

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

James Calvert and grandson, Roy Calvert, from Junction City were in Thurston on business last Wednesday. Harvey Calvert accompanied them home and spent the remainder of the week visiting relatives near Junction City.

Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Thomas Stanbie from Nebraska, are visiting at D. O. Baugh's home. Mrs. Stanbie and Mrs. Baugh are sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weiss motored to Newport last Sunday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough from Vida spent the week-end in Thurston. Clifford Hanson of Glenada was in Thurston last Sunday.

Austin Mathews has his face badly lacerated from being in on auto collision last Monday.

Messrs. Daniel Homer and Henry Callison from Stiley spent Tuesday visiting friends here.

Miss Maude Russell, who has spent the past month in Newport, returned home last Monday.

Misses Hazel Edmiston and Margaret Russell have returned to Thurston after spending a few days at Newport.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Turner's farewell day as pastor of the Thurston church it has been decided to have a basket dinner in a grove nearby. The church has prospered greatly under his leadership and it is with great regret of the congregation that he is leaving. He expects to spend a few months in the east before leaving for his home in Australia.

Last Sunday about 75 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh to celebrate the events of Mr. James Calvert, Mrs. Baugh's father, and Mrs. D. O. Baugh, Mr. Baugh's mother, birthdays. A picnic dinner was spread in the grove near the house, after the dinner the afternoon was spent in visiting and swimming. Mrs. Stanbie, Mrs. Cline, and Mrs. Mitchell from Nebraska, were there, and others from Portland, Junction City, Eugene, Goshen, Shedd, Elmira, Donna, and Springfield were in attendance.

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bailey and family of Toledo spent Thursday at the J. R. Fish home. Upon their return they were accompanied by C. E. Bailey of Clatskanie, who has also been visiting at the Fish home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitehead and grandson, George Scow, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Whitehead's brother, Mr. B. Waite, left Monday for their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vik spent Sunday visiting in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Retz and family of Bear Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bailey of Shannon were visitors at the Frank Bailey home Sunday.

Miss Beebe Gates entertained a few friends with a slumber party at her home Thursday night. Guests were: Miss Dortha Bailey, Miss Leah and Miss Eula Harrington.

The O. H. Haugann family have returned after a week's trip to Newport and Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maxwell and family visited at the M. N. Gent home near Irving Sunday.

Harold Chase and James Maxwell made a business trip to Portland at Lamore.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Thursday returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Chase left Tuesday on their vacation, part of which will be spent on the McKenzie.

Clarence Chase has returned after a business trip to San Francisco.

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National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this Fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to a undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition. Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition.

The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows: Must not be over 25 years old; must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been a paid principal in any concert held outside their own states; must declare an intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits choir singers to enter the auditions, even though they may have received financial compensation for singing in churches. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are students in musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.

CHICKEN SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF FALL FAIR

It looks as if there will be staged a regular chicken beauty contest in the poultry division of the Lane County Fair this year at Eugene, August 30 till September 2.

There will be birds of all sizes and colors to fill the classes and contend for prizes offered by the Fair Board. Jed W. Wheeler is in charge of the department and says that this looks like a record-breaking show.

Mr. Wheeler says that the judges will stress the value of good roosters to the flock and that the judging will be open to the public.

"A scrub hen lays about 150 eggs a year," states Mr. Wheeler. "A really good hen will lay 250 eggs a season. There is a big margin of difference. With a pure-bred rooster to head the flock it can be economically improved. After two or three years there will be little scrub blood left."

Culling will be emphasized at the show. Poultry men can gain much information as to weeding out the slacker hens.

HONEST BILL SHOWS COMING HERE SEPT. 12

No one can fail to notice the atmosphere of refinement about this particular show. The performance goes along with perfect system and during the myriad and bewildering bill no unrest is felt. Acts follow each other without delay; the program is made of all big feature acts not forgetting the children with a troupe of trained and educated ponies and dogs consisting of many clown dogs in a hilarious bill of laughter. Show will be in Springfield September 12.

Thurston Ladies Picnic

Last Thursday the Ladies Aid motored three miles above Vida and spent the day with their ex-president, Mrs. Arch Shough, and husband, on their newly acquired homestead. They took well filled baskets and at noon

lunch was spread on the camp ground just across the road from their house. After dinner several went sight seeing over the place, many gathering bouquets of ferns and other shrubbery.

Mrs. Pollard on Vacation—Mrs. N. L. Pollard is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Commercial State bank. She is remaining here this week, but next week will take a trip to Portland.

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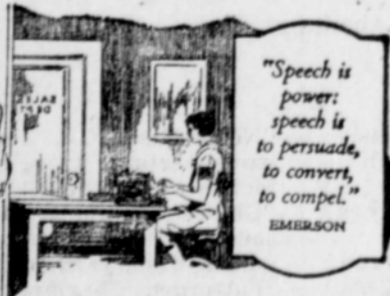
Big Street Parade at 1:00 P. M.

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AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Springfield Monday, Sept. 12

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