

# Community News

By Special Correspondents

## THURSTON

R. Hayes an employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of Portland, is working over the 22 telephone line and all the phones on the Thurston line, to find the trouble which causes the roar and static.

Frank Campbell had the misfortune to have a pitchfork run into his hand Tuesday afternoon while helping John Edmiston haul hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor have been enjoying a visit from their daughters and sisters and families the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hall and grandson from Touchet, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and three daughters from Washtucna, Washington, and Mrs. George Furgerson, Colville, Washington.

Arthur Foster, who has attended O. A. C. at Corvallis the past year and Herbert Jones, who has attended U. of O. at Eugene spent Thursday night at John Edmiston's. They left Friday morning for their homes in Prineville.

Miss Eva Phetteplace left last Friday for a trip to Mexico.

Ernest McKinney spent Friday night in Thurston. He has attended the University of Oregon the past year. He later left for his home in Lakeview, Oregon.

Mrs. A. B. Mathews, Mrs. Lem Drury, Misses Nellie and Lois Mathews are on a motor trip to Los Angeles, California to visit Mrs. Beulah Wright, their daughter and sister.

Roy Edmiston is building a new cow shed, 26 x 30 feet.

The Ladies Aid held a silver tea last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Edmiston. They are giving an ice cream social next Friday evening at the Thurston hall the proceeds go into the piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and son Roy, from Oakland, California, arrived Sunday night for an extended visit with relatives here.

## MISS MARTHA CARUTHERS WEDDED TO LEO TENNIS

More than 40 guests attended the wedding last Sunday afternoon of Miss Martha Erdine Caruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Caruthers, to Leo William Tennis. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents here.

Miss Caruthers has lived in Springfield for several years. During the past year she taught in the Santa Clara school. Mr. Tennis is a resident of Creswell.

Rev. Teddy Caruthers, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Tennis. Wilbur Donaldson of Eugene played a piano solo.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Newport.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
County Clerk W. B. Dillard has issued marriage licenses the past week to the following couples: Claude Kime, Cottage Grove, and Thelma Wheeler, Trent; Robert Groat and Ronaldene McGilvrey, both of Cottage Grove; Floyd Vanatta and Juanita Dietze, both of Eugene; Ralph Walkshaw and Remok Nichols, both of Eugene; Harry Gibson, Eugene, and Lois Howard, Lowell; Noel Gross and Bernice Johnson, both of Eugene; James Donald Gillespie and Agnes Irene Deyoe, both of Eugene; Harold Hayden, and Amona Hildebrand, both of Marshfield; Leo Tennis, Creswell, and Martha Caruthers, Thurston; and Charles Cox, Lowell, and Vena Renfro, Winberry.

**Lawn Party Friday**  
Mrs. Clarence Chase will be hostess at her home in Chase gardens Friday afternoon to members of the Kensington club. A lawn party is planned. The program will be informal.

## UPPER WILLAMETTE

Fifteen students were graduated from the Pleasant Hill high school last Friday night June 8. Music for the commencement was furnished by the orchestra led by Mrs. L. D. Garmire. The salutatory was given by Doris Hyland. Class History by Vena Awbrey. Valedictory by Gerald Kabler, and the Class Will by Carl Linton. A song by the girls' quartet consisting of Mrs. L. D. Garmire, Lucille Walker, Paul Harden, Thelma McPeck, Gerald Kabler, Vena Awbrey, Emery Hyland, Doris Hyland, Harold Humphrey, Donald Kabler, Vida Winfrey, Austin Mathews, and Belle Olson. Lucile Walker gave a reading "Circus Turkey."

Mrs. L. D. Garmire and son, Elbert, left for Tigard last Saturday afternoon to join Mr. Garmire and sons. Mrs. Garmire will be much missed in musical circles at Pleasant Hill as she was leader and organizer of the orchestra and taught both piano and violin lessons.

Friends of Wayne T. Laird received news of his marriage on June 9 to Miss Virginia Fry of Seattle. Mr. Laird is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Laird and is now an employe of the General Motors company. They will make their home at Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. McKenzie and son, Kenneth left for Oakridge last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family left Saturday for Astoria where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Lorane former residents of Pleasant Hill left last week for a trip through Yellowstone park by auto. Miss Opal Moore is working in the telephone office in Eugene. Frank Moore is taking charge of Will Moore's ranch in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phelps have purchased a 1928 Ford touring car. Accompanied by their two children, Robert and Evelyn, they motored to Roseburg last Sunday to visit Mrs. Phelps' sister.

Miss Cora John was down from Monmouth to attend the commencement exercises at the Pleasant Hill high school last Friday.

Lyman W. Tinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker, left Tuesday for an extended trip through the middlewest and south. He will visit in Colorado, Missouri and Illinois, returning by Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The annual Pleasant Hill picnic was held under the auspices of the Woodmen last Saturday June 9. Although the day was cloudy no rain fell and a good crowd turned out. There were many family reunions as usual. The Woodmen team defeated the Crow boys in the baseball game in the afternoon.

While cranking his car Delbert L. Harden broke his wrist last week. Mrs. Frank Dinges accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Shaw, returned from Portland last week.

**Rebekahs Have Program**  
Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Pearl Clark and Mrs. Meda Catching were on the entertainment committee for a social program which followed the regular meeting of the Springfield Rebekah lodge Monday evening. A program of games, readings and music was enjoyed.

Sent to Hospital—Mrs. B. G. Hahn of College Crest was sent to the Pacific Christian hospital for treatment yesterday. She is well known here.

# NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE PLANNED IN VALLEY

Cascade Project Argued as Needed Outlet; Several Historical Spots Shown Along Journey from Old Oregon City.

(By Lillian L. Madsen, in The Sunday Oregonian)

Silverton, Ore., June 9—Dr. P. A. Loar, president of the new Cascade Highway association, which is sponsoring the proposed Oregon City-Springfield state highway, reports that another meeting of the association will be held the middle of this month. At this time the various committee heads will give accounts of their findings. One committee, Dr. Loar states, is at work gathering data on the population of the country which this proposed highway will tap. The committee also is gathering information on the payroll of this country. It is believed that the payroll will aggregate a considerable sum, as the highway will be an outlet for many of the lumber towns.

The association was organized a short time ago to foster a movement for a new state highway from Oregon City to Eugene. Such a highway, the association maintains, would be beneficial to the state for a number of reasons. It will relieve the congested traffic on the Pacific highway. Because the grade would be higher than the existing highways, it would avoid the fog along the river and the high water in the Junction City country during the winter. Chiefly it would tap a rich part of the valley which for the most part is thickly settled but has no direct outlet. Another reason given by the association for creating such a highway is that it would give tourists a shorter route from Eugene to Portland.

**Rural District Revealed**

For anyone who finds it interesting to leave the hard highways of modernity and for a few hours ramble along the byways of old, the proposed Cascade highway offers, even now, a most interesting drive. It follows the old Oregon-California trail the first to go south from Oregon City to California. It was over this road that the miners of '49 traveled to the California gold fields. Records show that in 1849 William Barlow and the James Duval Holman party drove to California over this trail. It was surveyed as far south as Butte creek in 1847 by Richard R. Howard, grandfather of Bain Howard, who now runs the water power mill at Mulino, said to be the oldest mill in the state.

For the most part the road is excellent macadam. Here and there stretches of pavement, and there is an occasional detour because of road construction. Between Silverton and Sublimity preparations for paving are now going on.

Almost continuously from the time the motorist leaves Oregon City on Molalla avenue until driving from Springfield into Eugene the Cascade foothills loom at the east with valley after valley opening vistas of beautiful farm lands on the west. Throughout the entire trip there are no abrupt rock cliffs or deep ravines. This condition will make expensive grading unnecessary.

While Molalla is a short distance off the proposed route it will take but a few minutes to drive into the town and pass the George Gregory teasel farm a unique and interesting sight among Oregon's wheat and potato fields. From Molalla the route leads to Marquam and then on to Silverton. South of Silverton is the Waldo hills country, where the road will pass within a stones throw of the old home of the late Homer Davenport, Oregon's once-famous cartoonist. And then comes Sublimity, and Shelborn, the latter a quaint little historical place. From Shelborn the road leads to Scio. Unless the Oregon motorist has driven from Scio on through Lebanon to Brownsville he has missed

many of Oregon's most worth while views. If looking for high waterfalls and deep ravines or snow-capped mountains the motorist will, of course, be disappointed. But if he enjoys beautiful pastoral country he cannot but be satisfied with this drive. From Brownsville the route leads to Springfield and across the Willamette into Eugene.

Three particularly interesting auto trips which this highway will bring closer to the tourist are Silver creek falls, Detroit and Sodaville. Nearly everyone in Western Oregon knows the beauties of the ten Silver creek falls. A 12-mile drive from Silverton over the macadam roads takes the tourist into the heart of the falls country. Detroit, a picturesque mountain resort, is reached from Mill City, and Mill City lies 19 miles from Stayton. Most of these 19 miles are paved, and the road to Detroit is kept in first-class condition. Sodaville is four miles east of Lebanon. Judging from the empty buildings Sodaville was at one time a prosperous place. Now it is almost a deserted village, but a very attractive camping and picnicking ground. The soda spring, which gave the town its name, were discovered in 1848 by Beuben Coyle. Thomas S. Summers owned the land on which the springs were found, and in 1871 deeded the acre to the state. A spring house to cover the springs was built 20-some years ago. In 1882 Louis Barzee built Mineral Springs college. Presidents of the college were Louis Barzee, Professor Giddes, Rev. M. V. McGee and Dr. M. D. Jones. In 1886 there were 100 students enrolled and in 1902 the college closed its doors. The old building still stands.

## CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO ATEND CONFERENCE

Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, who returned here last Friday from a trip to Kansas City, will go to Portland next week to attend the meeting of health officers from all parts of the state.

The conference of doctors will be held on June 18-20. Problems concerning the conduct of city health offices throughout the state will be discussed.

## SON OF LOCAL PEOPLE HURT IN MILL ACCIDENT

Robert Kized, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kizer of this city, will recover from injuries which he received in an accident Monday evening. It was reported this morning. When he was first taken to the Eugene hospital Monday evening doctors thought his back was broken, but X-ray pictures revealed only the muscles were torn. His left leg was injured but not broken.

The young man was employed at a lumber mill between Crow and Veneta and was engaged in loading lumber when he fell from a scaffold. He is married and has two children.

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