

LOCALS

The second operation on T. M. Crawford's eye has been postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. Herman Veal and family are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson are spending their vacation in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and children are spending the week in Portland.

Ralph Ohler, son of George Ohler near Timber, is now able to use his arm a little. It was broken August 7.

Marian Lindley is spending the week at Garibaldi digging clams, bathing in the salt water, and having a general good time.

Marvin Porterfield, Robert Holcomb, Larry Marshall and Floyd Adams spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gordon were in town Monday en route to Camp 8, and stayed over night at the Hotel Hy-Van. Mrs. Sandon teaches school at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prickett spent Sunday and Monday at Rockaway with Mr. Prickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prickett of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDuffee and daughter Joan of Camp McGregor were the guests of Mrs. McDuffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, from Thursday to Saturday.

The O. C. Armstrong family of Harlowton, Montana, are visiting C. W. Hurley. They expect to locate here if they can find a place.

Mrs. R. S. Downs, who lives on the O. A. Hill was operated upon for goitre at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Smith of Riverview fell while walking in the woods Wednesday, and severely wrenched her right knee. She will be incapacitated for a week or so.

Mrs. F. B. Ritchie, of Ione, Oregon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk, a week ago and preached at the Full Gospel Tabernacle Sunday evening, August 17.

The small son of Mrs. George Ferrin who broke both bones in his forearm on the sixth of August is progressing well and will probably have the cast removed to day.

Registered at the Hotel Hy-Van this week are E. P. DeGraffe, Pete North, W. L. Gerish and son, E. H. Leahy, Harry Willson, H. H. Littlefield, Milton Slater and W. E. Nelson.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. McDonald. The next meeting will be held September 2 at the home of Mrs. W. V. Lindley with Mrs. Adams as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hintzen and daughters Marian and Rosemary are spending a couple of days in Vernonia while Mr. Hintzen is transacting business for Swift and company. They are staying at the Hotel Hy-Van.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman and daughters, Cathrine and Alice, spent the past week entertaining guests at "Hoff Manor" on the McKenzie River. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bassford, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Dorothy Holtham, of Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malmsten, Miss Louise Malmsten, Mrs. Paul Malmsten, Lloyd Thomas, Robert Cline and Oscar Ross motored to Seaside Sunday to visit Miss Lois Malmsten and Melville Malmsten, who have been spending the summer there.

Mrs. Paul Malmsten, Mrs. Dayton Ross and Oscar Ross motored up from El Segundo, California, last Thursday, returning Sunday. During their stay in Vernonia Mrs. Malmsten was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malmsten and Mrs. Rose visited her mother, Mrs. Aubrey.

Shirley Cole celebrated her third birthday Tuesday when she had as her guests Irma Kent, Sara Stetson, Lillian Headman, Madge Mulkins, Norma, Geraldine and Ella Pearl Savage and Dorothy Gray. Ice cream and cake were served to the children during the afternoon by Mrs. M. D. Cole.

Mrs. W. T. Wann, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hunter, left Saturday for her home in Tuolumne, California. She was accompanied by Miss Joyce Knight, who will spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Tuolumne. Mrs. E. Knight

accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mrs. M. L. Herron gave a reading at the meeting of the Loyal Gleaners which was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Curbertson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. F. C. Stephens, Mrs. Ray Charlesworth, Mrs. R. A. Olson, Mrs. M. Mulkins, Mrs. A. C. Hunter, Mrs. M. L. Herron, Mrs. George Stankey, Mrs. Beulah Lindsay, Mrs. J. L. Timmons. The next meeting will be held September 10 at the home of Mrs. Beulah Lindsay at Treharne.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT ST. HELENS

Teachers' annual institute is to be held in St. Helens September 4 and 5, at John Gumm grade school.

The school law expects all teachers to attend a two days institute. No effort has been spared, so far as Columbia county is concerned, to make this law necessary by having arranged what is hoped will be a very interesting and instructive program.

Some of the leading instructors of institute are as follows: Dr. J. E. Klemme, Seattle; C. A. Howard, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oregon; Mrs. Grace Parker Morris, Oregon Normal school; Miss Oma Belle Emmons, Oregon Normal school; H. C. Seymour, State Club leader; Dr. D. V. Poling, Oregon State college, and Dr. Norman K. Thorne, High School Supervisor for the city of Portland.

There are also to be some very fine musical numbers. Mrs. A. R. Duncan will be the institute musician. Mrs. R. W. Simeral and Mrs. Glen Henderson will contribute vocal numbers. Piano solo by Miss Mary Kent.

This is the first time Columbia county has held its annual in-

stitute before the opening of school though it is customary in a good many counties and has proven successful for a number of years. Word has been received from many different communities favoring this plan and it is expected that all the teachers of the county will be in attendance.

In a recent correspondence to the county office J. B. Wilkerson, of Vernonia, said: "In my opinion, we shall know more about the teacher's interest in her school work when she attends or absents herself from the institute. The idea of holding the institute in advance of the opening of the school is exactly right." Other educators of the state have expressed the same opinion. — Elizabeth C. Murray, County School Superintendent.

County Fair Measures Up to Standards

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is being prepared to be followed at its conclusion by a wonderful display of fireworks. Just before the fireworks start the gates to the track will be opened so that all may witness the unusual shoot. Dr. Pasto has charge of this feature again this year. A great many will remember the splendid showing made by him last year. He has a different display this year, with an aerial display that promises to surpass any ever seen here before. The Fair board has cut the price of admission to the grand stand from 50 cents to 25 cents with 10 cents for children. It is hoped that a large number will take advantage of it.

Motor Around Mt. Hood Loop

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armitage motored around the Mt. Hood loop Sunday. They stopped over night with friends in Portland, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson of the Jones Drug company of Oregon City, made the trip in about seven and a half hours, including stops at Rhodendron and other points of interest.

Quality of Blooms Fine in Third Show

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daisies, Mrs. C. C. Van Doren. First Pansies, Georgia Van Doren.

Section III Mixed gladiolas, first, Mrs. F. Hanson; second, Mrs. W. Kent; third, Mrs. Timmons. Dahlias, 12 mixed, first, Mrs. W. B. Ortner; second, Mrs. G. Trude.

Section IV Mixed Asters, first, Mrs. W. Culver; second, Mrs. F. Wall; third, Mrs. H. Kerns. Calliopsis, first, Mrs. W. Culver. Carnation, first, Mrs. W. Culver; second, Mrs. A. U. Sauer. Pink, first, Mrs. E. Green; third, Mrs. A. U. Sauer. Kregal Asters, first, H. Woodruff, second, Mrs. E. Green. 12 Hollyhocks, Mrs. J. L. Timmons, first. Larkspur, first, Mrs. E. A. Green. Basket of Sweet Peas, first Mrs. M. Rogers; second, Mrs. A. Childs; third, Mrs. M. D. Cole. Sweet Peas, best variety, first, Mrs. W. B. Ortner.

Best Golden Glow and basket, first, Mrs. Madge Rogers; second, Mrs. Ray Charlesworth; third, Mrs. W. W. Wolff.

Annual Phlox, first, Mrs. E. A. Green; Perennial Phlox, first, Mrs. F. Hanson; second, Mrs. D. Marshall; third, Mrs. M. D. Cole.

Best color arrangement, Mrs. F. Hanson. Best basket mixed flowers, first Mrs. M. D. Cole; second, Mrs. A. Childs; third, Mrs. W. B. Ortner. Best table decoration, first Mrs. F. Wall; second, Mrs. M. D. Cole; third, Mrs. C. Davidson.

Basket of salpiglossis, first, Mrs. Judd Greenman. Largest variety exhibited by any one person, first, Mrs. M. D. Cole; second, Mrs. W. L. Lilly; third, Mrs. J. L. Timmons.

Merchants display, first, Miller Mercantile company; second, J. C. Penney company; third, Hoffman Hardware company. Owing to the fact that several removed their exhibits before a list for publication was taken, there may have been some prize winners not mentioned.

Tour Oregon and Washington Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen returned Thursday from a two

months vacation which consisted of a 2,000 mile auto trip over Washington and Oregon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pettit, of Port Angeles, Washington. Mrs. Pettit is Mrs. Hansen's sister. Among interesting stops on the way were Sol Duc Hot Springs, Washington, Belknap Hot Springs, Foley Hot Springs, Crater Lake, East Lake, Klamath Falls, and the Oregon Caves. They also traversed the Redwood and Roosevelt Highways.

Birkenfeld

Mrs. Estella Jones

Mrs. Charlie Bee gave a birthday party recently in honor of her daughter May. Swimming, games and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bollinger and children of Neverstill have returned from their outing at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggett called at the Schwab home last Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Aid met with Mrs. Arthur Schwab on the 14th. Eleven members were present and three visitors. Final arrangements were made for the annual bazaar.

Mrs. Nero Reed has returned to Hoquiam, after spending a time with her mother, Mrs. Smith of Mist, and her son Bobbie, at Mrs. Charlie Bee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sou Harlon returned to their new home at Woodburn, after a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ayers of Neverstill.

Floyd Sibel of Newport was in Birkenfeld over Sunday of last week and attended the picnic at Borg's Park.

Mrs. Anne B. Johnson went to Portland Wednesday for a few days. Her daughter Veda of Moomoth will return with her. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Jones called at the home of Mrs. Oscar Johnson last week.



Vernonia Service Garage

Natal

Mrs. Jake Neurer

Mr. Jenson took three porkers to Vernonia on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie McMullin is back home after visiting friends in Portland for a week.

J. W. Neurer recently sold 10-month old Guernsey bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill from Portland were weekend guests at the Dave McMullin home.

Mrs. Noble Dunlap and son Floyd and her mother, Mrs. N. D. Peterson, motored to Portland Monday, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer called to see Mr. Neurer's sister, Mrs. S. Baker, at Treharne Saturday.

W. R. Johnson was doing some shopping in Vernonia Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and W. R. Holt from Beaver Creek visited at Natal Sunday.

Zale Holmes from Vernonia was a Monday business caller at Natal.

Mrs. Cole was a guest at the

home of her nephew, Lee Osburn, last week.

Bob Linsey went to work on the Washington school now being built at Vernonia.

Mrs. Frank Peterson has returned to her home after spending a week with her mother.

Carl Iler was in Vernonia Saturday attending to some business.

Lee Osburn and his crew of men are now busy getting out electric light poles near Vernonia.

Archie Mills spent Wednesday in Vernonia on business.

Mrs. William Bridgers and Miss Alberta DeRock attended the movies at Vernonia Wednesday evening.

Miss Millie McMullin was a Tuesday visitor at Mrs. Nels Peterson's home.

Jim Miller made a business trip to Vernonia Wednesday.

Ed Reynolds from Mist called at the Neurer place on business Thursday.

Clyde Johnson is working for Scott and Vale. They are logging on the William Pringle place.

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