

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

WEST SALEM

The box social given at the school house Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a successful and enjoyable affair. A fine program was followed by the sale of boxes. Mr. Geo. Frazure being the auctioneer. The program was a varied one consisting of songs, drills and dances by a number of children, vocal and instrumental music and readings by young people. A feature of the entertainment was "Saint Patrick" in his suit of green and wearing a high silk hat, seated in a bower of greenery. The program was all arranged in his honor. Tuesday night a dozen merry young people gathered at the J. B. Bedford home to surprise Miss Beth Bedford in honor of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent, socially and playing games, after which dainty refreshments brought by the guests were served. Miss Bedford and Miss Joanna James assisted in serving. The Ladies' Aid met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the J. L. Hunt home. There were twenty-five members and visitors present. A comfort was tied and some sewing done and regular routine business transacted. It was unanimously decided to extend a vote of thanks from the society to the Misses Joanna James, Arnetta Wurm and Beth Bedford for their hard work and effective help in preparing the fine program presented at the box social. When the work of the afternoon was finished, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Arnetta Wurm and Beth Bedford. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. C. James in Kingwood Park.

Woodburn News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Ore., March 24.—Miss Naomi Hick went to Portland Thursday to visit friends and relatives for a few days. Miss Minnie Settlemier spent the week-end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hicks of Roseburg arrived Tuesday night to visit Mr. Hicks' parents in this city. Otto Miller who has been in San Francisco for several months has returned and is attending school here again. F. W. Settlemier made a business trip to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. F. T. Patterson and children of Monitor visited friends in Woodburn over the week end. Miss Grace Harding who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Gale Louden

Rickey News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Rickey, Ore., March 24.—An entertainment consisting of two plays and a basket social will be given at the Rickey school house Saturday evening, March 24. The neighboring districts are invited to attend and it would be appreciated if the ladies would bring baskets. The younger set of Rickey attended a dance at the E. Aufrance home last Thursday evening. Fred Dickman was a Salem visitor on Thursday. Little Margaret Magee spent Wednesday afternoon with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris. Mrs. C. Grimm was a Salem visitor Thursday. Mr. D. A. Harris transacted business in Salem Wednesday morning. Louie Dickman spent Wednesday in Salem. Frank Lundy sold two cows and a horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culver were callers at the M. M. Magee residence Sunday. Orven Frysle was a Salem visitor Thursday. The 81 Telephone line which has been out of commission for about a week has been repaired. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and son Robert spent Monday at the M. M. Magee home. Anly Parson has been doing some grafting recently. Miss Hazel Harris and Arthur W. Buegar visited at the D. A. Harris home Sunday.

Turner Tidings

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Turner, Mar. 24.—H. D. Gray was in Salem on business the first of the week. Mrs. Curtis and children left for their new home Thursday. Mrs. Esther Neal was very much surprised when she received about 50 post cards through the mail last Sunday the occasion being Mrs. Neal's birthday. Roy Condit and family of West Stayton spent last Sunday in Turner. Miss Ruth Watson is home from Enterprise. Mr. Simmons' family left this week for Eastern Oregon, Walter Wood also is to try his luck in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Edith Ransom spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. Henry Thieson, Turner booster and business man, has bought the field west of the railroad on the north of town; this new addition to Turner will be laid out in lots and sold to home builders at low prices. Mr. Martin, Ted Whitehead and Mr. Thieson are planning to build this spring. Smith Allison of Harlin, Oregon, on his way to Mill City, where he has employment, stopped off and visited friends here Saturday of last week. Miss Hazel Bear, student of college at Newberg, is at home during the midyear vacation. She visited the Turner school Tuesday. Mrs. D. A. Osborn and Mrs. Chas. Ransom visited the boys college at Mt. Angel Saturday; they report a very enjoyable time. Varnel Beach, former resident of Turner, is lying very ill at his home in Portland. Mrs. Kurtz leaves this week for Hills bore, her husband is employed for the Southern Pacific company.

Falls City News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Falls City, Ore., Mar. 24.—Falls City is making arrangements for the reopening of its hospital. It is promised to be a real home for the sick, it will no doubt prove a success. S. G. Wood and wife, formerly of Red Oak, Okla., are new arrivals and expect to make Falls City their home. The Modern Woodmen of America gave a social last Tuesday night at the Selig hall for the benefit of its members and invited guests. There was a large attendance. After the rendering of the program refreshments were served. After that the floor was cleared for dancing. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes. A good social time was enjoyed by all its members and guests. C. J. Pugh went to Portland the first of last week to make arrangements for machinery, cans and other equipment necessary for the canning of evergreen berries. He can find ready sale for all he can produce, in fact he has bargained them already, and it will be a paying industry. Mr. Pugh will also be able to handle other berries, such as strawberries, as well. People who desire to furnish berries should make arrangements to get busy as soon as the berries ripen. The decking of several million feet of logs was a good thing for the Falls City Lumber and Logging company's mill and for Falls City. Without them the mill would have been shut down now. The cold weather is holding the fruit back, so that there will be little danger of frost getting it. The W. T. Brown mill is stacking up a long row of railroad ties along the S. P. right of way. Orchardists and fruitmen believe that the late spring this year will be beneficial to fruit crops in this vicinity, and they are looking forward for a bumper yield. Splendid success is rewarding Water Superintendent Sammon's efficient handling of water rentals. He has collected nearly double amount taken in under the old system.

WOODBURN'S HORSE SHOW.

The various committees arranging for the great horse show in Woodburn on April 14, are hard at work, but have not everything complete for publicity this week. They are spurred to fresh activity with the knowledge that war will call for horses and it is important that the breeding of them be encouraged in this section. It is learned that there will be 70 classes displayed with due bill prizes good on any business horse in town. There will be Standard bred, Shetland, Cob, Percheron, Belgian, Shire and Clyde in 50 classes, including stallions, mares of different ages and colts under one year. In grades there will be 20 classes, including all-purpose mares and geldings of different ages, saddle ponies, single and double drivers, all-purpose and draft-teams, four-in-hands hitched to farm wagons, and mule teams. The prizes will be given on all except stallions. Arrangements will probably be perfected so that the full list can be given in next issue. It was at first proposed to give prizes from the different stores, but it was finally concluded to hand out due bills and let the prize-winners get what aid where they desire. Since the publication of list of subscriptions in previous issues the following have been received: A. E. Austin \$5; the C. C. Store \$5; Paul Sova \$1; B. M. Dimick \$1; Otto Goertel \$1; L. L. Moore \$5.—Woodburn Independent.

Rock Point News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Rock Point, Mar. 24.—Snooping in the hills was brought to a stand still again owing to the late snow and heavy rain. Mrs. Pearl Miller returned Thursday bringing her little daughter, Ceceta, with her. The Rock Point school is suspended this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Rand. Mrs. W. H. Downing spent part of last week in Salem. Little William Darby who was seriously ill with inflammation of the kidneys is slowly but surely recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simpson are the happy parents of an eight pound boy who made his arrival the 21st. Mrs. W. H. Downing, Mrs. F. Worthington and Mrs. J. J. Staiger, Jr., called at the Darby home Wednesday afternoon.

Jefferson News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Jefferson, Ore., Mar. 24.—Mr. Jesse Denson has purchased a new Chalmers Six. Alfred Powell and Miss Inez Hiron were married at the bride's home near Shelburne Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will live on a farm close to Shelburne. Several cases of measles have broken out around town. Miss Leona Johnston was taken down Tuesday. The Chester Mills are glad to learn that she is improving rapidly and is able to be around home. Jim Davis, died at his home near Dover Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the Odd Fellows turned out in a body in honor of an old and faithful member.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT HUNT

Herbert Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt of Bond acre, after an illness lasting over a year, passed away at the family home last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The funeral the largest held in this city for some time, was held from his late residence last Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and from St. Luke's church at ten o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Father Maher; Father Jerome, O. S. B., of Crooked Finger, deacon, and Father Chamberlain, O. P., of Portland, sub-deacon. The large procession of mourners testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers, relatives of the youth, were: John Moony, Ted Willford, Dennis Miller, Dennis Kennedy, Peter Hunt and Daniel Reilly, and interment was made in St. Luke cemetery. The deceased was in his twenty-first year and leaves to mourn his death a father and mother, two sisters, Miss Ellen, of Broudfacer, and Mrs. William Mehna, of Vancouver, B. C. and three brothers, John, of Woodburn, and Henry and Thomas, of Broudfacer. Herbert will be missed most by those who knew him best; quiet by nature, unassuming in demeanor, a youth who loved his home and family, and an exceptional business man who won for himself respect and esteem by his honest dealings with his fellow man. His true character was best manifested in the patience displayed in the fatal malady which he bore with a true and heroic Christian character.—Woodburn Independent.

Abraham Lincoln and Booker T. Washington Popular in England

By Lowell Mellett. London, Mar. 1.—(By mail.)—England has been discovering two great Americans, one the product, in a way, of the other: Abraham Lincoln and Booker T. Washington. Americans in London had no chance to forget the fact of Lincoln's birthday a few days ago. Not only every newspaper in London and every provincial newspaper of consequence print Premier Lloyd George's eulogy of the emancipator with his analogy between the fight that Lincoln fought and that England is now fighting, but many of them carried lengthy editorial comment on Lincoln's life—with more of the same analogy. More than one recalled with regret the sorry attitude shown by Great Britain during the period of America's great trial and amplified on the premier's reminder that even Gladstone had failed to appreciate what it meant to America. As for Booker T. Washington, the occasion for bringing the illustrious negro to the front is the every-body-keep-a-pig campaign. It seems that Washington shortly before his death carried on just such a campaign himself, causing the formation of pig clubs throughout the south. He promulgated the doctrine that if every negro family would keep one pig bought at \$5 a head, in a few months, with hogs at their then price, \$14,000,000 would be added to wealth of the colored race "with which to promote its welfare during the money stringency created by the European war." "Give each boy and girl an opportunity to own and grow at least one pig," he concluded. "Admirable advice. Why not in England?" says one editorial commentator. Incidentally the keep-a-pig campaign is attaining great headway in this country. If the supply of corn can be maintained rural England may even surpass Dixie as the abode of that renowned institution Hog and Hominy.

Central Power's Subjects Make Rush to Leave China

Tokio, March 1.—(By mail.)—Availing themselves of what may be their last opportunity to cross the Pacific until the end of the war, sixty subjects of the central powers took passage on the liner China due at San Francisco. All but four boarded the vessel at Shanghai. Since early in the war Teuton subjects have been able to leave China only aboard American steamers and the possibility that the China might be the last American liner to leave Chinese ports before war between Germany and the United States and possibly war between China and Germany, caused a record number of Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians to take passage at Shanghai. One exception being from the immediate neighborhood. A good social time followed and all got acquainted. The hostess, Mrs. E. P. Moreom, was assisted in serving a dainty lunch by Mrs. Berry, Mrs. White and the Misses Norma Mars, Lois Aline and Frances Woodcock. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. H. Collins, J. W. Moore, E. J. Allen, E. L. Smith, R. Birch, Peterson, Patterson, J. P. Hunt, Wetterberg, H. M. Austin, C. W. Gillette, A. E. Austin, Martha G. Berry, Grover Pomeroy and W. P. Gatchell, the Misses Frances Woodcock, Norma Mars and Lois Aline, the children being Joy Harriet Thayer, Kelly and Eileen Moore, Helen Allen, Julia Belle Austin, Dorothy Austin, Eugene Birch and Leonard Smith.—Woodburn Independent.

Elgin, Illinois Aspires to Become Model City of the United States

Elgin, Ill., Mar. 24.—This city, a suburb of Chicago with 30,000 inhabitants aspires to become the model city of the United States. Plans along that line are being drawn by E. H. Bennett of the Chicago City Plan commission. Ideal zoning, no smoke, dual transportation and traffic regulation are a few of the things on tap. Commission government, a perfect boulevard, park and playground and civic center system, industrial and residentially inclined. FORTY-THREE YEARS' SERVICE. Next Saturday, March 24, will round out Southern Pacific agent S. T. Johnson's 43d consecutive year of service for this company, 20 years as agent at Jefferson and 13 years here. During all that time Mr. Johnson has not been remanded through fault of his own. He has proved a capable and faithful employe of the company and is a highly valued one. He could have secured better posts than Woodburn had he cared to accept, but this feels like his future home and we are glad to have him remain with us, for he is as popular with the people as he is with the company.—Woodburn Independent.

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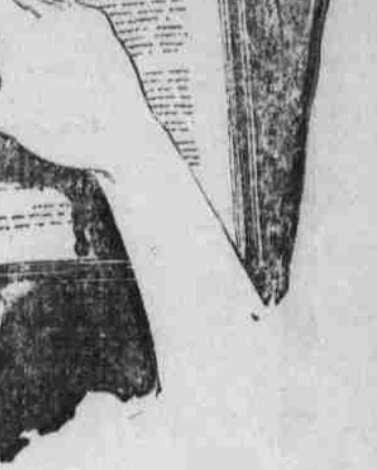
Halls Ferry News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Halls Ferry, Ore., March 24.—At the school meeting held at the Bad house in school district No. 138, Marion county, C. C. Smith was elected school director. Mr. Smith has a tract of land in this district, is the father of six children, all of school age; he is very much interested in having a good school. E. F. Townsend has located at Halls Ferry station. Ben is one of the old boys, a native son and a direct descendant of good old Pioneer stock. Parties from Brooks have been prospecting for copper in a ledge of rocks back of Halls Ferry station. An option has been taken on 40 acres of land belonging to E. M. Croisan, for ninety days, subject to copper prospects. County Surveyor Herriek and deputy were in these parts Saturday last, fixing the corners for the two acres of land donated by the Riverview Land company to this school district. The location of which is slightly. The land donated is just east of Halls Ferry station, about thirty rods, and there is a fine grove of oak maple and fir timber on the tract, which can be made one of the most beautiful parks in the state. The donors to protect this park provided that no shade trees should be removed without first taking a vote of the district. A majority must be had before any shade tree should be cut or removed. John Kayser, foreman at Riverside Park Farm, will plant about May first, five acres of beans on his farm at Homestead Acres. John is one of our good German American citizens. We wish we had more of them. Sam Whitmore, the village architect and contractor, had the misfortune to cut his left foot severely recently, and will be laid up for sometime. William Snyder, an old timer in these parts, has been confined to his bed recently with a severe attack of grippe. Our aim is to give the latest news and not offend anyone. Subscribe for the Capital Journal, which will publish all news of interest in this section of the county.

Sublimity Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Sublimity, Ore., March 24.—Ed Roesser is dangerously ill. He is under the care of Dr. Beauchamp. Arnold Van Handel, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is reported greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuber are the parents of a baby girl, born March 17th. The legal voters of the town of Sublimity met at the city hall on Saturday, March 17th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the town election to be held April 2. Joseph Schwere acted as chairman and John A. Ditter as secretary. The following candidates were nominated: for councilmen, Joseph Breitenstein, John A. Ditter, E. P. Schott, Joseph Schwere, Joseph Spenser, Philip Steffes and John Zuber; for recorder, Joseph Ripp; for marshal, Philip Meier; for treasurer, J. P. Ditter. Frank Wolf's small son Lawrence, who has been sick for sometime is able to go to school again. GET ACQUAINTED PARTY. A "get-acquainted" gathering was held at the Moreom home on Tuesday afternoon of last week, the guests with

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