

# Willamette Valley News

## WEST SALEM

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Rev. T. D. Yarnes is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Lebanon, this week.

Murphy and Bedford have sold their hops. The crop was light but free from mold.

The Wm. Squires family, who have been living on the J. T. Hunt farm near Zena, will move into the Smith-Brannan house.

Walter Hunt and family from eastern Oregon have arrived in the neighborhood. They traveled with team and were eleven days on the road. Walter Hunt is a son of J. T. Hunt and will make his home on the farm, recently vacated by the Squires family.

Delbert Moore received 1st prize on his bantam chickens at both Polk county and Oregon state fairs. Albert Lamb was another of West Salem pupils who had an exhibit in the industrial department.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson started Saturday for eastern Oregon to visit her mother, Mrs. Jasper Rhodes, who is ill. She went by way of Kelso, Wash., where she will be met by her husband.

Among the Polk county pupils attending Salem high school are Flossie Becken, Mildred Douglass, Ruth Bedford and Walter Brannan. Attending junior high are Doretha Douglass, Alice Wadd, Dorothy Miller and Joana James.

Mrs. Moore of Newberg is the house guest of her niece, Mrs. T. D. Yarnes. She arrived Wednesday and will remain for several days.

E. L. Wood, Walter Gerth and Mrs. Horace Wooley are among the many who have concessions at the state fair this year.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Newberg is the guest of the Chas. Ruge family. She expects to return home Friday.

The McCoy family have moved to Salem and the house vacated by them is occupied by a Johnstone family.

James Whrinley of Muncie, Indiana, was a dinner guest Thursday at the home of his cousin, J. T. Hunt, whom he had not seen for forty years. Mr. Whrinley is on his way to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and son, Glenn, have gone to Independence to live and the Peterson family have moved into the house they vacated.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt spent a day in Dallas recently. She attended the Polk county fair and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Ernest Blue and son, Ashery, expect to start for Alaska today. Her son Leslie will accompany them as far as Portland where he will remain to attend school.

## Woodburn News

(Capital Journal Special Service) Woodburn, Ore., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Kathryn Chrysler Street, contralto, sang before the high school students Wednesday noon, during the assembly period. Her selections were greatly enjoyed by all the pupils. Mrs. Grace Weiler of Portland gave several instrumental selections, besides accompanying Mrs. Street.

Mr. Royal and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mosherger and daughter, Thelma, will start on their journey to California Sunday in Mr. Royal's car. They will be accompanied to Albany by Ida Hendricks where she will visit with her sister a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon, wife of the former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, but now of Astoria, Ore., is visiting friends here while her husband is attending conference.

Florence and Orville Stoner attended the Salem state fair Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon during the physiology class in the high school, an accident occurred. An experiment was being made with phosphorus, which exploded and caught the table afire. In attempting to put the fire out, Dewey Bitney was burned quite badly on the hand.

Earl Sims, who attended the Pendleton round up, returned Sunday. Nelson Adams, who accompanied him, remained in Pendleton, having secured a position as clerk in a grocery store.

Mrs. Kemp, who has been ill with ptomaine poisoning, was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lindahl of Monitor.

Chas. C. Davis from Sheridan has taken charge of his father's farm on Pacific Highway.

W. L. Binkley and son, Bill, left Monday for Goldendale, Wash. Mrs. Binkley and daughter will leave to join them this week. Many friends regret their departure.

Lieut. P. A. Livesley and wife with captain and Mrs. Murphy of Corvallis motored to Portland Wednesday.

Many people from Woodburn are attending the state fair at Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Lindsay, Ore., will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. G. English, until spring.

Mayor Steelhammer has appointed Mrs. Hiram Overton a member of the library board.

A family reunion was held at the home of L. T. Johnson Tuesday evening. This was the first time in twenty years that all the Johnson family had been together.

Simon Yoder's sister, Mrs. John Raggie of Needy, is staying at his home now. She has just returned from the Silverton hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

## STAYTON NEWS.

Dr. Brewer removed the tonsils and adenoids from Ernest, the 16-year-old son of David Aegerter of Linn county, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice McDonald of Mill City stopped in Stayton Monday to do some trading on her way home from Jordan where she was visiting.

C. A. Luthy, wife and little daughter Thelma visited at the home of Mrs. Luthy's brother, John Goodknecht and family near Silverton Sunday.

A. McLaughlin, late of Anchorage, Alaska, visited over Sunday with his son R. A. and family, who live in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and Bob Kelly motored over from near Jefferson Sunday and spent the day at the home of her parents, F. I. Jones and wife.

Mrs. Dora Shreve has brought the Savon hotel on 131 Eleventh street, between Alder and Washington in Portland and will move there as soon as her affairs here can be arranged.

While tightening a jar of fruit Sunday, Chris Giebler cut both hands severely on the broken glass. Dr. Brewer had to take several stitches to close the wounds.

Mrs. E. H. Coats and son Eugene arrived from Vancouver, Washington, Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. C. Nott. Mr. Coats returned home Monday but Mrs. Coats will remain for the winter.

The second week of school shows a decided improvement over the preceding week in attendance, especially in the high. This department gained twenty new students, giving an enrollment in the new high school of 62 pupils. This number, no doubt, will be increased to seventy or eighty.

It was stated in last week's Mail that Miss Casper of Union, Oregon was to be the fourth teacher in the high school, but as Miss Casper could not come, the board secured the services of Miss Olive Bassett of Newburg. Miss Bassett is a graduate of O. A. C. and is highly recommended. She will teach classes in science, English and history.

Carl Follis and Miss May George were married in Albany on Wednesday of last week. The groom is the son of J. T. Follis of Kingston and is well known in Stayton, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Shelburne. The young couple will make their home on the Flood place between Stayton and Kingston.

The Wilbur Woolen Mills company of this place secured the contract for 1000 blankets for the state institutions bidding against several other sharp competitive bids. The contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder, but quality was taken into consideration, hence the securing of it by the Stayton company, whose products are of the very best.—Mail.

## Mill City Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Mill City, Ore., Sept. 30.—Rev. MacLeod preached his farewell sermon Sunday to a large congregation. A farewell reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening and a great many friends and neighbors were there to pay their respects to the departing pastor.

The Silverton I. O. O. F. lodge visited the lodge here and the evening was spent in speeches and getting acquainted, after which they marched to the dining room where the Rebekahs had prepared a spread which was duly appreciated by those present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bilyeu, a son, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertram went to the fair Monday.

Mrs. Morse and daughter returned to Albany Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane were Albany visitors the first of the week.

A great many people are taking advantage of the mill not running this week and are taking in the state fair. We are having fine weather for fair week this year.

The bridge is again in passable condition.

Miss Mary Irvine, of Albany, has established a class in music here.

Mr. Lettallier's home burned Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Rambo and Mrs. Fox were married in Vancouver last week, returning here Saturday. The Mill City band serenaded the bride and groom Monday evening which was highly appreciated.

Fine reports are being brought in by Salem visitors of the state fair this year.

Mr. McLane sold his driving horse and bought an auto this week.

The high school girls and ladies of the teaching force have arranged a band at Camp Fire Girls and took their first hike to the North Fork Friday p. m., returning Saturday.

## KINGSTON NOTES

J. T. Follis was an Albany visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and Miss Marie Henkel visited at the G. F. Harold home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Scher and Carl Johnson of Portland were guests at the Curtis Cole home Sunday.

School begins Monday with the same teacher as last year, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Lebanon.

Omar Cole is home again after harvesting about three weeks on Albany prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Darby returned home Friday afternoon from the hop week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Carl Schafer and Mrs. Schafer's niece from Washington visited relatives on McCully Mt. one day last week.

Mrs. S. B. Cole and son, Ralph of Jordan were visiting at the Curtis Cole home Monday. Ralph will attend high school in Stayton this year.

A number from this vicinity will attend the state fair this week.

Carl Fleisemann, who has been working for Chas. Schafer this summer has returned to Salem.

G. F. Harold and daughter Alta, Curtis Cole and Loyde Chrisman went to the state fair Tuesday.—Stayton Mail.

## ST. PAUL ITEMS.

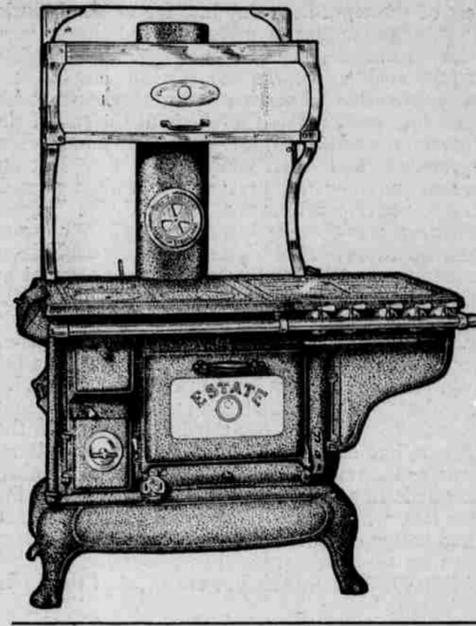
Hopping will be cleaned up in this vicinity this week, as many hops were undoubtedly left on the vine as were picked owing to the mold and scarcity of pickers. Even some of the larger grower-dealer yards left large parts of their yards unpecked.

Gravel hauling has been resumed on the road leading south toward Salem.

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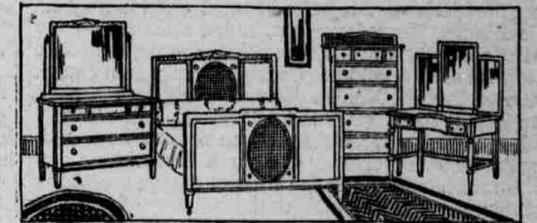


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## Writes Enthusiastically About Our Great State

The following letter was taken from a Columbus, Nebraska, newspaper written by Mr. M. Bruegger, Gresham, Oregon, who is visiting at that place:

"After a rapid journey of three days through Nebraska toward the north, past the not yet fully harvested wheat fields of Montana and eastern Washington, along the beautiful banks of the classical Columbia river—where rolls the Oregon—I arrived safely a few days ago in the beautiful state of Oregon, to rest from the storm of politics and business by a visit with my brother and sisters after a long separation.

"Western Oregon, with her evergreen valleys, surrounded by forests of fir trees, and overshadowed by mighty mountain peaks, Mt. Hood, Jefferson, Adams, St. Helens and others, has thrown her magnetic influence over me. It reminds me of Switzerland and particularly the Bernese Highland.

"No wonder that my departed father in his day felt himself drawn to this country and consequently spent his last days here. Many former Swiss citizens especially from the Bernese Highland, live here, milk their cows and yodel just as they did in the days of old in the Alps.

"The two states of Oregon and Washington, with their wonderfully fine climate, great natural resources in the mountains, forests and valley, besides having a population of very intelligent, extraordinarily progressive, and generally sober and moral people are facing a great future, greater than any other section of the United States."

## FRUIT PACKING AT DALLAS

The J. K. Armsby packing plant started yesterday morning on the pack of the 1916 prune crop. During the three days of this week that the plant is running, just a few hands are employed at grading the prunes and packing them in the boxes, this latter operation consisting of packing the top layers in the boxes by hand. The real work of packing will commence next Monday morning when 60 women and 25 men will report at the plant for work and the packing will continue throughout the months of October and November.—Dallas Observer.

## PARKER SUPPORTS WILSON

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 30.—John M. Parker, progressive nominee for vice-president, has offered to speak in support of President Wilson in the campaign. His offer has been accepted by the president. He will make speeches in Ohio, New York and New Jersey. President Wilson today arranged to resume conferences with newspaper men, which were a feature of the first two years of his administration. Through this medium he is expected to discuss political subjects freely and expound them for the country.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS STREET SIGNS

Petitions Council to Arrange for This In Compiling Year's Budget

A movement is now on, backed by the Commercial club, for the marking and proper naming of all streets in Salem, whereby one may give intelligent information as to locations in the city by street names.

The matter of marking the streets and of course the money required will have to come through action of the city council and it is especially to the members of the street committee, W. H. Cook, chairman, J. A. Mills and N. D. Elliott, that a petition will be presented.

According to those who understand city affairs in general, the only way to have this street marking done is to impress members of the council and especially the street committee that it is the wish of the citizens. The Commercial club has already expressed itself in favor of such action, but the money and authority to do so must come from the city council.

It has been suggested that citizens who really want the streets marked, should make the trouble to write the Commercial club to show that the efforts of the club are being appreciated and endorsed.

The following petition, signed by the president of the Commercial club and the director of each department, will be presented to the council:

"Whereas, Numerous complaints are being received by the Salem Commercial club, from citizens of and visitors to the city, because of the lack of adequate street signs, and

## DEMANDING RENEWAL OF SUBMARINE WAR

German Newspapers Make Bitter Attack on American Neutrality

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg met with the budget commission of the reichstag today in a secret session that will have a most important bearing on the future conduct of the war.

The chancellor faced members who have criticized him for his alleged failure to wage more energetic war on England and men who still advocated a resumption of vigorous submarine warfare. Supported by a renewed outburst of editorial opinion and by attacks on American neutrality appearing in yesterday's papers, they pressed the chancellor for more explicit pledges than were contained in his reichstag speech on Thursday.

On the outcome of this conference will depend whether Bethmann-Hollweg's opponents will continue to urge open war on him when the reichstag reconvenes next week.

Though several newspaper critics attacked the chancellor for failing to outline more specifically the government's intentions toward England in his reichstag speech, these sentiments were not shared by the majority of his reichstag opponents. They realized, they said before today's conference began that the chancellor was speaking under the greatest difficulties, with hostile newspapers waiting to pounce on any utterance and misconstrue it to suit their own ends.

The chancellor's supporters were confident that in a frank talk in private with the reichstag commission today he would silence the attacks of the majority of his critics.

Following the street committee to carry on this work for the coming year. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the mayor and each of the councilmen, urging them to favorably consider this important proposed improvement, and that the Salem Commercial club through the civic department officers their services to the council in carrying this matter to a successful completion.

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"Chas. H. Fisher, secretary;  
"A. Bush, Jr., treasurer;  
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"E. B. Southwick,  
"Thos. Roth,  
"F. W. Stensloff,  
"Seymour Jones,  
"Chas. V. Galloway,  
"Chas. Archard."