

COVE TRAINS RUNNING AGAIN

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Feb. 15.—The inclement weather and the lack of train service interfered very materially with the Cove mails last week. But trains are now running again and we'll hope for no further interruption.

Mrs. H. Offedal left Friday to visit her husband and to look over her new home at Bates, Oregon. The doctor is practicing there and the family expects to move in the near future.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin is just recovering from a slight illness.

The B. Y. D. Club was entertained by Mrs. Thos. Hefty and Mrs. Thos. Towle at the home of the latter on Tuesday evening last.

The Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting on Thursday.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club will be called for Thursday afternoon.

One of the social events of the week was the Valentine dance on Tuesday evening, given by the Owl Quintette. Posters heralded the event.

The supper was furnished by the Woman's Club. The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mrs. Joe Goyette.

Another old landmark has gone from Cove. The mammoth pine tree standing at the entrance of the Hancock home has been cut down ruthlessly, sacrificed in the inevitable march of events.

During the lack of train service Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters was unable to keep his appointment here for Thursday evening.

Rev. D. Lorce is holding revival meetings in Elgin.

Miss Edna DeBorde, who is teaching near Elgin, came home for the week-end.

Roy Lay is a La Grande visitor. Mrs. R. H. Daniels and Mrs. Clarence Heryford have charge of the Guild party for next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French are in Pendleton to attend the sheep men's convention.

HUGE SUM PAID FOR LUNCHES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—Annual receipts from lunch rooms maintained at more than thirty public schools in

Dallas total from \$220,000 to \$300,000, according to Superintendent J. F. Kimball. Beginning with the lunch room service initiated by the mothers' club through community effort and later taken over by the board of education, local schools are now serving lunches daily to about seventy percent of the pupils in attendance at an average cost of from 10 to 15 cents. Mr. Kimball's estimate shows.

In addition to lunch rooms operated in 31 public schools, there are two rooms maintained by the Mother's club.

In three high schools, each of which has from 1500 to 1800 pupils, the lunch rooms are in charge of a chef, who has his staff of cooks and helpers. These establishments have no connection with the domestic science departments, Mr. Kimball explained. They are handled entirely by the chef, and the volume of business is heavy, feeding on an average 1500 pupils a day at each high school. The boys and girls are served at different counters, and after the lunches are eaten, they return the used dishes to the scrapping tables. All high school pupils are required to eat their lunches in this room, regardless of whether they buy food there. Many pupils in all schools bring part of their lunch from home, supplementing it with food from the lunch room.

In the larger elementary schools the domestic science teacher has supervision over the lunch room.

In the small suburban schools an

efficient supervisor makes the rounds, attending to proper maintenance of the lunch rooms.

With regard to cost of operation the lunches are sold near actual cost, 5 per cent profit being made to be used as a sinking fund for breakage. The supplies are all bought by the purchasing agent of the board of education in wholesale quantities.

**La Grande Boy Is
Elected To Comic
Society at O. A. C.**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 15.—A chapter of Hammer and Coffin, national organization for college comic magazine staffs has been granted the Orange Owl club, publisher of the Orange Owl.

Members of the organization to be installed into Hammer and Coffin are: Clement J. Sharkey of Portland, H. L. Roehrs, Corvallis; A. L. Koopman, Pendleton; Fred Kelly, Portland; John Gray, Santa Rosa, Cal.; J. R. Ladd, Fort Klamath; K. E. Hamblen, Portland; Bruce Wells, Portland; C. E. Palmer, Portland; G. McNamee, Beaverton; Howard Lewis, Marshfield; Philip Gilbert, Long Beach, Cal.; H. Wickersham, Alhambra, Cal.; T. Bailey, Portland; E. Alexander, Corvallis; J. Ritter, Pasadena, Cal.; J. Briggs, Portland; Elmer Botz, Dallas; Andrew Payle, La Grande; M. E. Smith, dean of the service department; Professor E. T. Reed, college editor, and S. S. Harralson, news editor of the Benton County Courier.

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