

Willamette Valley Happenings

Home News of Daily Life in Marion and Polk Counties, Gathered by the Capital Journal's Local Correspondents for Its Big Family of Readers--Really Just Friendly Letters from Each Neighborhood to All the Others, Telling of Local Events

Rickey News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Rickey, Ore., Jan. 13.--Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren of Salem were guests at the Grimm home Sunday. Miss Louise Hager, formerly of this place, who was operated on in Portland a few days ago is reported as doing nicely. The ladies of the Thendora club, are pleased to report the return of Mrs. Robert Brown to the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culver of Salem, visited their farm Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler spent Sunday evening at the Grimm home. Miss Bernice Carbone of Aumsville, spent Friday evening with Miss Mae Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. DeSantis are entertaining two of Mr. DeSantis' brothers and Mrs. DeSantis' sister. The question before the debating society was, resolved: that the inventor is of more benefit to the world than the explorer. The negatives won two to one. The question for next Friday is, resolved: that every American boy should have two years' military training. Those for the affirmative are, Miss Goldie Wheeler, Miss Helen Haines, Mrs. M. E. Magee. Those for the negative are, Mrs. Andrew Parson, Frank Harris, Fred Dickman. The following program was given after the debate: Fred Dickman, recitation; Irvin Caplinger, recitation; Orrin Fryse, reading of the Rickey Gazette. Miss Purdin has resigned as teacher and Miss Schatter of Salem has been secured to finish the term. Irvin Caplinger spent Sunday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis' mother Mrs. Ada Gardner of Salem. The Thendora club met at the home of Mrs. Burbee on Wednesday. Beside the members three visitors were present. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Stayton News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Stayton, Jan. 12.--Mrs. Reynolds has returned from a visit with Mount Angel friends during the holidays and has taken up her residence with Grandma Miller again. E. Roy, the capitalist, has been at work the past few days ridding his tract of land east of town of stumps. He says he enjoys the exercise. M. P. Paronainian of Salem will speak in the M. E. church both morning and evening next Sunday. He is an Armenian. Gene Titus, the expert auto salesman, while learning to slide on rollers at the rink the other day, met with an accident, with the result that the Ford booster has a badly swollen wrist. Mrs. Garruth of University Park, Portland, was in Stayton this week endeavoring to contract for a lyceum course for next winter. Mr. Lake is now residing in the home made vacant by Mr. Urban moving to Stayton, the property above the Hewitt property east of the city. The Epworth league plans for a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hancock next week promise great success. This organization is also out with an announcement for one on Valentine eve. Orlie Mack will soon go to the Mill City country where he has been offered employment for the next two months. Mrs. Knott is meeting with success as saleswoman of a line of extracts. The Rebekahs had a special program at their rooms Tuesday night which was highly enjoyed. Attorney S. H. Heltzel and his mother, it is reported, may move to Pendleton sometime during the present year. Prof. Gaunt of the high school hopes this summer during the vacation season to visit his old home and parents in Indiana. The new gymnasium of the high school is well under way and promises to be one of the popular joy sports of the community.

Mill City Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Mill City, Ore., Jan. 13.--Mr. and Mrs. Berkoff gave a party last week. A jolly good time is reported. The Rebekahs entertained the young folks last Wednesday night and every one had a splendid time. George Latellier and Vergil Porter returned to college Saturday after their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller moved to Mill City from Seio last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shepherd made a business trip to Princeville, returning last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane visited in Albany and Lebanon during the week-end. The Hammond Lumber company's mill has shut down for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Higdon have bought the home of Mr. Good. Mrs. Bessie Walling and children, of Portland, have been visiting at the home of Chas. Walling, returning to Portland Monday. Miss Bessie Lettenmaier and Mr. D. Rhodes went to Albany Tuesday to be married. The bride is well known here and was a member of the senior high school class. Her many friends wish her well. Rev. Fitch is in Albany conducting a series of meetings. Rev. Bivin, a missionary from Alaska, will officiate in this church Sunday, January 14. The Ladies' Missionary Aid society gave a "jintny" social in the I. O. O. F. building Thursday evening. Mrs. B. W. Jewell has just returned from a visit with her parents near Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn are at home again after visiting their children at Hood River and Astoria. Dr. and Mrs. Allen returned Wednesday from visiting friends in Jefferson, Salem, Marshfield and other places. Their little daughter, Marion, is much improved in health. The married people's club met in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. Mr. Ralph Lewis left town this week for Pocatello, Idaho, to take a position with a sawmill firm there. Prof. and Mrs. Wilson were in town Wednesday and Thursday, giving music lessons. Miss Stella Dean just returned from her vacation. Mr. K. D. Kimsy is out of town for a few days.

Fruitland Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Fruitland, Ore., Jan. 12.--M. R. Ransom is moving this week to Salem, having rented his farm for one year to W. C. Johnson of Salem. Monday four more pupils were enrolled in the Fruitland school. The average attendance is now 40. I. C. P. S. This means the Industrial Club of Fruitland School. The membership is about 25. The object is manual training for the boys and domestic science work for the girls. It is affiliated with O. A. C. The official roster is: President, Harold Lattin; vice president, Mildred Donaldson; treasurer, Thelma Peed; secretary, Claudine White. There will be a pie social held soon, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of a clock for the school. Miss Josie Lowers writes from Monse Wash, where she is spending the winter with a sister, that the snow is about two feet deep and the Siwash Indians are good neighbors and quite tame. It is in the Skunagon country and 5 miles from the post office and no R. F. D. Freddie Schroeder who is going to school at Corvallis, expects to be promoted this week to advanced work. It was said long ago that on every trial jury there is either "a knave or a fool." It may be said also that on some juries there may be both. This is not meant to reflect on some of the work of the late grand jury of this county. It is according to the report, found the driver of the auto that caused the death of Miss Rigdon "not guilty." Who could expect a different verdict? Who ever heard of a serious and fatal accident in which anybody was to blame, excepting probably the one who was killed. The psychology of the individual juror and of the combined jurors in a "jolly" is almost beyond explanation. From this may have arisen the "knave and fool" aphorism. Still in the case cited why blame the driver when the city allows him or her to drive fast enough to kill the unfortunate citizen who has the right of way? Why not indict the city? Our merchant P. L. Coulson is buying potatoes. He took a load to Salem Wednesday.

Lane County Sends Man to Represent Bingham

Lane county will at least be unofficially represented in the state senate during the present session of the legislature. G. Walter Griffin, hardware merchant, senior member of the Griffin-Babb Hardware company, of this city, has been appointed by the county court and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce to go to Salem to work for the county's interests in legislation that will come up during the session. Mr. Griffin went to Salem last night carrying with him his credentials from the court and the chamber. Senator I. H. Bingham is unable to attend the present sessions of the legislature, being detained in New York city, where he is engaged in buying war supplies for the entente allies. A month or two ago he sent word to Eugene that he thought he would be able to come back to the state to take his seat in the senate, but just before the legislature convened he wrote that he could not come. Mr. Griffin, upon his departure for Salem last night, said: "I am going there in an entirely unofficial capacity, but hope to be able to serve the people in some way in shaping legislation that affects this city and county." Mr. Griffin's credentials, signed by all three of the members of the county court and President Koke and Secretary Quayle, of the Chamber of Commerce.--Eugene Register.

Central Howell Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Central Howell, Ore., Jan. 13.--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsden attended a social given at Mr. Waltman's of North Howell last Friday night. Mrs. Fred Durbin's mother and sister of Salem was visiting her a few days the past week. Mrs. Harry McDowell's sister, of Salem, was calling on her last Sunday. Miss Bertha Tave took dinner with Miss Audrey Baggett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Branch were Silverton visitors Saturday. Those visiting at Mr. Abe Steffen's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Painter of Hubbard; and Miss Blanche McDonald, Miss Bertha Tave and Miss Audrey Baggett. The Central Howell Sunday school elected their officers for the first quarter. Those elected were: Mrs. McDonald, superintendent; Mr. Edl Bassett, assistant superintendent; Miss Audrey Baggett, secretary; Miss Blanche McDonald, treasurer; Little Merle McDonald, librarian; Master Robert Nichol, janitor; Mrs. Sammy Spittler, organist; Miss Kathryn Daugherty, church organist. Mr. Dean Steffen has a position in Shipley's store. Fred Durbin moved into his new house Wednesday. He has every modern convenience that a person could think of or wish for, except electric lights. He has a gasoline, mantle lantern that is almost as good, will enumerate some of the things they have on their farm. Two-story house with basement, modern barn, silo, granary, tool house, garage, engine house and chicken houses; is eight miles east of State Fair grounds on Silverton road. Mrs. Anna Francis visited Mrs. Cory Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks of Silverton were Salem visitors one day this week. Mr. Elden Mulkey who has been working for Fred Durbin, went home last Saturday to enjoy life awhile. Mr. Francis Charpiloy visited friends at Silverton Saturday night. Mrs. Cary was calling on Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Ray Ramsden Monday. Wednesday night Miss Hazel Harris and Miss Kathryn Daugherty visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Simmons. Mr. Abe Steffen says he don't know which to charge the cutting up of his front yard to, Mr. Clarence Simmons or Mr. Edl Schare. He says he is going to find out. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Branch were Salem visitors Wednesday night. In other words, according to Colonel Tom, but for the leak most everybody would have lost, instead of a few making a killing. (Continued on page three.)

FRUITLAND NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Fruitland, Ore., Jan. 13.--Ernest Bennett is out of school with a good "dose" of measles. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Egler and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Coulson spent a pleasant evening with Mr. E. P. Mills and family last Tuesday. Mr. Steinback and Mr. Creech are about through putting in the new telephone line from Salem out to Fruitland. The Fruitland school is going to give a program followed by a pie social in the near future. An agent of the Edison electric lighting system was in Fruitland today. Mrs. Wm. Donaldson has been having rheumatism. The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. A. will be held in the Fruitland hall Saturday night, January 13. Mr. M. Ransom is moving to Salem, having rented his farm here.

NEW HOUSTON HOTEL Sixth and Everett streets, Portland, Ore., 4 blocks from Union Station. Under new management. All rooms newly decorated. SPECIAL RATES BY WEEK OR MONTH. Rates: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 per day

We want to announce that we have discontinued our Retail Wagon Trade. OUR GOODS ARE ON SALE BY ALL SALEM GROCERS However, for the benefit of those living in the neighborhood, we maintain a retail store at 240 SOUTH COMMERCIAL For Goodness Sake EAT Pan Dandy and Big Dandy BREAD "Made in Salem--Where We Live" The Salem Royal Bakery TELEPHONE 378

FRIENDS WILL HOLD YEARLY MEETING HERE

Ministerial Association of Church Convenes in Salem Monday

Newberg, Jan. 12.--Monday evening of next week will open in Salem the annual conference of the Ministerial Association of Oregon yearly meeting of the Friends church, with delegates both from the ministry and the membership of the churches of the yearly meeting, for this year's session of the conference is open to all, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The meetings of the conference will be held in the Highland Friends church from Monday evening to Thursday afternoon. Special music will feature every meeting, and a large attendance is expected. The evening addresses are to be given by President Carl G. Doney of Willamette University, except on Monday evening, when the conference sermon will be preached by Rev. Homer L. Cox of Portland. Following is the program of the conference: Monday, 7:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev. Frances Litter, Salem. Address of welcome, Rev. H. Elmer Pemberton, Salem. Response, Rev. Chester A. Hadley, president, Portland. Conference sermon, Rev. Homer L. Cox, Portland. Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional, Rev. Abram Astleford, Sherwood. Homiletics, President Levi T. Pennington, Pacific College, Newberg. Meeting for worship. Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Devotional, Rev. Myrtle Russell, Turner. Friends attitude on Peace, President Pennington, Newberg. Church finance, Rev. Nettie Riley, Leuts. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Address, President Carl G. Doney, Willamette University, Salem. Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional, Rev. Clyde Thomas, Scotts Mills. Homiletics, President Pennington. Business session. Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. Devotional, Rev. John Riley Leuts. Romance of Preaching, Rev. Josephine Hockett, Salem. Meeting for worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Address, President Doney. Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional, Rev. Edith M. Minechin, Dundee. Homiletics, President Pennington. Question box, Rev. Chester A. Hadley, Portland. Thursday 2:00 p. m. Devotional, Rev. Myra B. Smith, Leuts. Sermon, Rev. Homer L. Cox, Portland

Go to Church Sunday

Subjects of Sermons and Where They Will Be Delivered in Salem Houses of Worship, Tomorrow

Free Methodist. No. 1228 North Winter street. Sunday services: Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor. 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Able speakers will be present. We will have special music at these sessions. Rev. H. L. Cox, of Portland, will have charge of the singing. Josephine Hockett, pastor. First Church of Christ, Scientists. Sunday services are held at 440 Cheek street at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of Bible lesson, "Sacrament." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the Hubbard building, suit 303, is open every day except Sunday and holidays, from 11:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services and invited to visit our reading room. Swedish Tabernacle, M. E. Corner South Fifteenth Mill street, Rev. John O'vall, minister. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Guest Anderson, superintendent. Sermons by the pastor at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Topics, "Invitation to the Great Festival," and "The Great Victory Festival." Good songs and music will be rendered. All are most cordially invited to attend. Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday. The United Evangelical church at Cottage and Center streets, which was destroyed by fire last June has been rebuilt and will be dedicated on Sunday. Besides the new basement and Sunday school class rooms which have been added, the whole has been furnished with new carpets, pews and windows. A convention of ministers of the conference is being held at the church today. Those in attendance are Rev. C. C. Boring, D. D., of Corvallis; Rev. W. S. Plowman, Rev. C. P. Gates, Rev. A. R. Schmalzer, Rev. V. A. and M. J. Ballantine, Rev. J. L. Burns, Rev. G. R. Stover and Rev. S. S. Mumey. Rev. A. H. Miller, recently of Pittsburg, Pa., will preach this evening at 7:30. Saturday evening Rev. J. Buwerson, of Portland, one of the pioneers of the Pacific coast, will preach. On Sunday Rev. C. C. Polling, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. G. P. Gates at 7:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. there will be a platform meeting at which a number of the ministers of the city will speak. Rev. S. S. Mumey, presiding elder of the Portland district, will dedicate the new church. Lutheran. East State and Eighteenth streets, G. Koehler, pastor. Sunday school in German and English at 10 o'clock. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. Evening service in English at 7:30 o'clock. German M. E. Corner Thirteenth and Center streets, A. J. Weigle, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:15 and sermon at 7:45. South Salem Friends. Corner of South Commercial and Washington streets. Bible school at 10 a. m. B. C. Miles, superintendent. Meeting for worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Gospel sermon at 7:30 p. m. No prayer meeting this week as a Friends conference is on at the Highland church. Gean Baptist. Corner North Cottage and D streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Edl Schunke, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. All are welcome. E. A. Peteroit, pastor. W. C. T. U. Rev. Mary Buckbee will deliver the gospel temperance address at Ramp Memorial hall Sunday at 4:00 o'clock. Sister Buckbee is an evangelist at the U. B. church. Come and welcome. First Methodist Church. 11:00 a. m. Rev. Frank Mathis will speak of a "Keen Edge." Music by the chorus. Solo by Mr. Bernard Vessy. (Continued on page three.)

Eola News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Eola, Ore., Jan. 13.--Mr. Holman sold several loads of potatoes in Salem this week, having to deliver them before the bridge closed. One dollar per bushel was the price paid. George Mitty has gone to Hillsboro to work for a while. Ray Ferguson has gone to help his brother Roy at Homper. Highland Trent is fire builder at the Eola school. The new superintendent, Mr. Crowley visited our school one day this week. He was well pleased with the teacher's work. Mr. Carlson was out from Salem Sunday to see the Ferguson. G. M. Stewart is working in Salem at a lively stable. Holman and Williams will plow up one small yard of their hops. They have taken the trellis down. Mattie Antrian has been quite sick with grip but is at school again. The Anuff family spent Sunday at the Oscar Lewis home. Mrs. Pink Patterson spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson. Mrs. Youngberg spent Wednesday setting out strawberry plants on their home place. There was a special reading of the Unity circle, at Mrs. L. L. Patterson's last Friday. The next meeting of the Unity Circle will be at Mrs. Harry Thacker's. LOGS FOR DALLAS A construction train left the local Southern Pacific depot today to pick up logs along the right-of-way of the Willamette Pacific. There are about 700,000 feet of logs scattered along the tracks where timber was cut down, and these have been sold to the Willamette Valley Lumber company, of Dallas.--Eugene Guard. Sanfield Standard: Honey produced among the alfalfa fields around Stanfield is distributed to the four corners of the United States. Many of the beekeepers have regular customers in the far East and some of the output is sent to distant points by jobbers. One producer to distribute his output over a wide territory is Peter J. Walt. Mr. Walt's apiary is located on Butter Creek and he produced over 500 gallons of extracted honey this season. Some of this was sent to Bonifay, Fla., and to other Eastern and Southern points, and quite a bit of it to Spokane.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE

About 20 members of the Station Mutual Telephone company met at the city hall Monday night at the regular yearly election. The president, Henry Smith, called the meeting to order, and the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, C. E. Taylor; vice-president, J. M. Ringo; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Alexander; director for three years, J. P. Wilbur. After considerable discussion pro and con, the president appointed a committee composed of J. M. Ringo, S. H. Heltzel and A. D. Gardner to draft a constitution and set of by-laws for the company.--Stayton Mail. Harbinger of spring, Hood River Gigaier: 'We'll soon be planting our radishes and lettuce for the early garden. Seed catalogues are already being delivered by the mail carrier, and the handsome lithographs bring dreams that do not always come true.' ST. PAUL ITEMS St. Paul, Or., Jan. 8.--Birth-day party at St. Paul.--Miss Irene Merton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Merten, celebrated her twenty first birthday with a party at her home, which was decorated with ivy and pink, and was a killing. (Continued on page three.)

NONE BETTER YOU'LL LIKE IT Butter Nut BREAD PURE AND RICH SWEET AND CLEAN