

Society

The F. A. F. did not meet yesterday because of the Neighborhood club bazaar. The meeting next Friday, April 27, will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith.

The Alpha club will hold a meeting some time next week, the regular meeting which was to have been held yesterday, having been omitted because of its conflicting with the Neighborhood club bazaar. Announcement regarding the date at which this deferred meeting will be held will be made in a few days.

ELGIN, Apr. 2.—Carl Long and Miss Ruth Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stowe, of the flat, were married last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Herbert Darron home in Elgin. Rev. H. L. Willis performed the ceremony. The newlyweds immediately left for La Grande, but returned Tuesday morning, and have been making their home since that time at the flat.

La Grande people who thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. A. L. Richardson and appreciate her remarkable voice are pleased to note that she won the vigorous prize of Baker people last Monday night when she appeared at a Shrine social function in that city. Many times was the La Grande lady encouraged, showing her appreciation, and the people of the neighboring city are music lovers with a fine sense of discrimination regarding talent.

Mrs. Frank Parsons entertained the Thursday Five Hundred Club at her home on Wednesday evening, the day having been changed because of the Neighborhood Club bazaar. Mrs. Claude Lynch won first prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. The next meeting of the club will be on the evening of April 14th at the home of Mrs. Claude Lynch.

The Westminster Guild met at the home of Miss Harriet Short Monday evening. Mrs. Stella Ingle had charge of the program and discussed the first two chapters of the new book that is being studied, "The Church and the Community." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill on April 11.

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by a number of friends of Mrs. H. McCaffrey Wednesday afternoon, March 20, when Mrs. McCaffrey entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. J. J. who has been visiting here for some time and who will return shortly to London, England. Needlework was enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next Monday evening the members of the Young Women's Educational Auxiliary will be entertained in the parlors of the M. E. church. A novel entertainment is being arranged in the nature of an "All Fool's Day" party. Each member is asked to bring at least five pennies. Miss Newhouse is the chairman for the evening and all members are especially urged to be present.

FEDERAL COURT WILL MEET

Federal court will convene in Pendleton on April 5 and at that time the case of the Dobbins Ditch company, Wren-Dobbins Ditch company, Big Bend Water Ditch company, Silver Lake Ditch company, Farmers Water Ditch company and McCubbin and Craig Ditch company against Louis F. Anderson and Florence M. Anderson will be heard by Federal Judge Robert S. Bean.

The plaintiffs are seeking to have right of way condemned and the suit was started in the state courts several years ago and transferred to the federal court in 1931. The plaintiffs alleged in their petition that payment had been offered but was refused. The land in question is located in Walla Walla county close to the dam which the defendants have constructed across the Walla Walla river.

This will probably be the only case to be heard at this term of court and the trial is expected to last about a week as the plaintiffs have indicated that they will request a recess to allow the jury to view the premises.

The following Union county men have been drawn as prospective jurors: J. L. Barker, Monahan, J. S. Cline, Union, H. H. Horton, Timber and Ed Logan, Sammamish.

JUDGE COUCH STUDIES ROADS

HIGHWAYS IN CALIFORNIA ARE SUBJECT OF LETTER.

Finds that Many Roads Are Expensive to Maintain and That Care Must Be Used in Planning.

County Judge U. G. Couch, who is now in California, has been spending much time studying the roads of that state during the past month and when he returns next week he will expect the meeting of the state highway commissioners in Portland on his way home. A letter received by the Observer today shows some of the experiences California counties have had and which Judge Couch expects to put to good use in solving Union county's road problem when he returns. The letter follows:

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 30.—Editor Observer: A few lines from me at this time may be of interest to your many readers. We have been enjoying the light of spring weather. Mrs. Couch and I will leave here the last part of the week. We expect to stop over in Portland to attend the meeting of the state highway commission on the 2nd of April, at which time bids will be opened for road work in Union county. While here I have taken advantage of the opportunity of looking over

many miles of California's famous roads within a radius of 100 miles of San Francisco—north through the Contra Costa county, east through Alameda county, south through Santa Clara county. I have ridden over many miles of different types of road and talked with a good many engineers and county commissioners and road builders about roads until I dream of roads. During the last ten years of the opportunity of looking over have been built—cement and concrete

from 4 to 5 inches thick, and some with unfinished surface, some with skin top finish (with the skin worn off), asphalt concrete laid from 4 to 6 inches thick, some two layers and some one. Then they have some to peka black top, macadam and oil macadam. I find some of these roads that were laid as long as 10 years ago in good condition that have not had any repairs up to this time while others are in bad condition with heavy maintenance expense all the time. One county bonded a few years ago and built several miles of hard surfaced road. Now with only one-fourth the life of the bonds expired they are asking for \$850,000 for maintenance on these roads. The commercial bodies are investigating in order to fix the blame where it belongs.

I was over one piece that was laid in 1906 on dirt sub-grade, 3 1/2 inches asphalt concrete base, with 1 1/2 inches asphalt concrete surface that was in fair condition at this time and was told that the maintenance up to this time had been very little. Another piece was laid in 1910, 5-inch asphalt concrete base laid in one course. The condition of this was good, maintenance having been very little. The high-line boulevard, north and east of Berkeley, built before the rise in prices at a cost of nine or ten thousand dollars a mile, is still in good condition. In my opinion, after getting all the information on road building I can in the length of time I have been here, if we are to profit by the mistakes of others it will be well for us to see that our subgrade is well settled and drained before hand surfacing. Enough on the road question or your readers will be dreaming of roads.

I am told there are a good many little men in and around these towns. Many private as well as government ships are tied up. Ships costing about two million dollars recently finished and equipped with engines and now being torn down to a certain extent, certain parts of the machinery being increased and stored away to keep from rusting.

U. G. COUCH.

ASK INFORMATION ON AIR LANDING FIELD SITES

The Ad Club has been asked to furnish data regarding a landing place that can be used by government airplanes, that will map the western states this summer. The communication comes from Major B. M. Atkinson, of Mater Field, California, and a questionnaire is enclosed with the request asking for details regarding such landing places near La Grande.

The field should be 1,000 feet long in the direction of the prevailing wind and from 500 to 1,000 feet wide. The ground must be such that an automobile can be driven on it. It should be free from all sorts of obstructions. La Grande is well placed for the aerial base being made by the government if such a field can be

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SEARCH WATERS FOR MISSING TEN

SEATTLE, Apr. 2.—The waters around Point Whelan were being searched today for traces of the seven passengers, and three members of the crew of the Governor, which are missing. The Governor was sunk yesterday morning. An official inquiry is in progress.

THEATRE AT UNION SOLD THIS WEEK

UNION, Apr. 2.—The Grand Theatre was sold by W. H. Phillips this week to James Webb, the new owner taking charge Friday. It is understood that the Grand will be kept open a couple of nights each week for a short time, until other arrangements can be made. The sale places the picture show business of Union in the hands of Mr. Webb, who operates the Cozy Theatre also.

Two Jugular Veins

There are two jugular veins on each side of the neck. The external jugular veins are just beneath the skin and carry the blood from the external portions of the head and neck to the heart, while the internal jugular veins carry the blood from the internal parts to the heart.

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BRITISH COAL MINES FLOODED

LONDON, Apr. 2.—Six British coal mines were flooded by the in-rushing waters, as a result of the strike of the miners and pumpmen. Some of the mines may be permanently wrecked. London has a coal supply for about three weeks.

What is a Weed?

According to Webster's International dictionary there are two definitions of a weed: 1. A plant growing in the nature of rank grass, undergrowth, or the like. 2. Any plant growing in cultivated ground to the injury of the crop or desired vegetation, or to the disfigurement of the place; an unsightly, useless, or injurious plant. The following note is added: A weed is a plant that is not wanted. There are, therefore, no species of weeds, for a plant that is a weed in one place may not be in another.

Area of a Triangle.

When the altitude and base of a triangle is known, the area of the triangle is found by multiplying one-half of the base by the altitude. Where the lengths of the three sides of the triangle are known, the area of the triangle can be found by the following rule: From half the sum of the three sides subtract each side separately. Multiply together continually the half sum and the three remainders and extract the square root of the product which will be the area of the triangle.

To Make Friends of Food.
The food is not looked upon with any great amount of favor by the average person, and it is a pity that it is so being "ruined" while the old-fashioned superstition that food is the enemy of the body is still held. The body is made up of many parts, and it is the duty of the food to keep them in good condition. It is the duty of the food to keep the body in good condition. It is the duty of the food to keep the body in good condition.

Kerosene and Coal.
Kerosene contains more heat energy than coal when considered on a weight basis. A pound of kerosene contains about 13,000 B.T.U. of heat, whereas a pound of high-grade coal contains about 12,000 B.T.U. The cost of the various fuels for heating purposes depends largely upon the relative costs.

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