

COUNTY BRIEFS

Provolt

PROVOLT, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—Maxine Hill, who has been visiting friends the past two months in Crescent City, Cal., returned home Sunday.

The following were Sunday visitors at the C. R. Hill home: Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Melba Pharr, all of Crescent City, and Mrs. Winnie Roland of Canada, who has been visiting her aunt in Crescent City.

Iola Fields started working this week at the home of Claude Flickenger in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Elton Sicily has been confined to her home with a lame knee.

Mrs. Don Messenger and baby daughter returned home Friday from the Fritag maternity home in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Ginn and daughter Bunny left Saturday for an extended visit in Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderpool from Oakland, Cal., who have been touring southwestern Oregon on their honeymoon, were week-end guests at the George Cockman home.

Hop picking started at the Bert Clute hop yard Monday. A large group of young folks from Provolt are picking. Those camping at the Clute campgrounds are the Misses Patricia and Constance Bennett, Pearl Stubbs is acting as vine cutter. He has been the vine cutter at the Clute hop yard for the past three years.

Mrs. Harry Bennett visited her daughters, Constance and Patricia at the Bert Clute hop yard Wednesday.

Barbara Whitsett has been suffering with tonsillitis the past two weeks.

Provolt Sunday school is very glad to hear of the returning of their superintendent, Miss Martha Garn-jobst, who has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Salem.

Lewis Coffey of Myrtle Point was a week-end visitor at the Tom Lewman home.

The Applegate highway has been lined with berry pickers the past month.

Roy Gantfield, the Watkins dealer, was a caller in our community last week.

Tom Lewman is drying hops at the Charles Cook hop yard at Grants Pass. Marion and Floyd Lewman are picking hops there.

Mrs. Jack Smith was a caller at the Harry Bennett home Tuesday.

The Sam Lettison family are picking hops at the Weston hop yard.

Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short and the Misses Mary and Joan Nussbaum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gardner of Butte Falls.

The Misses Lucile and Dorothy Vieaux, who had been house guests of Mrs. Gardner for several days, returned home with the Shortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abbott of Central Point were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore.

Mrs. William Hoeft returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Medford and Phoenix.

Mark Hoeft returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Amy Grison and daughter Joyce went with Chas. Clinegrade of Eagle Point to the sheep camp Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Day, Mrs. L. J. Grison and Miss Joyce Grison were guests at the Fonn home Sunday.

Miss Marion Farlow of Lakeview spent a few days with Mrs. Wallace Ragsdale recently.

Mrs. John Short is again helping Mrs. Anna Walch care for her mother, Mrs. Nygren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fox, Carl Short and Jimmy Short were callers Wednesday at the L. J. Grison home.

Sunday guests at the Herb Grison home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson and family, Mrs. Lloyd Stinson and children, Mrs. Will Nelson and son Charles, Mrs. Lucy Grison and daughter Nellie, and Steve Grison.

Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—Fern Valley school will open Monday, September 5. Mrs. Dixon, the teacher, will spend the first day registering pupils and assigning books, which will probably take only a few hours.

We are proud to announce that the three members of 4-H sewing club all received prizes at the county exhibition.

Patricia Marshall won third prize, Ruth Perdue fourth prize, both girls in the first year sewing club, and Muriel Williams of the second year received fifth prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammond of Klamath Falls were calling on friends in Fern Valley Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Hughes was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beer of Medford Sunday.

Guy Conner of Medford was a business caller in Fern Valley Wednesday.

Picnicking in the Lithia park of Ashland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Steele and family of North Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kantor, Jr., and daughter.

The 4-H work of Patricia Marshall is eligible to be sent to the state fair at Salem.

Mrs. Olson has returned from an extended stay in Michigan and California.

Norman Williams, who underwent a major operation quite a while ago, is able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele, Sr., who went to Lambert, Mont., to put in a wheat crop, are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and children of Derby called at the Joe Kantor, Jr., home Saturday.

Big Applegate

BIG APPLEGATE, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chambers of Sollows, Calif., expected to leave Thursday for their home after spending a week here with the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Collings.

Applegate Community league is sponsoring a dance at the Applegate hall Saturday, September 10. Merrill's orchestra from Medford will play.

Mrs. Loyal Hard has returned home after spending a week at Huckleberry mountain. She was accompanied home by her husband, who had been employed in a road camp in that vicinity.

Wesley Offenbacher underwent a tonsil operation at Medford Thursday. He will enter the Beaver creek school next week in the second grade.

Miss Lois Matheny is spending a short time at Marshfield as a guest of Miss Evelyn Bentley. Both are students of Ashland normal school.

Mrs. Dan Bonney has returned to her home at Dividend Bar after spending ten days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Richter at Salem.

Junior Jones returned to his home in Medford after spending a month as a guest of Mrs. Raymond Phillips at Squaw lake.

Mrs. John Byrne is among those of this community employed in Medford packing houses. She is employed at the Bear creek plant.

Attorney James O. Watson of Roseburg is spending a vacation period on the Applegate, where he is a guest of Mrs. Maud Knibbl.

Mrs. Emma Knutson and Mrs. Vern Buck of Colusa, Cal., spent last week with relatives here, the latter being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Buck, while Mrs. Knutson visited her niece, Mrs. Jesse Kinsman of Thompson creek. Ernest Buck of Merrill also was a guest at the M. R. Buck home.

Mrs. Lillian Moore has returned to Tulelake, Calif., after spending the summer with Mrs. W. S. Davis of Lower Applegate.

Fritz Offenbacher will return in a few days from Canby, Ore., where he has spent a month visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Brush.

Miss Eva Couch and Miss Gladys Schollin have returned to Pomona, Calif., after spending several weeks here with the former's sister, Mrs. John Perrell. While here the Californians visited Salem, coast points, and other sections. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also have returned to Glendale, Calif., after spending the vacation in southern Oregon.

Applegate residents on the Sterling-Cooper mail route will have a distinctive touch added to their addresses in the numbering of their mail boxes. Oscar Lewis of Jacksonville, temporary carrier, became so confused in the similarity of names along the route, that he equipped himself with a brush and can of paint and numbered each of the 109 mail boxes on the route, and hopes that each patron will make use of the number. Mr. Lewis distributed 500 pounds of Montgomery Ward catalogues on the route recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rottenburg of Burbank, Calif., are enjoying a camping period at Squaw lake.

Lee Wolf of Finley, Cal., accompanied by Frank Howard of a San Francisco assay office, has been visiting the community during the last few days. Mr. Wolf, with his parents, once lived on the Guy Watkins ranch, which the Wolfs sold in 1897.

The patient suffering endured without complaint by the animal friends was indicated by "Puss," treated riding horse belonging to Fred West. Puss sustained a foot injury, either broken bones or a sprain, while being ridden in the high cattle ranges. She was immediately given her freedom, and in the course of several days worked her way over the 20 miles home. Each day her master took her grain, and Wednesday the veterinary was scheduled to start her on the road to recovery.

A swimming party and picnic celebrating the sixteenth birthday of Fred Berger of Ashland was enjoyed by a group of friends at McKee bridge forest park Monday evening. Those invited from the Applegate included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Billie Moiley. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbeck and daughter, Dorothy of Medford, Rosa Powell, Fred Beck, Mrs. Lillian Turner and Mrs. Frieda Berger and daughter, Lottie, and her son, the honor guest. Accordion music was contributed by Miss Dorothy Hoffed.

George Peterson, enroute from Washington to Lakeview, where he is employed by the state highway commission in survey work, was a week-end guest at Star Ranger station.

Mrs. Harry Helms is spending the week at Butte Falls with her husband, who is employed by the Eagle Point Irrigation company.

Miss Francis Port is spending the week at Lake o' the Woods as a counselor with the Ashland Camp-fire girls.

Beaver Creek Sunday school continues with a good attendance as a result of the evening sessions held during the summer. Sunday a large group of CCC boys from Camp Applegate attended, offering special musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill of Grants Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippey Tuesday.

Wagner Creek

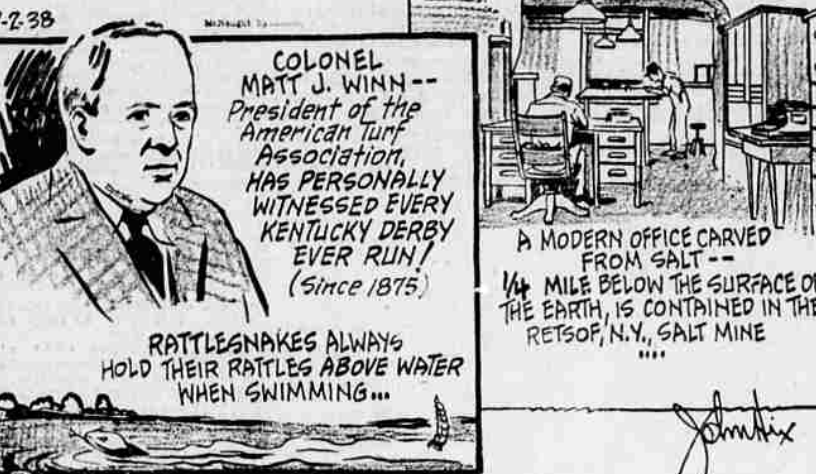
WAGNER CREEK, Sept. 2.—(Sp.)—Mr. Magie, Goddard accompanied Mrs. Lella Lynch on a visit recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman at Klamath Junction.

The Lindstrom family has returned to their home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams of Butte Falls motored over to spend the day, August 30, with Mr. Wil-

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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Naming of Radium
Strange as it seems, radium—that mysterious, powerful element—possesses such strange potencies that 45 months before its actual discovery it was understood, described and named!

First scientist to observe the phenomenon of radioactivity was Henri Becquerel, who early described the strange properties of uranium. Pierre and Marie Curie were fascinated with the subject and immediately set out to discover the source of this strange energy.

The Curies obtained some uranium compounds, finally found that radio-

activity also occurred in thorium and polonium, which Marie discovered and named.

Marie then concluded that radioactivity was motivated by an unknown element, never before seen nor described. The Curies prepared a thesis on this belief for the Academy of Science.

Published on December 26, 1898, it announced a new element in pitch-blende. It concluded: "The various reasons we have just enumerated lead us to believe that the new radioactive substance contains a new element to which we propose to give the name Radium."

Not until 45 months later—in 1902—did Marie Curie prepare a decigram of pure radium and make a determination of its atomic weight.

Office In Salt
Carved out of solid rock salt, the office of the Retsof, New York, salt mine is 1063 feet below the ground surface. Twelve electric locomotives and hundreds of mine cars are kept in repair by an underground machine shop, also carved from snowy white rock salt.

Tomorrow: Where is Brazil's capital officially located?

over to see the improvement on the school grounds, with a new fence and a new paint job on the schoolhouse. Miss Elmore taught school here last year and will be here again this year.

Yvonne Keith is helping Charlie Cowan, the janitor, in cleaning the schoolhouse in readiness for school which starts September 7.

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TAILSPIN TOMMY—Will the 'Chute Stand the Strain?



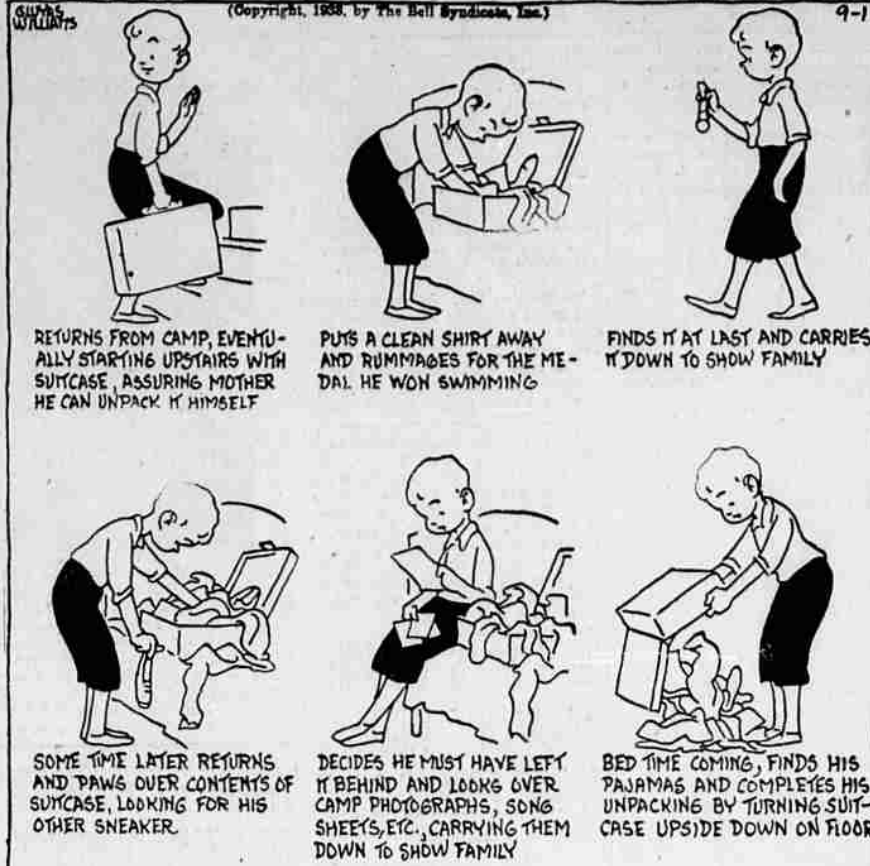
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THE NEBBES—Fresh Kids



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