

## SANDY NEWS DEPARTMENT

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### Bull Run Loses In Spelling Contest

**SANDY,** March 11.—In a spelling contest at the grange here today between six fourth grade pupils from Bull Run and six from the Sandy school the latter won the honors, tho their opponents were exceptionally good spellers. The following Bull Run pupils spelled: Heifred Peterson, Lola Bacon, George Vreeland, Victor Bacon, Jean Robertson, Ellsworth Bell. The Sandy spellers were Lawrence Gannon, Ellen Wolfe Ruth Shaw, Arthur Fraze Mable Fraze and Forrest Shaw. Miss Elsie Lippold pronounced the words.

Lola Bacon stood up the longest on the Bull Run side and was almost tired out after a whole hour of spelling and went down on a word she had spelled before. Forrest Shaw, Ruth Shaw and Ellen Wolfe were still on the floor on the Sandy side after Lola went down. Arthur Fraze was the last to go down among the Sandy children, in the whole hour of spelling there were only six words missed by the Bull Run fourth graders and three by the Sandy children. Pages 160-161-162 were used and were spelled over about three times. This contest proved so interesting that the children want to trip another. It was very entertaining to all present.

### Program and Talks Featured at Grange

**SANDY,** March 13.—The lecture hour of the Grange session Saturday included a piano solo by Miss Lippold, song, "Beautiful Oregon Rose," by pupils of the Bull Run school, recitations by Robert Bodley and Virginia Wolfe and a solo by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Strack played a march as the "spellers" took their place for the spelling fray which proved a most interesting affair.

Lively discussions took up the rest of the afternoon which led by Ed Littlepage, A. C. Thomas, F. W. Canning, Mr. Hanneberg, W. F. Strack and Master J. G. DeShazer and Mrs. Strack. The warrant issue for a high school building which is to be voted upon at Sandy city hall April 1 called forth the strongest speeches, and all but three were strongly in favor of coming to the rescue of the union high school in its tragic need.

A chicken dinner is to be served at the next regular meeting of the grange.

### Boy Scouts Praised For Work In Forest

**SANDY,** March 15.—Forest officers are especially interested in the Boy Scout anniversary because the Scouts are recognized as allies in the fire campaign that is being waged on the national forests of the northwest, according to C. L. Hensen, forester at Zig Zag.

Reports show that in the 22 forests in Oregon and Washington the Boy Scouts use 20 of these for hiking or camping trips.

"On some of these trips to the national forests the Scouts have taken a very active part in fire prevention and fire suppression, realizing this shows they are good woodsmen."

"From Crater Lake to far away Alaska the Scouts take camping trips, and also camp at mountain lakes in the Cascades, and in these and many other places have learned that forest rangers will be their friends if they are always careful with their campfires. Many forest officers act as Scout Masters of local troupe, and will assist the boys in any way they can."

One of the great needs of Sandy is a Boy Scout organization.

#### DAUGHTER ARRIVES

**SANDY,** March 15.—Announcement was received here yesterday of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenicke of Firwood. Mrs. Koenicke is in a Portland hospital. Mr. Koenicke went to the city yesterday to make the acquaintance of his first-born. Mrs. Koenicke was Miss Lydia Plympton of Portland.

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until Mrs. Malar is able to teach. Mrs. Thompson is an experienced teacher and the board are fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. Malar is also ill with the "flu". He took down a day or two after Mrs. Malar. Both are over the worst of the illness.

Mrs. Florence Connor, primary teacher, went to Portland Thursday evening because of being ill and was unable to return to her school work till Wednesday.

#### NEW TEACHER SECURED

**SANDY,** March 14.—Miss Helen Stuben of Portland took charge of the Firwood school last Wednesday for the remaining part of the year. Miss Ruth Johnson of Rockwood after a long illness returned to take up her school work but took down again and a substitute was secured for month, but as Miss Johnson was still unable to teach he sent in her resignation and Miss Stuben was secured and is making good.

#### NEW P. M. IN OFFICE

**SANDY,** March 14.—A special school meeting of union high school district No. 2 will be held in the Sandy city hall on Saturday, April 1 from 1 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. in the following objects: To authorize the union high school board of district No. 2 to contract a warrant indebtedness by borrowing money in a sum not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a high school building. The said warrant indebtedness to be contracted as provided in paragraph 3, section 470, page 154, Oregon school law 1921.

At the meeting of the union high school board last week it was decided not to wait till outside districts desiring to come into the union present their petitions as it would delay the project too long to get a building started this season. Those districts desiring to come in can do so later.

#### TRAPPER SUCCESSFUL

**SANDY,** March 14.—Walter Alt was down from the mountains Monday and said he and his brothers "Bill" and Dewey had trapped 14 lynx cats, 4 otter, 1 coyote, 8 coons and a lot of skunks this winter. They shipped skins east last week and have pulled in their traps for the season. However, they will continue trapping bobcats.

#### DOVER WOMAN INJURED

**SANDY,** March 14.—Mrs. Victor Bodley of Dover cut her hand very severely several weeks ago while opening a jar of fruit and she is still unable to do her housework. The top of the lid and a sharp piece of glass ran into her hand.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED

**SANDY,** March 14.—P. T. Shelley has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Boring to Sandy and Marmot. This is a star route and Shelley will take over the service July 1.

#### SURVEYORS BUSY

**SANDY,** March 15.—The Market roads work has been held up a great deal because of the inclement weather but the surveyors have cross sectioned and give the grade through Dover on road No. 2.

#### SANDY LOCALS

**SANDY,** March 14.—Mrs. Jack Barnett and children attended the spelling bee at the grange on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond and children of Oregon City were in town Saturday and Mrs. Hammond attended the grange meeting. The Hammonds are members of the Sandy grange.

J. G. DeShazer and F. W. Canning attended the meeting of the Sandy Creamery board Saturday morning and the grange in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales were both down in bed last Sunday and Mrs. Shelley and Kenneth Scales managed the store during the forenoon.

C. D. Purcell is enjoying his freedom from the post office "grind" as he was tied down the past eight years with the office management.

Everybody marks it down on the tablet of memory that Saturday, April 1, is the great day to come to the city hall during the afternoon and vote for a high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sykes drove out from Portland to spend the week end with Mrs. Sykes' parents, the Kylers of Marmot.

Ed Suckow's smiling countenance was present in Sandy last Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Ed is working at Powell Valley for C. J. Unis, a well known farmer.

Mrs. R. Netzel is reported as having been quite sick during the past fortnight, but is better.

Mrs. Strucken has been nursing her friend Mrs. Wm. Mueller the past week.

Mrs. Gus Dahrens has been having a time of it with neuralgia and earache and combination of ailments that accompany a severe cold. The children were ill again last week.

Tommy Scales finally got down sick in bed and was laid up the past week.

Mrs. McCormack, formerly of this vicinity and her daughter Marie, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Canning. Mrs. McCormack is convalescing from a recent operation. Miss McCormack is attending the Holy Names normal.

Mrs. Henry Perrett had a busy week as the following will indicate: A trip to Portland one day with Mr. Perrett, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boring, at Boring, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Max Kligel, a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickford, a visit at the home of Mrs. Perrett's father, Anton Kligel and attended grange Saturday.

JAMES Wolfe had a hard attack of the flu according to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe who say "Jimmie" had hemorrhages along with it. He is all right again.

The Bruns mill sawed timber and lumber last week but had to move the "donkey" this week to another setting so will not saw for a short time.

Walter Krebs hauled sawdust into the play shed a few days ago, so the children are much more pleasantly situated. They are enjoying their new swings very much also.

Ed. Grunert tried to hurry up the belated Spring by going trout fishing one day last week, but in trying to catch foxy fish missed his footing and fell off a log into the icy-cold water

and was wet most of his length. There was nothing to do but hurry home and get dry and thawed out. He has decided it's too early to fish.

Mr. Jack Scales has been up and down for a good portion of the week. She and Jack sort of swapped off, and took turns having the "flu" first one being down and then the other.

There is considerable musical talent reported among the cement bridge workers up the line toward the mountains, and Sandy would like to have a turn at hearing them perform.

Mario Boitano took a trip to Portland a few days ago on business and stopped two nights with his sister and family near Troutdale. His brother-in-law is a gardener and he has nine acres of potatoes already planted and six acres of peas up nicely, but had nine acres of cabbage plants and five acres of lettuce freeze, and all of these plants will have to be re-set.

The gardeners all had the same trouble down there.

Mrs. Wm. Mueller took to her bed last week and has been suffering considerably.

Mrs. Katie Koch has also been on the sick calendar the past week and has suffered great weakness along with her other troubles.

Mrs. Frederick Meinig has been decidedly improved the past week. Otto Meinig went to Portland to the doctor again a few days ago for his mother. Mrs. Anna Hennessy has been helping take care of Mrs. Meinig a portion of the time during her illness.

Mrs. Fredrick Meinig has been doing well Monday showing farms to prospective customers.

Mrs. Harry Reed took sick for the third time last Saturday with what appears to have been the flu. She was better in a few days.

A basket social was scheduled for Cherryville last Saturday night as that was the regular night for the literary society to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Scharnke and family entertained last Sunday the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kubitzka and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dittner and Heinie, Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Carow. Pinocchio was the amusement of the afternoon for most part. Supper was served and everyone had a happy time.

Geo. Beers has been building walks around the yard and even tried to spade the front yard this weather, but Carl had to finish the job.

Geo. Beers was out in the storm all day Monday showing farms to prospective customers.

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W. F. Strack has stopped making singles at his mill as he has run out of cedar and is now making lath. He can use up practically all of the lumber and eliminate a great deal of waste by making lath.

While we are raving about so much cold weather Mrs. Purcell's brother writes of the unchangeable climate in the Philippines, the continued heat, typhoons, etc. Things seem unevenly divided sometimes.

It was real thrilling to the dancers at the Weist party when the upstairs floor got shaky and "Monroe" had to put braces lest a catastrophe occur.

C. Pilgrim from up the Wild Cat country was in town Monday night and was a guest of the Harry Dodson family.

Mrs. A. Hoernicke has been keeping up fine as nurse for her sister and daughter although she was in poor health before they got sick.

Miss Lillian Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was reported as slightly improved Tuesday morning. Miss Thomas has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Updegrave spent Sunday at the J. G. DeShazer parental home where Lorena's birthday was honored with a cake and three candles, and Lorena said "See my cake, daddy," as the family sat down to dinner.

"The boys" from up around Brightwood are planning to come down to the big benefit dance Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Meinig is among the latest victim of the flu. She was taken ill on Monday and was suffering considerably.

Paul Koch was down from the Cherryville way last Monday with a light cold.

An addition of about twenty new books to the high school library last week brought joy into the hearts of the teachers and pupils.

The Orient basketball game was won by the Christian Brother's Business college team of Portland and the magnificent score was 45 to 13. There was only one car sent down from Sandy. W. A. Proctor, the live-wire hoop-fan drove down and took a load from here.

Lola and Victor Bacon, twins, stood

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A. W. Shipley family, which she enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Ed. F. Bruns has been suffering with tooth trouble recently, and had to suffer the lancings of an abscessed tooth, which was extremely painful.

Mrs. Carl Alt's sister, Mrs. McNary of Portland was out to spend the week end at the Alt ranch.

Warren L. Wilkins was home from the head works to spend Sunday with his family.

The following farmers took out fire insurance last week with the Farmer's Mutual Relief Fire Association of Portland through J. G. DeShazer Michael Bauman, Carl Wendland, Gus Alert, Frank Thiess, and Ernest Schumann.

Miss Ruth DeShazer was still ill the first of the week, was able to be up, but not well enough to go back to school.

John Revenue and son Homer Revenue were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christianson went to Portland for a day the first part of the week.

Attilio Cergino of Sandyridge was out from Graham to spend Sunday with the folks and went back to his decorative work Monday.

Since the survey is completed Fred Beechell will now get material together for the building of the flume.

It is reported that the mill industry is "picking up it's ears" somewhat and around April 1 things will live up a little especially if the weather "lets up" a little.

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