

TOWN AND VICINITY

Goshen Man Here—S. E. Cole, of Goshen, visited in this city Tuesday.

Powers Resident Here—R. F. Milne of Powers, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace.

From Leeburg—B. Slavins, of Leeburg, transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

Natron Resident Comes—Mrs. B. O. Smith, of Natron, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Has Flu—Roy Russell, of Lowell, is confined to his home with an attack of the influenza.

From Culp Creek—Mr. and Mrs. W. Patten, of Culp Creek, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

University Student Ill—Hobart Wilson, son of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, is ill at his home here with influenza.

Spends Week-end Here—Frank Parish, of Lafayette, spent the past week-end in this city on business.

From Cedar Flats—J. W. Plummer, of Cedar Flats, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Dexter Resident Here—P. T. Pederson, of Dexter, purchased feed in Springfield Friday of last week.

Wedding Here—Grant Roberts of Wooding, was a Saturday caller in the city Saturday.

Monmouth Girl Visits—Miss Frieda Blevins, from Monmouth, spent the week-end visiting friends in the city.

Thurston People In—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reigel, of Thurston, were in Springfield Monday morning.

From Power Plant—Raymond Jark, of the Power Plant at Camp Creek, spent Monday in this city.

Are Dinner Guests—Helen and Mrs. Eckerson were guests of the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rehn, for dinner on Friday evening.

Has Operation—Hugh Joli, was admitted to the Pacific Christian Hospital in Eugene, Friday, where he underwent a major operation.

Small Girl Ill—Velma Peddicord, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peddicord, is ill at her home in this city.

Here Saturday—D. E. Benson and Walter Easton, both of Waverlyville, were transacting business in Springfield on Saturday.

Tonsils Removed—Herbert Taylor, of Eugene, had his tonsils removed at the office of a local physician here on Friday.

Leeburg Ranchers Here—Sam Goddard and Barney Oldfield, both of Leeburg, spent Friday in Springfield looking after business interests.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sweeney are the parents of a baby son, born at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Friday of last week.

California Man Here—W. R. Boyd, of Redondo Beach, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Blair, at Lowell.

Returns to Vancouver—Hugh Kester, of Vancouver, Washington, returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery are the parents of a baby son which was born to them last Thursday morning.

At Hospital—John Wearin, 89 years old, was admitted to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Monday. He has pneumonia.

Cottage Grove People In—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wooley, of Cottage Grove, transacted business in Springfield yesterday.

In Washington—W. G. Hughes, president of the First National bank, is looking after business interests in the state of Washington.

Marcola Resident In—L. W. Boggs, of Marcola, was a Springfield visitor yesterday. He reports that the roads are very icy.

Returns to Home—Miss Imogene Miltenberger, a cousin of Mrs. C. H. Phetteplace, who has been visiting here for a few days, left Tuesday for her home at Salem.

Week-end With Parents—Mrs. Verne Adams, teacher in the Monroe schools, spent the week-end here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phetteplace.

Former Resident Calls—W. M. Hunter called on his friends in Springfield last Thursday. Mr. Hunter was returning from Calgary, Canada, where he had been visiting his daughters, Lois and Lorraine. The Hunter family formerly lived in Springfield, but moved to Powers some time ago.

From Vida—A. T. Donohue, of Vida, purchased supplies in this city on Wednesday.

Goes to Cottage Grove—William Rodenbough made a business trip to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Donna Resident Here—Charles Stevens, of Donna, was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Pneumonia—David Smith, of Mable, is reported to be confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mail Carrier Ill—Clyde Keever, the mail carrier on rural route 2 out of Eugene, is ill at his home. Mr. Keever goes through this city every day while on his route.

THURSTON

Ray Mitchell motored to Cottage Grove last Thursday for his grandmother, Mrs. Teeters. She is quite ill, threatening with pneumonia.

Allen Yarnell, small son of Wayne Yarnell, of Springfield, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. Storrs, from Wyoming, is visiting with her brother, Dan Baugh and other relatives here.

Jay Grant, student at O. S. C. at Corvallis, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Hubert Gray, who teaches at Notl, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Veda Gray, who teaches at Lorane, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, from Notl, visited the week-end at the home of John Price.

Harvey Elvert, who was seriously injured when his gun exploded a few days ago, is able to leave the hospital and was taken to the home of his uncle in Eugene.

The high school basketball team withdrew their game at Marcola last Friday evening on account of the weather. They are to play Lorane tonight at Lorane next Friday night.

GOOD PLAYS SHOWING AT FOX THEATRES NOW

The success of Joan Crawford as a singer in "The Hollywood Revue of 1929" led Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to insert a couple of brand new vocal numbers in Miss Crawford's new all-talking vehicle "Untamed," which is being shown this week at the Fox-McDonald.

The first of these is "The Jungle Song," composed by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed who are responsible for "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" and "Singin' in the Rain." The second number, "That Wonderful Something Called Love," was written by Joe Goodwin and Lou Alter.

The story starts in the jungles of South America where Bingo Dowling has grown up without a mother and with no curb on her impulses.

Jack Conway, director of "Modern Maidens," assembled a very competent cast for this production.

In her first comedy role on the screen, Dolores Costello is reported to have one of her biggest successes. The picture, "The Glad Rag Doll," which comes to the Fox-McDonald Theatre on Sunday for a three days engagement, was written by Harvey Gates.

Columbia Pictures has taken the New York Stock Exchange and dramatized it in a novel and romantic manner under the title of "Wall Street," with Ralph Ince and Alleen Pringle in the leading roles. It is at the Fox-McDonald now.

SNOW FREEZES ON CURBS; BUSINESS MEN GRUMBLE

Considerable comment has been heard on the streets this week over the action of the state highway department in shoving the loose snow of the first fall over from the center of the street against the curb, where it later thawed and froze into ice, making parking difficult and drainage almost impossible.

The banks of snow against the curbs are a bit annoying to the motorist, but those who have to drive over in Eugene are wondering if they are any better off there where the snow was shoved in the middle of the street and left to freeze. Now they have a maze of deep ruts in the frozen snow right on Willamette street, and it is next to impossible to get out of them when once in.

Highway officials admit that they are having trouble with the heavy snow fall. It is something new to them in the upper Willamette valley.

Development of Alaska Hastened by New Highway



Col. Samuel Hill of Seattle, famous international capitalist and promoter of good roads, is behind the project to build the connecting link between British Columbia and Alaska which will make a continuous motor road from Mexico to the Far North. The road will pass through the Peace Portal which stands on the International boundary line. The Reindeer meat industry in Alaska is being fostered by the Government which owns great herds which serve as food for the Eskimos.

Vast Alaska Territory Being Opened

Reindeer Meat One Product Which Uncle Sam Hopes To Make Popular

By CALEB JOHNSON

Had your reindeer steak yet? The introduction of reindeer meat as a staple food product is the Government's latest method of getting the rest of the United States interested in Alaska.

In the larger cities reindeer steaks, chops and roasts are being served in many hotels and restaurants, and is expected that in time a great meat packing industry will develop in the northern industry.

Alaska is getting closer to the rest of the nation all the time. Now the United States and Canada are co-operating in the construction of a great motor highway which, when completed, will make it easy for automobile tourists to visit Alaska as it is now for them to drive to Florida.

The driving force behind this latest project is the indefatigable Col. Samuel Hill of Seattle, who more than anyone else has been responsible for the building of good roads in the Northwest. It will only take 750 miles of new construction to complete the highway link between the Mexican border up the Pacific Coast through Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska and the new road will pass through the famous Peace Portal which stands on the International boundary line.

Although Alaska has been the property of the United States since it was bought from Russia in 1866 for \$7,200,000, large parts of the territory are still unexplored. Nobody knows what riches may come out of this northern wilderness. So far, products worth more than 200 times the original cost of the territory have been yielded, chiefly in gold, salmon, seal furs and lumber. There is at least one good oil field and a good grade of steam coal is found at several points. The United States navy is making an aerial survey of the whole territory, photographing it from the sky. This survey has already resulted in the discovery of a waterfall capable of generating at least 20,000 horsepower, and of forests which can supply all the wood pulp the United States needs for paper making.

Few realize how big Alaska is. You could put into it all of the Atlantic coast states from Maine to Florida, add Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi and still have room to spare. In all of this territory there are only about 55,000 inhabitants, of whom half are Eskimos. Yet the climate of Alaska is milder than in most of the northern parts of the United States, the principal drawback being that it gets pretty warm in summer. In the interior, the thermometer sometimes goes to 60 below in winter and rises to 90 or more in July, but along the coast, where the warm Japanese current tempers the climate, it seldom drops below zero and 80 above is about the highest in mid-summer.

There are considerable areas of good farming land, where wheat can be grown economically, but there are less than 600 farms in the whole territory so far. The government estimates that 60 million acres are adaptable to farming. One drawback has been the lack of transportation facilities. The Alaska Railroad, owned by the government, is extending its lines and the proposed new highway will open up sections heretofore inaccessible. It will be many years, however, before the interior of Alaska will be very easy to get at, except as industries develop and establish their own means of communication.

The reindeer herds, which pasture on the great ranges in the northwestern part of the Territory, have developed from a few which were brought to Alaska years ago from Lapland, to provide food for the Eskimos. They now number more than a million head, of which 700,000 are females, and are increasing at the rate of 30,000 or more a year. It is the government's purpose to induce capital to establish packing houses for the slaughter and shipment of the reindeer meat, which can compete with beef in quality and price, and to establish colonies of farmers to take up free land on which to grow grain to fatten the reindeer for market.

Other industries which are being tried out experimentally in Alaska are sheep grazing and fur farming, the latter with considerable success.

States needs for paper making.

Alaska is the last great unexplored part of the United States. There are still more than a hundred million acres which have never even been seen from an airplane. Young men with the pioneer spirit which has made this country what it is are the ones to whom Uncle Sam is looking to open up this great Territory.

From Jasper—J. W. Wallace was calling on his friends in this city on Wednesday.

TYPING CLASSES MAKE INTERESTING COVERS FOR TERM PROJECTS

Some very interesting and clever specimens of the kinds of work which can be done with a typewriter are being handed in this week by the students in Mrs. Baker's class in typewriting at the high school. She assigned to each pupil as a part of his regular work, the problem of making a cover design, using only the characters and letters of the machines for the work. The first one to be turned in to the instructor was a study of natural landscapes with trees, rail fences and all the other things one usually finds on such a picture.

RETIRING STAR OFFICER PRESENTED WITH RITUAL

Mrs. Opal Roberts, retiring worthy matron of the Eastern Star, was presented with a ritual of the order in a beautiful case Saturday afternoon at a gathering of the 1929 and 1930 officers, at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Wright. The newly elected worthy matron was installed Tuesday.

Invited as guests of the officers were Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. R. B. Oldham, and Mrs. W. K. Barrell. Cards and sewing occupied most of the time during the afternoon. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Wright.

MRS. P. BRATTAIN WILL ATTEND P. T. A. MEETS

Mrs. Paul Brattain, president of the Springfield P. T. A., will be an official delegate to the annual meeting of Parent-Teachers' association, which is to be held in Portland on Saturday of this week.

Problems which are bothering local organizations will be discussed, and suggestions for improvement of the work as a whole will be made by the state president, Mrs. Brice, at the meeting.

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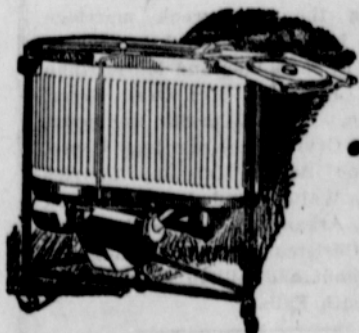
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