Willamette Valley News

North Howell Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

North Howell, Ore., July 7.—Road Supervisor Jefferson is busy graveling the road from the Fletcher cross road to the J. E. Waltman place.

Miss Flora Fletcher is at the Salem hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing nicely.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Cherry fair and celebration at Salem, July 3 and 4.

Mr. Thomas Bump is the latest advent to the Ford fraternity. Ford users could have quite a picnic if they all got together.

The picnic that was planned by quite a number here to be held on the bank of the Abiqua July 4, was given up on account of the damp weather.

Born, to the wife of A. B. Wiesner, July 5, a son, probably to be called Geo. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wiesner have been enjoying a visit from their grandchildren, the Warren Gray family, of Jefferson. They returned home Friday.

Earl Jefferson is among those who are looking after the land drawing in Idaho this week.

Robt. Beer has begun "that bungalow." We shall hear more of it probably.

The Stevens family will hold their family reunion on the banks of Pudding river on the old Stevens D. L. C. third Wednesday in July.

A representative of the Pentacostal church has erected a large circular tent in the grove on the old Baughman place and will begin a series of meetings soon. We are told to judge such by their fruits and we trust their stay among us will result in nothing but a good to the community.

Fairfield News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Fairfield, Ore., July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Short entertained in honor of Mr. Harry and Arthur Brooks, of Portland, who are visiting at the Ditmar home. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which the hostess assisted by her sisters, Misses Reta and Nellie Marthaby, served refreshments.

Miss L. Kelly, of Portland, visited at T. A. Ditmar's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Mahony spent the Fourth of July at Newberg.

Berry picking has started in this vicinity.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Durette on July 3, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gake Vanderbeck and daughter, Gladys, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Vanderbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bierward, of Gervais.

Mr. Jim Short spent Tuesday with his brother, Robert Short.

Bethel News

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Bethel, Or., July 7.—The logan berry pickers at the Lentz vineyard had a pyrotechnic display of their own Tuesday night.

The dance last Saturday night was well attended considering the st[illegible] of the weather. Those who were p[illegible] at reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Clark began making hay yesterday. He is the only farmer in this neighborhood who will have any considerable amount of hay this year.

It has been reported that A. W. King has purchased a hundred acre farm in the Waldo Hills. But perhaps it is in the Cascade mountains as it is said to be eighteen miles out.

The ball game Sunday was called off at the last minute by the South Salem manager who said that their diamond was partly under water. The next game will be played with Rickey at Geer next Sunday.

HAIRS WILL VANISH AFTER THIS TREATMENT

(Toilet Helps)

You can keep your skin free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delatone and in using it you need have no fear of marring or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delatone with water. Then spread on the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delatone.

West Woodburn News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

West Woodburn, Ore., July 7.—Mrs. Chas. Vincent has been ordered to Portland to undergo an operation by Dr. Shorey. She expects to leave Friday morning. She expects to be gone about three or four weeks and the two children, Mamie and Walter, will spend the time visiting with Mrs. Vincent's mother, Mrs. Frank Buskuy, in Woodburn. Mrs. Vincent has been very poorly for some time and all her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

G. H. Benjamin and family spent Monday at Salem taking in the Cherry fair.

Miss Loretta Jennings arrived Monday evening to spend a few days visiting with Miss Helen Scollard.

Albert and Joseph Otterstrom went to Salem to spend the Fourth.

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Macleay Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Macleay, July 7.—The glorious third and fourth in Salem was a great drawing card to many of the Macleay people. Among those who enjoyed the days were A. P. Russell and family, O. L. Martin and family, H. E. Martin and family, Carl Lentz and Hilda Lentz.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor and daughter Lois were visitors at the O. L. Martin home Wednesday the 5th.

Wm. Bailey is engaged at present in picking red raspberries. He reports a scarcity of pickers. He is paying 1 1-2c per box. Dan Miller is also picking raspberries.

The cherry crop in this section is almost nil, what few there are being spoiled to some extent by the rains. The quality is good however if the quantity is not.

H. E. Martin and family motored to church in Salem Sunday. They later took dinner at the Kingsley home.

Wm. Wendel and wife of Portland who have been working in Hood River and are now picking loganberries at the Lentz yard, reports that strawberry picking near Mt. Hood has not yet begun and that it will be possibly a week before any yards are working full blast.

News from the loganberry camps:

The Powers family of Shaw are picking at the Lentz yard.

Virgil Sundborg of Bethel is camping at the Young yard.

The Eoff and Downing yard began work Monday July 3.

The Johnson family of Shaw is camping at the Lentz yard.

Elmer, Rose and Alice Otterbein of Fruitland are also camping at Lentz's.

The Meredith and Staley yard, managed by Mr. Young, commenced work Monday.

Arthur Dalrymple and family were visitors at the Harry Martin home Tuesday evening, the 4th. Mr. Dalrymple who recently returned from the mountains went back again the 6th.

Mr. Sundborg and family of Bethel were visitors at the Young place Tuesday evening.

In a letter received Wednesday by Mr. Sundborg from Emil who is now on the border as an American soldier, he states that the Mexican bugle calls are plainly heard as the boys of Co. M are but 2700 yards from the line. He also stated that he was well and enjoying himself.

F. E. Goodell was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

CARELESS USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Monmouth, Or., July 7.—The Oregon state normal school has an enrollment of students which is a record breaker for any summer school ever conducted in the state of Oregon. On Wednesday morning during the chapel period President Ackerman announced to the students that their number had passed the eight hundred mark and that the number was a record breaker at which the students gave great applause. Everyone is rejoicing to know that the Normal school is growing so rapidly.

The Normal school teachers and students took up their regular school work again on Wednesday morning at the regular time after the vacation on Monday and Tuesday.

The Normal students enjoyed another social dance on the evening of July 4th, from seven thirty until nine thirty in the Normal school gymnasium. The dance was conducted by Miss Taylor, the physical training instructor of the Normal and several of the old dances such as the Virginia Reel were danced. Splendid music was furnished by Miss Mable Johnson, piano, Miss Gertrude Rodgers, violin, and C. E. Stone, clarinet.

The Farmers Union and Polk County Grangers met at Rickreall for a picnic on July 4th. Several of the Monmouth people enjoyed the splendid program which took place at the picnic. In the afternoon the usual fourth of July sports were indulged in.

Two Cases at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were reported in Los Angeles today. Health Director Powers issued a warning to mothers. Four years ago 57 persons died of the disease in Los Angeles. There were about 250 cases here at that time.

Claxtar News

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Claxtar, July 7.—Among those being entertained at the beautiful Westley home here this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Alderman of Amity, Mr. Albert Alderman of Polk county, Mrs. Alex S. Hulden and son Merle of Great Falls, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. William Westley and sons Leo and Claudie of Oregon City.

Miss Belle Glazner spent the week end visiting friends here. Miss Glazner has handled the primary grades of the Kaiser school for several terms and is popular among parents and pupils here.

Miss Margaret Hall of Woodburn has been the guest of her cousin Miss Tressa Hall for several days, returning to her home at Woodburn this week.

Loganberry work which commenced July 5th in the Rickman yards makes this village much livlier—as a number of the 60 pickers employed are encamped in the grove near the Claxtar depot.

John Westley realized $125 from his cherry crop.

Mrs. Alex S. Hulden is the guest of Mr. Hulden's mother of Hazel Green.

Many citizens from this place celebrated the 4th in Salem. Some at the Willamette river and the remainder took advantage of the fine weather to try to catch up with much delayed farm operations.

Frank Holtzclaw is remodeling and enlarging his barn.

The large concrete foundation for Kaiser's new school house is about completed and many visitors inspect it daily.

The departure of H. E. Wadworth from Chemawa is much regretted. He being considered one of the ablest superintendents Chemawa has had for years.

Mehama News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Mehama, Ore., July 7—The C. A. Mulkey family left Monday morning for the berry fields somewhere near Salem.

John Zimmerman had a barn raising today and had very good success.

Wm. Mulkey also has gone with his family to pick berries.

The little son of J. T. Valet is down with the measles.

E. Rahn, of Scio, is visiting at his sister's, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bertice.

Mrs. Al Morse, of Lyons, is visiting her son in Mehama, Mr. Orin Morse.

Mr. W. F. Downie and Charles Joyce, of Holliday, Machenery county, Spokane, Wash., spent Sunday evening at the home of R. F. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shier spent the Fourth with their son and family, R. F. Shier.

The Mehama bridge is being redecked.

Leo Ballard, of Portland, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Shier.

The Krise Brothers resumed their work this morning on the Elkhorn wagon road.

Anyone seeing Walter Krise with Company M as they passed through Salem would be doing his mother a great kindness by communicating with her, Mrs. M. E. Krise, Mehama, Ore.

St. Louis Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Ore., July 7.—Louis DuBois and Clarence Connord came home the third and intend to work here this summer and they have been working in a sawmill at Cosomoplis, Wash.

The Fourth of July was rather quiet here as the young folks went to Salem from here and all say they had a good time.

Everybodys mowers are going full blast here now as some did not get their clover cut and the cheat and oat hay are now ready to cut.

Mose Briedough and wife, of Portland, are visiting at Mr. Dean's this week.

Albert Connard was on the sick list a few days with an attack of appendicitis, but is getting better now.

David DuBois is living in Glasgow, Mont., now, and writes the thunder and lightning are something fierce there when it showers.

Jack Kerr died in Portland last week and was buried in St. Paul Saturday, July 1.

A. W. Breed says he had enough fun on the Fourth at home with a pair of twin girls that came to gladden the home.

Mrs. J. Stutte, who had a paralytic stroke is able to get out again.

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PAVING, FOUNTAINS AND LAUNDRY BILLS

These Were the Main Questions Before the City Council Last Night

In addition to the major undertakings on South Commercial street and the Fairgrounds road, the city council is providing smaller jobs for the new city paving plant. Last night the council authorized pavement of portions of various streets and alleys.

For one thing, the unpaved section of Twelfth street from Ferry to the Breitenstein property and lying east of the Southern Pacific tracks, that has enjoyed immunity from the shovel gang for so long, will be put in hard surface.

The council decided on paving Church street from State to Mission but Alderman Jones asked that the work be postponed until next year as this seems to be the wish of the property owners.

Alleys in blocks 35 and 36 will also be brought up to grade and finished with a hard surface.

When the water company agreed to furnish free water for two fountains it was with the understanding that the fountains were to serve man and beast. C. A. Parks, manager of the water company, told the council in a letter read last night. In the downtown district the Bush fountain has been recognized as the free fountain and, opposed to a charge at this time, Parks feels that the city should pay for the water in the McGilchrist fountain at State and Liberty streets.

This argument seemed all right until Alderman Unruh wanted to know how a man could drink out of the Bush fountain as it is illegal in this state to use drinking cups at a public fountain. Mayor White declared the city should insist on its point and demand free service at the McGilchrist stream. He asked what authority Parks had for considering the Bush fountain the official choice for free service. The city attorney will try to straighten the matter out with the wtner company and report at the next meeting.

The council created a new fund to be known as the "street improvement fund," which was started with a total of $9,906.75 on hand. Most of this was transferred from the general fund of the city and a portion from the street fund. The money is for the purchase of machinery, material and supplies and to meet the payroll.

Solicitude for the welfare of the firemen was shown by Alderman Ward who made the proposal that the city should pay for the laundering of the bed linen of the boys who sleep at the station. This, he thought, would entail an outlay of a dollar a week.

At present, says Ward, many call men refuse to sleep at the engine house because things are not as clean as they might be. The men are obliged to furnish their own bed clothes and Ward believes it entirely reasonable that the city should foot the bill for laundering them.

Weeds a foot or so high are not particularly bad, says Mayor White, but when they attain the stature and proportions of young palm trees they are a nuisance. For this reason the city park committee was instructed to jolt careless property owners who allow these plants to thrive on vacant lots and parkings.

Defense in Orpet Case Has Testimony All In

Courtroom, Waukegan, Ill., July 7. — The defense in Will Orpet's trial for Marion Lambert's murder rested its case shortly after opening of court today.

Just before James Wilkerson, chief of Orpet's counsel, announced that the defense was through Judge Donnelly blocked States Attorney Dady's plan to recall Orpet to the stand for further cross-examination. Donnelly refused to permit Dady to question Orpet regarding his relations with Celeste Youker.

Several witnesses were called by Dady in rebuttal. Closing arguments will be completed early next week.

Orpet's counsel contend that they have proved the youth's innocence beyond a reasonable doubt. They said they have shown by expert testimony that the cyanide Orpet had access to was not the kind that killed Marion, that Marion was alone in her high school laboratory, where cyanide of full strength was kept, the day before her death, and have shown Marion was of a temperament disposed toward suicide.

Big Allied Drive To Be Shown In Movies

Washington, July 7.—America will soon be seeing the big drive in the movies, according to a private London cablegram received today by one of the embassies here.

"Probably no such battle has ever before been recorded," the message says. "The cinematograph operators are every where and exposing themselves with great heroism, securing pictures of troops actually leaving the trenches under a galling fire."

Wanted To Die But Only Caught Cold

New York, July 7—Mrs. Bertha Dietz woke up in the Knickerbocker hospital with a grudge against fate and her bloomer skirts. The things ballooned and wouldn't let her sink when she jumped into the Hudson from a ferry boat. The net result of her attempted suicide is a bad cold, for herself and probably a medal for the cop who hauled her out. She wanted to die because she didn't feel well.

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Must Boil Water To Get a Drink and Walk 21 Miles to Get a Bath

With water at 10 cents a gallon and so far away that one has to walk 21 miles to take a bath, the boys of the Third Oregon are getting a taste of the ordeal that regulars who have been on the border for months have been forced to undergo.

Dewey McEllrath, one of the boys connected with the raiding of Willamette university gymnasium some weeks ago and who later joined the militia, writes as follows to Patrolman Varney:

"Well, Varney, I thought I would finally write. I haven't much time. My but it is hot down here. And the water is pretty bad. They have to boil it before we can drink it and then we only get a drink.

"Water costs 10 cents a gollon. We marched 21 miles to the ocean for a bath Sunday. They are drilling us five hours a day down here. We can look right over the line and see the Mexican fort. We have to keep a close watch. Them Mexicans are the worst people on earth; they can fight 12 different ways. Tell the bunch I said 'Hello, Duck.' I guess it will be a long time before I see the station again."

State Insurance Is Getting Cheaper

State insurance under the workmens compensation law is steadily growing cheaper, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission just made public. The report covers the first two years of the commission's activities.

Last year it cost a trifle over thirteen cents to carry benefits of one dollar to injured workmen; this year the cost has been reduced to something more than nine cents. Insurance companies, says the report, charge considerably more than a dollar for the same amount of protection.

Though beneficiaries under the law increased from 5456 in 1915 to 7162 for the year ending June 30, 1916, the administrative expense of the commission has increased but two one-hundredths of one per cent. There are 28 per cent more employers under the act this year than last.

Laborer Tells of Plot to Destroy Steamer

San Francisco, July 7.—An alleged plot to destroy the steamer City of Topeka, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, was divulged today when Jerome Shurbund, dock laborer, reported to the police that he had been offered a large sum of money to place explosives on the vessel.

Shurbund declared that on the night of July 1 he was approached by three men who told him they knew he was working on the docks and displayed a large roll of money, saying they would give it to him if he would place a "package" on the steamer.

In the fight which ensued when Shurbund rejected the offer he sustained a broken nose. The police are investigating.

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Illustrated folders giving the program for each day will be given you by your merchant and banker. Look over this program and you will see that it is full of "better than usual" attractions for the big week.

Season tickets are the passports to the Chautauqua week entertainments. Secure yours now. The price will advance to three dollars on opening day. And don't forget the "kiddies."

Salem Chautauqua

July 12th and 18th