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Possibly About You

Mr and Mrs E J Shumaker of Jefferson returned home Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Butcher returned to her home at North Yakima, Wash, Wednesday.

G M Flook and his estimable family have moved to Buxton, where they expect to make their home.

John Brock returned Saturday morning from Portland where he attended the state Masonic convention. He reports a royal good time.

Mrs Steve Philippi and daughter Hazel went to Falls City this Thursday morning for a visit with her sisters, Mrs Wm Abbott and Mrs Hutchinson.

J M Lindley and F T Bilyeu returned Friday in the former's car from a visit to Portland. They were accompanied on the down trip by Bill and Ben Neal, who came in on the train the same evening.

Prof O V White, who has been with the college two or three years, has accepted the principalship of the Scio schools, and will begin work there in the fall. He is a competent instructor and a man of splendid personal qualities. —Albany Democrat.

The Scio ball team had a great time foot racing at Crabtree Sunday afternoon, giving the latter boys a goose egg, while the home swats crossed the plate 22 times. The main feature of the game was reported to be the great number of times each Scio player went to bat.

N Young returned last Thursday evening from Portland where he visited with Mr and Mrs C A Warner. They had hoped to bring C A home this week, but at present he is not physically able to undertake the journey. It is hoped that he may soon be strong enough to make the trip, however.

F L Rosegrant left here Wednesday for Roseburg, to join his family. They have a stock ranch near there consisting of 1,000 acres, all under woven wire fence, with about 100 acres of plow land, and F L thinks there is a chance to make money there. Although we are sorry to lose them, they have the best wishes of people here for abundant success.

John Kelly and Forest Woodmansee were playing catch in the street Saturday afternoon when T L Dugger was fired with a sudden ambition to fatten his batting average, using his cane as a bat. Kelly, who has muscles like a pile driver, let loose of one which Forest failed to stop and Mr Dugger made a pass at it with the result that the bones of the left fore arm were fractured and he now carries that member in splints.

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Farmers Union Celebration

Crabtree will have a big celebration and Farmers Union picnic on Saturday, July 3, to which the whole countryside is invited. There will be speaking by prominent orators, games and sports and roast ox at noon.

Everyone who can possibly do so should plan to spend the day at Crabtree.

Good Road Days

For the purpose of ditching, grading and graveling the County road along the west side of the farms of John Coey and E L Bilyeu, being the Richardson Gap road, in road district No. 15, the Supervisor has designated July 1 and 2, as good road days to do work on said road, and you are all invited to come to said road on said dates and improve same. Ladies are also invited to prepare and serve dinner to those working.

R Shelton, Supervisor.

Sam Miller of Alsea was here from Sunday night until Wednesday at the bedside of his father, Walter Miller.

D M John, the Oregon Life man of Corvallis, was here looking after business matters the last of the week.

The wool pool was delivered at West Scio Tuesday, which made business lively on the streets here for a few hours.

Dr T K Sanderson, E H Hobson, J S Sticha and Dean Morris, went to Independence this Thursday morning to attend the race meet.

H S Johnston took the old Posvar traction engine to West Scio Tuesday, where it was shipped by the Averill Machinery Co. to parties at Hubbard, who have bought it.

Walter Miller is very low at his home near West Scio and his death has been momentarily expected for several days. He is well up in the eighties, and it is not expected, in his weakened condition, that he can survive much longer.

Henry Miller and family are arranging to leave in a few days for a farm between Sisters and Redmond which they recently bought. They have 156 acres, with 100 acres irrigated, and seem to think that they have a good proposition. They would have gone before now, but for the condition of Mr Miller's father, Walter Miller.

Oregon News Notes

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

Contracts have been signed up at Portland for hard surfacing 66 miles highway, 10 miles concrete and brick, 56 miles Warrenton bithulitic.

Freewater contracts let for two new school houses, \$8,306 and \$8033.

Bids opened July 12 for \$200,000 expenditure on Siuslaw jetty.

Union street improvement to cost \$2,454 at Rainier.

Marshall hotel to be remodelled at Weston.

Abolishing death penalty working out badly in parts of eastern Oregon.

Albany has built hard surface pavement to Masonic cemetery. Bandon to pull down hills and bulkhead water front.

Newberg handle factory idle for years is in full operation.

Coos Bay lumber shipments leading all Pacific Coast ports.

Portland Gas & Coke Co. granted franchise at \$1.25 per 1000 feet at Milwaukie.

Potassium nitrate found in caves near Vale and \$1,500,000 capital to work them.

A crab cannery at Empire and fish cannery on Rogue river persist in running in spite of game codes, fish wardens and labor laws.

North Bend tries to get water supply in competition with Coos Bay Water Co.

S P Co has put on the fast Exposition special, leaving Portland daily at 12:30 noon.

Hill steamer Northern Pacific lands 484 passengers at Astoria and 350 tons freight, largest load since started.

Out of 249 graduates at Corvallis, 128 took degrees in agriculture, and 86 in home economics, domestic and industrial art. Rest took engineering and pharmacy.

Sigma Chi house at Eugene to be remodelled, cost \$2,000.

Pacific Power & Light Co at Astoria will expend \$50,000 to cut out a dangerous trestle and serve more people, if the city gives permission.

Bandon people are finding out how many years it takes the government to improve a harbor and then how poorly the job is done.

Yamhill and Tillamook counties will expend \$20,000 on Sour Grass road.

Reuben sawmill at Glendale to be operated with 25 men.

State University at Eugene will put in printing plant.

Eugene factories committees to investigate potato starch industry.

May building permits 1915, at Portland, \$452,065; for May 1914 \$643,880.

Pendleton has selected Johnson & Mayer, Portland architects for new city library.

School Meeting

The annual school meeting passed off Monday afternoon without a ripple, about forty being present.

Frank T Thayer was elected director for a term of three years, without opposition, in place of R M Cain, whose term expired. Mr Thayer is a good substantial citizen, who has the best interests of the school at heart and will no doubt be a good man for the place.

J F Wesely was unanimously re-elected clerk, and a better one could not be found.

A vote of thanks was tendered Fred T Bilyeu, the janitor, for the excellent condition in which he has kept the building the past year.

Several propositions put up to the patrons of the district by the board carried without a dissent-vote, namely: To build a suitable septic tank and toilet this summer; to retain Domestic Science in the school; and to replace the board walk and approaches around the school building with concrete walks.

Obituary

John Roland Gill was born near Nashville, Tenn, August 18, 1847, and died at his home in Scio, Oregon, June 14, 1915.

He moved to Iowa in 1856, and from there to Kansas in 1859. He was married to Minerva Smith, July 23, 1876. Three children were born to this union, who, with his widow survive him. They are, Mrs Frank Butcher, North Yakima, Wash; Byron H Gill, Eugene, and Mrs E J Shumaker, Jefferson.

Mr Gill crossed the plains with his family in 1880. They moved to Colorado in 1881 where they remained one year, returning from there to Scio, where he had since made his home, with the exception of two years spent in Ashland.

He affiliated with the Christian church at the age of 20 years, and always lived a consistent christian life, being a Deacon in the church 32 years.

James Richardson was born in Illinois August 30, 1847, and died at his home in Scio, June 15, 1915.

He was of sturdy pioneer stock, coming to Oregon in 1851. He was a good citizen, quiet and unassuming in manner, and had been a great sufferer for years. He was a consistent Christian and had been a church member over 45 years.

Mr Richardson is survived by his widow, Mary E Richardson.

Best typewriter carbon paper made, two sheets for 5c at the News office.

Marion county will lay 20,000 yards hard surface roads this year.

Dredge Chinook removed 150,000 tons sand from bar at mouth of Columbia at Astoria last week.

A. Montgomery Dies

Alex Montgomery, one of the honored pioneers of this section, died at his home south of town Tuesday night of senility, in his 84th year. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted from the house at 10 a m today and interment was made in the Franklin Butte cemetery. Complete obituary will be given text week.

Maccabees Meet

The Knights of the Maccabees had a big meeting Saturday evening, when speaking, music, refreshments and other forms of entertainment were the salient features. A very enjoyable time is reported.

A large gathering was present, those from Albany attending being as follows: J S VanWinkle, W A Cox, A A Smith, Kasper Kropp, Chas Dannals, C P Peebler, G W Goff, Chas Cooper, B G Hall, W A Long, A Senders, S A Crowder, W S Weaver, C N McKay and C A Curran.

Albany Chautauqua

The Albany Chautauqua management is very fortunate this year in being able to offer to the public an unusually interesting program. The dates are July 6 to 13.

Among the attractions are Congressman Hawley, who will speak July 6 at 2:30 p m; Senator Chamberlain, who will deliver an address on Wednesday afternoon the 7th; Dr Lewtas, who has just returned from the scene of the European war, will also give a thrilling description of happenings in Europe from personal knowledge.

Then come many other fine events, such as the Schuman quintette of Boston, the great Italian band and opera company, the famous speakers, Dr Hillis of Brooklyn, Col Bain and Nels Darling, and other entertainers in things wonderful, useful and educative. We invite our friends from all over the county to bring tents and equipment for a weeks stay, secure season tickets soon, and see to it that the whole family has the advantage of this fine time in store for the people.

Mrs Minerva Gill went to Newport Wednesday for a short rest. She expects to visit her children at Eugene and North Yakima, Wash, before returning after which she will make her home with Mr and Mrs E J Shumaker at Jefferson.

Arthur Edwards and Wm Reed met in rather close quarters at the approach of Green bridge Saturday afternoon in their Ford cars with the result that Edwards steered his car into the ditch, putting the front axle out of commission.

Consult Drs Lowe & Turner, eye specialists, at Dr Prill's office, Wednesday, July 7.