

# Regional Roundup

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A. Louis Day, our Trail area correspondent and the only other man on the regional staff besides R. E. Nealon of "Tablets," wrote in last week to report that he has finally moved into the new home he had been building for himself during the past two years. In so doing, he moved out of a tiny shack he and his family had been occupying during the construction period. Evidently it's a popular spot. Day says he's had two inquiries about renting the shack and one about selling the new home since he made the move.

Day is now working on growing a lawn around the new home, an area he calls "tin can terrace," because the foundation is made up entirely of beer cans and dog food cans. It's good and solid, he points out.

One of the hazards of building a home was being plagued with telephone solicitations from a siding company, he found. "The caller says she is calling from Portland, which I doubt," he comments, "and then says her company is making a survey of the area to find out who is renting or who owns their property. This is a stupid beginning, and I have told them so, twice within the month, for really it is none of their business. Then she (it is usually a woman) says she represents a construction company and wants to know if the person called would hold still for a personal interview about putting aluminum siding on their house."

### Things Are Tough in O'Brien

From the sound of the latest batch of news items from Letha Cooke, O'Brien correspondent, residents of that community had a bit of a rough time last week:

"O'Brien-Vester Cogburn is laid up with a broken ankle. He slipped when tightening a load of logs and sustained the injury. It will be about six weeks before he can work again.

"Bill Woodbury wrenched his knee in the woods when a log started to roll unexpectedly. Bill spent a day and one night in a Medford hospital. It was expected that the condition could only be corrected by an operation but after extensive X-rays the doctors decided it would only need to be casted. Bill will be out of circulation for about six weeks.

"Charles Pomeroy received a deep gash on his forehead from a rock in the swimming hole. He is not expected to be laid up by this injury although it is painful.

"Albert Eggers is still recovering from a back sprain which has kept him from work and had him in the Medford hospital part of the time."

### Sidelights at the Fair

"Among the highlights of the Josephine County Fair," writes Genevieve Briggs, Wilderville correspondent, "was the little 4-year-old boy who rode in the horse show. He rode a tiny Shetland pony, age 2, by the name of Rebel, and the hearts of all horsemen were with him as he rode like a little man to the finish. Each person in the audience felt he should have been given some recognition, if only an E for effort."

Mrs. Briggs also wants to express a "hats off" to the directors of the many 4-H groups which participated in the fair. The directors toil unsung and face many problems. One of the problems at this fair was posed by the fact that the boys wore white pants and shirts and green ties. Just a few minutes before Johnny Jacobs, age 9, was to enter the show ring he decided to have a drink of grape juice, with the inevitable result that gooey purple dribbled down the front of his white shirt. Director Ray Darnelle, Mrs. Briggs explained, came up with a solution. He took the shirt off the back of another youth, Craig Benedetti, and put it on Johnny. But then poor Johnny became confused and stood with his back to the judges.

### The Governor Visits Jacksonville

Katherine Harrell, our Jacksonville correspondent, is the wife of artist Lyle Harrell. It seems she was tending the family art studio a couple of weeks back when Gov. Mark Hatfield toured Jacksonville. The governor rode on the Jacksonville Stage line, which departs from in front of the studio, and then visited Harrell's shop. Mrs. Harrell, a fairly recent arrival from southern California, didn't know who he was at the time. He didn't buy anything anyway, she noted.

### NW Mining Council To Meet Thursday

Jacksville — The Northwest Mining Council will hold its regular meeting this month on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jacksonville Community hall. The meeting, according to President Russ Mitchell, will be devoted to helping anyone interested in prospecting for gold to learn to pan gold and to detect gold in quartz. The public is invited.



**LATEST FIRE HALL**—The Talent Rural Fire Protection district has moved its headquarters to these buildings at the corner of Highway 99 and Valley View rd. The buildings have been vacant for about a year. They formerly were occupied by a firm engaged in the manufacture of Alpine logs. A cabin constructed of the logs still stands at far left. The Talent rural fire trucks will be housed in the large building at right. In order to make the move, the department is vacating quarters on Old Pacific highway near Main st. in Talent. The district also owns property at the corner of Main and I sts. in Talent, where a new fire hall will eventually be built.

## Sams Valley School To Open Sept. 9 With New Principal

Sams Valley — Preparations for school opening date, Monday, Sept. 9, are being made at Sams Valley Elementary school by the new principal, Allen W. Hill. All students in grades one through sixth will register on Sept. 9. Anticipated enrollment, he said, is 112 students.

Take up time on that date will be 8:15 a.m. he said. Busses will follow same schedule and routes as last year. He suggested that new people ask their neighbors who have children concerning the time schedules. Lunch Price Unchanged. Lunches will be served in the school cafeteria opening day for the same low price 25 cents per lunch, and 5 cents for extra milk. Parents are encouraged to pay a week in advance for their child's lunches and milk, on Monday of each week.

Hill said letters have been mailed to all students known to attend the Sams Valley school. These include information concerning school bus regulations and registration sheets. The principal reminds parents to have their youngster's registration sheet made out before the child comes to school. Recommended insurance for children attending school is available. It covers the child from the times he leaves home for school until he returns home from school by designated route and also school sponsored activities. The insurance fee for first sixth graders is \$2.50 girls, and \$3.50 boys. There is a \$1 work book fee and 50 cents charge for weekly reader.

The principal said any parent who has a question is asked to phone the school at 855-1216. He is at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Mrs. Ellow Mae Gail, school secretary from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on week days prior to September 9. This will be Hill's first year at Sams Valley Elementary school. He has been teaching

**THE HAZARDS OF FIRE FIGHTING**—John Alstrom, volunteer with the Illinois Valley Fire department, was on his way to a grass fire eight miles east of Cave Junction last week when the 500 gallon tanker he was driving failed to negotiate a curve. It slid into a ditch and rolled over. The cab and other parts of the truck were smashed. Alstrom escaped serious injury. State Forestry department crews and other valley fire department trucks responded to extinguish the grass fire.

### Former Residents Gather at Tennant

Siskiyou County — The sixth annual Tennant reunion picnic held last month in the once thriving lumber town drew a large attendance of former residents. A bountiful picnic lunch was spread on tables among the pines in the Tennant Forest Service campgrounds. The children were amused by holding various races and games while the grown-ups visited and renewed acquaintances.

Signing the register were former Tennantites now living in San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Shady Oaks, Paskenta, Redding, Central Valley and Westwood in California, and many still living in various communities in Siskiyou County and from the Oregon cities of Portland, Roseburg, Eugene, Eagle Point, Medford, Venita and Klamath Falls.

### Illinois Valley First And Second Graders To Register Wednesday

Illinois Valley — All Evergreen Elementary first grade students and all new second grade students are requested to register at the school Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be no first grade at Kerby this year. Those who registered in the spring are asked to reregister. If birth certificate was not presented then it should be brought on the 4th. A \$3 charge will be made for materials workbooks and supplies in addition to personal supplies. Parents are asked to pin the children's bus no. to their clothing.

Miss Verna Hitt will be added to the teaching staff at Kerby this year. She will handle the second grade.

### Regional Calendar

White City — Tuesday, 7 p.m., Boy Scout No. 49 will meet at the White City Realty office.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge No. 129 will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall. First fall meeting after recess.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 7 p.m., regular Gold Hill council meeting, city hall on Second ave.

Gold Hill — Wednesday 8 p.m., Amethyst Beekah lodge No. 97 will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Lewis. First fall meeting after recess.

Cave Junction — Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., driver's license examiner will be at city hall.

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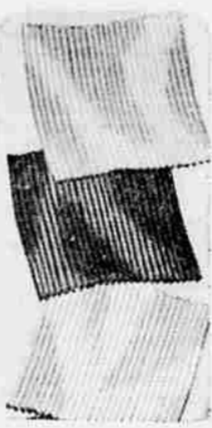


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