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## STUDY OF FARMS INCREASES IN VALLEY SCHOOLS

### Visit of Agricultural Instructor to Neighboring Schools Reveals Good Work.

That work in agricultural science is becoming an important part in the curriculum of state high schools was pointed out by E. J. Edwards, instructor in agriculture in the Cottage Grove high school, who spent Thursday and Friday of last week on a tour of inspection of the agricultural work of the Lebanon and Woodburn schools.

This trip was made under a new plan worked out by the School of Agriculture of the Oregon Agricultural college under which instructors from that institution will take charge of high school classes while agricultural instructors in these schools visit neighboring schools in the interest of cooperation and better efficiency in agricultural instruction. E. E. Elliott, from O. A. C., had charge of the classes in agriculture in the local school while Mr. Edwards was absent last week.

Work in agriculture was started about five years ago in most of the valley schools and in that time has grown to a three year course including instruction in farm mechanics, stock raising, dairying, fruit growing and other agricultural sciences. Many of the schools have two or more instructors giving full time to this work.

The Woodburn high school was especially praised by Mr. Edwards. Here they have worked out a new system of class arrangement giving 80 minutes to each recitation instead of 40 or 50 as is done in most schools. Part of this time is spent in regular class work and the rest in supervised study.

Mr. Edwards also made a short visit to the Gresham school and inspected the agricultural work given there.

## Rujada Logger Hurt By Falling Tree

Grant Bales, well known resident of the Dorena district, was seriously injured Monday afternoon when struck by an uprooted hemlock tree while bucking logs in the Anderson & Middleton camp at Rujada. The fallers had just cut down a tall tree which struck another tree breaking it down. The second tree struck a snag which fell to the ground and broke in two, one piece rolling down the steep hillside toward Mr. Bales. This rolling log uprooted a hemlock which fell toward him.

The logger crouched down behind a stump when he saw the falling tree coming. He was unable to get low enough and as the hemlock struck the stump it struck him on the back.

The injured man's spine is not hurt, according to physicians who examined him, but the pelvic bone is cracked. He was taken to a Eugene hospital for treatment. He is about 45 years old and has a wife and several children.

## Pay Checks Expected to Arrive Soon for Guard

Pay for the 74 members of Company D is expected within the next few days according to Captain C. C. Cruson, in charge of the unit here. The pay received by this company amounts to approximately \$10,000 a year.

The company drilled Tuesday and Wednesday nights in order to get in the five drills a month allowed by headquarters. Attendance at drills during the past few years has been close to 70 per cent for an average which is considered a very good record for a national guard company. Men are often scattered and hard to get together for brief periods of drill such as the national guard offers.

There are now as many members in the company as can be enlisted under the quota established by the state. It is thought that the new armory, if authorized by the legislature, will result in greatly increased interest in the company and in a waiting list of men wanting to join.

It was once difficult to get even a small attendance out to drill but of recent years the interest has greatly increased. When Captain Cruson took over the company a few years ago it was rated 29th on the list of the state units for attendance at drill. It now holds 12th place.

## Death of Walker Girl Follows Illness at Normal

The funeral of Meltha Violet Pentico, 20 year old student of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pentico, of Walker, was held from Mills chapel in Cottage Grove today. Her death occurred Tuesday morning in a Eugene hospital following a major operation performed two weeks ago.

She is survived by her parents and brother, Coby Pentico, and by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sowers, of Cottage Grove. She was born in Agenda, Kansas, July 3, 1904. She graduated from the Cottage Grove high school in 1924.

Possible. Patient—Do you think you will cure me? Doctor—Yes, if you live long enough.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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## Forty-Five Students Make School Roll of Honor

### Thirty-two Girls and 13 Boys Get Grades Above 90 During First Half of Year.

The names of 45 students in the Cottage Grove high school who made grades above 90% during the semester just closing were announced by members of the faculty of the school this week. Approximately 18 per cent of the 252 students enrolled in the school were placed on this honor roll.

Of this number 11 were freshmen, 10 sophomores, 10 juniors and 14 seniors. There were two and one half times as many girls received grades above 90 as boys according to the roll. The names of 32 girls and 13 boys appear on the list.

The list of names is as follows: Laren Stewart, Billie McCargar, Thurman Allen, Helen Ostrander, Camilla Schneider, Pauline Schneider, Doris Lebow, Lee Rogers, Neil Davidson, Harold Houser, Ora Fuller, Kathryn McQueen, Dollie Piteber, Lewis Strobeck, Ralph Welch, Elmer Young, Alverta Finck, Pauline Galdabini, Winnifred Granis, Perle Robinson, Elsie Sterling, Rachael Gallaway, Thelma Kem, Roy Scheufele, Sybil Veatch, Katie Gierist, Ivy Gunter, Bessie Marquis, Donald Metcalf, Harry Metcalf, Naomi Mooney, Francis Cameron, Mabel Martin, Rachael Short, Lena Wells, Naoma Hilton, Joy Fredericks, Lucile Isaacson, Vesta Hopper, Genevieve Lansing, Mildred Marquis, Doris Mulvihill, Mildred Stevens, Pauline Schneider, and Josephine Galdabini.

## Damage to Freight Is Greatly Reduced by Lines

Increased efficiency on the part of American railroads and consequent reduction in loss and damage to freight has reduced payments by the railroads for loss and damage from \$120,000,000 in 1920 to about \$35,000,000 in 1924.

Amounts paid for loss and damage to freight are determined by the amount of freight lost and damaged and the market value of the commodities. Between 1917 and 1920 the increase in the average wholesale price was 22 per cent and the increase in loss and damage payments was more than 240 per cent. Virtually the entire increase in loss and damage occurred in the two years the roads were under government control.

Between 1920 and 1923 the average wholesale price of commodities declined 32 per cent while the total payments for loss and damage of freights declined 70 per cent.

The B. F. McCollum family are planning to move to the Bohemia lumber company soon. Mrs. McCollum is to have charge of the cook house which will be open February 1 and Mr. McCollum is employed in the sawmill.

Nelson Whipp went to Eugene last week to accept a position with the Guaranty Oil company.

## Solution of Puzzle No. 11.

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## Old Highway Bridge Is Being Repaired

Work was started this morning on the bridge on the old Pacific highway on the west side of the Coast Fork, which the council at the last meeting, authorized the marshal to repair. The work was delayed until the present time due to the inclement weather.

Three men were employed by Marshall G. B. Piteber for this work. It is expected that the work will be finished in one day. New decking is being placed on the bridge and a new bent constructed.

## Second Semester Starts on Next Monday at School

With the final examinations for the first semester's work coming the first three days of this week at the schools, plans for the final half of the year are being rapidly completed and work is expected to start Monday without any difficulty. Teachers are spending today and tomorrow in making out report cards and finishing the records for the first semester's work.

The class of 15 or 20 freshmen who will enter the high school from the eighth grade will register Friday afternoon and a meeting with the principal has been scheduled then. A class of about the same number of first graders will enter the primary rooms next Monday. It is also planned to have them meet at the school Friday.

Mrs. Sylvester Wallace left the latter part of the week for California to visit with her children.

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## Anderson & Middleton Mill to Start Monday

### Lumber Plant Closed Since First of Year Will Employ Crew of 75 Men Next Week.

Mill "B" of the Anderson & Middleton company, after being idle since the first of January, will resume operations next Monday employing about 75 men. One shift will be put on by the lumber company for the present and it is considered unlikely that more than one shift will be added during the year.

While closed down extensive repairs have been made on the mill and it is expected that operation will be steady for some time. New machinery has been added to the equipment of the plant.

Logging trains are now in operation and are bringing logs from Rujada and Culp Creek camps for the mill. Mill "A" of the Anderson & Middleton company at Latham is also in operation having made a steady run since the Christmas shut down during the holidays when cold weather seriously interfered with operations.

## Company D to Get Brass Buttons for Uniforms

New brass buttons, which will glitter in the sunshine and keep the guardsmen busy during spare hours polishing and cleaning, will be received from headquarters in Salem by Company D within a few days. This comes as a result of the war department order of a few months ago substituting brass buttons for the black buttons in use before.

Brass buttons were issued to the regular army soon after the order, but national guard companies are just receiving them.

## Nelson Will Occupy New Quarters

N. J. Nelson Jr. will make his headquarters in the D. H. Hemenway building on Main street, the first of February, according to plans announced this week. He will take over the location occupied by the Trask Cash Grocery for the past two years.

Plans for the location of the grocery store are not yet completed but it is understood that it will open up in a new place in the near future. The present quarters of the store will be vacated Saturday.

The G. B. Hansard property on east Main street where the "Good-fellows" Cigar store is located has been purchased by Charles Hall of the realty firm of Hall and Lang. Plans are understood to be under way for changes in this property but are not yet completed.

## U. of O. Library Adds 10,541 Books in Past Year

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28.—(Special).—During 1924, 10,541 volumes were added and 188 withdrawn from the University of Oregon library, a net gain of 10,353, according to a report made by Librarian M. H. Douglas today. The university now contains 140,823 volumes and is the third largest in Oregon. It is exceeded in number of volumes only by the Multnomah County library at Portland and the State library at Salem.

The total number of books issued from the circulation, reference and reserve desks during 1924 was 368,814, of which 68,899 were issued for home use by the circulation and reference departments. There were sent out by mail and express to other libraries and individuals 1093 packages, containing a total of 2830 items.

## Brother of Local Man Killed By Bull

Henry Miller, brother of H. A. Miller of Cottage Grove, was killed by a bull he had turned loose in the barnyard of his farm about 12 miles from Menomonie, Wisconsin, on January 20. Death occurred about two hours after the injury. The animal did not appear to be angry but made the attack in a playful mode.

Deceased had been sheriff of Dunn county, Wisconsin, a member of the county board and of the school board. He was a well known farmer of the region.

Henry Miller was born in Dodge county, May 6, 1855. His parents, William and Henrietta Miller, were natives of Germany and were married in Dodge county after coming to this country. They settled on a homestead there, putting up a house of split logs which was erected by William Miller himself, the only cash expense incurred being that of a window frame which cost 30 cents.

There were six children in the Miller family, all sons. Henry F., Frank, Herman, Otto, Julius and Fred. Four of these are now residing in Wisconsin.

## Five Generations Living in Cottage Grove Family

Five generations of one family are now living as the result of the birth of Jennette Ellen Laffoon in Cottage Grove last Saturday. The oldest member of the family is Mrs. Eliza Orpard, of Selma, Calif., who will be 90 years old the 17th of next July. Her son, L. F. Orpard is living in Cottage Grove. Mrs. H. C. Hart, of Cottage Grove, is a daughter of L. F. Orpard and Mrs. Laffoon is the daughter of Mrs. Hart.

## Legion Auxiliary Planning Activities for Year

### Membership Drive to Start Soon; Committees to Make Plans at Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the committees of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening to outline the work of the organization for the coming year. Committee members will gather in the Edwards Pieture shop and chairmen of the various groups, appointed by the Auxiliary a few weeks ago, will explain the work and discuss plans with the members.

One of the most important plans which the Auxiliary has in mind is the assistance of other civic organizations in preparing for playground work which may be taken up in the city during the summer months. The committee in charge of this work is headed by Mrs. J. H. Rhoads, and an outline of the part the organization will take in this playground work is expected to be presented this evening.

One of the chief functions of this committee will be to cooperate with other organizations in boy scout and girl scout work. Also it may be possible to bring a playground supervisor to Cottage Grove during the summer.

The American Legion, in cooperation with the Auxiliary, is raising funds for the construction of a community house for the use of the city. Considerable money has already been raised for this purpose and it is the plan of both organizations to continue this work during the coming year.

One of the first events sponsored by the women will be a benefit dance to be given next month the proceeds going into the fund for the community house. Members of both the Legion and the Auxiliary consider that a community house is one of the most needed improvements in the city at the present time.

While the Auxiliary is already a strong organization with over 50 active members it nevertheless plans to increase both its membership and its activity during the coming year. To this end a membership drive will be held early in the year with the intention of increasing the membership to 100. Plans for a similar drive on the part of the Legion have already been announced. These membership drives are being held in connection with similar activity on the part of all American Legion Auxiliary posts of the state.

## Cottage Grove Alumni Wins from Lorane Team

The Alumni of the Cottage Grove high school defeated the Lorane high basketball team at the school gymnasium in Cottage Grove Tuesday night by a score of 32 to 22. The players on the Alumni team were: Roy Heck, Cleo Morelock, Henry Hubbell, Wilbur Spray, Wendal Cochran and Clyde Leonard.

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## WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zeln

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