

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Interesting Origins—

That Scappoose is a name of Indian origin said to be mean gravelly plain; that Yankton received its name because several families of New England Yankees settled in the community, and that Mayger is a pioneer family name are a few of the origins of Columbia county place names found by the Federal writers' project of the WPA in the research being conducted. When petition for the Yankton post office was prepared, Maineville was suggested. Yanketown was substituted because postal authorities didn't approve and the term was shortened to Yankton. Anyone having sources of information are asked to write the Federal writers' project, Elks Building, Portland, Oregon.

Oregon Helps Break Record—

Oregon with more than 20,000 4-H club members enrolled in 1938, of which 5,363 were new last year, helped break the national record for club enrollment with an all-time high total of 1,286,029 members is the announcement made this week by H. C. Seymour, state club leader in the OSC extension service. In Oregon 83.39 per cent of the projects started last year were completed.

Sunday Picnic—

Mr. and Mrs. William Briot, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Edwards were members of a party spending part of the past Sunday at a picnic on Pebble creek.

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To Aid Districts—

A bulletin from Bonneville project headquarters, headed by Frank A. Banks, this week stated that every assistance would be offered in the way of the sale of Bonneville power to districts but that no stand would be taken in regard to methods used in acquiring distribution systems for marketing the power. It is the cities' duty to determine the resources of their region to be developed. Customers using power solely for irrigation, he pointed out, cannot use the kilowatt-year schedule as advantageously as districts that have both summer and winter loads.

Brother Visits—

J. P. McDonald, brother of Bruce McDonald, visited here the past weekend from Springfield. He was at one time in business here, operating the Hollywood pool hall for eight years. The visitor is contacting Townsend clubs in this portion of the state previous to a trip to Indianapolis as a walking delegate to the national convention there June 22 to 25. He will wear a special uniform with the words "Townsend Delegate" printed on the back and will stop at clubs along the way to tell them of the methods used to make Oregon the leading Townsend state. The headquarters of his club is at Eugene where he will be given a send-off next week.

Join the Beginner's—

Band Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p. m., Little Auditorium, Washington grade school. 2011—

In Seaside—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander and E. P. Hartman were vacationists at Seaside during the past weekend.

Clatskanie Fishermen—

C. Bruce and Dayton Ross spent the past Sunday at Clatskanie fishing in a slough. Fishing was reported as good with bass comprising the principal catch of the day.

At Rockaway—

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Oakes and children accompanied by Miss Mildred Oakes were visitors at Rockaway Saturday and Sunday where a portion of the time was spent deep sea fishing. The return trip was made by way of Salem where the home of Miss Oakes is located. She remained there to close a month's visit spent in Vernonia.

Visits Puget Island—

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johns attended the birthday party of Mrs. Roy Jaspers Sunday on Puget Island. Mrs. Jaspers is Mr. John's niece.

In Hospital—

Mrs. W. J. Mellinger was taken to a Portland hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from a heart ailment. She is the mother of Mrs. Willard Howell.

Father Dies—

Mrs. Edward Salomonsen has spent the past several days at Burnside a short distance east of Astoria. Her father who resided at that place passed away last Wednesday and at the present time she is remaining there with her mother. She will probably remain there for another two weeks.

Home from Monmouth—

Miss Margaret Salomonsen was a visitor in Vernonia for a short time the past weekend. Part of the time away from the normal was spent at Burnside at the home of her grandmother.

Contact C. R. Watts—

Or be at the Washington grade school Little Auditorium Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p. m. if interested in joining a new beginner's band. 2011—

Office to Close—

The Columbia County Public Welfare Commission's office in St. Helens will be closed Friday, May 19, in order that members of the staff may attend the Oregon Conference of Social Work. The conference this year covers the whole field of public welfare and the following are listed activities: public health nurses' institute, Salvation Army conference, community chest conference, Catholic Charities, Inc., conference of private child care agencies, protective work for children, old age assistance, medical care for the indigent, county health and maternal and child care, adult offenders, the handicapped child, etc.

Secretary Here—

Mrs. Lenna F. Burns, Field Secretary of the Pacific Protective Society operating the juvenile hospital for girls and the Louise Home for delinquent girls was in Vernonia Tom Tuesday until Thursday of his week seeking aid for the work. She also represents the Albertina Kerr Nursery and Louise Home, all of Portland.

In Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johns and son and Miss Norma Brady visited in Portland Saturday. Miss Brady remained there for a two week's vacation with her sister, Irma.

Girl Bruised—

Joybelle Watson received bruises Friday noon following an accident in which she was struck by an automobile traveling on the highway leading past the Millview store on the Oregon-American hill. Several eye-witnesses of the accident placed blame for the affair on the child who attempted to cross the road at that point in front of the slowly moving car. Mrs. Charles Marston was the driver and was absolved of all blame by investigators.

Visit Parents—

Modena and Dale Hall spent the weekend home with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Hall.

Go to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice were in Portland Saturday.

Slides Procured—

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church has procured two sets of beautiful slides, illustrating "Religious Work in India and Africa" and will give a service at the church on Sunday evening next that promises to be one of unusual interest, in the presentation of this subject. These pictures will be both educational and entertaining, and the public is cordially invited; service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Exposition Is Success—

The Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco has proven successful so far is the word received this week by Lyman Hawken, Vernonia manager for the Standard Oil Company, from E. V. Burns, district sales' manager of the company. Rumors that the exposition is not complete is entirely unfounded—every major building has been constructed with one exception—a men's club, plans for which were not made until after the opening.

Returns from Hospital—

Gary Backus returned this week from the Portland General hospital where he was taken sometime over a week ago suffering from glandular trouble.

Ambulance Trip—

Russell Cline was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Tuesday morning by the Bush Ambulance. The trip was an emergency due to an attack of pneumonia.

Visit Shabers—

Mrs. Matthew Kemp and Woodrow Kemp of Kelso, Washington, were visitors in Vernonia Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaber. Mrs. Kemp is Mrs. Shaber's mother and Woodrow a brother. They remained for the one day only.

Exams Announced—

Civil service exams have been announced for the positions of consultant in public service, \$5,600 a year, senior marketing specialist (wool) \$4,600 a year, principal engineering draftsman (aeronautical) \$2,300 a year, senior engineering draftsman, engineering draftsman and assistant engineering draftsman. Applications must be on file in the commission's office, Washington, D. C. not later than June 15. Full information may be obtained from O. T. Bateman at the Vernonia post office.

Portland Visitors—

Mrs. Frank Mills and daughter, Ada, and Cleon Woodruff spent Saturday in Portland.

In St. Helens—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani spent Mother's Day at St. Helens with Mrs. Valpiani's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Corrigia and Frank.

In Hillsboro—

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig spent Saturday in Hillsboro.

Visit Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons and son Jimmy, and Vern Ellis made a pleasure trip to Washougal, Washington, Sunday to visit relatives.

Visit Archibalds—

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kirk and baby spent the weekend here with Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Archibald.

Returns to Home—

Mrs. C. R. Watts and Mrs. Alvia Lachine motored to Seattle Monday to take Mrs. Watts' daughter, Mrs. Ed Ritchie, home.

Attends Banquet—

Oscar Kaphammer attended a Chevrolet "85" Club banquet in Portland Saturday evening at the Portland hotel.

In Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Felix Weiderkehr spent Saturday in Portland.

Visits Parents—

Miss Margaret Bennett of Silver Lake, Washington, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett.

Sunday Visitors—

Mrs. Felix Weiderkehr and son, Pete, and Jackie Solberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Counts Sunday.

Anyone Interested in—

Joining a new beginners band be at the Little Auditorium of the Washington grade school, Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p. m. 2011—

In Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Merie Cline and sons and Mrs. Ben Cline made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Visits—

Mrs. Laura Pugh is visiting in Cornelius with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bennett.

Clatskanie Fishers—

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wall and Mrs. R. A. Simmons went to Clatskanie fishing Sunday. They reported fishing luck as good.

In Portland—

Dayton Ross and C. Bruce were in Portland Saturday on business.

Here from Spokane—

Mrs. Minnie Middlebrook of Spokane, Washington, was visiting relatives here.

In Corvallis—

Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Alice Estey and Mrs. Dave Marshall spent Mother's Day weekend at Corvallis with Bill Thompson, Doris Rae Estey and Larry Marshall.

Return from Trip—

Mrs. George F. Clark and Mrs. J. L. Watson returned Sunday from a visit extending over the period of approximately a month to southern states. John Colquhite, brother of the two ladies, acted as driver on the trip.

Gets Fine—

J. E. Boyer was meted a fine of \$15 Friday of last week in the Recorder's court for disorderly conduct. The arrest for the offense was made by A. D. Lolley, city marshal. Tom Morrison was also assessed a fine of \$15 by the Recorder on a disorderly conduct charge from an arrest made May 15 by Marshal Lolley.

Fined in Court—

Jack Simms was brought before the City Recorder's court last Thursday to answer to the charge of connecting with the city water supply without making application and payment of deposit for the service. He was meted a fine of \$15 by Recorder Leol Roberts.

Speaks at Buxton—

Reverend W. O. Livingstone acted as graduation speaker, Tuesday evening, at Buxton for the graduating class of the eighth grade of that school. He was accompanied by the neighboring town by Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. R. A. Simmons, Mrs. Homer Herrin and Mrs. J. T. Brady.



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