

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- That When They Fall They Fall Hard?

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Willamette Valley News

WEST SALEM

Claud Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore, entrained for Camp Lewis Thursday. Ernest Moore, a younger brother, is at Port McArthur.

Mrs. E. G. Hanton and little ones went to Seattle Friday for a month's visit with her parents. Mr. Hanton accompanied her as far as Portland.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt is still confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Squires of Portland is with her. Mr. Hunt, who had a rib or two broken sometime ago, has not recovered very well.

Mrs. N. E. Tyler of Buena Vista was a recent guest at the J. R. Bedford home.

Mrs. Mary Billings has been spending the week in Corvallis.

Mrs. Beeken and daughters, Florence and Alira, attended the Church of God camp meeting at Woodburn.

Misses Ruth Bedford and Alice Wood have been regular attendants at the Chautauqua this week.

Mrs. Armstrong of Willamina was a Friday and Saturday guest at the Edwin Brook home.

The West Salem Red Cross auxiliary will have a booth in Marion Square on bridge opening day.

Miss Velma Baker of Falls City who has been visiting at the J. F. Hunt home returned to her home the first of the week. She was accompanied home by Miss Elva Runkles of Champeog.

Frank Thomas and wife have gone to Portland to live, as he has employment there.

Mrs. Elva Thomas was down from Portland a few days since for a farewell visit with her brother, Claud Moore.

Alice and Benlah Bureh, who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. D. K. Brannan, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Ferrol Larobaugh Dilly of Marshfield, formerly of West Salem, has a young son. The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawbaugh, are delighted with their first grand child. The Lawbaughs are living near Portland.

T. D. Yarns of Independence was a Thursday visitor at the J. R. Bedford home.

Miss Mildred Douglas, who spent her vacation with Miss Leora Godward of Medford, returned home a few days ago.

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Miss Meryl Whitney left recently for Portland where she will be the guest of Miss Wheeler.

Boys of the U. S. army who have visited here are Raphael DeGuire, Fred Dickman, Robert Wheeler, and Frank Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickman and son Paul motored to Portland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Budlong who has been with her parents for the past week.

Miss Irene Sweeney has returned to her home in Portland after a two weeks stay as the guest of Miss Hazel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner and the Misses Helen and Clarice Haines are spending a fortnight at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne are now located at Idaho Falls where Mr. Payne has accepted a position.

Among those motoring to Scotts Mills to attend the reunion at the L. H. Lewis home in honor of their son, Clyde, who joins the colors soon were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis and son, Nilo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee and daughter, Margaret, Miss Golda Wheeler, and Mr. Orven Fryaloe.

Miss Theodora Wallace is entertaining her sister, Miss Fannie Bower of Arizona, and Mrs. W. H. McDewitt of Springfield, Ore.

Miss Laurel Jane of Silverton was a week end guest of Miss Hazel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aufrance returned Monday from Pacific City.

Mr. Irvine Caplinger entertained as a week end guest Mr. Marion Shepherd of Silverton.

Mrs. J. B. Ashby, Mrs. Earl Rice, Mrs. Pearl Burn and Mrs. McPort of Salem spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Magee.

The Theodora Auxiliary met with Mrs. Ed Whitney Wednesday.

Mrs. Bobbie Lewis was a week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Geener spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Little Miss Dorris Hicks is spend-

ing the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. DeGuire.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Shearer of Payette, Idaho.

Mr. Miller of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paxson.

Mr. E. Whitney has been ill for the past few days.

Miss Amelia Lank is spending a few days at the Eugene Aufrance home.

L. Diekmann has finished picking his Loganberries. The Eoff and Downing yard will end its season in a few days.

Leona, and Mrs. Ed Leisy visited with relatives here last week. They returned to their homes in Portland on Sunday.

A patriotic meeting was held at the picnic grounds in Mr. De Vere's woods last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Linda Leisy and Miss Haverson spent a few hours at their respective homes last Sunday evening.

Mr. W. B. McAllister enjoyed a few days outing at the coast last week.

Russell McAllister and Dave Wenger are busily hauling flour for shipment on a government order.

Mrs. Herbert Humphreys from near Lyons is visiting with her parents at the present time.

what is known as the 9-cent base; the maximum price fixed by the government. This is about 12 cents a pound for the best grade of prunes, or 2 cents more than received last year. With the government price fixing there was no inducement to hold for higher prices, which accounts for the fact that contracts have been closed so early in the season.

The fruit handled in Eugene and Salem will be dried in the cooperative association plants.

Riggs Clan Meets In Polk County

The third annual Riggs clan meeting was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Starr on Salt Creek. The long tables were spread near the creek bank, in a beautiful shady nook.

The pioneer Riggs family settled near this particular spot in the fall of 1851, and spent the winter in a log house. A pile of rock still stands where the old fire place was built.

Last year the clan organized and elected Barton Z. Riggs president, Roswell L. Conner vice president, Louise Riggs historian, Little M. Woods secretary. Mrs. Riggs wrote up the "family tree" and gave a very interesting history of the Riggs family as far back as any of them could be traced.

In the afternoon the little folks entertained with their readings and patriotic recitations. Harold Starr had his photograph and played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Barton Z. Riggs of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Zedee Riggs, Mrs. Sarah Riggs and Miss Pannie Mulkey of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner, Mrs. Sarah Oldfield, Verda and Mable Olmstead of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Willard and Roberta Mitchell of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Starr, Vesta Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starr, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Riggs, Lois Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter, L. H. Conner, Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woods, Zelma, Arthur, Lewis and Robert Woods of Dallas.

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Entire Prune Crop Of Valley Is Sold Says Eugene Manager

Eugene, Or., July 29.—The Willamette valley prune crop, which will be harvested in September, has been sold at the maximum prices permitted by the government, and private and co-operative packing houses continue to be flooded with offers.

The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association and the Salem Fruit Union, the two largest co-operative fruitgrowers' associations in the state, have accepted all orders to the limit of their resources.

The government permitted the association and growers to begin contracting deliveries on July 15 and two days later practically every available pound of prunes, as determined by estimates, had been sold, according to J. J. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association.

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Mrs. Homer Leisy and small daughter
