

SAMS VALLEY NOTES

by Betty Dusenberry

The third May Day Festival given by the high school was enjoyed by the Table Rock, Meadows and Sams Valley communities Friday. The May Queen, Ruth Smith was crowned in the morning; preceding ball games and races. The high school play "Huckleberry Finn," which was given when the snow was on, was presented in the afternoon for those who could not attend it in February.

Nelse and Lester Oder visited relatives at Evans Creek Sunday, also enjoying a day of fishing.

Mr. E. W. Empey, principal of the high school, and wife were surprised with a farewell party at their home Friday evening, given by his students and alumni. Most of the evening was spent on the river. Refreshments were served after which Mr. Empey was presented with a leather brief case.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weatherbee of Oakland, California are guests of Mr. W. W. Edgington this week.

Commencement exercises are to be Thursday evening in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. A class of nine students will graduate this year.

A large percentage of the grangers of this community attended the special grange meeting at Central Point Saturday evening where the drill team put on their seating drill. Four state masters were present: Mr. Sellsmyer of California; Mr. King of Idaho; Mr. Deall of Washington; and Mr. Gill of Oregon state grange. Lloyd Dusenberry played baseball on the Hill team at Klamath Falls last Sunday.

TABLE ROCK NEWS

By Mrs. O. T. Wilson

The heavy rain of Monday night and Tuesday put some of the unfarmed soils back in condition for plowing, and was of great benefit to outside grazing lands.

School children are preparing a program for the closing entertainment of school to be held Friday May 21. There are no eighth grade students in Table Rock school this year, so no graduation exercises will be held.

Mrs. M. D. Lydford returned this week from a pleasant sojourn in the hills near Prospect at the summer cabin of her son Will's.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Davison, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. One amusing feature of the entertainment was the guessing of silhouettes of the members procured from shadow drawing at a previous gathering. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Marian Hamrick near Central Point. Sunday visitors at the R. E. Nealon and O. T. Wilson home included Mrs. Casey Lawrence and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonn, Mrs. Howard Gault, Mrs. Katherine Huntress all of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson of Beall Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and baby son Larry of Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley spent Sunday at Grants Pass.

No Bible Class meeting was held Sunday night as members motored to Sams Valley and attended the baccalaureate services of the Sams Valley High school.

The 4H club members are working hard to raise funds to send their delegates to the summer school session at Corvallis. The following leaders have charge of the clubs in this district, Mrs. Katherine Atkins, cooking club; Mrs. Brennesholz, sewing; Mary Esther Davis, canning and Mrs. Frank Myres, stock and garden clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston of Kanies creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nealon Sunday.

Miss Mary Esther and Etna Davis are among the students of Sams Valley High school who will graduate this year. The graduating exercises will be held at Sams Valley Thursday evening May 20.

Mrs. L. H. Smith Tells of Visit

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In many instances. Where this was not resorted to, lemons and some varieties of avacados suffered more than did the oranges.

During the winter a method was found by which frozen lemons, both green and ripe, could be developed into some useful product. In the low-lying districts, the floods damaged crops besides washing out a few bridges.

But enough of this unfortunate condition. While the greater part of my time was spent at the home of my son, N. R. Smith and family, in Whittier, California, and with my daughter in Pomona, well known people formerly of Central Point with whom I visited were: Mrs. E. T. Neal of the Willow Springs district, now of Long Beach; the S. F. Hathaways of Visalia, and sons, Will and Jay, who own and operate a thriving nursery at Visalia; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tuttle, now of Reseda.

My only sister and family live in Los Angeles, where there are so many places of interest, including the museum, Huntington library, etc. One place of which I never tire is the Mohave Desert, with its Yucca plants and grotesque-looking Joshua trees that are said to be grown in no other place in the world except Palestine—no two trees are alike.

A trip to Lake Arrowhead before the season's official opening disclosed huge patches of drifted snow scattered about among the cottages in the wooded district about the lake. Yet the large parking space was filled with hundreds of cars, bearing license plates from almost every state in the Union. The water looks blue as Crater Lake and is very deep, but there is no depth around the rim.

On Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles are the Asphalt Pits in Hancock Park, called Rancho Le Brea, from which bones of pre-historic animals were excavated from a depth of 35 feet. These are mounted and on display in the Los Angeles Museum as the largest collection of its kind in the world.

One could go on indefinitely of the interesting spots in the South, but I stopped with friends in Sacramento on my return and enjoyed a session of the legislature in the cap-

itol city. Also as a small shopper, learned a few things of the inner working of the Sales tax.

Rex Lampman Wins Honor as Editor

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will make his home there.

The Editorial follows:

WHERE'S DEATH VALLEY SLIM?

For five weeks there was a letter at The Nugget office addressed to "Death Valley Slim, care of The Needles Nugget". It was returned this week to its writer at Death Valley postoffice.

Slim must have slipped up on his itinerary. Something happened to turn him aside from the route he told his friends in Death Valley he would follow in his search for wealth. For Death Valley Slim is surely a prospector, perhaps one of the old timers who have turned their burros loose and now follow the desert trails in cars almost as hardy as the burros and can go nearly as far up a canyon.

Perhaps Slim was snared by springtime, whose witchery made him forget that he intended to come by Needles when he left Death Valley. Maybe he was thumping along the highway, or

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some good dirt road, and he came to the mouth of a canyon that he could see was carpeted clear back to the first bend with flowers and blanketed up both sides with flowers as far as the bare rocks.

Perhaps that was what stopped Slim. He decided to camp up that canyon among all those flowers. There would be water there, and he could do a little prospecting. He may have found a pocket, or a development. Let's hope he struck

it rich, and has given his mine a pretty name after one of the flowers that made him stop.

Or Death Valley Slim may have heard of a strike up country some place, and turned his car that way. Anyway he did not keep his rendezvous with the mailman at The Nugget office.

Here's luck to you Slim, and to all your kind! You are a lesson in bravery and hope to all the rest of us.

FEEDS

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QUALITY MEATS

Picnics Eastern Sugar Cured lb. **22 1/2c**

Beef Roast Tender Juicy lb. **17 1/2c**

Beef Steak lb. **25c**

Ass'ted Lunch Meats

Coffee Airway Pure Brazilian 3-lbs. **49c**

Flour Kitchen Craft 49-lb. **\$1.89**

Sugar Fine Granulated 10-lb. cloth bag **53c**

Raisins Market Day Seedless 4-lb. **27c**

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Oranges Sunkist Valencias 2 doz. **29c**

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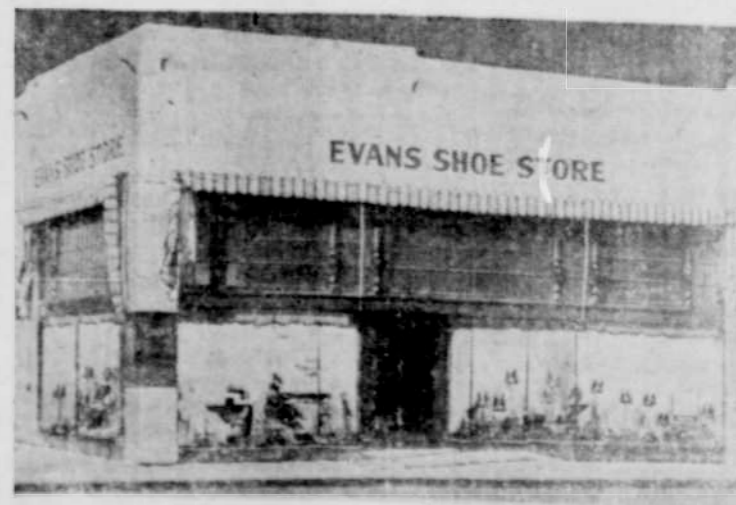
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