

SILVERTON APPEAL

The following items were taken from the Silverton Appeal, a small Oregon newspaper. Donna Sand borrowed these microfilms from the University of Oregon in Eugene and while every Whitlock item was not extracted these are a few that I thought might be of interest:

Jun.11,1898 Ai Collodge, Gerome Morley & L. Whitlock started Thursday for the Matoles, in Eastern Ore. They will be gone about a month on an outing trip.

Jun.18,1898 Mr. & Mrs. H. Whitlock met with a serious accident Sun night while returning from a sociable at Marquam. Ivan Ramsby riding a fractious horse plunged into the buggy. The vehicle was upset and Mr. & Mrs. Whitlock rolled out unharmed, the buggy was slightly damaged.

May 18,1901 Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, of Silverton, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. J.P. Zimmerman.

May 25,1901 While driving a horse hitched to a sled Earl Whitlock had a runaway Tues. was quite severely bruised & scratched.

Same Frank Whitlock of Scotts Mills was in the city Thur. Mr. Whitlock is having much trouble with his eyes. He thinks it is caused by poison ivy.

Jun. 6,1903 Miss Nettie Jamison spent Sunday with her Grandma Whitlock of Scotts Mills

Aug. 29,1903 Absolom Whitlock is observing in a way that is a benefit to stock men. While herding cattle one day his week he noticed that the swallows were exceedingly numerous all round and he finally discovered that they were after the flies that so pester the stock at this time of year. He says in about two hours nearly every fly was gone. Boys, don't kill the birds.

Sep.16,1904 Miss Honstrum, a Salem nurse, who has been taking care of Columbus Whitlock since his fatal accident, returned to Salem Monday. Mr. Whitlock was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lew Ames, last Sunday. He is greatly improved and will probably fully recover.

Feb.17,1905 Born--to Mr. & Mrs. James Whitlock, near Silverton,21 Feb. 1905 -- a son.

Same Mrs. Albert Whitlock and her mother, Mrs. E. Thurman of Silverton visited Mrs. George Morley last Thursday.

Jun. 30,1905 Miss Delia Whitlock accompanied by her brothers Lester and Roy, went to Portland Monday for a weeks visit with relatives and of course, at the Exposition.

Jul. 25,1905 Grandma Whitlock of Scotts Mills and Grandma Jackson of Glad Tidings, quite elderly sisters were in the city Tuesday.

Jun. 12,1908 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Whitlock in this city Tuesday June 9, 1908, a boy.

The amount of detail this small newspaper gives about this part of the family is terrific and the above extracts are only a sample. If your family was from a small town, have a look for a local newspaper. You never know...