

COVE PLANS VAUDEVILLE

COVE (Special)—A vaudeville will be given by the primary grades of the Cove schools Friday, November 20.

Several Cove people attended the public school entertainment at Union last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Murray Bradner left Tuesday for a few days visit at Prairie and Canyon city.

The Baptist young people had a very enjoyable party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeBorde.

The afternoon devoted to the children's corner at the Episcopal church will be held on Friday this week instead of Wednesday as usual.

Services at the Episcopal church will be held Sunday evening November 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huxley and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts recently.

Adventurer Sailing Around World in Thirty-Foot Yawl MANILA (AP).—Otto Karl Fritz Prahl, sailing into Manila Bay, completed the first leg of a voyage which he hopes to make around the world in a 30-foot yawl.

Starting from Shanghai June 7 with two companions, Prahl reached Hongkong June 29 after a rough voyage. Here his two comrades left him, but an American named Richard Lofstad joined him and sailed across the China Sea to San Fernando, province of La Union, P. I., where he too deserted the vessel on account of the hardships experienced on the 13-day trip from Hongkong.

Prahl sailed for Manila alone, making the 150-mile journey in eight days.

American Mission Schools in China Started Auspiciously POOCHOW, China (AP).—The American mission schools started auspiciously and apparently will not be violently opposed this school year. Enrollment in one American middle school reached its limit a week before the opening date.

The Students' union has made a strong effort to organize a student army in all schools, declaring that it was not the intention to arm but only to prepare for future emergencies.

School Budget to Be Considered CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—A meeting of the school district will be held here November 24 at 7 p. m. to consider the budget for the coming year. Estimated expenditures are \$22,025.25.

Miners' Wages Increased WALLACE, Ida. (AP).—An announcement of wage increases of 50 cents a day to employees of producing mines in the Coeur d'Alene district was posted at the mines this week. The increases, effective November 16, will add about \$20,000 a month to the district payroll.

Locked Up Harold Freeman, aged 2 1/2 years, was found entirely naked, burrowing in a heap of straw in an out building on the farm of his parents near Bath, N. Y., by county officials, who warned and fed him and then arrested his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman. Mrs. Freeman said she had locked him in the building three months ago because he annoyed her. The room was only ten feet square, was unheated and had no furniture.

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Here And There

ROSEBURG—Braceoli shield from 4,000 years should be near 2000 cars, a record group.

NEWBERG—New C. K. Spaulding Logging company's saw and door factory, will employ 30 to 40 men.

MYRTLE POINT—Old stage barn will be rebuilt into modern business house.

POWERS—Revival of mining interest all through this district. Placer mines on Johnson creek employ a dozen men.

GOLD HILL—Sunset Smelter company building 50-ton ore smelter.

BEAVERTON—City and county join in improving North Colar street.

RAINIER—Columbia county

1925 road program exceeds all previous records.

ASTORIA—City council cuts 1926 budget \$16,490 following taxpayers' demand.

OREGON CITY—Corporation formed to develop and operate Willhoit Hot Springs resort.

PORTLAND—Steamer Narenta takes 44,000 boxes apples for European ports.

Winlock-Toledo Logging & Railway company properties will reopen December 1.

PORTLAND—Northwestern Electric company will extend service to Woodstock and Foster road.

NORTH BEND—Menasha Woodware company plans to build large plant here.

ASHLAND—Work starts November 15 on \$50,000 training and grade school building.

EUGENE—McKenzie fish hatchery has distributed 4,225,990 trout fry this year.

Romancers Distort Pictures Of Life In The South Seas

TOKIO (AP).—A 200-mile shopping expedition, from Jaluit, one of the South Sea islands, to Tokyo, was recently made by the Rev. C. R. Heine, a representative of the American Board of Missions, who has been stationed in this lonely, far-away post for 25 years.

Out in the Marshall Islands, which is the group to which Jaluit belongs, where there are no automobiles and where one pays calls over a distance of 200 miles, the Rev. Mr. Heine reports that considerable progress is being made among the natives under the supervision of the Japanese. Most of the Germans, he reports, left voluntarily at the beginning of the World war and the rest were deported when the war ended and the islands were put under Japanese mandate. Now there is only one other white on the island beside Dr. Heine, who is an Australian. There are no hotels and no motion picture shows and no amusements, and the roads are mere pathways not more than eight feet wide, cut between the plantations and the jungle.

"No, the South Sea islands are not exactly as painted by the romancers," said Dr. Heine, "as far as comfortable living is concerned. But it is quite true that the 2500 natives of the Marshall group are an industrious development of the land. There is no great wealth and yet there is no poverty at all. Some of the native chieftains even have private yachts which take them from one island to the other, each one being between 50 and 100 miles apart. They may even have planes some day.

"But if one wants to call on a white friend in the South Seas, the nearest are in the Gilbert Islands, which are under the British mandate and some 300 miles away."

"Life in the South Sea islands is for the most part uneventful,"

says Dr. Heine, "and there was one period shortly after the World war when for more than a year the inhabitants were without newspapers from the outside world. There had been stories circulated in Sydney and other quarters to the effect that the Germans had prepared elaborate fortifications and secret supply bases in the South Sea islands. For this reason the Japanese and other allied powers prohibited the islanders from any communication with the out-world, and boats were allowed to stop only for the purpose of landing provisions. We heard vaguely about the war from the lips of the seamen, but it was not until everything was over that we were able to get any definite news at all."

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THE ORIGIN AND OPERATION OF SKAGGS STORES

Business policies are the charts by means of which successful undertakings are steered through the seas of commerce—road-maps, pointing the way to the desired destination. If they are right they lead to success through service. If they are wrong—well, the coasts of commerce are strewn with the wrecks of businesses that tried to operate under mistaken or deliberately deceptive policies. We who come into daily contact with established policies of large institutions are prone to take them as matters of course, and either approve or disapprove of them according to our various lights. Rarely does it occur to us to consider the manner of their making or the amount of time and thought—sometimes days and weeks of concentrated study—that has led to their formulation and promulgation.

The first Skaggs store differed from other stores chiefly in the important particular of its almost unbelievably low operating costs. Despite the fact that it was founded with the avowed determination of eliminating waste from the distribution costs of foodstuffs, it was difficult to realize at first how much had really been accomplished and the extent to which the methods employed were destined to influence retail practices. Neither could it reasonably be expected that the founder could foresee and lay down rules and policies to govern the thousands of contingencies and problems that arose as the business grew and spread. These had to be met and solved as they presented themselves and out of their solution with which the solution was applied has grown this vast organization and the policies and personnel that have made its outstanding success possible.

For instance, it was discovered that the savings in operating costs—as compared to the operating costs of the average retail grocery—in themselves constituted a liberal profit. The Federal Government, in its investigations of profiteering, had determined that from 16 to 18 per cent was a fair operating cost for the average grocery—to which must be added a fair net profit. Operating costs in the Skaggs Stores were less than half the amount allowed by the Government—a condition due entirely to the spirit in which it was founded and the operating economies effected and one which permitted the new store to do business and make a liberal profit on a margin less than the actual costs of the average store. This fact, plus the disposition to share the savings effected with the consumer, enabled the first Skaggs store to do a constantly increasing volume of business and eventually accumulate a surplus sufficient to warrant the opening of a second store.

The second Skaggs store was opened in October, 1916, and subsequent like ventures followed in due course and order, but it is worthy of note that in the working out of a plan of operation for the second store, good business practices and the principle of the Golden Rule were observed.

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Next Week—Why Our Men Work Overtime.

Flour and Cereals

Table listing prices for flour and cereals: OREGON BEAUTY FLOUR, PER BBL. \$8.69; NONE TO EQUAL FLOUR, PER BBL. \$8.29; KERR PREMIUM OATS, PER PKG. 39c; KERR PREMIUM WHEAT FLAKES, PER PKG. 39c; 9-LB. SACK KERR ROLLED OATS. 54c; 9-LB. SACK KERR PANCAKE FLOUR. 74c; 2 PKGS. KERR HOTCAKE FLOUR. 55c; KERR REGULAR OATS, PER PKG. 29c; 9-LB. SACK WHITE OR YELLOW MEAL. 45c.

Miscellaneous

Table listing prices for miscellaneous items: 10 LBS. FANCY HEAD RICE. 98c; 10 LBS. SMALL WHITE BEANS. 94c; 10 LBS. RED MEXICAN BEANS. 94c; 5 LBS. CUT MACARONI. 49c; 2 LBS. BULK COCOA. 25c; 2 LBS. SWEET CHOCOLATE. 45c; 5 LBS. CALUMET BAKING POWDER. \$1.19; 2 1/2-LB. CAN. 69c; 1-LB. CAN. 29c; ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 2 1/2-LB. CAN. \$1.34; 12-OZ. CAN. 43c; 10 CANS CAMPBELL'S SOUPS. 99c; 2 LBS. BULK DATES. 29c.

Table listing prices for potatoes, butter, cheese, sugar, and apples: Netted Gem Potatoes per cwt. \$2.45; 2 lb. Roll Creamery Butter 1.10; Cream Cheese per pound .30; Cane Sugar per cwt. 6.64; Blue Parmain Apples per box .98; Jonathan Apples per box .98; Bell Fleur Apples per box 1.39; Eastern Sugar Cured Skinned Hams per pound .29.

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