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ODELL

After having spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gramse started Thursday afternoon for the motor trip to Ontario, their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gramse's mother, Mrs. G. E. Bowerman, who is resting following a recent surgical operation for the removal of gall stones.

Mrs. L. D. Boyed returned from The Dalles Thursday evening. She was accompanied by her grandson, Troy Shelley, who is spending his summer vacation here.

M. A. Udelius and family motored to Portland Thursday. Miss Swengel was also one of the party. She will visit relatives in Portland for two weeks before going to Jamestown, N. D., her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forcier and son, Cecil, expected to spend about two weeks here following the close of school but they were called to Eugene to close the deal on a business which they expect to conduct while Mr. Forcier attends summer school at the university and receives his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plog and their small daughter motored to Lyle Sunday for a visit in the Struck home. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Brunquist and two children, of Parkdale. Mr. and Mrs. Plog returned home Sunday but Mrs. Brunquist remained for a longed visit.

Miss Mildred Galligan has been visiting her sister, Miss Eleanor, who is a student at U. of O. Their father, H. S. Galligan, will motor to Eugene for the close of the school year at U. of O. and bring his daughter home.

Mrs. E. O. Dutro, of Portland, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gilkerson, and with Odell friends.

Miss Beryl Jarmon, of Echo, was the guest of Miss Olga Plog last week.

Those who knew Charles McIlwraith when he was a student at Odell high school were interested and felt just pride in his achievements when they read in Portland dailies of June 3 and 4 an account of his having received a teaching fellowship in New York University in the department of physics, which pays his tuition and $800 more. He also stood highest in the competition for a prize scholarship of $1,000 in the Harvard engineering school. The Oregonian of June 4 states that Mr. McIlwraith, who is a senior at Reed College, has decided to accept the former proposition.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, who has been seriously ill and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, was reported improving.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson reports a fine trip to Marshfield and return last week when she was one of a motoring party of members of the Woman's club of Hood River. They were away six days.

Mrs. Rodamar is reported improving and will probably return home in about two weeks.

Members of the W. C. T. U., of Odell, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Job Sheppard Tuesday afternoon.

Even though handicapped by illness and postponements the grange hall was crowded for the operetta, "Little Almond Eyes," presented by Odell high school under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Henney, pianist, Miss Thelma Swengel, Wednesday evening of last week. This very successful operetta, the last affair of the school year just closed, required patient, persistent effort on the part of director, pianist and cast with final performance creditable to all.

Mrs. Annie Israel, of Dayton, Wn., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gleiser.

Mrs. W. S. Gleiser and daughter, little Miss Margaret, expect to go to Portland Thursday, today, and both are to undergo tonsil operations tomorrow.

The parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Gleiser was the scene of a beautiful home wedding Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Gleiser's sister, Miss Carmen Israel, of Dayton, Wash., became the bride of Henry P. Gaines. Rev. Gleiser read the wedding service. Only the family and Miss Mary Weinhard, a friend of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A delicious wedding dinner was served, then Mr. and Mrs. Gaines left via motor for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Massee went to Salem Saturday to attend the reunion of the Class of 1915 of Willamette University, Mrs. Massee having graduated with this class. Sunday they attended the baccalaureate services and also chapel, returning home Monday.

Miss Lona Sims, of Corvallis, spent the week end at Homewood with the E. E. Gould family, having finished her year in charge of the domestic science department of the high school at Ellensburg, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills were in Salem for the close of the college year at Willamette University. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills are graduates of W. U.

Mrs. A. E. Jakku suffered from an attack of flu within the past week.

The Gilkersons and Fletchers are enjoying a visit with James and David Gilkerson and their families, who arrived Monday night from their homes in South Dakota. David will be remembered as a former visitor here but this is James' first visit.

Sunday school 10 a. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday. At 11 o'clock a Children's day sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gleiser. Special music. Junior church 6.15 p. m. Special program in charge of Leona Sheirbon. This will be parents' night, also election of officers. Everyone is invited to attend. Epworth League 7.15 p. m. Evening service, sermon by Rev. W. S. Gleiser, 8 p. m.

Mrs. A. F. Smith contributes the following announcements for the Christian church: Rev. Johnson has preached his farewell sermon. A business meeting was held and he tendered his resignation which was accepted with many regrets. His salary was paid to date. All friends of the church were sorry to have him leave. They gave him a good recommendation to take with him to other fields of labor. The work goes along with vigor and renewed energy. Rev. H. C. Clark, of Hood River, preached Sunday night and commended the young people highly on their good attention and splendid behavior. They hope to have Rev. Clark with them again soon. Sunday school 10 a. m. next Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CENTRAL VALE

June 3.

Mrs. C. E. Schweizer spent a couple of days in Portland last week shopping with Miss Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoffmann entertained relatives and friends from Portland over the week end. Those who were there were Mrs. Hoffmann's sister and niece, Mrs. Sersenous and Miss Marie, also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sersenous and Mr. and Mrs. McGilchrist.

Mrs. J. S. Duckwall arrived Saturday from Indianapolis to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Ogden.

Mrs. E. B. Moss entertained at luncheon last Thursday in honor of Mrs. C. D. Sylvester. Covers were laid for seven and a delicious repast was served.

Mrs. H. H. Fawbush and children are home from Portland to spend the summer at the ranch.

The cool, rainy weather is making the strawberries ripen slowly but they are of fine quality.

Mrs. Fred Ingalls and daughter, Ruth, have been sick with the grip.

June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meashaw and son, Lyle, drove to Portland to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Meashaw's brother, Mr. Wilson. Their two sons and a daughter and their families met them in Portland. Gerald and Wilson Miller, two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Meashaw, accompanied their grandparents home and are spending some time here in Central Vale.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilkerson, James and David, and their families, of Armour, S. Dak., are visiting at the parental home. They arrived Monday night and will spend a couple of weeks here.

Mrs. E. O. Dutro, of Portland, is spending the week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoffmann and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hill spent Thursday up the Loop highway fishing. They had lunch at Homestead Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds entertained friends from Portland Sunday.

Miss Bernice Moss spent the week end visiting her sister, Miss Florence, in Hood River.

Miss Gladys Roberts, of Portland, spent Memorial day and the Sunday following with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts.

Miss Maud Leininger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Headricks, of Portland, spent the Memorial day week end at the home of Mrs. Alice Leininger.

The annual school meeting will be held at the school house next Monday night, June 15.

A. H. Rees, of The Dalles, visited with his sister, Mrs. Earl Clark, over the week end.

MOUNT HOOD

Beaufort Doggett came home from Reed College Thursday.

Fred Hopper and family were down from The Dalles last Sunday to visit relatives.

A. M. Butterfield and son, Lawrence, were business visitors at Hood River last Wednesday.

The house occupied by E. V. Goss and family burned last Tuesday with all the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt were Hood River visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Keir, of Hood River, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ida F. Everson.

Miss Marian Wyatt graduates from Willamette University this week. H. C. Wyatt left for Salem Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises.

PARKDALE

Last Wednesday a number of men met to work at the cemetery. They erected a new fence and cut down several trees and made them into wood for the church.

John W. Ditmars and family, of Wilcox, Arizona, visited their cousin, J. E. Van Nuys, and family last week while on their way to Canada.

Misses Helen and Virginia Pifer came up from Portland to be here for high school graduation Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Davies spent last week end at The Dalles visiting her brother, Albert Roberts, and other relatives.

Frank L. Keating accompanied Col. Steinhauser and wife to Portland Friday.

The high school senior class was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smullin Friday evening.

Beanford Doggett came up from Reed college Thursday for commencement, returning Sunday, his sister accompanying him to spend several days in the rose city.

Miss Esther Hettinger and nephew, Howard Hettinger, left Sunday for a month's visit with her grandmother in Weiser, Ida.

Mrs. B. E. Carrier, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of Rickreall, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, of New York, spent the week end with J. D. Smullin and family.

Dan Rosette, of Colorado, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Puddy spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Brunquist is visiting her mother at Lyle, Wash.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. John Lassen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renfro are happy to have their five daughters and one son all home at one time, the first time in many months. The two older daughters have been teaching school in Idaho the last year.

Lawrence Fitzgerald, of Montana, is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Smullin.

A. M. Kelley has broken ground for a new home just west of the manse.

"A Lady of Quality" was shown Wednesday evening, the first movie for some time. Pictures will be shown each week from now on.

Charles McIlwraith, who used to live in the Middle Valley on a ranch near the school house with his parents, has just won two scholarship awards. The Oregonian comments as follows: "Blessings do not come singly, according to Charles McIlwraith, Reed College senior who received a prize scholarship of $1,000 in the Harvard engineering school. McIlwraith, it seems, had already received a teaching fellowship at New York University in the department of physics, which pays his tuition and $800 more. Although he stood highest in the competition for the Harvard prize, McIlwraith has decided to accept the New York offer as being more in line with the work he wishes to pursue. He will assist in the laboratories or classrooms for not more than six hours a week and do other work for not more than three hours weekly. This will leave him time to carry a full course in the graduate school."

Prof. H. G. Keeney and wife left Tuesday to spend several days with his parents in Newberg.

The high school graduation exercises were held in McIsaac's hall Thursday evening. Invocation was by Rev. R. A. Hutchinson. William Smullin gave the salutation and Helen Bailey the valedictory address, "Some Considerations in the Formation of Public Opinion." She also received a scholarship to an independent college. Alice Bailey played two beautiful solos on the piano. A very good address was given by Prof. James F. Mathews, of Willamette Univegsity. Prof. H. G. Keeney made the class presentation and I. T. Beal, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. The class consisted of eight members as follows: Ralph C. Bedsaul, Howard Kitchel, Asa Doggett, William B. Smullin, William Russell Dowd, Helen M. Bailey, Alice L. Bailey and Iva E. Renfro.

Children's day exercises will be given in the church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The church will be decorated for the occasion and a very enjoyable service is assured. The pastor will preach at 11. Special music by the choir. At 7.30 Mr. Tateoka, Japanese pastor, will give an address in English on "Religious Conditions in Japan." Don't miss this. Mr. Tateoka will preach in Japanese Friday morning at 8 o'clock and will have Bible study Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for children.

Miss M. C. Young, Oakland, has been a guest at the manse for several days. She left Tuesday evening for commencement at Whitman College.

Thirteen young people attended the young people's rally at the Valley Christian church Sunday evening.

C. Bowe is building a new apple house on his property south of Parkdale.

Ed Culbertson died at his home Monday, on his 80th birthday.

RADIO NEWS

The voice of Helen Keller, created by herself after years of patient effort, will be radiated across the Pacific ocean Saturday night at 11.50 p. m., and heard by millions on the other side of the earth. This feat will be accomplished by the world's most remarkable blind and deaf woman speaking softly before a microphone in the San Francisco studio of KGO.

Recent practice before KGO microphones showed that Helen Keller's voice over radio was even more distinct than when coming through the air direct from her mouth. While speaking she touched the vibrating discs of radio head-phones and felt the rhythmic pulsations of her own voice. Her sensitive fingers even detected the difference between speech and music. When her name was pronounced three times over the air she recognized it twice—saying with the KGO announcer, "Helen Keller, Helen Keller." With her face beaming she declared, "It will help me to speak!" Sounds like "d," "e," "b," she said, "felt" much alike to her. But with practice it was said she believed a difference might be detected. Several years ago, at the suggestion of Thomas A. Edison, Hellen Keller began practicing talking into a small cedar box, feeling the vibrating wood, in her struggle to form mental pictures of different sounds and then make the sounds herself. Just the small practice in the KGO studies, it was declared, improved her voice, giving it more natural rhythmic qualities.

Owing to the difference in time, listeners on the other side of the earth will hear Helen Keller's voice in the evening of the day before she speaks at KGO. However, it was explained by engineers, the actual energy radiated from the KGO antenna will reach Australia, 8,000 miles distant, in one-fifth of the time between ticks of a watch.

Ann Sullivan Macy, life-long friend and teacher of Helen Keller, will also be heard. She will tell the story of Helen Keller's life, and explain how she taught her to understand "the swaying of trees," "the strength of a lion," and many other interesting things, seemingly impossible to communicate to a person who could neither hear, see, or at the time, speak a word.

Talk with Young. Ten to 70.

MANY SCIENTISTS TO VISIT VALLEY

Several hundred delegates from many parts of the United States will be present at the 80th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and for the ninth annual meeting of the Pacific division of the association, which will meet simultaneously at Reed college, Portland, June 17 to 20, according to Leroy Childs, a member of the committee arranging for the big convention. The scientists will journey on the last day of their convention to the valley and thence go to the slopes of Mount Hood.

The program for the various meetings of the parent association as well as for the affiliated societies, which will meet at the same time is almost completed. The registration of delegates is progressing. The college dormitories will be well filled with visitors in addition to those who will stay at hotels downtown.

Many of the delegates from the Pacific coast sections are coming by automobile and will tour the state of Oregon after the convention or before. Some of the leading scientists who will attend the meet will also speak before luncheon meetings of the University club, the Progressive Business Men's club and the City club. All meetings of the societies will be open to the public.

Among the interesting features of the convention will be an exhibit of paintings of Oregon wild flowers by Mrs. A. R. Sweetser. Mrs. Sweetser is welf known in Oregon for her portrayal of wild flowers in colors. This exhibit will be in connection with the meeting of the Western Society of Naturalists.

Among the outstanding men of science who will be present at the convention is Alexander Findlay, of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is now a visiting lecturer and professor at Stanford University. Dr. Findlay is a distinguished chemist. J. McKeen Cattall, editor of the Scientific Monthly, and editors of other scientific periodicals will attend. Washington Davis, managing editor of Science Service, will supply news of the convention to papers throughout the country. Professor R. N. Chapman, of the University of Minnesota, vice president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, will speak. He has done important work in the study of insects and stored food products. Dr. C. E. Grunsky, retiring president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, will deliver an address on "The Climatic Conditions of the Ice Age."

Special note is to be given to the astronomers who will be present. In this field of scientific research the Pacific coast is much in advance of other parts of the world. Of the five largest telescopes in the world four are on the Pacific coast, the 100-inch reflecting telescope at the Dominion astronomical observatory at Victoria, B. C.; the 100-inch reflecting telescope at Mount Wilson, Calif.; the 60-inch reflecting glass at Mount Wilson, and the 35-inch refracting telescope at Lick observatory, California.

From each one of these observatories representatives will be present. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion astronomical observatory, will represent that institution. Several members of the staff will come from Lick observatory, and from the Mount Wilson observatory, including Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the latter.

A. E. Douglas, of the Steward observatory, Tucson, Ariz., will represent his observatory. Mr. Douglas is especially well known for his work on "Climatic Cycles and Tree Growth," in which he analyzes the climatic conditions of the past by means of the concentric rings in some of the old trees of California.

Another astronomer will be E. C. Slipher, of Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., who is especially noted for his researches on the planet Mars. The program will include many papers on Mars, due to the stimulus given to the study of this planet by its proximity last fall.

Parson Weds Bride He Gives

Rev. W. T. Jordan, former pastor of Calvary Baptist church at Denver, Colo., and Central Baptist church at Portland, now living on a large fruit farm near Maryhill in Klickitat county, Washington, gave the bride away and performed the ceremony in the wedding of his daughter, Ruth M. Jordan, to Sterling D. Peterson, of Seattle, Wash. Rev. Jordan was assisted in the ceremony by an old friend, Dr. A. M. Petty, a minister from Oakland, Calif.

The couple were married Saturday at 1.30 at the Jordan home. Fifty guests, many coming from a great distance, were present. The romance began when the couple were students at the University of Washington. Miss Jordan has been a teacher in the new union high school at White Salmon. They will reside in Seattle.

New Use for Cull Apples

A new use for cull apples and potatoes was demonstrated last week when Lt. N. B. Namer, U. S. Reserve corps, using an alcohol base produced from these, flew in his biplane from Spokane to Wallace, Ida., a distance of 90 miles, in an hour. The engine warmed up immediately and the running was smoother than with gasoline, although no new adjustments had been made on the machine for the new fuel. The fuel is the invention of E. H. Records, of Spokane, and is being manufactured there. That used by Lt. Namer was stock stuff. He carried a passenger, and reported that while the fuel consumption was lowered, an increase in speed was noted.

Prominent Theatrical Man Visitor

Melville Stoltz, formerly publicity man for Flo Ziegfield and manager of David Warfield, who is now presenting the Pantograph show, on at the Liberty theatre in Portland this week, accompanied by Mrs. Stoltz and their daughter, Miss Annabelle, has been a guest of Mark A. Mayer at Mayerdale ranch in the Mosier district.

While Mrs. Stoltz and daughter remained for a longer visit, Mr. Stoltz left Tuesday for Portland. Mr. Mayer and Mrs. Jessie Weller, with their visitors, motored to Hood River Tuesday.

Cummings Raises Big Berries

A hallock of the largest Clark Seedling strawberries exhibited here this season was grown by B. L. Cummings on his Belmont place. It required only 24 of the luscious berries to fill the pint hallock. Mr. Cummings said he had an acre of the fruit that was yielding the berries.

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