

Willamette Valley News

Rickreall Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Rickreall, Or., July 8.—The Grangers and Farmers Union picnic which was postponed from June 22 on account of rain was held here on the Fourth. On account of the counter attractions at Salem and Falls City the attendance was not large. After the program of music and speeches the contents of numerous lunch baskets were enjoyed by many family and neighborhood groups. Mr. Holman of Dallas was speaker of the day.

Mrs. I. W. Goodall and little daughter Doris returned Thursday from a few days visit at Monmouth with Mrs. Goodall's sister, Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Fred Crowley was in Rickreall a short time Thursday. She is preparing to leave soon for eastern Oregon where Mr. Crowley is now located.

Prof. is hardening up his muscles in the hay fields preparatory to fighting his way to success at the polls next November as Polk county's next school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dempsey and son Linn left this week for the hay and harvest fields near Heppner. They expect to be gone for three months or more.

J. A. McLean of Salem was a Rickreall visitor Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Fox returned Friday from Salem where she has been for the past two weeks.

Gervais News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Gervais, Ore., July 8.—Miss Vesta Marshall, a student at Monmouth, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall.

Many Gervais people celebrated the Fourth at Salem.

The young people of the Presbyterian church have organized a Christian Endeavor society with McMillan Jones as president, Katherine Marshall, vice-president, Gertrude Chamberlain secretary, and Glenn Leangren, treasurer.

Mrs. Cosswell of Woodburn, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sumner Stevens.

A dozen happy little friends helped four-year-old Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, to celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon. After an hour of games the little folks were called to a daintily laid table under the shade trees where they were regaled with ice cream and delicious cakes. Later their pictures were taken and the happy youngsters returned to their home wishing Miss Ruth many more as happy birthdays. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sherwood are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus. They may make their home in Gervais.

Loganberry picking has begun in earnest. Over 200 pickers are at work in S. H. Brown's yards and the berries are slow in ripening. Thursday's picking aggregated 1,100 crates.

Mrs. Maudine Naul and little daughter, Virginia, returned to their home in Portland after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Measles and chickenpox are abroad. D. H. Mars came from Escandia where he is working with a surveying corps to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Silver Cliff Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Silver Cliff, Ore., July 8.—Morton Hicks, who has been very ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Roy Fox, Frank Doerfler and Carl Hanuman are enjoying a few days fishing.

A number of Silver Cliff people celebrated Sublimity and all report a splendid time.

Mrs. Chas. Haseman, of Mill City has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. S. Mulkey.

Edd Warner, of road district No. 15 1-2, has finished a splendid job of dragging roads.

Those of Victor Point attending the dance at Sublimity July 4 were: Ava and Una Darby, Bertha and Lizzie Kremz, Leona Hubbard, Bertha and Margaret Doerfler, Lona King, Ed Doerfler, Christina Yost, James and Ivan Darby, Willie, Edd and Julius Kremz, Jasper King, Lou and George Doerfler, Roy Fox, Martin Doerfler, Arnet Kieffer, Joe Roble and Frank Yost. All report a fine time.

Gervais News

Mrs. Raymond Cameron and children and Mrs. Nazy of Portland are visiting relatives in and near Gervais.

The date of the annual picnic of the Wisconsin society which was set for July 20 has been changed to July 28.

Miss Junia Glendon and Miss Elizabeth Weber of Portland spent a few days this week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glendon.

Mrs. Maudine Naul and baby Virginia returned to their home in Portland Monday after an extended visit at the home of her mother Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Al Sherwood was called from Portland Monday on account of the illness of his wife and expects to remain in Gervais as long as her condition is so serious.

Jack Sohler, pitcher for the Gervais ball team, arrived in town Wednesday from Mt. Angel and will be employed by Sam H. Brown during the berry season.

Loganberry picking is on in full force. Sam H. Brown has over 200, many of whom are in camp. W. C. Snyder has about 30 pickers. Berries so far are slow in ripening for the date of sunshine.

D. Morgan was taken suddenly ill on the 4th with heart trouble and a hurried call was sent to Dr. Hickman. Mr. Morgan was in convulsions and it was thought for a time his life was despaired of but he rallied and is now improving.

Ed Krouse came up from Portland in last week and will act as foreman in the picking house of S. H. Brown's Loganberry yards. He expects to return to the coopership when the berry season is over.

Mr. Jack Kerr passed away at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland on June 29th, and was buried from the Catholic church at St. Paul on Saturday. Mr. Kerr was born near St. Paul 49 years ago, was married and leaves a wife and five children. He was well known and left many friends.

Rev. Robert S. Gill rector of the Episcopal church of Salem, who was taken suddenly ill at Portland last week and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital underwent an operation, from which his recovery has been in doubt, is improving and his many friends are rejoicing.

HUBBARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gable and daughter Lucile, left Sunday night for Ashland to remain throughout the week.

Milan Blair and Mrs. Chas. Albright of Liberal, spent the Fourth at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Blair at Elliott Prairie.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. deLapinaisse and two younger children, went to Oak Harbor, Wash., Wednesday to visit Mrs. deLapinaisse's parents, Mrs. Henry Wesley.

Miss Mary Clever of near Portland, returned home Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Jacob Trout, the young lady's father and Mr. Trout were close friends years ago in Norway, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay spent the Fourth with relatives in Albany. Their nephew, Miles H. McKay, a member of the coast artillery, had orders to report for duty and was to leave home Wednesday.

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God will be held at Woodburn from July 14 to 24, 1916. Those wishing to camp on the grounds are requested to make arrangements as early as convenient.

Robert France and daughters Winnie and Thelma, went to Manzanita Wednesday morning to respite for about a month. They took camp equipment and are prepared to enjoy the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lantz returned Wednesday from Toledo. Mrs. Lantz and children had visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, formerly of Needy. Vera went to Toledo Saturday to assist Mrs. Lantz on the return trip.

Uncle Rich, Thomas returned home last Friday from a trip to the southern part of the state. After attending a soldier's reunion at Eugene the following days were spent with friends he had not seen for years. The G. A. R. will meet at Forest Grove next year.

Charley Will left Sunday evening for Oak Harbor, Wash. On the way up he stopped at Seattle to take an examination in wireless telegraphy. He may return to Hubbard for some time.—Enterprise.

JOHN F. KERR PASSES.

John F. Kerr of this city died Thursday, June 29, 1916, at Portland after several weeks illness. His funeral was brought to Aurora, where his funeral services were held Saturday morning by the Woodmen of the World, and burial took place at St. Paul where services were also held in the Catholic church of which Mr. Kerr was a member. Rev. Father Jonas of Canby conducted the funeral ceremonies.

The pall bearers were members of the Woodmen lodge; J. A. Fosmark, Geo. Oglesby, Frank Fisher, George X. Gooding, Franz Krasberger and Henry L. Bents.

The pall bearers at the church were F. Davidson, B. Pelland, Wm. Murphy, F. McDonald, J. Ohlert, J. Cook and E. Davidson.

John F. Kerr was born at Fairfield, October 27, 1867, died June 29, 1916, aged 48 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was married April 21, 1892, to Elizabeth A. Va. Wassenhore, who survives him. To this union five children were born, Fred H., Louine, Loren B., Helen M., and John B., all of whom are living. Five brothers also survive, Jim, T. J., St. Paul, Chas. A. of Portland, T. J. and Samuel J., Edward J., and Wm. J., of Sheridan. All were present at the funeral.—Aurora Observer.

Leo Boedigeimer; potato race, boys \$1.50 knife—Leo Boedigeimer; peanut race, box chocolates—Olivia Zubry; 3-legged race, \$1.00 cash—Heitner Bros. pie eating contest, 75c cash—Sam King.

Afternoon—Pat man's race, fence pliers—John Zueber; foot race, lap robe—Wallace Smith; barrel fight, \$2.50 watch fob—Charles Smith; foot race, whip—Joe Lang; orange catching contest, \$1.00 cash—Isadore Bell; tug of war, single men vs. married men, \$2.50 cash—married men.—Stayton Mill.

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Woodburn

Mrs. Eddie Dillon, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Taft of Scotts Mills, and friends in Woodburn, departed Monday for Portland, where she will take a boat for her home at Los Angeles.

Dr. C. E. Templeton has purchased Dr. C. E. Waiste's dental business in Woodburn and has moved with his wife from Portland. They occupy the D. C. C. wies furnished house. Dr. Waiste and family may go east, returned home on Wednesday last week from a trip to Kansas city, in Iowa and other points. He reported that during most of the time he was absent he encountered cool weather and rain.

The Ravelins surprised Mrs. Aletha Binney at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. A pleasant time followed in playing 500, Miss Madge Scottland receiving the honor prize and Miss Nora Beck the consolation. The surprisers were Misses Mary and Madge Scottland, Della and Nora Beck, Lila Jerman, Avon McKinney and Lois Beebe.

A Loveridge arrived in the city Monday night from his visit at Kerman, California. Mrs. Loveridge, who has been visiting in Idaho, will join him here and will be accompanied by other relatives. Mr. Loveridge brought back with him a bunch of fine grapes to W. A. Roberts that were sent by his son, F. O. Roberts of Kerman. Mr. Loveridge will visit at the home of his niece Mrs. H. L. Moore until the arrival of Mrs. Loveridge in about three weeks.

The membership of the Honor Guards was increased to 24 at Foresters hall last Friday night. It is hoped to bring this to 100. It is not confined to young ladies and all can join. The next meeting will be tomorrow, Friday, night at the same place, when there will be a lecture by Mrs. Ella Davis, a trained nurse. Doctors have been invited to be present. First aid to the injured, or the first corps, will be the first taken up, and the second corps, first aid to families of soldiers and sailors will be given attention if the citizens desire.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gill yesterday afternoon to complete the housewives for the members of Company 1, now down on the border. The movement was started by the St. Mary's Guild and others joined in the good work. Many subscribed small sums of money for the purchase of pins, needles, thread and buttons for the housewives, and the young ladies of the Sodality donated the same. The housewives will be appreciated by the boys, who will not only prize them for their usefulness, but as keepsakes.

J. A. Haug returned Monday morning from his visit east, having been absent six weeks, during which he visited in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin in the latter state, at Beloit, where he worked in shops for a while for experience sake, he purchased a house, but had not the heart to make the family move, so he came back to Woodburn and was glad to do so, for he says there is no other place like Woodburn. He found things pretty lively where he went, especially in the manufacturing towns, but the laboring men were no better off than here on account of the reigning high prices. He found that workmen had not laid up anything. Mr. Haug noticed that the corn was as back yard this year as last on account of the weather being cold and damp.—Woodburn Independent.

EVIDENCES OF RETURNING PROSPERITY AT WOODBURN.

There has been a little indication recently of the revival of old times and people coming for the purpose of buying farms and locating here.

William Meadows of Belmont, Wis., and George C. Meadows of Ipswich, N. S., visited this section last week and were guests of N. S. Nehl. The former came with the object of purchase and before leaving on his return to Wisconsin bought the Dan Good farm, north-east of Woodburn, for \$10,000.

William Kessler, a banker of Miller, S. D., was also a guest of N. S. Nehl last week. He is now looking over the Willamette valley with a view to purchasing a section last week in Woodburn before going back to South Dakota, as he was very favorably impressed with this section. He said that the people of Woodburn and vicinity did not know what they had or they would not be offering their farms for sale; that while there were good times in the east, the conditions will not compare with those here. He also stated that he was more developed in the east would enable those who wish to dispose of their farms there in order to come to the state of Oregon, and so many have heard of the Willamette valley and are anxious to locate here. Mr. Kessler said that we may look for quite a movement of people from California, as there is much dissatisfaction and much talk heard in that state of moving to Oregon.—Woodburn Independent.

EAST HUBBARD NOTES

Sam Yoder went to Albany last Saturday to visit Ed Sfeckly, and to attend the national meeting held at Airie, near Albany.

Jake Egli and Mel Burek went to Portland Monday on a business trip. Quite a number of people from Hubbard attended the mission meeting held on the Fourth at Airie, going in automobiles. The meeting was largely attended. There being only a small congregation at that place, most of the audience was made up of Albany and Hubbard people.

Grant Erb who has been working in a lumber camp in Washington, returned home Tuesday.

D. C. Yoder has returned to Portland to take treatment for asthma.

Abie Jones walks around with a grin on his face since the arrival of that new son last Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Yoder who has been seriously ill the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Mishler, was able to return to her own home this week.—Hubbard Enterprise.

HOP NOTES.

Vernin have appeared in some of the yards, and with present weather conditions to help, may bring a repetition of the last season trouble.

With that experience to remind them most of the growers will spray early.—Donald Record.

AUMSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson who formerly lived here are the parents of a little son born July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson and children Carroll and Lucille of Yoceman station were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Ransom and family have moved to Tanager where it is reported she has part interest in a store.

Geo. Brock has bought an auto delivery and will soon be turning the wheel instead of hitting the horses.

Mrs. F. E. Rahn was called to Steepon, Wn., last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and children who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, returned Sunday evening to their home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick of Yoceman station and little niece Esther Linkins of Salem, were in town Saturday.

Chas. I. Crane and family, C. D. Boone, Mrs. Sam Eastburn, Miss Katie Brock and H. M. Crane and family left Sunday or even the Fourth of July. Taking care of the berries is the first consideration.

And the berries are coming in at a lively rate, team succeeding team, and unloading the Loganberries. In every Loganberry yard pickers are busily engaged and managing to make a plentiful supply of spending money.

Some at the Woodburn people who are busy at the yards are camping out, making money and having a healthful outing. The rains ceased Monday and the weather turned warm, so that for this harvest ideal conditions exist.

The factory, so ably presided over by Manager W. L. Bentley who seems to be in all places at once, is a most interesting place to visit. All are on the jump, cooking, pressing, filling the jars and topping them with a patent top that is a decided improvement over the old methods.

Steam power is used. The berries are first taken to the vats, having a capacity of 224 gallons per tank, and there cooked for an hour. They are allowed to cool for an hour and then pressed.—Woodburn Independent.

AURORA NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Boeger's children, Byron and Emma, left this week with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Taal of Olympia, Washington, to visit their grandmother at Boise, Idaho, for a couple of weeks.

It is reported that J. L. Reischke of Portland, will open a hardware store at Donald soon. Donald people are also trying to secure a drug store and a physician, some physician from Portland having been there to look over the ground.

A number of Aurora people expect to go to Spokane soon to register for the land drawing by which the Colville Indian reservation will be thrown open. Registration takes place from July 5 to July 22. The drawing will be held at Spokane on July 27.

The school board has received a letter from Miss Grace Lick, resigning as primary teacher of the Aurora schools, having been elected to a similar position in Salem. Many are disappointed that she will not return to Aurora.

Mrs. B. J. Grim was agreeably surprised Thursday evening June 29, by a family gathering in honor of her 60th birthday. A birthday supper was prepared at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grim, Mrs. Pippy, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grim and family of Hubbard; Carl Grim and family, Walter Grim and family, and A. B. Grim and family of Aurora.

KINGSTON NEWS.

Mrs. Louise Henkel visited at the J. E. Whitehead home at Aumsville last week.

Liston Darby and wife were week end visitors at Scio last week.

Mrs. Curtis Cole and little son visited friends and relatives in Mill City several days last week.

Mrs. Crawford of Portland, Mrs. L. A. Thomas and Miss Della Harold called at the G. F. Harold home Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Pollis and wife celebrated the 4th in Scio.

G. F. Harold, Curtis Cole wife and little son attended the Cherry Fair in Salem Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Creesh and Mrs. Carl Titus were Stayton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Townsend and little grand-son Dale Caldwell visited at the D. I. Caldwell home Saturday.

Among those who celebrated the 4th in Salem from here were O. M. Baker and family, Mate Titus, Mike Gassner, Leon Titus, Liston Darby and wife, Fred and Miss Marie Henkel and many others.

Arthur Leffler was a Stayton visitor Wednesday.—Stayton Mail.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. H. Shank and children Roxana and Melvin left Monday for Salem to attend the Cherry fair.

Eldon Griffith spent Sunday at the Chanley's home.

Miss Mabel Towens returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends near Sidney.

Roy Brenner and wife of Stayton were Sunday visitors at the P. H. Lambert home.

Frank Habberman and wife and the Misses Effie and Cora Ray called at the Lina Lambert home Sunday.

G. H. Ray, wife and daughter and H. R. Shank and wife were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. H. Shank home.

A large crowd attended the telephone meeting Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Senz and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. R. Shank.

Lyle Lutz called on Theodore Tomne one day last week.

Joe Senz, wife and daughter spent Sunday with H. Senz and family.

Das Agertzer Jr., is employed at J. H. Klone.

The Misses Zona and Cora Ray spent Sunday evening at the Mrs. H. Shank home.

B. F. Lambert called at E. G. Seigmund's Saturday.

Miss Bertha Thayer of Scio is visiting with her sister Mrs. Floyd Shelton.—Stayton Mail.

FIND USE FOR MONKEYS

Washington, July 8.—So tant monkeys may be imported for experimental purposes in the search for a cure for infantile paralysis, Secretary of Agriculture Houston today raised the embargo on the importation of animals from the Philippines.

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Silverton News

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Silverton, Ore., July 8.—Mrs. Jessa Metcalf and children with Miss Fern Sherlock went to Molalla Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Tom Reynolds and family.

The Sam Marose family, accompanied by Mr. Rotes left for their old home in Nebraska last week.

R. S. Robinson has returned from eastern Oregon where he has spent the past two months.

Mrs. M. L. Lukins has returned from the local hospital where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. George Steelhammer was a charming hostess at an informal luncheon at her home. Miss Evelyn was guest of honor at this enjoyable affair. Those present were, Mrs. Claude Slane, Mrs. Frances Adams, Merene Dignerness, Evelyn Mitting, Roselle Richardson and Mrs. Steelhammer.

A happy little bunch of girls met at the home of Juanita Nutting to help celebrate her 9th birthday. Many games were played and a delicious luncheon was served. A most happy afternoon was passed.

Among the many delightful affairs planned for the week was a reception given in honor of Mrs. H. L. Nutting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge Friday afternoon. The Nutting family are leaving soon for their new home in California, and there are a number of farewell parties and informal gatherings being given in their honor.

Mrs. W. H. Ellingsworth and daughter Lillian are in the city from Albany guests at the W. E. Sprague home.

A reunion at the C. D. Matthey home when all the children came from Mill City was much enjoyed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs and little daughter were in town Friday to spend the first of the week to visit Mrs. Downs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

By far the most enjoyable event of the week was that of Grandma Bakers 80th birthday, when 102 of her friends responded to the invitation to attend a reception in her honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Hanson, on Monday afternoon.

The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion in lavender and white and this pretty color scheme was carried out in every way possible. In the reception room where the guests were ushered by Miss Nora Bull and Miss Grace Estabrook, great granddaughters of Mrs. Baker, were Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mrs. M. L. Hanson and Mrs. Bessie Bennett who shared the honors of receiving the many friends and their respects to the dear old lady who looked lovely in white with a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The large white birthday cake made by one of the grand daughters, Mrs. Bennett, and decorated in lavender and white with 89 tiny candles, representing the many years of good deeds and loving service for others that have passed, was much admired by all present.

A delicious buffet lunch, consisting of ice cream and cakes was served by Mrs. Buell Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Etta Long. The guests were entertained throughout the afternoon with music by Miss Grace Wolcott and Gaylord Davis. This was one of the most pleasant features of the affair. Many were the beautiful flowers and gifts presented to this dear grandmother whose happy face and cherry smile welcomed each friend in the genuine old fashioned hospitality, so rare in these days of rush and hurry. It is needless to add that every one thoroughly enjoyed this day that so nearly registers the 90th mile stone in the life of this veritable mother in Israel.

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