

COUNTY BRIEFS

RIDDLE LOCALS

H. H. Horton of McMinnville came down Wednesday and spent several days visiting with friends and looking after his broccoli crop at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stuller returned Friday from from Weed, Cal., where they had been spending a week visiting their daughter, Marian Longback.

C. E. Logsdon returned to Jasper, Wednesday after looking after property interests here for a few days.

H. Wollenberg, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Baum, was a Riddle visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Blundell returned recently from a month's visit at Grants Pass with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer.

O. A. Buckner and Will Willis of Canyonville were transacting business here Thursday.

Mr. Gerald Cook, who has been visiting at the C. M. Acker home for some time, returned to San Francisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Logsdon were attending to business matters in Roseburg Friday.

B. W. Strong, Alec Ferguson, and Al Kent, officials of the Riddle State Bank were here Thursday, conferring with Cashier Max Kilmann.

Miss Rosemond Logsdon left Sunday for Portland and has spent the week there and at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dittler, Jr., and Mrs. Peter Dittler, Sr., motored to Roseburg Thursday to visit Mrs. Dittler's mother, Mrs. Rita Misan, who is quite ill.

Miss Mabel Houser is employed at the Winkler store this week helping take inventory of stock.

Mrs. C. M. Acker went to Eugene, Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Lloyd.

Miss Mildred Nichols, Roseburg nurse, left Friday for Roseburg, where she will go on duty at Mercy Hospital for a time.

Frank Fate, well known resident of this part of the county, is reported very ill at his home near here. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riddle were called home from Tule Lake as his condition became serious and last reports show no improvement.

Kenneth Winston of Roseburg visited friends here for several days this week and accompanied by Ed Larson of this place left for Portland by auto Thursday.

A. L. Howard and family moved this week from the Logsdon house into the residence owned by Jess Lawrence and recently vacated by the W. C. Ramsey family. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speer have moved into the house owned by Sam Hall.

At a beautiful ceremony conducted by Elder Johnson of Roseburg last Saturday, J. R. Lawrence was ordained an elder in the Adventist church here. Members of the church from out of town were also present at the services.

Mrs. G. L. Grant entertained the social club of the Eastern Star at her home on Wednesday. The hostess served a dainty refreshment at the close of the afternoon. Plans were made at this meeting for a chicken supper to be served the evening of the 31st at the Masonic Hall.

The local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening at which a good was present. Visitors came from Roseburg, Canyonville and Myrtle Creek. A supper was served in the dining hall after the ceremonies. The Rebekah officers installed were Lela Dall, N. G.; Alta Moore, V. G.; Oma Kellar, Secretary; Lora Riddle, treasurer; C. E. Logsdon, N. G. for the subordinate lodge was not present, but will be installed later. Stanley Elyman was installed as Vice Grand, Gid Asper, secretary; H. A. Crow, treasurer.

CAMAS VALLEY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. R. Russell, who has been sick for several days, is quite a bit better at present.

Mrs. Della Coon of Corvallis is now visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thrush of Grants Pass are visiting relatives in the valley.

The basketball team has won two more games lately. Last Saturday they won from the second Myrtle Point team and on Wednesday from the Looking Glass team.

Harry Adams, who cut his arm quite badly last Saturday night when he thrust it through a window in the gym, is off the basketball team for a while. The injured arm is quite now yet, necessarily. Harry's position on the team, we understand, is being quite fully filled by a new student from "the Adlon place," Allen McDonald.

His sister, Norma, also started to school, she being in the seventh grade.

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SUTHERLIN WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE IN RAIL PROJECT

Public Service Commission Representatives and County Delegations Hold Meeting.

With representative delegations present from Roseburg, Oakland and Eugene, members of the public service commission held another of their series of meetings at Sutherlin yesterday noon. Over a hundred interested people were in attendance and after the excellent dinner served by the management of the Sutherlin hotel the members of the commission addressed the assemblage, outlining their mission in detail and urging the support of the people of the western part of the state for the completion of the Crane-Odell railroad, a distance of 100 miles which would serve to open new markets for western Oregon.

The gathering was most enthusiastic, showing a decided interest in the proposed road by the people of this county. W. J. Ladd, president of the Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers which included a number of local men. Mr. Ladd made it plain that the people of Sutherlin would co-operate in any way to bring about better railroad facilities for this part of the state and were ready and willing to take hold of the project and lend all possible assistance.

L. E. Bean, J. P. Newell and W. P. Ellis, all members of the public service commission, spoke enthusiastically of the road and the great advantages to be derived by western Oregon upon its completion. The commission is visiting all principal cities in the western part of the state for the purpose of gathering data to present to the interstate commerce commission when the matter of building this road comes up for hearing, which will occur early this year.

A rising vote of confidence was given the commission at yesterday's meeting for the work they are doing in the way of railroad development in Oregon.

Not clean up that bedroom when you can paper it complete for \$1.25 to \$1.50 in beautiful 1928 paper. At Fisher's.

WHY COLD WAVE SEVERE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Whistling cold has come, almost without warning, to the north and middle-west.

The roaring winds whipped Minnesota and Dakota temperatures below zero last night and then spread south. From 30 degrees above zero at 7 p. m. in Chicago, the temperature reading fell 20 degrees in two hours.

Air mail service, for the most part, defied the fury of the high winds.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned school clerk of School District No. 21, Douglas county, Camas Valley, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. February 11, 1928, and immediately thereafter opened by the board of directors of the said school district for the general construction, plumbing and drainage, including septic tank; water system; heating; electrical work of the new school building to be erected.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Cleo H. Jenkins, Albany, Oregon, and the school clerk, R. J. Duntun, Camas Valley, Oregon.

A deposit of \$25.00 will be required of contractors upon application for plans, the deposit to be returned upon return of drawings and specifications after award of bids.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for five per cent of the total amount of the bid.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 15th day of January, 1928.

R. J. DUNTUN, Clerk, School District No. 21, Camas Valley, Oregon.

GLENDALE PHONE COMPANY IS SOLD EAGLE POINT MAN

After being in the hands of I. H. Smith for more than twenty years, during which time he has developed it from a small line of local ability to one covering a large territory with a telephone system that is modern in every respect, with long distance connections with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Glendale Telephone Company system was purchased last week by P. V. Dickman, of Eagle Point. Mr. Dickman, an experienced telephone system executive, takes charge immediately.

The Glendale phone system covers the Wolf Creek, Cow Creek, Azalea and Glendale communities.

MEREDITH IS OUT

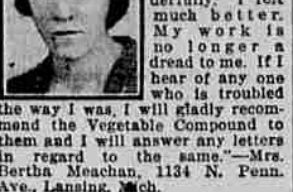
(Associated Press Leased Wire) DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Edwin T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, is not a candidate for the presidency, he told state party leaders, in session here this noon, after a proposal had been made by Lester Dronan, of Des Moines, that Iowa demonstrators get behind Mr. Meredith as a "favorite son" candidate.

"I am not a candidate for the presidency," Mr. Meredith said. "I appreciate you from the bottom of my heart your offer to endorse me for that office, but I wish only to work with you, to see that this state sends an upstanding delegation to the Democratic national convention."

The issues, Mr. Meredith said, are prohibition, world peace and agricultural equality.

SICK WOMAN SOON RECOVERS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



"A neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which she said helped her so much. So I bought a few bottles and tried it out. It sure helped me wonderfully. I felt much better. My work is no longer a dread to me. If I hear of any one who is troubled the way I was, I will gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to them and I will answer any letters in regard to the same."—Mrs. Bertha Meacham, 1134 N. Penn. Ave., Lansing, Mich.

"I had been sickly ever since I was fifteen years old. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I got so I could do all my housework and I am in good health."—Mrs. Marie K. Williams, Ketchikan, Alaska.

From Michigan to Alaska, from Maine to Oregon and from Connecticut to California letters are continually being written by grateful women recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Compound is made from roots and herbs and has been in use for over fifty years.

RODENT CONTROL MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED

The rodent control meetings conducted at the various schools of the county during the past week were well attended.

By J. F. Branson, of the U. S. Biological Survey, and J. C. Leedy, county agricultural agent, were well attended. While of primary interest to the school children, a number of adults were also in attendance, to secure information regarding the life history, food habits and control measures of the rodent pests of Douglas county.

According to Mr. Branson, the damage done by ground squirrels or gray diggers stands out more conspicuously than that of any other group of rodent pests on account of the wide distribution and general abundance of these squirrels. The gray digger appears late in February or early in March and remains active until November, or even later in Douglas county, a few individuals come out on bright sunny days throughout the winter.

This is the only ground squirrel found in Oregon that habitually stores food to last through the winter, and this fact, together with its long period of activity, combine to make this species very destructive. The young are usually born in April and average about eight to ten in a litter, or a net income of about fourfold for the season.

Poisoning with strychnine has come to be the general means of combatting these animals, although trapping, shooting and gassing are commonly employed. The poison is mixed on barley in large amounts and distributed under the supervision of the county agent, at cost, to farmers of the county. Mr. Branson advised the entrants the bait near the entrances of burrows or along the trails made by the squirrels, in small amounts, to lessen the chance of harming sheep, hogs, or other livestock.

In turkey raising districts it has been found necessary to place the bait in poison boxes made of 1x4 or 1x6 material and about two feet long, with open ends. The squirrels will enter these boxes to secure the barley and at the same time the turkeys will not be endangered. Chickens and other scratching birds are immune to strychnine poisoning. Poison should be put out early in the spring before the young are born, when the squirrels are hungry.

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ANNUAL JUNIOR CLASS PLAY GIVEN AT SENIOR HIGH

Large Crowd Enjoys "The Goose Hangs High" Presented by Student Actors.

The senior high school auditorium was crowded last night for the presentation of the annual Junior class play, "The Goose Hangs High," a clever production written by Lewis S. Beach and given entirely by a student cast. The clever comedy was exceptionally well presented, the actors showing the results of careful and efficient coaching and rehearsals.

The plot had to do with a chapter from typical American family life, dealing with a family that had sacrificed to send the two children to college, while the children remained unappreciative and inconsiderate of what had been done for them. Then the father's refusal to exchange his honor for profit cost him his position and stopped the family income, disappointing the ambitions of the children to finish college.

But the grandmother who was greatly worried by the situation, finally brought the children to a realization of the sacrifice made by the parents and secured their appreciation, and then turned her money to the family's relief. But the father's integrity had won for him a higher place, the son had found a girl to mean more to him than college, and so everything ended happily.

Each of the actors performed his or her part in an exceptionally creditable manner, and character portrayals being unusually good.

The cast of characters was as follows: Bernard Ingrams.....Robert Dave Noel Deary.....Walter Newland Leo Day.....Edward Haas Rhoda.....Crystal Fenn Julia Mordoch.....Norma Strader Mrs. Bradley....."Granny".....Margaret Page.

Ronald Ingrams.....Leslie Cummins Hugh Murdoch.....Charles Cook Brad Ingrams.....Vera McClintock Leslie Deary.....Charles Bayles Dagmar Carroll.....Mary Peina Clem.....Tom Strickland Elliott Kimberley.....Elton Jackson

The play was directed by Miss Alice Ueland and Miss Crystal Mard Jacobs. Music was furnished during the evening by the high school orchestra, directed by Claude Crocker. Others who assisted with the production were William (Uncle) Branson, president of Pythias Hall; the business manager, T. T. MacKenzie, stage manager and electrician, Lucile Germond, Jessie Fudd, Elton Jackson and Charles Russell, properties.

MEETING VETERANS BE HELD IN CITY TUESDAY NIGHT

An effort is being made to secure the attendance of every ex-service man in the county at the meeting to be held Tuesday, January 24, at the Knights of Pythias Hall. The meeting is for the purpose of explaining to the veterans the various benefits to which they are entitled by reason of their war-time service. Governor Patterson, the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross are sponsoring the meetings, and a local letter has been sent out signed by J. A. Harding, president of the American Legion, and the members whose addresses were obtainable, the committee in charge desires that it be understood that all veterans are invited whether or not they received a personal notice. The letter sent out was as follows: "Mr. World War Veteran:—This will be good news for you. You have inherited \$5,000.00 by virtue of your War Time Service. It is your duty to use the United States government in recognition of your war time service offers to you absolutely free of any cost whatsoever, the following: Free hospital care; free doctor's care; free surgical service; free nurses care; free medicine; free physical examinations; free X-ray pictures; free electrical treatments; free treatments for every kind of disease; free ambulance service in case of accident or sickness; free meals and free room while in the hospital; free railroad or auto transportation to government hospitals and free return trip home; free and unlimited hospitalization. All of the above is offered to you as a Veteran of the World War for the rest of your life regardless of whether or not you

NEW PROJECTION EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT ANTLERS

E. A. Gross, manager of the local theatres, owned and operated by the Unquaga Amusement Company, announced today that an effort has been placed for new type reflector lamps to be used in the projection machines at the Antlers theatre. These lamps are automatically fed, giving the maximum brilliancy and affording much less vibration in light, thereby giving a clearer and more distinct reproduction on the screen, eliminating a great amount of eyestrain and making the pictures much more lifelike. One of the features of this type of lamp also is that it tends perpetually to the pictures. It is hoped to make the installation early next week.

Mr. Gross states that there has been considerable delay in securing the new organ recently ordered for the Antlers. It had been expected to have the instrument by the first of the year, but because of delays at the Robert Morton factory, where the organ is being built, it will not be possible to secure the instrument before at least 30 days. The organ chamber has been built for some time and everything is in readiness for the installation as soon as the organ arrives.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Douglas County at the primary election May 18, 1928. SYLVIA J. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county at the primary election, May 18, 1928. A. J. GEDES.

TO DOUGLAS COUNTY ELECTORS

Standing for courtesy to our citizens, most careful, efficient office practice possible to our taxpayers, and cherishing every educational advantage available to our Douglas county youth, I hereby ask the nomination by the Republican party for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent in the primaries, May 18, 1928. (Signed) Mrs. Edith S. Ackert.

SOUP FOOD CAUSES BAD BREATH

This digestive treatment stops bad breath, gas, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a natural, safe, and effective remedy for all these conditions. It is sold in bottles of 10 and 25 cents. Write for a free trial bottle to Dr. J. C. Chamberlain, 608 Park St., Des Moines, Ia.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You" Store.

Everything in the store reduced. Come in and see what you want. Lowest prices ever quoted on mattresses and springs and beds. A bed complete for only \$7.75. This includes a new mattress. Powell's Store.

WEED CHAIN SPECIAL

25 per cent off on all special. C. A. Lockwood Motor Co., Roseburg, Ore.

allment or disability is incident to your War Time Service. If your sickness or disability is of service origin, then you will receive compensation in varying amounts from \$10.00 to \$100.00 per month, according to the degree of your disability for the rest of your life.

"In a life time, the above free government service would cost you approximately \$5,000.00, but you have inherited all of this free. If you wish further information, remember—

"Do you know that you now have the privilege of securing \$3,000.00 in cash from the state of Oregon to build or buy yourself a new home, secure farm property or use the \$3,000.00 cash in your business, or buy any other thing that you might wish to if you had \$3,000.00 in cash. All of this is offered to you because of your war time service. If you wish all the particulars concerning this question, remember—

"Do you know that if you have lost the opportunity of securing your adjusted government compensation in the form of a free paid up life insurance policy, with a value up to \$1,687.00 in case of your death, that you may yet have that privilege reestablished. For further information on this re-establishment, remember—

"Do you know that as a World War veteran you have a 10 per cent preferential on employment in the Federal Civil Service.

"Do you know that you are given preference in employment on state public works, because of your war time service. Do you know that you are entitled to free funeral expenses and free headstones for your grave in the event of your death?

"Do you know that if you are unemployed from another state in the United States that you may be entitled to other state bonus?

"Mr. Ex-Service Man, we would understand believe that you should be thoroughly familiar with every detail concerning the above named benefits and other benefits that every World War veteran is entitled to and in order that full information may be imparted to you, you are hereby commanded to appear at the Knights of Pythias Hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp at a monster mass meeting of World War veterans. No admission fee. Everybody bring a buddy. No collection.

"This meeting is to be held for the sole purpose of educating World War veterans in all the benefits they are entitled to receive from the state and federal government, and has the endorsement of Hon. I. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon; Major Albert E. Baynton, Divisional Commander, Salvation Army—Oregon; Judge John H. Stevenson, Red Cross—Portland."

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NEW YORK.—Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Lady Mowbray, painted about 1890, has brought \$65,000 in a sale by dealers to a private collector.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—For some reason or other ten applications have been made for the job of state executioner. There is no vacancy. The job is held by the executor of Mrs. Snyder and Gray.

PRACTICAL JOKER HAS A BUSY DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A series of mysterious incidents had 5811 street, bewildered today. An undertaker called at the Gross home with all the paraphernalia necessary for a funeral. He said he had come in response to a telephone call. Mrs. Gross had just assured him there was a mistake somewhere when a registered nurse appeared, saying she had been sent by a registry to care for a maternity case, Akahh Gross explained there was an error. A short while later there again was a knock on the door of the Gross home and a minister said he was told his services were requested at a funeral.

Just after the departure of the minister Dr. Gross, a lecturer at the home of the Vanderhulst, arrived home after a hectic afternoon spent in running down a telephone message that his wife had been seriously hurt in an accident. The mystery took still another turn when a newspaper was informed by telephone that Mrs. Gross had given birth to triplets. The newspaper's informant said she had been the mother of six other children, three being sets of twins.

BORN

HOFFMEISTER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffmeister at their home in Edenbower, Friday, January 20, 1928, a daughter.

Sprayers for all size orchards at Wharton Bros.

HICKMAN'S ATTY. RETURNS TO L. A.

Come to Los Angeles—Mrs. Joseph B. Berger, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smart in this city, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Los Angeles.

Sister Mr. Hunt Here—Miss Cora Hunt of Oregon City, sister of Dr. R. E. Hunt, who passed away here this week, arrived last evening to attend the funeral services.

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