

**Structure Progresses**

Announcement was made this week by Nels Nelson of the Jaymar Lumber Company that the construction of the new lumber mill west of Hood River, between the Columbia River and the Union Pacific tracks, will near completion in three weeks. A crew of 12 men have been at work on the new structure.

**CASCADE LOCKS**

(By Gerry Woodward)

The Omega Theta Rho girls attended the first annual district convention at Hood River Saturday afternoon and evening. Omega of Cascade Locks will be hostess next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins and son, Gary, and Mrs. Helmer Sundsten and children, of Coulee, spent a few days visiting their relatives in the Locks the first of the week.

The Locks Ladies' Aid met in the church last week. After a pot-luck lunch members tied a quilt and bound it. A discussion on the carpet for the pulpit was made and for new window blinds for the windows; also the need for a new church, which is badly needed to take care of the Sunday School classes. Plans were made to do some quilting in the near future. There was an excellent attendance and there will be a pot-luck luncheon next meeting, which will be the 18th of May.

Mrs. W. J. Carlson was surprised Monday evening when a group of friends dropped in to pay their respects on her birthday. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Warren Davidson, Carl Reuterskiold, George Hewitt, Dave Vincenzi, Karl Rosenback, George and Charles Haggblom, Clarence Carnes, Jack Jenkins, John Martinson, Elin Whalen, Margie Smith, Violet Cramblett, Hulda Olin and Mr. Carlson and Mr. John Martinson.

Miss Vivian Coe of Eugene was the guest of Mr. Melvin Jack last Saturday. After a show in Portland the couple attended the dance in Hood River. Miss Coe left Sunday morning for her home at Eugene.

Seth Clodfelter is spending a few days in town looking after his property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sigl entertained a few friends Saturday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Langton visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Venne- witz at Bonneville Tuesday evening. The Vennewitzs have just returned from a four months' trip to the Orient and also visited the islands.

Miss Norma Greer and Miss Celeste Coe were week-end guests at the J. W. Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Langton entertained the following guests Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward and son, Lee, and Mrs. Emma Woodward enjoyed a drive to Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Sundsten, Mr. Paul Sanstrum and Mr. and Mrs. Bog Hays golfed at Washougal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hullingworth of Silverton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crow Sunday.

Louie Folsom and Bill Wells enjoyed a trip to Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Erickson of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenback made a business trip to Hood River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley of Forest Grove visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Murray, over the week-end.

Oscar Hyde, Mrs. Vernon Goetz and daughter were Portland visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Baldwin, who had been house guest of the Hydys returned to Portland with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Julius and daughter enjoyed a long drive Sunday, going to Goldendale by the Klickitat road and returning the

same route, crossing the river at The Dalles and watching the pow-wow at Celilo, which was the opening date for Indians' fishing there.

Burt Manning of Portland visited Mrs. Isabella Osborn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vallen and daughter, Lenora, of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vallen Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Miller and James and Mollie McKie, of Yakima, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCristy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benfield and children of Oregon City were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Rankin Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Herrington made a business trip to Hood River Saturday.

Erwin Broliar made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Harrison drove to Newberg Friday to take Howard Harrison back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller are enjoying a vacation of a few days at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carlson suffered quite a fire loss Sunday morning when the attic and roof of their home was burned. Due to the quick action of the volunteer firemen, loss was held to a minimum though their house was somewhat water-soaked.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Veile and son of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks.

Mrs. Selma Gram of The Dalles was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vanstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steele and children, Elaine and Billy, of Portland, visited Erick Ostberg Sunday on his 72nd birthday. They brought him a birthday cake and spent the day here.

Alec Erickson made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miestrell and son, Marvin, enjoyed a drive as far east as Maupin Sunday, going by way of Gresham and visiting friends at Bridal Veil on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strader, Wes Thurner, Mr. and Mrs. Haskitt of Warrendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hyde attended the opening of the theatre in a party Saturday evening, later spending the evening at the Hyde home.

Mrs. Preston Basart visited relatives in Portland Tuesday.

Roy Zuakenbush, Mrs. Allen Jones and son, Philip, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Langton Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Clark made a business trip to The Dalles Thursday morning and enjoyed a visit with friends in Hood River that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wuner are spending a month in Hermiston visiting friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, some for the week-end and others who dropped in Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram of Portland, and Mr. Bob Greenman, mate on the S. S. Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William Sundsten and Mrs. Carl Reuterskiold made a business trip to Hood River Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Brennan had the misfortune to run her hand through the wringer of the washing machine Tuesday and injured

her hand and ruined a ring she was wearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuterskiold made a business trip to Hood River Saturday. Mrs. C. P. Burnham returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tharp made a business trip to Hood River Monday. Mrs. Tharp is reported on the sick list.

Miss Ethel McRae was the guest of Miss Martha Wetzel Friday evening and attended the high school carnival.

A group of friends called on Mrs. John Johnson at the Fish Hatchery, Bonneville, to wish her a happy birthday, April 13. Those attending were Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. Archie Anderson from Cascade Locks; Mrs. Roy Hendricks and Miss Rhoda Meyers, from Warrendale; Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Paul Murray, Mrs. Charles Bellarts of Bonneville.

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN STATE DECREASES**

Oregon's "back to work" movement jolted the placement barometer up 43 per cent during March and 70 per cent of the 4173 regular placements were in private industry, the state unemployment compensation commission announced, following compilation of the monthly reports from the state's 22 local employment offices.

Agriculture provided 18 per cent of the new jobs, an increase in the state total of 11 per cent. Lumber manufacturing noted a 7 per cent jump to 23 per cent of the state total. Personal services rated about the same but public construction dropped from 36 per cent of the total to 28 per cent, although still leading the field in actual numbers.

Hood River, covering Hood River county, accounted for 160, or 3.8 percent, of the state total.

Newport, Salem, Klamath Falls and Astoria registered the largest increases. The Portland figure dropped from 30 per cent of the state total to 19 per cent.

Japan plans to train at least 1,000 airplane pilots this year.

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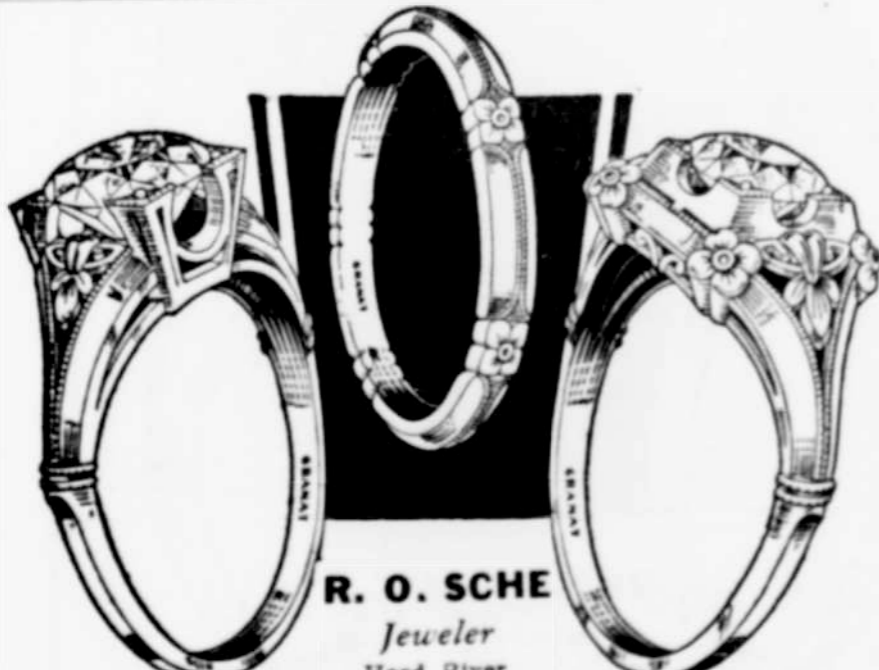
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