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Gates just isn't the same old place. While in the past no sounds but the roar of the Santiam, the songs of birds and the peaceful tinkle of bells on cows grazing in the village green were heard, now nothing can be heard but the buzz of power saws, the ring of hammers and the clank and pounding of well drillers. The fragrance of wild flowers and of balm trees, growing on the banks of the river, has given place to the stench of gasoline from the truck loads of building material being delivered to the several buildings now under construction here.

Work has started on a 36 x 70 foot building on the foundation of the old IOOF hall which was destroyed several years ago by fire. It is reported the location has been leased from Heath Bros. and is adjacent to their store. Mr. Hutchinson, formerly of Portland, who has been assisting Dave Reid in his real estate business in Mill City, is having the building erected and it is scheduled to house a furniture store and pool hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison have started the erection of a duplex dwelling on the lot which they retained from the sale of their trailer camp. A well has been drilled on the property.

The duplex being built by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hammer, formerly of Salem, on property they recently purchased from Glen Henness, is going up fast.

The store building under construction by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison, has received its final coat of stucco and the inside will soon be ready for the installation of a variety store, fountain and lunch counter.

C. J. Montag and Son Construction Co. has almost completed the court, of pumice block and cement, they are building in Gates. In its setting of large oak trees it is going to be very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen of Portland will be able to take possession of their new home, almost completed by Davis and Park, soon, and work on a second house will start immediately. These are only a part of the building activity going on in Gates.

Guests last week at the home of Miss Georgia Shane were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Preston of Hollywood, Cal. Mr. Preston was formerly connected with the school system in Los Angeles and principal of one of the high schools there. He is still active in obtaining favorable legislation for the Retired Teachers Assn. of California.

Miss Shane entertained in honor of here guests during their stay with an "indoor" picnic and an evening of cards. Besides the honored couple and hostess those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Delbert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shuey, Mrs. Richard Saucier, Mrs. Elsie Potter and Mrs. C. E. Mason, all of Mill City, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Miloy of Stayton.

Among those attending the Oahu Music Festival, given in Jefferson by the Kelley studios, were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herron and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stubbs and son Rodney and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and son George. All the youngsters in the party participated in the musical.

Guests at the Gerald Heath home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Standish and daughter of Salem. Over the week end Mrs. Harold Heath of Portland visited the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker attended memorial services in Silverton for her brother, Sgt. Theodore Hall, who was killed in Okinawa.

Guests at the Clarence Johnson home last week were Mrs. Florence Carryot and W. Wise, both of Portland. Mrs. Carryot is a former resident of Gales. Mrs. Robert Levon of San Francisco who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, had as her guest Sunday Mrs. Oliver Farnen of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickenham and his mother, Mrs. Henry Mickenham of Lebanon were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Gwyn Schaeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickenham are former residents of Mill City.

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Mrs. Vern Morgan and Mrs. Scott Young went to McMinnville to visit with Mrs. M. C. Smith who used to be a resident of the Canyon. "Smitty" was very badly hurt while loading logs. He is getting along fairly well. He suffered four broken ribs and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fallhaver who used to live in Idanha, made a short stay here May 4.

Ralph Adams of Redmond called at the Scott Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith made a business trip to Bend Saturday the 7th.

Achievement day was held by the local schools last Friday.

The morning was devoted to visiting various grade school rooms and viewing the pupils' work on display. At noon a picnic dinner was served. In the afternoon outdoor sports furnished the entertainment. In the evening a benefit program for the senior class of the high school was presented, which included songs and skits by the grades, folk dances from several nations, by the high school students, accompanied by Mrs. Gwyn Schaeer and Norma Devine, several accordion selections by Norma and Lo-

rena Devine and Wiley Maise. Following the program ice cream and a cake were sold by the students. The affair was well attended.

House guests from Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fed Zunck and son.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Richards were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown and sons, Harold and Douglas, and Chris McDonald and son of Mehama. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mombert and son Dale of Sweet Home also were callers. Mombert was a resident of Gates for many years when his parents operated the old Gates Hotel.

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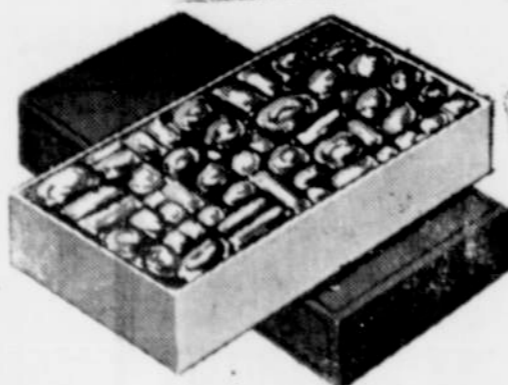
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