, of Spokane. Other guests were: Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. Mary J. Maybee, Mrs. Lyle Webb, Mrs. G. DeGraw and Mrs. F. C. Wood. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.

OREGON EDITORS FRATERNIZE AT CORVALLIS AND NEWPORT

The annual meeting of Oregon editors, held this year at Corvallis, with a final frolic on the beach at Newport, was marked by a wonderful hospitality. The brethren of the press were lunched and banqueted at Corvallis, carried on a special Southern Pacific train to Newport, and there regaled with delectable sea food. The Corvallis Commercial club and the Newport Community club cooperated in arranging this glad excursion.

The attendance was larger than ever before, and the convention was fruitful of benefit to the newspaper interests of the state. At Corvallis a number of the editors were privileged to see for the first time the impressive plant of that magnificent institution, the Oregon Agricultural College, which under Dr. Kerr has grown to an enrollment of 3900 students and now ranks second to only one other school of its kind in the United States.

"The tide is out—the table is set," was the legend on the bill of fare of the great sea food banquet beautifully served at Newport. This included Yaquina Bay oyster cocktail, clam chowder, cracked crab, mayonnaise, mussels with drawn butter, baked chinook salmon, boiled halibut, parsley sauce, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Badges worn by the editors admitted them at Newport to a salt water plunge in the Nat, a dance at the Casino, a skate at the rink, movies at the Midway, and a Sunday morning excursion over the bar conducted by the Newport Navigation Co. The visitors were also taken out in automobiles to various points of interest.

Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove was again elected president of the association, and Hal E. Hoss of Oregon City secretary. E. H. Potman of Albany was named vice president.

Noteworthy features of the truly delightful banquet at Corvallis Friday evening were the facetious speeches of Frank Irvine of the Oregon Journal and E. B. Piper of The Oregonian. Each of these gifted orators was in especially happy vein.

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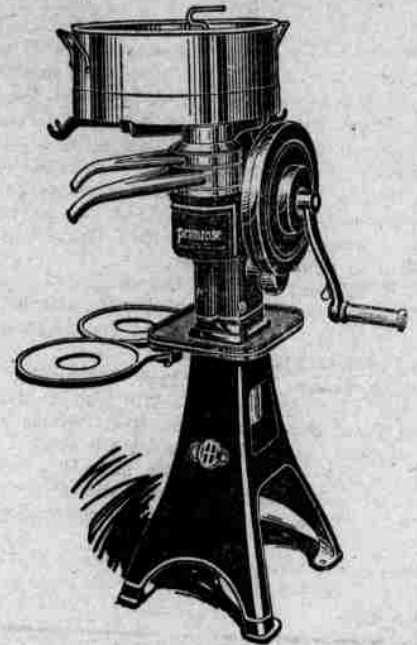
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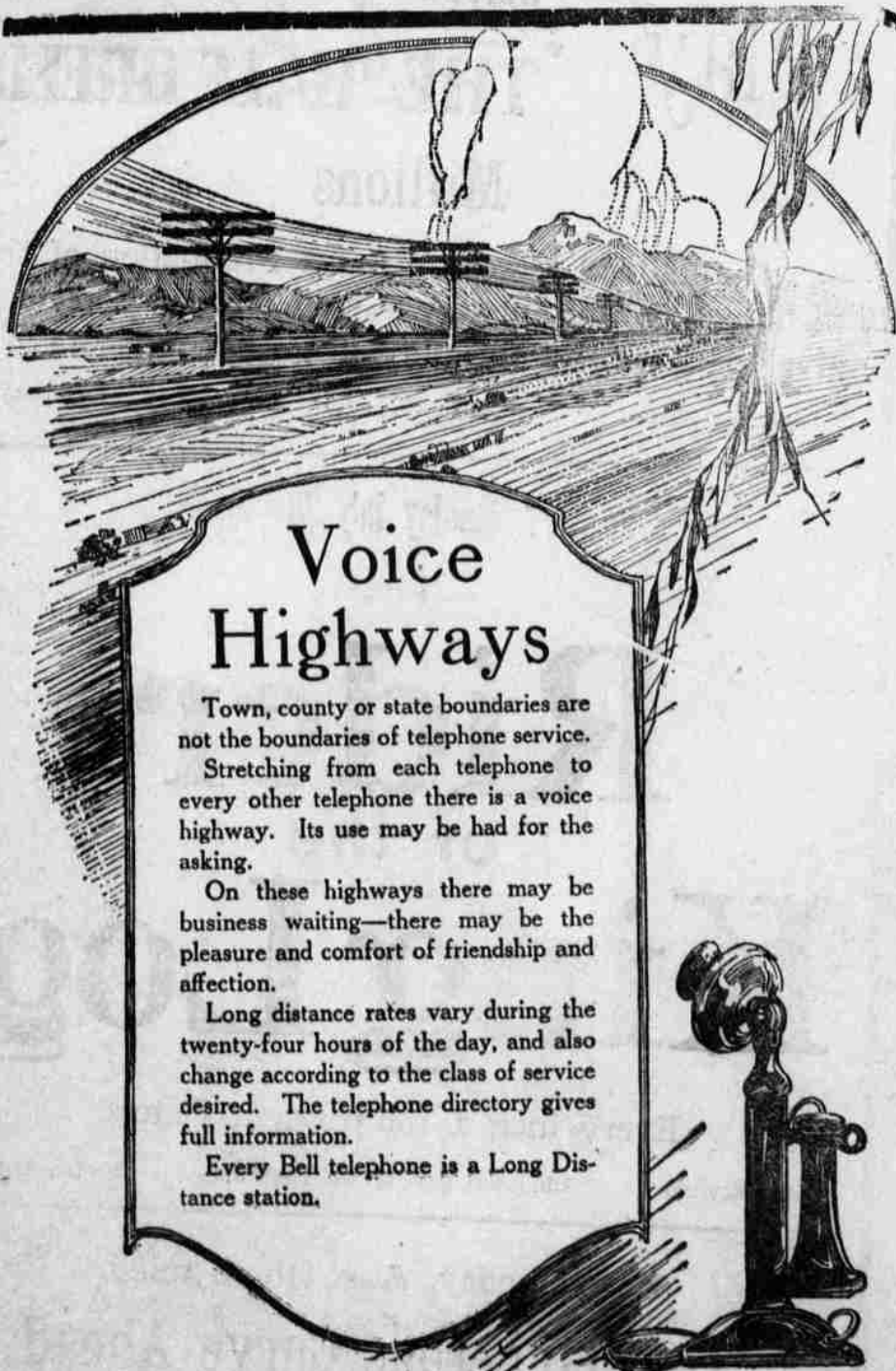
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