

# Willamette Valley News

## Dallas Band Leader Leaves; Injured by Explosion

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Dallas, Or., July 15.—Owing to the sudden departure of R. A. Downey, who for the past year has been leader of the Dallas band, that organization is looking for a new instructor. It is reported that Mr. Downey received a telegram Tuesday afternoon offering him the leadership of the Third regiment band now on the Mexican border and that he has taken the position now seems assured. The band was compelled to leave the state without its leader and have for some time been endeavoring to secure a competent man. As soon as the local organization secures a new leader the weekly Saturday evening concerts will be resumed.

**Explosion Injures Joel Shaw**  
Joel Shaw, one of the members of the Dallas Meat company, was very painfully burned about the face and arms Wednesday afternoon when a steam cooking tank exploded at the slaughter house of the above company. Besides being burned by hot grease the force of the explosion was so great that Mr. Shaw was blown about 30 feet down an embankment of the La-Croche river which flows past the slaughter house. The injured man was taken to his home and Dr. Hollman summoned. At last reports he was resting easy.

**Governor Parolis Stinnett**  
Charles Stinnett, a resident of this vicinity who was sentenced to the state penitentiary last October for assault with a deadly weapon has been pardoned by Governor Whycombe upon recommendation of Circuit Judge H. H. Belt of this district. The condition of Stinnett's pardon is that he leave the state never to return and that he refrain from the use of alcoholic liquors. Stinnett was committed to the penitentiary after being tried on a charge of trying to kill his wife. At the time he was in an intoxicated condition and one of his sons appearing on the scene at the opportune moment struck him over the head with a ball bat rendering him unconscious.

**Benefit Reception to Be Held**  
The Polk County Military Relief association will hold a reception in the armory on the evening of July 20 for the purpose of interesting the public in the work the organization is supposed to do. A short program will be offered and a small offering taken.

The board of directors of the Polk County Fair association held a business meeting at the commercial club rooms Thursday evening. Matters of importance were taken up and discussed. Mrs. Charles Bidwell and Mrs. Emma Clarke of Union, Oregon, returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton in West Dallas.

Will Hartley arrived in Dallas Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been taking treatment in the hospital of the famous Mayo Brothers. After a short visit with his father and sisters in this city he will leave for Ely, Nevada, where he is employed in a large store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham left Wednesday for their summer cottage at Agate Beach where they expect to spend several weeks.  
Dr. A. R. Starbuck and Fred Toner returned Wednesday evening from a short fishing trip on the Siletz river. Circuit Judge H. H. Belt and family left Thursday morning for a several weeks outing on the Trask river in Tillamook county.

Miss Gladys Reynolds has returned to her home in Beuna Vista after a visit at the home of Miss Lucile Hamilton.  
Miss Goldie Bissell of Ballston was a Dallas visitor with friends this week. Peter Cook, a prominent resident of the Ballston community was a county seat visitor this week.  
Mrs. E. K. Piasecki was over from Salem for a short stay Thursday.  
Misses Alice and Edith Cobb of Portland who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past several weeks went to Rickreall Thursday afternoon to visit relatives.  
County Judge John B. Teal has returned to Portland for more medical treatment after a short business visit in Dallas.

**NORTH HOWELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a nine pound boy, born July 5.  
Mrs. L. A. Sawyer and daughters left on Wednesday for Corvallis, where Mr. Sawyer has work. They will make their home there for the present.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Wiesner and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday at E. G. Wiesner's.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Waltman motored to Corvallis Friday, where they spent the week-end.  
Mrs. Alice Eagleson, of Woodburn, and her guest, Miss Vern Norton, visited at C. A. Sawyer's on Tuesday.—Gervais Star.

**BROOKS NEWS**  
Everyone is working hard in the logberry fields. The Aspinwall dryer is running two crews, one at night and one in the day time.  
Mr. Hiser, who at one time owned the store at Hoppers, is very ill at the home of A. E. Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson spent the week-end with Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Ellen Aspinwall.  
Mr. Chas. Sturgis and family spent a few days visiting relatives in this section this week.—Gervais Star.

**SUBLIMITY NOTES**  
Miss Mary Peters is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Branch.  
Joe Schneider, wife and brother, Lawrence, visited at the Peter Burghart home Sunday.  
Miss Hannah Heuberger is home again after visiting with Portland friends.  
Miss Mary Burghart visited with her friend, Mae Reed, in Turner, one day last week.—Stayton Mail.

## Gervais News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Gervais, Ore., July 15.—Earl Gleason, of the State Retaining hospital force, spent the week-end with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Latham is entertaining her three charming young granddaughters, the Misses Lola and Dorothy Dobbins, of Portland, and Miss Irma Latham, of Hillsboro.

What might have been a very serious accident happened at Brewery hill, just south of town, Tuesday evening when a prairie schooner containing a family with five or six children, was driven too near the embankment to get out of the way of an approaching automobile and overturned, rolling down the hillside. The call for help brought about a dozen men and women to the scene and the wagon was soon righted and brought back to the road. It is a marvel that the children escaped injury as they were all within the inclosed wagon box.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Siegmund returned Thursday from an extended California trip. Mr. Siegmund attended the shriners' convention and then with Mrs. Siegmund visited in Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco, San Diego and other cities. They also crossed the Mexican border and visited the Oregon boys in their encampment.

Farmers are busy with their haying. This is picnic season and the ladies and young people of the Presbyterian church are making plans for a lively social and also one of their enjoyable all day picnics in the near future.

Loganberry picking is progressing steadily this week. The berries are ripening rapidly enough so that there is no need for days of idleness. This suits the 2 tents full of campers at the Brown yards.

## HUBBARD NEWS

C. D. Trout and I. Ott and families started for Tillamook Thursday for a week's camping.

Miss Opal Nichol went to Oregon City Tuesday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Vern Dart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dental living northwest of Aurora, Saturday, July 8, a nine pound girl.

Mr. Hamilton and wife passed through Hubbard Thursday enroute to Missoula, Mont., traveling in their auto.

Mrs. Emma Lane and son Earl arrived Monday from Grand Rapids, Minn., to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Gus Heidrich. Mrs. Lane expects soon to continue her trip to visit relatives in California.

Miss Helen Robertson returned to her home in Portland Wednesday morning after two weeks spent at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeek.

Word comes from Lee Miller, who is harvesting in Kansas, that he is doing well and expects to follow the season up into the Dakotas until the work is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfer received a letter Wednesday from their son E. S. Wolfer, of Anita, Iowa, stating that on the 7th of July a nine pound baby girl was born to them. The little miss was promptly named Marjory Agnes.

Mrs. J. D. DeMond returned to her home in Richmond, Calif., Monday, after attending the golden wedding and family reunion of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin.

Miss Grace Harding of Woodburn was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pook, renewing a friendship which began when living in southern Oregon.

Mr. A. Ball of Corvallis, came down to Hubbard last Saturday for a short visit with her brother-in-law, Ed Ball, and his mother, Grandma Ball, who lives one mile southeast of Hubbard, returning home Sunday evening. Mrs. Ball was formerly of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston of Portland came to Hubbard on the Fourth to visit their father, T. A. Johnston. Unfortunately Mr. Johnston was in Salem, returning the following day missed his guests. Reginald is a pilot employed by the Shaver transportation company, plying Alaskan waters and very seldom has a chance to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton entertained at dinner last Sunday at their home one half mile south of Hubbard, the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, Clifford Newton, Melvin Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKee and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee, Miss Maud McMorris of Silverton, and Miss Hattie Demarest of Townsend station. The afternoon was spent in social conversation.

W. H. Jewett and wife of Kalispel, Montana, were guests at the home of D. C. Yoder last week, while enroute from McMinnaville to Portland. Mr. Jewett and family came through in their auto from Montana last summer and have spent the time since in Newport. They like Oregon and were not in a hurry to return home, but business interests makes it necessary.

M. R. Kester tried out the Kleiwer patent attachment for mowing machines Monday and says it worked fine. The Kleiwer patent consists of a long iron finger and socket to fit on the points of the sickle bar frame, which when the bar is tilted into cutting position, extend eight inches ahead of the sickle and raise tangled grain so the sickle can get under it and cut it the same as standing grain. Three added fingers are enough for ordinary conditions. They are made of mild steel iron. Most hay the appliances was used in cutting a piece of vetch for Dan Shank with good results. Kleiwer, the patentee, is a blacksmith at Monitor, formerly with Paul Sowa at Woodburn.

In Fraternal Circles.  
In the past week the fraternal societies have installed the following officers. In each instance the occasion was celebrated with a banquet at the close of the ceremonies.

Thursday evening of last week the K. of P. lodge installed the following: C. C. R. W. Gable, V. G. (Udine Jones); Urelate, Henry Scholl; M. at A. R. C. Painter; I. G. A. R. Bevans; O. G. Geo.

## Marion News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Marion, Ore., July 15.—Mr. Oscar Olson has returned to Marion, bringing with him a bride. As might be expected, a large number of young people entertained them with cow bells, tin horns, etc., about dusk the evening after their arrival. We are sure that the people of Marion wish them much joy in their new life.

Mrs. C. A. George was a Salem visitor Friday.

Rufus Castleman is home again greeting old friends.

Mrs. McNeil and daughter, Herma, of Aumsville, were Sunday visitors at the home of George H. McNeil.

Rev. L. C. Russell expects to go to Scotts Mills Friday morning to build a prune drier for his father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Taylor. Mrs. Russell will have charge of the services at the Friends church next Sunday. After that he will return each Saturday for over Sunday.

There was special music at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. John V. Schmidt passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. E. J. Miller, last Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home Friday morning, conducted by Rev. L. C. Russell. Mr. Schmidt was an earnest Christian and for many years a faithful member of the Methodist church. The remains were taken to Salem for burial in the City View cemetery.

## Fairfield News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Fairfield, Ore., July 15.—The Fourth of July celebration was held on July 8 at Mahoney's bar.

A dance was held Saturday evening in Mr. Sohn's hop house.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sohn entertained a number of friends at their home in Fairfield.

Miss Erickson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Lovgren.

Mrs. Nathan Porter returned to Portland Monday.

Mr. Haney and Glen were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Bertha Broyles, of Salem, attended the dance Saturday evening.

## AURORA NEWS

John Stauffer, one of Hubbard's most substantial farmers, was transacting business in Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok are spending a part of their vacation with relatives at McMinnville.

A crowd of Aurora Moose attended a meeting of the Woodburn lodge of that order Thursday evening.

R. O. Jack of Needy, Wm. Steinbach of Union, and Will Damm of Mackburg were business visitors here Saturday.

Brewer & Evely put down a concrete cross walk for the city Monday across Third Street at the Sadler & Kraus corner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Donald are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Monday, July 3, at Portland. M. D. Leabo, who was here this week, has several acres of the finest oats in this section. If no further rains come to beat the grain down there is every prospect of a yield of 100 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Emily West Giesy of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Kraus, and other relatives here, left Saturday for Yellowstone Park. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Elva Hadley. They will return to California via Salt Lake.

Aurora people will be interested in the engagement of Paul Giesy, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Giesy, of Portland, and Miss Edith Edmiston of San Francisco. The wedding will be a brilliant social event in that city, July 25. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmiston, formerly of Pasadena, and is popular in society and college circles. Miss Edmiston and Mr. Giesy were classmates at Leland Stanford university.

The officers of Hercules Lodge K. of P. were installed Friday night by district deputy grand chancellor Geo. W. Fry. Those installed were Dell Yerges, C. C.; J. A. Fosmark, V. C.; Harry Colvin, Prelate; John Snyder, M. A.; Fred White, M. W.; E. M. Hurst, I. G.; and G. N. Hickok, O. G. Wm. Gooding was chosen grand lodge representative, and A. C. Thompson as his alternate. Grover Giesy, now on the Mexican border with the Oregon troops, is the hold-over grand lodge representative, and Guy N. Hickok was named as his alternate.—Observer.

## DEFEATER SECOND TIME

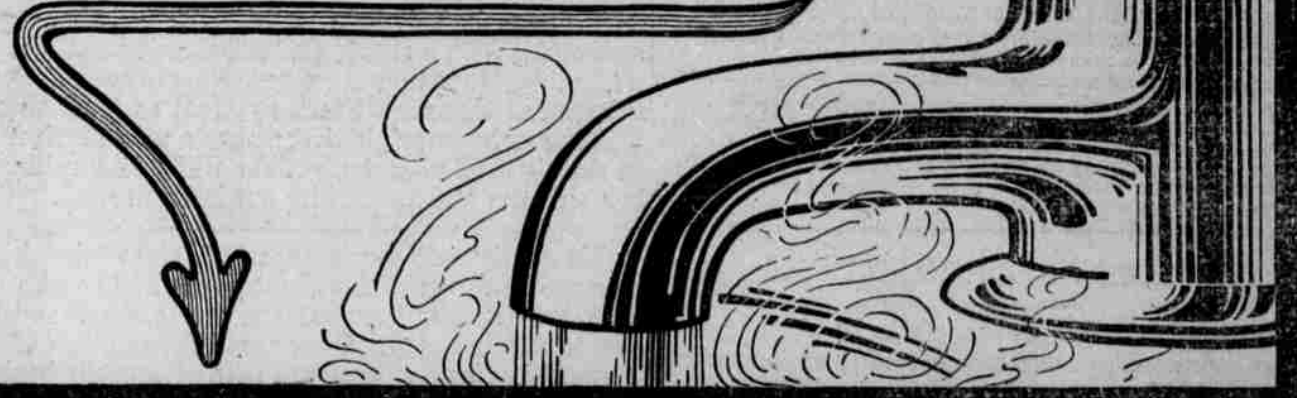
The Silverton baseball club again met defeat from the Molalla baseball team. Ten innings were played and the score was tied in the ninth, 7 to 7. McMorris' error in the ninth with two of Molalla's men down cost Silverton the game. Molalla came back in the tenth for three runs on two hits and three errors by McMorris.

Battery for Molalla—Prescott and Adams; battery for Silverton—Green James and Durso. Green appeared to weaken in the fifth and Jensen relieved him. The Holalla umpire tried to pull some raw stuff, but found it very impracticable.—Appeal.

**EAST HUBBARD NOTES**  
Mrs. Fred Shand and little daughter I. O. F. installation; G. N. Blair; V. G. W. Brown; R. S. N. G. Painter; C. Crittenden; L. S. N. G. R. C. Painter; B. S. V. G. Gallop; L. S. V. G. R. W. Gable; treasurer; J. Scholl.

Wednesday evening of this week the Pythian Sisters installed the following: Past Chief, Mrs. Sylvia Calvert; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Cora Wolfert; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Anna Bevans; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Della Gable; Manager, Mrs. Sadie Sobel; Protector, Mrs. Billa Zeek; Outer Guard, Mrs. Martha C. R. W. Gable; V. G. (Udine Jones); Bevans; Mistress of R. and C. Mrs. Pearl Kinzer; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Edith Painter.—Enterprise.

# HERE IS THE ANSWER TO THE Cold Faucet Story



## WATER HEATER WEEK

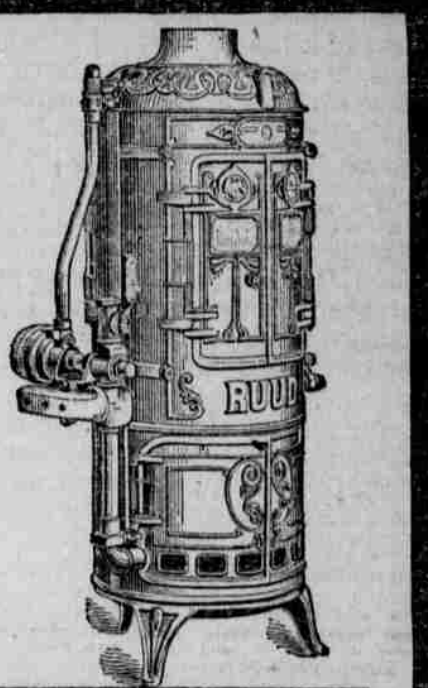
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## UNION HILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family, of Victor Point, also Arnot King visited at the M. Gilmour home Sunday.

Geo. Scott and family motored to Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Tate and children spent the week-end at the W. D. Hurt home.

Miss Emma Peters spent several days visiting at the John Kimsy home at Silver Creek Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagd McCurry, of Portland, are visiting at the W. H. Tate home.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas is visiting home folks in Stayton this week.

Elmer Rabens is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornish, of Stayton, this week.

Clifford Hurt, of Sublimity, is visiting at the W. D. Hurt home this week.

Miss Ethel King is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott, this week.

Orlo Humphreys and wife were Sunday visitors at the M. Gilmour home.

Miss Elva Warden, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with her mother and other relatives. While here her old friends and schoolmates gathered in and spent an evening in playing games, singing and dancing. Elva makes her home in B. C. with her mother's sister, Mrs. Kent.

The ball game Sunday between Silver Creek and Union Hill was played on the home grounds and resulted in a score of 18 to 4 in favor of Union Hill.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES

Mrs. G. H. Ray and daughter spent the week-end visiting at Albany.

Henry Senz and son, Nick, made a business trip to Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townes, of Portland, motored to the D. Townes home Thursday.

Ben and Mabel Thayer, of Scio, visited at Floyd Shelton's Sunday.

Ed Smith and wife called at the Twin Walnut Farm Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Ray and daughter motored to Scio Tuesday.

Ernest Knapp, of Salem, is visiting at the Mrs. H. Shank home.

Frank Hubbardman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan and daughters motored to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Francis Hottinger called at the H. Shank home Friday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert made a pleasant call at the G. H. Ray home Thursday.

Miss Bessie Shank was a Sunday visitor at the W. E. Ray home.

Miss Hazel and Chas. Lambert were Sunday visitors at the D. Townes home. Frank and Henry Jugwith made a pleasant call at J. H. Klier's Sunday.

## KINGSTON ITEMS

Miss Alice Baker returned home from Portland last week, she has been visiting relatives several weeks.

Miss Liston Darby was called to Scio Thursday because of the illness of her aunt. Mr. Darby followed on Saturday.

Omar Cole is working for J. T. Follis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leffler and little son spent Sunday at the Arney Flood home.

L. A. Archambeau has just completed building a new silo and is now filling it.

Nick Geymer was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cole and little son called at the M. J. Crabtree home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Walker came home from Salem Friday evening, returning Monday morning.

Alta and Loyde Harold went to Quincy Friday where they will pick loganberries for a few days.

Mrs. Titus Archer and children visited at the Henkel home Sunday afternoon.

Henry Croisant was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this vicinity.

Several from here attended camp meeting at Turner Sunday.

## LATE HOP NOTES

The weather bureau report on Oregon crop conditions for the week ending July 4, says that hops in general do not look as well as usual at this season of the year as many of the yards still have a yellowish appearance due to not enough sunshine and warm weather.

Locally the hops have a fine color and are still making an excellent growth. Vermin are few. A period of hot weather is the chief need this month. Growers consider the crop prospects improving, but little encouragement is felt over price prospects.

John Loesch, representing the firm of Berger Brothers, Cincinnati, hop merchants, was here Monday, the guest of Henry L. Bents. He has been some weeks in Oregon and is now on his way to California to look over crop prospects and the whole hop situation there. He is not over-optimistic over the outlook for the hop business this year, though he means discouraged. He believes the business has a future in spite of its present handicap of war, prohibition, embargoes, etc.

A letter from Deuken & Co., a London hop firm, to Frank Warmer & Co., (forwarded to the Observer through the courtesy of John Loesch), says in part: "The importation of hops, as you have been advised, has been prohibited since June 8, with the exception of cases where a special license is to be issued, if a short crop in this country (England) should render the issuing of such licenses desirable. Whether such licenses will be issued to shippers of allied countries in any case, we cannot say as yet, as regards the coming crop in this country, it is of course, impossible to say as yet how much can be produced, but unless quite unforeseen events should happen we are of the opinion, that, considering the very fair stocks our brewers hold, and the reduced consumption, quite enough hops will be grown here this year for our requirements. Our market is very quiet with little business, but holders of last year's hops are firm, prices ranging from 20 to 34 cents. So far crop prospects are fair.

While the size of the Austrian hop crop will have no influence on the hop market here, so long as the war continues, it is of interest to learn that the Austrian acreage has been decreased from 30 to 40 per cent, compared with last year.—Aurora Observer.