

Willamette Valley News

Independence Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Independence, Ore., Aug. 12.—Mr. J. S. Bohannon and family are spending a ten days outing at Belknap springs.
Mr. F. E. Bodenhammer and wife spent a few days in Portland last week.
Mrs. Alpha Bascue is attending the millinery openings in Portland this week.
Dr. B. E. Duganne spent the week end at the beach.
Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Tripp for a few days last week.
Mrs. W. O. Cook of Eugene is the guest of Mrs. J. Dornis for a few days visit.
Frank Whiteaker and wife and Mr. L. Robinson left Tuesday for Belknap springs where they will spend a few weeks.
Mrs. B. F. Swope who is a patient in the Willamette Sanitarium at Salem is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Swope underwent an operation one day last week.
Miss Pearl Percival is in Portland attending the millinery openings this week.
Mr. P. Bickley is attending buyer's work in Portland.
Miss Zephia Cross returned home on Sunday from Portland.
Mr. F. P. Dickenson and wife of Chicago are visiting relatives here.
Mr. Ed. Hirschberg spent a few days at the beach last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker were Salem visitors on Monday.
Mrs. S. E. Owen was a Salem visitor on Tuesday.
Mr. C. E. Ireland of Portland is the guest of J. S. Cooper and family this week.
A number of Independence people attended a church picnic given at Dallas on Sunday.
Mrs. K. C. Pritchard and sons Delos and Laurence returned home this week from an outing at Newport.
Miss Bertha Potter is attending buyer's work in Portland.
The Hipp Medicine show company left Sunday for Salem after spending five weeks here.
The Saturday night dance given at the pavilion was largely attended.
Mrs. Pearl Emsinger is staying at Mrs. A. Bascue's millinery parlors this week.
Mr. Rob Hall left Monday for Willamette where he will remain for some time.
Mrs. W. Brown left last week for Salt Lake where she will remain for a month visiting relatives.
Dr. Allen and family left for an outing and fishing trip on the McKenzie river to be gone for a few weeks.
Mrs. Frank Fluke is spending a week at Cascadia springs.
Miss Frances Cooper is the guest of friends in Astoria.
Mrs. Nora Brown of Seaside returned to her home after spending a few weeks with friends.
Mr. Aubrey Larson is expected to his home this week with a family.
Mrs. Ada Dixon went to Portland on Sunday to attend buyer's work there.
Mr. J. B. Thompson and wife of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Walker this week. Mrs. Thompson being a sister of Mr. Walker.
Homer Wood and family motored to Forest Grove on Sunday.
Mr. Montie Ward and wife were the week end guests of Mr. S. E. Owen and family.
Mrs. Josie Belt is spending a few weeks at Newport beach.
Mrs. O. A. Macy of this city underwent an operation at the Salem hospital on Monday, is reported to be doing nicely.
Miss LaVilla Cooper who has been on the sick list for the past week is again able to be out.
The members of the Methodist church gave a picnic at the city park on Thursday evening. A large crowd attended and ice cream and cake were tended and ice cream and cake were J. W. Bowerly and family left this week for an extended motor trip thru eastern Oregon they expect to be gone a month.

GIVE INDIAN PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer entertained 16 boys and girls at an Indian party, Friday night, in honor of their niece, Miss Ruth McCulloch, of Ontario, Oregon, who has been spending her summer vacation with relatives here.
About 7:30 p. m. the young folks gathered at the Brewer residence on Third street, where they had their faces painted in true Indian style, after which they journeyed to the banks of the Santiam river at which place Indian festivities were indulged in. At 11 p. m. the hostess served luncheon of roasted wienies, toasted cheese and crackers, baked potatoes and lemonade. At midnight the young folks departed having that Miss McCulloch would spend the next summer here.
Those attending the party were: The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sloper, Mrs. G. L. Brown and son Glen, Misses Ruth McCulloch, Clara Mielke, Wava Brown, Sylvia Sestak, Zora Stowell, Dorothy Rieger, Hazel Olmsted, Thelma Riggs, and Edwin Keech, Leol Riggs, Darrel Downs, Melford Allen, Kenneth Thomas, Max Brown, William and Worth Smith.—Stayton Mail.

STAYTON YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Two of Stayton's most popular young people went to Salem Monday, August 7, and were married by Judge Bushey at 1 o'clock that day.
The contracting parties are: Miss Theresa Fehlen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fehlen, of this city, and is very popular in the social circles of Stayton. The groom is Everett D. Crabtree, son of Mrs. S. G. Crabtree of this city, and he is the proprietor of the Stayton dairy.
At present the young couple will make their home with Mrs. Crabtree in the east part of town.
The Mail and their many friends wish them long years of prosperity and happiness.—Mail.

Fruitland Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Fruitland, Ore., Aug. 12.—Mr. Sweigle was given the contract for putting in the fill where the road crosses Pudding river east of Fruitland.
They are tearing away the bridge and making a temporary road for the U. S. mail to pass over.
Mr. Runner is baling hay at the Otterbein farm today.
Mr. LaFrance is baling hay for P. R. Coulson at E. D. Brays place at the cross roads near Salem.
Miss Evelyn Ziegler is returning to Portland after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Fruitland.
Mr. Sturgis lost a valuable cow last week, she fell in an open well on the farm of J. V. Smith.
Fred Coulson made a short visit in Fruitland last week.
Mr. Anderson, wife and daughter, visited over Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Fruitland.
Best good and cultivate that potato patch, for if the price of flour keeps on going up we will all have to eat "spuds."
Mrs. Leon Girod is going back to her own home to stay now that her baby is improving. She had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Gerig.
Mr. Simpson has a crew picking his beans.
Henry Smith is moving the furniture from his home in Fruitland to a farm about two miles from Marion.
The Fruitland store is paying 25c for eggs, also the same amount for good butter.
Mr. Tucker is building quite an addition to the home he recently purchased of P. R. Coulson near Auburn.
Loganberry picking is about over in this vicinity.
The Y. P. A. met here Sunday evening with a good attendance. Of special mention in the program was a solo by David and Jonathan by Naomi Runner.

Bethel News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Bethel, Ore., Aug. 12.—The Carlsons and Fergusons returned from their coast trip Sunday. The weather and roads were much better and they enjoyed their trip very much.
Ed. Mitty is hauling gravel and putting it on the side of the road for patching this winter.
Holman and Carlson, the bagmen are trying to destroy the weeds in their yards that so much rain caused them to grow very rank.
Hops are late blooming this year for want of more moisture.
Ralph Ferguson visited his aunt in Salem a couple of days this week.
Mrs. Hayden and her two grand-daughters visited their relatives on Keiser bottom Sunday and Monday.
Thomas Holman is having his hay baled. He will have about fifty tons of the cut variety.
The Cromley brothers sold two hundred and sixty sacks of wheat to the Cherry City mills for ninety cents a bushel uncleaned.

ENTERTAINS AT STAYTON

For the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Lois E. Williams, a popular Portland teacher and the Misses Carmelei and Nannie D. Clarke, charming visitors from Mobile, Alabama, Miss Ella Williams entertained informally at her home Wednesday afternoon.
The rooms were made attractive by garden flowers and ferns arranged in vases, hanging baskets and jardiniere.
The Goddess of Fortune was coaxed to be present and through her influence the past, present and future were revealed by Mrs. J. H. Miller with invisible cards. Miss Sue Kearns foretold important events by the palm and Miss Lois Williams saw many fortunes, weddings and journeys in the tarot cards, and to be sure no event should be overlooked Mrs. Effie Miller told fortunes by biblical verses.
This highly entertaining amusement was interrupted by the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess assisted by Miss Della Harold, but was resumed and continued till the hour of departure.
The guests included Misses Carmelei and Nannie D. Clarke, Miss Sue Kearns, Della, Ida and Alta Harold, Lois Williams, Mesdames J. H. Miller, R. McRay, Effie Miller, Raleigh Herold, W. F. Goodman and the hostess, Miss Ella Williams.—Stayton Mail.

UNION HILL ITEMS

Arthur Mollet, of Corvallis, visited the first of the week with his parents here.
Miss Mae Tate, of Portland, came home to spend her two weeks' vacation at the W. H. Tate farm home.
Fred Worley, of Corvallis, has been spending a few days visiting at the Geo. Thomas home.
Albert Tate went to Portland Sunday, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper for the O. R. & N. company.
Arthur Branch and family called at the Chas. Peters home Saturday.
Miss Ella Struckmeier, who has been visiting at the Chas. Peters home, returned to Albany Sunday.
Miss Mary Peters returned home Saturday after an extended visit at the A. Branch home.
The Walluga club members and their families met at the Shelly Falls on Drift creek Sunday with well filled lunch baskets and plenty of ice cream for all. Everyone voted the picnic a grand success.
W. D. Hurt and wife visited at the W. E. Tate home Sunday.
N. E. Geymer and family were visiting at the W. H. Stevely home Sunday.
W. H. Mollet and wife visited at the H. A. Thomas home Sunday.—Stayton Mail.

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Teacher—If a farmer sold five tons of potatoes at sixpence a pound, what would he get?
Boy—A motorcar.—London Answers.

Rickey News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Rickey, Ore., Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Caplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mallace motored to Silver Creek Falls Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Yagge, Louie Magee, Miss Zella Magee, Ivan Smith of Scotts Mills and Mr. Clarence Lawrence of Bloomfield, Missouri, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee. Miss Zell has just returned from a four months visit in Missouri. Mr. Lawrence says she is a good Oregon booster as she did not hesitate to tell the people of Missouri that she preferred Oregon to Missouri.
Mr. Lawrence is a cousin of H. Y. Magee and expects to stay in Oregon a year.
J. B. Ashby of Salem spent Wednesday with his son Carver.
Mrs. Thomas Wallace and daughter Ruth were Salem visitors Monday.
Frank Harris and Ed. Whitney visited Riverside Dip Sunday.
Doe Gesner was in Salem Wednesday.
Ed and Down finished picking Logansberries this week.
W. J. Giver has a binder that he has added to his farm equipment.
Frank Durbin, D. A. Harris, Louie Dickman and Claude Ashby have threshed their early grain.
Miss Sallie Dickman visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickman Monday evening.
Robert Brown was in Salem Friday.

Mill Creek Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Mill Creek, Ore., Aug. 12.—Miss Hazel Bear and her brother, Earl, accompanied by their aunts, Mrs. Browning and daughter of Portland, and Mrs. R. Carmack, of Rosedale, left for a few days' outing at Silvercreek on Wednesday morning.
Miss Ardrie Bittick, of Donald, and Miss Bernice Heller are visiting at the latter's aunt, Mrs. Anna Osborn.
Mr. McClintock lost one of his valuable horses early in the week. He was unable to find the cause of the animal's death.
Arthur Robertson, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is improving and it is hoped he will soon be well.
Mrs. Stroud, of Rosedale, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bear.

H. J. Osborn and family, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. Allison, and Miss Ruth Allison, returned from a trip in the mountains near Blodgett on Thursday. They report fine trip and plenty of fresh fish.
Mrs. Larson says of a recent letter from Willard, who is at work in the harvest field near Walla Walla, he reports the weather very warm and dry and the drinking water has to be bought.
The W. C. T. U. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller. Some important subjects were discussed, among them the amending of the recent prohibition law.
Mrs. Annie Busby moved out to her ranch this week, and is busy with repairs.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

Rosecoe Langley says the joke is on him. After having searched the country for his automobile stolen one night last week, he returned without having found any trace of it. A man running a country store between here and Portland said that a car stopped at his place early Thursday morning and the driver called him out of bed to buy a few cigarettes. In the back end of the car, he said, appeared to be something in the shape of a machine, and it is believed to have been the car stolen from Mr. Langley which contained the cream separator which he had been using as a sample and left in his car the night it was stolen. As nothing has been seen of the escaped convicts, it is quite likely that they are the parties who stole the car.
Later it is learned that Mr. Langley's car had been found about four miles from Harrisburg. Mr. Langley and Clay Allen went after it Wednesday morning. They were in Corvallis when informed that the machine had been located.—Silverton Tribune.

STAYTON SCHOOL FAIR

Every one wants a school fair but it seems that it is not fully understood just what it requires to make it a success. Last spring the parent-teachers association recognizing the importance of this work, called a number of meetings of the citizens of Stayton and vicinity for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization for the school fair. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a board of five trustees were elected.
The board consists of Andrew Ferry, Geo. Keech, E. C. Downing, E. M. Olmsted and S. H. Heltzel. Mr. Ferry was elected president, and Heltzel secretary of the board.
Primarily, it is the design of the school fair to make farm work more attractive to the boys and girls that are growing up in the community and thereby abridge the ever growing exodus of our youth to the city. It is also a stimulus to older persons to adopt better methods. The school fair is now recognized as an important economic organization in every community, and deserves the support of every good citizen.—Stayton Mail.

MARRIED.

Friends of Miss Audrey France will be pleased to learn of her marriage, on Wednesday, July 26, 1916, to M. L. Fargy, of San Francisco, California. Mr. Fargy is captain of a sea faring vessel, and Miss France met him at Newport last year.
The bride has many acquaintances in and around the vicinity of Stayton, as she with her parents lived here for a number of years, finally moving to Tidewater, Oregon, where her parents now reside.
Mr. and Mrs. Fargy will make their home in San Francisco.—Stayton Standard.

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KEIL-HEMMINGHAUS

A wedding of interest to Aurora people took place last Thursday, August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keil, when Miss May Ann Hemminghaus and Hugo P. Keil were united in marriage at 11 a. m. Rev. Herman Bruns of the Aurora German Lutheran church performing the ceremony.
The Keil home was beautifully decorated in cedar, ferns, roses and sweet peas. Many beautiful presents of linens, embroideries and other articles were received. The wedding ceremony was followed by the wedding feast at 12:30 p. m., when the following sat down to a bountiful dinner, which the ladies of the Keil household prepared so perfectly: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmann, August Keil, Henry Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muessig, Henry Muessig, Rev. Herman Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reech, Wm. Bruns, E. W. Hoffman, Carl Hoffman and Arthur O. Wager, of Portland.
The bride's former home is Nashville, Illinois, from which place she recently came to Oregon, having visited here last year while en route home from the Panama-Pacific exposition. Then began the romance which culminated in Thursday's ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Keil of this place. He is an energetic young man, who is bound to succeed, and who has a multitude of friends who wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous career.—Aurora Observer.

FERN RIDGE ITEMS.

Frank Rohwein and family of Jordan, were Sunday visitors at the P. C. Freres home.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Siegmund motored to Salem on Sunday, returning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards and cousin Hazel Richards of Mill City, spent Sunday at the Ben Berringer home near Mehama.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Siegmund and daughter, Miss Christine Siegmund, Frank Laux and Adolph Tietze, spent Friday and Saturday at North Silver Creek gathering blackberries.
Mrs. J. M. English and son Clarence of Happy Hollow were Ridge visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freres were Stayton visitors Monday.
Mrs. W. J. Jones arrived from Portland Monday and will make an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegmund. Mrs. Jones has spent the past winter in Seattle, Washington.
The Ridge was well represented at the party given at the Fred Landess home at Howell Saturday night, and also the one given at the Joe Zuber home on Sunday night.—Stayton Standard.

KINGSTON NOTES.

Charles Schafer was a business visitor in Stayton Tuesday.
O. M. Baker, wife and daughter accompanied by Rudolf and Marie Henkel motored to Rock creek Sunday and spent the day.
Miss Beatie Cary was taken to the hospital in Salem the first of the week for an operation for appendicitis.
O. D. Austin and family and Clyde Harold of Albany spent Sunday at the G. F. Harold home.
Mr. Carl Titus was an Albany visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Mose Titus who has been in the hospital in Albany is reported better and will return home Thursday morning.
Mrs. W. L. Kinsey and Mrs. C. O. Crawford visited at the G. F. Harold home Tuesday.
J. T. Follier and wife were shopping in Stayton Wednesday.—Stayton Mail.

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LYONS NEWS NOTES.

S. D. Brown and family motored to Albany the week end stopping at that city over night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trask motored to Salem Sunday and returned in the evening.
Miss Thelma Fox is doing housekeeping at the Frank Vaughn home during hay harvest.
B. E. White of Salem was a Lyons caller the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laffoon and little daughter are home after an extended visit with Mrs. Laffoon's parents near Yamhill.
Miss Jean Teemey of Weasle Flat, called on Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Monday evening.
Will Surry and family were Stayton shoppers Monday.
O. M. Baker and family and Miss Beatie of Kingston, were Lyons callers Sunday.
Clyde McRae is quite sick with an attack of appendicitis, but is reported better at this writing.
The party given in the Metzger house was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.—Stayton Standard.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mrs. Charley Hayes and children of Dallas, are visiting at the John Huber home.
D. Townes made a business trip to Albany Saturday.
Dave Aegerter and son motored to Portland Saturday.
George Ray called at Jim Burton's Tuesday.
Nick Zimmerman and Mamie and Eddie Zimmerman visited at the H. Senz home on Monday.
Miss Mabel Tharp of Sidney, is the guest of Mabel Townes.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan and daughter and Frank Huberman and wife called at J. H. Klores' Sunday evening.
Ed Smith, wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank, were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. R. Shank home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and family and Mrs. Charles Hayes and family, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Wm. Croissant and family.
Margaret and Will Ryan were Stayton visitors Sunday.
Mrs. John Huber, and Mrs. Charles Hayes and children made a pleasant call at the Mrs. R. Shank home Monday.
Mrs. Charles Stabb and daughter spent the week end at the P. H. Lambert home.
Harry Downing called at Lee Downing's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Pratum, motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.
The Misses Maude Smith and Roxann Shank were Sunday visitors of Angelina Ryans.
Pete Fiedler and wife were Sunday visitors at the H. Senz home.
Mrs. Linn Lambert called on Mrs. D. C. Ray Sunday.
A large crowd attended the singing at the H. Senz home on Sunday evening. A delightful time was reported by all.
Ed Dougherty and family are the proud owners of a new Ford.—Stayton Standard.

MRS. A. B. BRADY DEAD.

Mrs. A. B. Brady a resident of Oregon City for 15 years died last week Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Pusey, 1009 Main street of that city.
The funeral services were held here and burial took place at the Aurora

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