Willamette Valley News

Fruitland News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Fruitland, Or., Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Branson were recently favored by a visit of a stork leaving a husky baby. They reside in eastern Oregon.

Mr. McElnea and wife were Sunday visitors at the Standifer home. They also called at the Robertson home before returning.

Miss Naomi Runner attended a shower this week in Salem on a college classmate who is to be married within a short time.

A large crowd gathered at the Donaldson home for the Y. P. A. business and social meeting. After the business session, games were played after which lunch and ice cream were served.

It has been reported that C. E. McElwain has sold out his farm here to Mr. Patterson of Salem.

A girl baby was added to the family of Emil Hornschuck, former pastor of the church here.

A reading by Mrs. White and an instrumental selection by Miss Naomi Runner were the special numbers of the program at the Y. P. A. last Sunday evening.

Elmer Otterbein, Harold Latten and Ernest Bennett attended the band concert in Salem last Friday evening.

POLK GOATS GO TO TEXAS

The importance of the Angora goat industry in western Oregon is illustrated by the shipment a few days since of a carload—about 130 head—to Texas by William Riddell & Sons of Monmouth. About one third of the shipment are females, the balance bucks. Twelve, one buck and 11 females, are taken by the experiment station of the Texas Agricultural college, which also took a few from U. S. Grant of Dallas. These are very fine goats and a high price was paid. The Angora industry in Texas is comparatively new and state and college officials feel the need of more knowledge on the subject, hence the experiments as to the best way of feeding and caring for them to get the most profitable results in hair and in breeding. In Texas the goats are sheared twice a year and the hair is finer, but not so heavy as in the moist climate and with the rich feed of this region.

Part of the carload is contracted for and part of it is taken by Leslie Riddell to his ranch in Texas, where the demand for Angoras is active. Leslie is a son of William Riddell, who has been in Texas nearly three years and is building up a reputation there as Angora breeder, such as his father and brothers at Monmouth.—Dallas Observr.

MRS. M. S. BEVENS DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. M. S. Bevens, aged 63, a pioneer of the Willamette valley, dropped dead of heart failure at the home of her son, William, on route two, near Independence Friday night. The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church in Buena Vista, Rev. Orin Wall officiating. Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Buena Vista I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Bevens was born in Woodburn She is survived by County Commissioner George Wells, a brother; two sons, Eston and William, of this county; two sister, Mrs. Sarah Collins, of Dallas, and Mrs. Emma Brown, of route two, Independence; and four other brothers, Richard, of San Francisco; W. L. Wells, of Halsey, and Thomas and John Wells, of Independence, route two.—Dallas Observer.

The Journal Does Job Printing.

Scotts Mills

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Scotts Mills, Ore., Aug. 16.—The funeral of Asa Kellies was a sad event. The parents were so prostrated by grief that they could not attend. Relatives and friends were in attendance from Los Angeles, Portland, Salem, eastern Oregon, Molalla, Marquam, Silverton and Mt. Angel. The largest funeral we have ever known at Scotts Mills. It was estimated that there were over 500 people in attendance. We counted 40 automobiles around the hall. Flowers were fairly banked back and around the platform almost hiding part of the casket. The family have the tender sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Rev. Bennett, of Eugene, baptised three parties Sabbath evening.

Mr. Charley Scharback and family, of Mt. Angel, are spending Sunday with Mrs. Scharback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Commons.

Mrs. Bason and daughter, Miss Corrine Bason, of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Bason's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Julien, of Fairfield, Iowa, spent two days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Miss Cecil Davidson, of Molalla, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addleman were visiting with Dr. Orris, of McKees, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Salem, are visiting with Mrs. Moore's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. J. H. Ritchie, our genial postmaster, received a telegram last week telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna M. Coffin, of Denizen, Texas. Mrs. Coffin was here on a visit to her brother and family in 1905. This was the last time they had seen her.

D. D. Coulson, a business man of Newberg, with his wife and little son, David, came over in his auto to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White and son, Alden, are here from Salem looking after the interests of their prune orchard.

Mr. Wilfred Hammer, who had the misfortune to run a large nail into his foot, is now able to be out on crutches.

Mr. J. E. Coulson is still suffering from the effects of his fall from a load of hay. Mrs. J. E. Coulson is also not able to be out, caused by a nervous breakdown the doctor thinks.

The Friends church is being repapered and repainted on the inside. Martin Dale, paper hanger and painter, is doing the work.

THIEF BY NECESSITY REPAYS

Judge Belt had a happy smile on his face. Before him Saturday morning lay a letter and a remittance of $20 from Herman L. Hoyt, 50, now working on a farm near Sheridan. The money was for a heifer which Hoyt had stolen from Henry G. Campbell's ranch near Rickreall and for which offense Judge Belt suspended passing sentence at the last term of the circuit court when it was shown Hoyt had previously borne an honest man's reputation and that his family was hungry when he stole the heifer. The judge told Hoyt that he would give him six months in which to pay for the heifer. In less than four months the man repaid. "I could have sent him to prison," said Judge Belt, "to rot." I'm glad I didn't. If handled rightly, many cases of this nature can be settled by a parole but it is mighty hard, sometimes to know what to do." At the time of his trial public sympathy was with Hoyt, the father of seven or eight children, most of them small. He could get no work and his little ones were hungry.—Dallas Observer.

KICKED BY HORSE HIS JAW IS BROKEN

Sheridan, Or., Aug. 16.—With his jaw shattered by the kick of a horse William Talbott traveled 12 miles to Sheridan to get to a doctor.

The accident happened Monday night when he was working on his ranch at Bentley, formerly in the Grande Ronde Indian reservation.

The jaw was patched up and he returned to his home yesterday.

SILVERTON NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 16.—A fine little son arrived at the Jesse Sheppard home on Friday, August 11.

Mrs. Keeton and daughter, also Charles Keeton and wife, enjoyed a trip up to the Silver Falls company's camp last Thursday.

Mr. Cage and daughter from near Cedar Creek bridge, spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Rosheim accompanied by her sister, Lillian, and Rugna Quall spent Wednesday at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Funnymark entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Ramsden, and husband, for the weekend.

A goodly number of Silvertonians were enjoying an outing at Selah Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Kaser, who has been visiting her father and brothers in Portland, returned home Friday.

The Joe Lais family spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Fred Dillard and children returned to their home at Goshen Friday after a few days visit at the Swearinger and Bock homes.

The Frank Spring family, who have been spending the past 10 days with Portland relatives, returned home Sunday evening.

Ivan Linscott is leaving this week for Eureka, Cal., where his father is foreman in the Hammond Lumber company's sawmill.

Miss Agness Bock spent a few days the past week with friends at Milwaukie.

Mrs. McMahon and children, also Mrs. Violette, who have spent the past two weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Victor Bergeron, returned to their home at Missoula, Mont., the first of this week.

The Earl Woods and F. B. Decker families are enjoying a couple weeks' camping in the mountains.

Rev. J. F. Irvine and family, also Miss Sherlock, are enjoying a few days' outing this week at Silver Falls.

Roy Samuels, the representative of the Wear-Ever aluminum ware, held a demonstration on Monday at the home of Mrs. I. Stewart, on First street. There were about 16 ladies present, and a nice lunch was served of the good eats cooked on and in the Wear-Ever utensils, delicious roast beef, hot cakes, and coffee. A most pleasant and instructive afternoon was passed.

Miss Veneta Moores is enjoying a pleasant visit with the cousins in the E. T. Moores home at Salem.

Mrs. Ray Ramsden and little daughter, Faye, of Macleay, were visiting at the J. Haines home Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Harwood is spending a couple weeks with relatives at Oregon City and Portland.

The Will Moores family and Doris Sprague visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moores' parents in Woodburn.

The Alex Bronkel family are spending a few days with the home folks at Mt. Angel.

Virgil Haines spent Sunday evening with friends in Mt. Angel.

Arthur Hobart attended the funeral of Asa Kelles at Scotts Mills Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sherlock went to Newberg Saturday for a week's visit with her son, Howard, and family.

Mrs. E. H. Riches came from Woodburn the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shields.

GERMANS CERTAIN

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Aeroplanes reported Russian troops massing behind the Russian front but no one believed the Russians as strong as they have been discovered to be. The Russian tactics kept the Austrians guessing for several weeks but now the whole Austro-German front is reorganized and the earlier Russian advantages are being overcome.

The fall of Stanislau and Goritz were admittedly unpleasant, but viewed strategically have a different meaning, according to German military men. These reverses were completely outweighed by the Russian failure to reach Kovel and Lemberg. The Germans marvel that they didn't succeed in view of the gigantic English and French blows, but at the critical moment, German troops arrived and stiffened the lines east of Kovel.

We bivouacked last night near the front where the Russians on Aug. 8, attempted a great offensive. I walked for two hours in the front line trenches watching German eleven inch shells bombarding the Russians. Major Von Cheller, former attache of the German embassy at Washington, and Captain P. Behn, former German consul at Denver, explained the lay of the surrounding country. We also visited the headquarters of General Bernhardi, who is commanding an army on this front but he was suffering from influenza and unable to receive us.

The night scene at the front was entrancing. The sky was lit by countless great fires about which the companies were encamped within a few hundred yards of the Russian positions. The bands played and the soldiers sang. Not a single cannon was fired. There is a nightly truce. The Russians occasionally shoot light cartridges to illuminate the fields between the trenches and prevent a surprise attack.

Far off in the distance an Austrian battery was pounding the Russian railroads.

The new armies on this front are composed of Polish, German and Austro-Hungarian troops which officers said, illustrated the new spirit of comradeship and is a sure indication of the strength of the central powers.

Russians Advance Lines.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Despite stubborn enemy resistance at some points the Russians advanced their lines on a 75 mile front, extending from the Carpathians to a point southwest of Tarnopol, in yesterday's fighting, occupying two villages.

South of Brzezany, another Russian detachment forced a crossing of the Zlota Lipa river. Austro-German counter attacks then checked a further advance.

Fierce fighting is going on in the angle of the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester, north of Stanislau. In the face of desperate enemy resistance, the Russians advanced their lines further in the direction of the railway town of Halitz.

Southeast of Stanislau, the right wing of General Letchisky's army captured the villages of Solotvina, and Grlava, on the Zlota Bistritza river.

Near the Carpathians, the Russians followed up their victories forcing the enemy to retire westward from the region of Delatyn and Vorochta and capturing a height west of Vorochta and Ardzemos.

DALLAS CITIZEN PASSES

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Dallas, Ore., Aug. 16.—John Bird, a resident of this city, passed away at a Portland hospital Tuesday afternoon following an operation for ulcer of the tongue. Mr. Bird had been feeling poorly for some time and upon the advice of a friend went to Portland Sunday, to see a specialist. It was first thought that he had a cancer on his tongue but later it was found to be an ulcer. An operation was found necessary and was performed Tuesday morning. It is supposed that owing to Mr. Bird's weakened condition he was unable to withstand the shock of the operation and died shortly after noon. The remains will be laid to rest beside those of his parents in Portland. Mr. Bird was born and raised in Yamhill county and came to Dallas a number of years ago from Portland, where he resided about 25 years. He was a keen politician and was acquainted with a large per cent of the prominent men of the state. Of late years he has been in the real estate business in this city. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife residing in Dallas, two brothers in Portland and a brother and sister living in Illinois besides a large circle of friends.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

County Judge Bushey this morning appointed Sarah Jane Dorsey administratrix of the estate of her deceased son, Sidney Austin Dorsey.

An application to place upon the trial docket has been filed in the case of J. H. Gooding vs. Herman Coyle and Clarence Coyle.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Elbert L. Powell, aged 27, and Lydia Giese, aged 25. Mr. Powell is a farmer living near Salem and Miss Giese lives near Macleay.

Hunter's licenses have been issued to F. T. Wrightman and Charles W. Emmett, of Salem; W. L. Hinkle, of Portland, and Chas. Wooller, of Scotts Mills. Anglers licenses have been issued to H. F. Durham, Edward Sakrison and Russell Emmett, of Salem, and to W. T. Hinkle, of Portland.

C. A. George has filed action in the circuit court for a divorce from Cordelia George. The couple were married at Lafayette, Ore., August 13, 1888, and have two minor children. The usual charge of cruel and inhuman treatment is made in the complaint.

600 TRAINMEN TO

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hour day, providing the question of overtime shall be submitted to an investigation, the employes today were considering a proposition embracing this temporarily, with present rates for overtime. Both sides would thus yield somewhat from their original stand.

Climax Comes Tomorrow.

The employes insist the railroads or the president suggest the means of investigation and allow them to pass on it. One plan discussed is that advanced by the Industrial Relations committee. It provides that in case of a disagreement such as the present, a board of mediation and investigation should be created, to include one member from each side and a third to be chosen by the two selected, or by the president. It would be necessary then to give by legislative enactment powers to the board to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, compel attendance and testimony and demand production of pertinent evidence from both sides.

It is understood that the employes may be willing to make, or at least consider a six months trial of the proposition comprising an eight hour day and present rates of overtime.

While the president today temporarily ceased his activities as mediator pending the conferences held by the employes and managers in New York and Washington, administration officials are hopeful that with the resumption of direct efforts tomorrow, it will be possible to establish the groundwork for settlement.

Will Meet President.

New York, Aug. 6.—The six hundred representatives of the trainmen, threatening to strike for their demands of an eight hour day and time and a half overtime, will go to Washington this afternoon to meet President Wilson.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen, who came to New York from Washington last night to submit the president's proposals to the employes made this announcement today following a short conference with some of the leaders.

The proposal submitted by Carter was that the railroads would adopt an eight hour rule for a trial period but continue the present schedule of overtime. The 600 representatives of the 400,000 employes are district chairmen of the various brotherhoods and it is in their hands that final decision on acceptance or rejection of the proposals, looking to averting a strike rests.

Immediately after announcing that the chairmen would go to Washington, Carter went into conference with them at Webster hall.

The 600 representatives of the trainmen formally voted in favor of going to Washington to confer with the president. No other action was taken.

Causes Uneasiness.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Success or failure in reaching a common ground for settling the threatened general railroad strike hinged today on the disposal of other issues, growing out of the eight hour day principle.

Hope of arbitration has gone. The president is understood to have definitely discarded this as a means of accomplishing peace. But there was strong hope that with the railroad conceding the basic principle of the shorter working day, some way would be found to satisfactorily dispose of the question of the collateral issues including overtime pay.

An indication that the general situation is such as to give cause for some uneasiness is found in the fact that the president deems it advisable to appeal directly to the 600 members of the employes general committee now in New York, awaiting developments. These men have been asked to come to Washington and President Wilson will speak to them in the big gold room of the White House probably tomorrow afternoon or Friday. The appeal to the general committee is made at the suggestion of the employes sub-committee, who believe that if the men they represent can hear from the president, the same arguments presented in conference here, the 600 may yield on certain points which the sub-committee is now compelled to stand by.

As the day began in Washington, there could be said to be no change in the general situation. Each side claims the other has yielded nothing. Both sides have presented counter propositions and both seem anxious to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

In conceding the basic principle of the eight hour day—though they claim it highly impractical as applied to railroad operation, the managers have brought the issue squarely down to negotiations on how to dispose of the collateral issues.

Course of Study for Commercial Branch of the High School

State superintendent J. A. Churchill has just published a new course of study for the commercial departments of the high schools of Oregon. In this work he had the assistance of a committee of high school teachers. The work of this committee was so satisfactory that the course was presented to the National Education association and was adopted by the committee on standardization of commercial courses. The preface of the course of study is as follows:

"In order to establish a higher standard for the commercial work in the high schools of Oregon, and to secure a higher degree of proficiency and a better uniformity in the commercial courses, this department requested the organization of commercial teachers of the Oregon State Teachers' association to prepare a course of study for the commercial departments of the high schools of Oregon. The department appointed a committee for this purpose of which Merritt Davis, head of the commercial department of the Salem high school was chairman. The committee prepared the course of study published in this pamphlet and submitted it to the department of commerce of the Oregon State Teachers' association. The report was unanimously adopted, and the committee had the honor of having the same report adopted by the committee on standardization of commercial courses for the National Education association, and the report was included in the National Education association Journal of proceedings for 1915. This course is intended for use only in the larger high schools of Oregon."

Will Help Us All Conditions Will Permit

That the Southern Pacific officials are becoming more alive to the serious nature of the car shortage in Oregon is shown by the following message from General Manager Scott which came to the public service commission this morning:

"Assistant General Manager Dyer has wired me extracts from your letter. Will answer fully when letter is received. In meantime everything possible is being done to increase the number of cars available in Oregon. We are giving your needs special attention as far as conditions will permit."