

TOWN AND VICINITY

Goes to Bend—Mrs. Vivian Bailey left last Friday on a trip to Bend.

Down From Portland—Ray Casteel was here from Portland the early part of this week.

Goes to Westfir—Louise Archer spent the week-end visiting friends at Westfir.

Here from Reedsport—Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Crow of Reedsport spent the week-end visiting here.

Eugene People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and son Glenn were visitors here last Friday evening.

Merrill at Festival—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill and daughter, June, spent a few days last week attending the Rose Festival at Portland.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. Elsie Lambert was called to Portland last Friday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Martin.

Robert Palmer Here—Robert Palmer of Oregon City, former resident of this city, was here last week-end visiting.

Little Girl Passes—Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Daniels were called to Roseburg last week on account of the death of Mr. Daniels' three-year-old niece.

Returns to Lebanon—Mrs. Alice Elliott who spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Poole returned to her home in Lebanon Sunday.

Harold Poole Leaves—R. Harold Poole left last Saturday for McMinnville where he will conduct an undertaking establishment during the absence of the proprietor on a vacation.

Coburg Scouts Hosts—Springfield Boy Scouts will be guests of the Coburg troop at a joint meeting to be held the latter part of this month. Program for the meeting is being prepared. Several boys will go from here.

Church Night Enjoyed—A large attendance marked the church night program held at the Christian church parlors last Friday evening. The Bible study class provided the program and the Loyal Women furnished the refreshments.

First Aid Demonstrated—Boys of troop 11 Boy Scouts here attended a first-aid demonstration held at the Mountain States Power company plant Monday evening. W. R. Aldrich, scoutmaster, was in charge.

Petersons on Trip—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson left last Saturday morning on a trip to the east. They will go the central route over the railway and return the northern route. Their visit will include a stop in Washington, D. C., and various places in the south where they have relatives.

Returns to Frisco—Mrs. Paul Scott of San Francisco returned to her home Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett here.

Junction Man Here—Cecil Frum of Junction City was a visitor here Tuesday with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart.

Woman Breaks Ankle—Mrs. Cole of Jasper was treated here Wednesday for a broken ankle which she received when she fell at her home.

Undergoes Operation—A major operation was performed upon Oenita Smith at the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday.

Roland Parker III—Roland Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker was reported critically ill at the home of his parents, 448 C street.

Looks Over Country—W. A. Waggoner of Selma, California, was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday. He is looking over the Oregon country with the view of locating in this state.

Visit Here Sunday—Dale C. Curtis and Miss Betty Alvin of Lebanon drove here Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Poole. They motored to the snowline on the McKenzie highway Sunday afternoon.

Returns From Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan has returned from a trip to the coast. They visited at Newport, Seaside and other points along the coast, driving up the Roosevelt highway to Portland. They report the route in fine condition.

Chief's Mother Coming—Mrs. T. D. Vallier of San Francisco, mother of Chief of Police George Vallier, is expected to arrive here today. Mr. Vallier's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Vallier and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Williams will arrive today also.

Myers Leave on Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday morning for a trip to the east. They will stop first in Chicago and later go to Scottville, Michigan, which is near their old home. They will return by way of the Canadian Pacific route.

Books are Donated—Miss Mary Roberts, city librarian, reports the gift of 35 new books from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hawke. Most of the volumes are for children. Miss Roberts expressed the appreciation of the library board for the gifts.

Mrs. Hodge is Visitor—Mrs. D. A. Hodge was a week-end visitor with her daughter, Miss Frances Hodge, a teacher in the Springfield high school, who is staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery while attending summer session at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Hodge's home is at Salem.

"Steno" Now Singer



Kathryn Witwer of Gary, Ind., has shifted her career from typewriter to musical keys. She has won a place in Grand Opera and Gary set aside a "Kathryn Witwer Day" to honor her, when she sang to a packed auditorium. Her father, who used to be a steel worker "with the boys," sat in the balcony and after the performance tears of joy streamed down his face.

Mrs. Allen Visits—Mrs. A. J. Allen of Fall City was a visitor here this week. She is the mother of Mrs. A. R. Sneed.

Grove People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and children of Cottage Grove were here Sunday to visit relatives.

Betty Anderson Back—Miss Betty Anderson has returned to her home after visiting with her sister in Portland during the past three weeks.

Bartletts Moving—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett are moving from the residence they have occupied at 415 F street to another part of the city.

Marcola People Shop—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright and son and A. B. Wilkins were among Marcola people here Monday.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. I. Kline underwent a minor operation in the office of a Springfield physician Monday.

King on Vacation—John King, accountant at the Booth-Kelly company office here, is enjoying a weeks vacation.

Back From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith have returned from a trip to eastern Washington where they visited the latter's relatives.

Roy Stearmer Better—Roy Stearmer, injured recently in an automobile accident, was reported much better this week. He is on the streets frequently.

Attends Eugene Meeting—Mrs. C. F. Eggimann attended the meeting of the United Spanish War Veteran's auxiliary in the Eugene armory Monday evening. She is one of the auxiliary officers.

Church Class Meets—The Ergatheu class of the Methodist church met for a social hour at the home of Mrs. Dan Stewart, 1051 Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. The regular business meeting was conducted.

Jack Walker Passes—Jack Walker, 71, who died Sunday in the Pacific Christian hospital on College Hill has one half-brother in Springfield and one in California. He had been in the hospital since April 29.

Ruth Kenyon Dies—Mrs. Ruth Kenyon, wife of B. R. Kenyon, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company in Eugene, died at the Eugene hospital Sunday following a long illness. She was 23 years of age. The couple married in 1922.

Rebekahs Hold Meeting—Members of the Rebekah lodge held a regular session Monday evening. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Many Attend Wedding—Many Springfield people attended the wedding in Cottage Grove Sunday of Miss Velma Wheeler to Dr. Claude H. Kime. Both of the young people have a large number of friends here.

Safety Meeting Held—Thirty members of the Mountain States Power company staff attended the safety meeting Monday night at the power plant here. Ferris D. White, safety engineer for the company, putting on demonstrations in safety work and resuscitation.

Otto Smith Back—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith returned last week-end from a vacation trip to the Tillamook beaches. Mr. Smith is an employe of the Mountain States Power company plant here.

Sneeds Have Daughter—Friends are this week congratulating Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sneed on the birth of a daughter in the Pacific Christian hospital last Friday morning. Mother and daughter returned here Wednesday of this week. The daughter has been named Yvonne.

RICKARD FAMILY HELD ANNUAL REUNION SUNDAY

The descendants of the Rickard family held their fourth annual reunion, last Sunday, June 17, on Mrs. Sarah Foster's farm, one mile west of Junction City.

There were about 200 people present. Mr. and Mrs. William Rickard of Condon drove over to attend, others coming from Klamath Falls, Tillamook and other distant places. There was a nine piece orchestra which furnished music throughout the day. A program given in the morning consisted of instrumental music, readings, and singing. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was spread, two of the principal features of this being a roasted pig, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tracer, and an enormous angel food cake, baked by Mrs. George Rickard of Monroe. The pig was carved by Bird Rickard, the president of the clan, assisted by Arthur Tanner. A business meeting was held in the afternoon when the following officers were elected: President, William Rickard, of Corvallis; secretary, Mrs. Rena Edmiston, Thurston; program committee, Mrs. Gertrude Howard, Monroe, Mrs. Arnold Tracer, Junction City and Oran Rickard, McFarland; ground and entertainment committee, Harvey Rickard, Corvallis, Merle Jewitt, Monroe and William Goracke, Junction City; dinner committee, Mrs. Elsie Hill, Monroe and Miss Zella Edwards, Irish Bend.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Idlewood park where there will be more conveniences.

There is a family tree, and all records of this family are being kept. During the past year there were five births, three marriages, and two deaths. There are 425 members of this family in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert of Junction City received the prize for having the largest family present and also for being married the longest, they were married 53 years ago the 24th of October. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tracer of McFarland won the prize for the second couple being married longest.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hill, Monroe, received the prize for being the latest married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubeen Taylor, McFarland were given the prize for being the best looking couple.

Marjory Tanner, Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanner was the youngest baby on the grounds.

Farmer In Astor Suit



John Thomas Emerich, retired farmer of Waukegan, Ill., who is named in a suit for the \$500,000 fortune of the Astors, filed in New York City.

Hen Team Makes Record
Modesto, Cal.—A team of ten white leghorn hens on a poultry farm near here has been doing very well indeed. The team is believed to have established a world record for egg production during a contest, taking thirty days.

The Modesto hens laid 271 eggs, or an average of 27.1 in thirty days for each hen. One bird laid thirty eggs, making an individual record.

Steals Locomotive
Atlanta, Ga.—Artist Henry, negro, ran off with a locomotive! He took an A. B. and C. locomotive under steam in the railroad yards, and drove it from a side track into a string of box cars.

There is now a legal quibble as to whether he should be indicted for theft or for "malicious mischief," as there seems to be no way of telling whether he intended to divert the engine for his own use or not. He will undergo a sanity test.



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In a word, the drudgery of planning menus is now spiced with the thrill of developing new surprises. Left-overs come back to the table in unsuspected disguises. And even ordinary salads and fruits become crisper, better-flavored when they are thoroughly chilled.

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