

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
March 26	61	34	.06
March 27	68	38	.00
March 28	68	40	.00
March 29	58	45	.06
March 30	51	40	.05
March 31	64	39	.03
April 1		37	

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Vern W. Coons Succumbs to Heart Attack

Vern Wayne Coons died suddenly at his home, 13th and Tyler, Wednesday night, March 31, from a heart attack at the age of 52. He was born July 12, 1895, in Howe, Nebraska, and married Pearl Anderson in 1920 in California.

Mr. Coons had been a resident of the state for 36 years and of Cottage Grove the past 6 years. He was a machinist by trade and partner in the Cottage Grove Machine Works.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Betty Laura Coons, Cottage Grove; his mother, Mrs. Laura Coons, Gresham; three brothers, George of Coos Bay; A. W. of Yoncalla and Glen of Anlauf.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from his daughter who is in Mexico City. Announcement of service will be made later from Mills Mortuary.

Proclamation for Army Day April 6

"The President of the United States has proclaimed April 6th as 'Army Day'. Particularly to be noted in the President's proclamation are these remarks, which I quote:

"In these critical times, I urge my fellow citizens to remember that an alert and ready America is a mighty power for peace and a beacon of hope to the peoples of the world who would be free. If our soldiers who are on duty in foreign lands are to represent American Democracy proudly and successfully, they must know that they have the wholehearted support of our people. I therefore commend to all Americans appropriate and sympathetic observance of Army Day as a token of special honor to the soldiers and veterans of our Army, at home and in foreign lands."

This proclamation is most gratifying to all patriotic Americans who have the interests of a strong peaceful nation at heart.

In cooperation with the National and State Army Day celebration I, Mayor H. A. Hagen, also proclaim April 6th as Army Day in Cottage Grove and invite the citizens of this city to visit the Army next Tuesday between the hours of 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at which time the doors will be open and visitors will be welcome to inspect equipment and to see some free movies. From 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. there will be a free dance sponsored by various civic organizations.

Let us all visit the armory next Tuesday and show the veterans that we appreciate what they have done in the past and also to encourage the officers and men of the local Cannon unit to carry on the fine work which they are doing for Cottage Grove, for the State of Oregon and for our National defense.

The officers and men of the local Cannon Company have been working hard to bring the unit up to standard. They are rendering an important patriotic service which merits our support not only on Army Day but every other day of the year as well. They are a vital link in the defense of our country which should be recognized and appreciated by every citizen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 6TH

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is announced for Tuesday night, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the council chambers. The hiring of a full time secretary will be discussed and plans made for future programs. All men of the community are invited and urged to attend these meetings and help make a stronger Chamber of Commerce.

We Are Doing Business at New Location

We are now doing business in our new location at 116 North 6th street about a half block north of our old location. Moving operations have been complete with the exception of removing one piece of heavy equipment. This week's paper has been gotten out under a few extra difficulties and finding material to work with has been one of the principal ones together with the fact that we were later in getting started this week than usual.

We are not really settled yet, but this operation is not far away. For your convenience we have installed two telephones to serve you as well as to provide additional counter space. Our new phone

numbers are 555 and 556 or if you can't remember the new numbers just call the old number 159.

We appreciate the cooperation of the general public in getting news items to us. We have gone to a considerable expense to serve you better and will be grateful if we can have continued cooperation. We can always take more local news if you will give us time to prepare it. Therefore if what you or your friends do isn't a civilian secret, we will be very happy to have you phone or write us.

We are trying to operate a public enterprise. You are a stockholder in this enterprise to the extent of your cooperation. Won't you please see that we get the news?

Appreciation Banquet March 27

(Shirley Arne, Reporter)

A recent outstanding event for 4-H Club leaders was the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet held Saturday, March 27. The banquet which was buffet style was served in the Persian room of the Eugene Hotel. A wide choice of food, which included many salads, hot dishes, turkey, and baked ham, beef roasts, turkey, and planked salmon, was prepared by the chefs of the Eugene Hotel.

Everyone was urged to go for at least three servings but most of the crowd of approximately 175, could not find room for a third helping.

Mrs. Helen Walker, president of the Lane County Leaders Association, presided at the banquet. The main speaker was Dean Lough, assistant superintendent of Eugene schools, who spoke on "The Joys of Country Life."

Championship ribbons were presented to the outstanding 4-H exhibitors by E. A. Danielson, county club agent, and Miss Melba Maston, assistant club agent. Grand championship exhibitors for 1947 were Richard Buffington, Latham, and Christine Domaschowsky, Junction City.

Leaders for first, fifth, tenth and fifteenth years were presented by A. L. Mills Jr., first vice-president of the U. S. National Bank of Portland and also a member of the National Committee on 4-H Club work. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Mrs. Retta M. Otto and Miss Lella Parks. These pins are gold four leaf clovers with an emerald set in the center.

A special feature of the evening was the 4-H citation given to E. A. Danielson, who is now leaving 4-H work. Mr. Danielson was given this citation for his outstanding work in 4-H, serving as our county club agent for the past six years. Along with the citation he received a gift from the Lane County 4-H'ers, which was purchased with the pennies the boys and girls throughout the county had sent in.

Special music was given by James McMullen of Junction City. He sang several numbers and played on the piano a special request number of the "Easter Parade."

Mrs. Maude Vaughn with her accompanist Mrs. Leland Robe led the group in singing during the evening.

Effa Jane Moore Dies in Eugene, 30

Effa Jane Moore, 82, a former resident of Silk Creek, passed away at a hospital in Eugene Tuesday noon. Effa J. Fowler was born in Montreal, Canada November 1, 1865, and when a small child moved with her parents to Iowa, later moving to California, where she completed her education.

She married Edmund N. Pease in Rock Springs, Wyoming in 1890. He passed away in 1891. On May 11, 1900 she married Austin T. Moore in California, where she made her home until coming to Cottage Grove to live with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Silsbee, on Silk Creek. In 1943 she moved to Eugene where she had lived since. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Eugene.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Swartz of N. Hollywood, California and Mrs. Edna Silsbee of Eugene.

The remains will be shipped from the Smith Funeral chapel to Glendale, California where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, April 3, 1948. Interment will be in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Roberts Jr., and daughter Barbara of Myrtle Creek spent the week end here with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Roberts.

Annual Rodeo Is Set for Aug. 14-15

At a meeting held Monday night at Eastburn's hall, the Cottage Grove Riding club designated Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15 as the dates for their second annual rodeo. There was a lengthy discussion on the feasibility of holding the rodeo in or near Cottage Grove but since there isn't any place suitable because of lack of space it was voted to again use the Dyson Ranch (near Loran) which is a natural setting and with the three-quarter mile race track, makes ideal facilities. While the rodeo last year was a success, this year the group expects to profit by their past experiences and plan to make it a rodeo that is outstanding. Authorization was given for the purchase of five singles for use at the rodeo. Since the fiscal year of the club begins January first, it was decided to drop all members whose dues were not paid up April first but due to the lateness of the decision it was voted to give members this year until May first in which to pay their dues before being dropped. The membership of the club has been limited to 100 members at the present initiation fee of one dollar. After the membership quota has been reached, new members will be required to pay a ten dollar initiation fee plus the yearly dues of one dollar. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join the club. Plans were made for the club to meet Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Leonard home on Loran route and ride over to the Dyson ranch. Members are to bring their own lunch. Plans will be carried out only if the weather is settled.

State Aid for Financing Vets Program Is Due

Nineteen Oregon counties employing veterans' service officers are due for additional state aid to finance their veteran programs this coming fiscal year, as the result of action taken recently by the seven-man advisory committee to the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

John Walker Jones, Milwaukie, committee chairman, said the counties employing veterans' service officers "whose services are satisfactory" will receive a grant of 30 percent from the Department of Veterans' Affairs starting July 1, as against the present 25 percent.

The committee also boosted from \$10,000.00 to \$120,000 the yearly maximum the state will pay each county in its program of home-town counseling and service to veterans.

Fire Does \$3000 Damage to Two Story Apt. House

Fire damaged a two story apartment house at 43 North H street belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Sunday night. Origin of the blaze which started about 10:30 Sunday night, had not been determined Monday according to Ted Kangas. The fire started in a woodshed and spread to the kitchen and bathroom on the lower story. Damage was estimated at \$3,000. It was not learned whether or not the loss was covered by insurance.

Had the alarm been turned in three or four minutes later the building might have been a total loss.

C. G. Trapshooters Climb in State Telegraphic Shoot

Members of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club continue to climb the bracket in the state annual telegraphic shoot, aided by H. L. Wolfard who has shot a 25 on two consecutive weeks, and others. The Grove gunners are now in 12th place with seven more weeks to go. Scores for last Sunday were: Vernon Kerr 25, H. L. Wolfard 25, W. M. Harpole 25, W. Hileman 24, M. O. Wicks 23, H. Rente 23, Farney Edwards 23, C. L. Cline 23.

ROTOTILLER SHOWING SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Hansen Bros., Kaiser-Frazer distributors for the Cottage Grove area, are sponsoring a rototiller demonstration at the Roy Mason farm, a mile out South Sixth street, Saturday, April 3rd. The demonstration begins at 2:00 p.m. A free drawing of merchandise certificate worth \$100.00 will be held in connection with the demonstration. See the announcement of Hansen Bros., to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Grade Schools To Hold Open House April 16

Adams and Jefferson Grade Schools are sponsoring an open house on Friday, April 16 beginning at 7:30. The program will be presented by the sixth grades to show the development of unit work in special studies as it is carried through in the music and art departments.

The sixth grade will have a "Mexican Fiesta" which will display work from their social study class, folk dancing and singing, and a background art display. The entire evening at regular intervals to allow the public to come and go between each performance.

Miss Lila Graham, Mrs. Ruth Bradford and Miss Margaret Leum are in charge of the program.

E. G. Young Wants To Place Bank At Sutherlin, Ore.

Application for authority to establish a branch bank at Sutherlin has been filed with the State Banking Department by E. G. Young & Co. Bank of Oakland, it was announced today by T. B. Garrison, president.

The application must first be investigated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation before action is taken, Garrison said. He could not state how soon a decision would be reached.

Recently an effort was made by the United States National Bank of Portland to obtain a branch charter for Sutherlin, but the comptroller of currency of the United States Treasury Department rejected the application.

The Oakland bank's application for a Sutherlin branch was made to the state banking authorities with the support of petition signed by 80 Sutherlin business firms.

The 80 signers of the Sutherlin petition represent 100 per cent of the city's businesses, it was reported, indicating that the Oakland bank would be well supported in Sutherlin and that the city desires banking facilities, Garrison said.—Roseburg News Review.

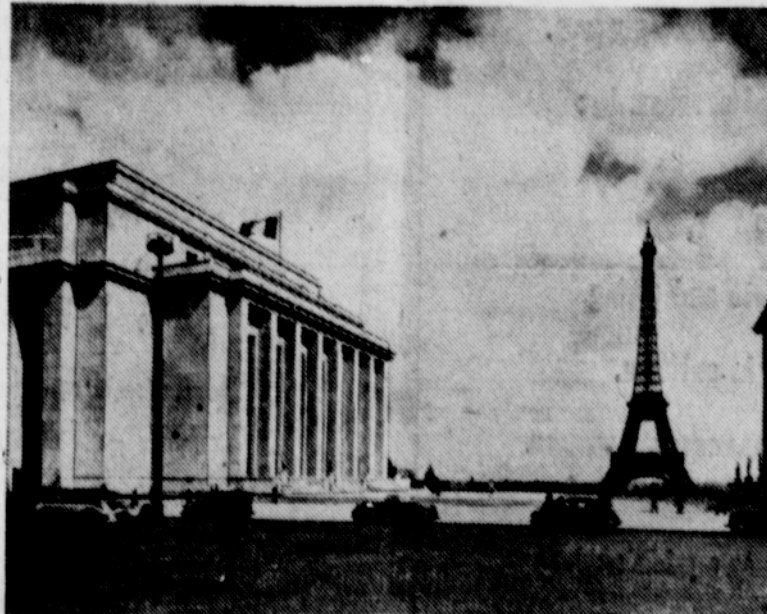
Turkey Eating May Be Expensive Next Thanksgiving

It may cost something to talk turkey, but it will cost more to eat it next Thanksgiving. The reason is or was the current turkey egg supply. The short egg supply, which means less poulters can be traced back to the "poultryless Thursdays" a few months back, which combined with high feed cost to put most of the turkey growers out of business. According to the Pacific Coast edition of the Wall Street Journal there will be a crop of twenty-eight and a half million turkeys this year, which is the smallest crop in ten years and thirty-six percent below the 1945 peak year of 44.2 million birds produced.

In this locality turkey raising was once a promising industry, but all growers have quit except Chas. Palmer of Thornton Corners, who is raising only 300 this year. D. C. Wilson, Yoncalla buyer, who in former years bought several thousand pounds each year, isn't buying any more. There are not enough turkeys being grown to pay him for his time.

But the few growers who are raising turkeys this year are doing so at a gamble with the present price of feed and poulters. In Albany the other day poulters were being offered at \$1.10 each.

Where the U.N. Assembly Will Meet in Paris



Paris' famed Palais de Chaillot in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower will be the meeting place of the 57-country United Nations General Assembly next fall. Shown here is one of the semi-circular structure's main buildings. Below the terrace is the modern, 3000-seat theatre where the General Assembly's plenary sessions will be held.

Final Rites for Guadalcanal Sailor

Final rites for Walter C. "Buzz" Wann, Jr., were held March 26 at Bandon when 300 former schoolmates, neighbors and friends paid their final respects. He died in action on Guadalcanal in November, 1942 and was a pharmacist's mate in the Navy. He was a nephew of Mrs. Harold Axley of this city.

The Rev. J. S. Gilson of Myrtle Point, formerly of Bandon, officiated at the services held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Following the services a military cortege was formed led by color bearers and guards, bugler, firing squad and the hearse followed by pallbearers, which marched to the G. A. R. cemetery for interment.

H. M. Howe, commander of Bandon Post 26, the American Legion, and W. F. Stewart, commander of Medal of Honor Post 3440, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented the colors to Mrs. Walter C. Wann Sr., in the name of the United States Government.

Wann was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wann Sr., and a graduate of Bandon high school. He was serving with the marines on Guadalcanal when he was killed in action November 8, 1942.

After distinguishing himself in previous action, the Navy department awarded him the Silver Star, four other medals and named a destroyer in his honor.

Mrs. Harold Axley and sister, Mrs. W. G. Imrie, and Mrs. Schofield Stewart attended the services.

Roseburg Lumber Worker Is Fatally Hurt Friday

With his leg mangled and crushed in an accident at the Douglas County Lumber Co. mill north of Roseburg, Hubert F. Orr, 24, died at Roseburg Hospital Friday night following a leg amputation.

H. N. Jewell, assistant manager of the mill, said Orr was employed as a green chain puller. Orr was helping feed the re-saw, Jewell said, when apparently lost footing. His left leg slipped thru a guard and was crushed by a conveyor belt.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon but there were no direct witnesses, the assistant manager stated.

Attendees at Mercy Hospital gave Orr's address as the Sutherlin Federal Housing Project. He was a war veteran. His widow, Thelma, survives.

Cubs to Participate in Scout Circus

The local Cub Scouts, 70 in number, will participate in the annual Scout circus to be held in Eugene, April 17, announced Cub Scoutmaster Merlin Bullard. The boys will appear as a huge glow-worm, approximately 200 feet long, their heads and bodies covered with sheets with just their legs showing. Each will carry a flashlight to give the appearance of a real glowworm.

The Cubs will have a practice parade here the night of April 14th, after which pictures will be shown of the kite contest held recently at the Randall field.

Some of the prize winners were overlooked in last week's report of the kite flying contest. Weldon Dial won first prize for the smallest kite, which was made of toothpicks, and Gary Gardner tied with Jerry Lemert and Duane Hughes for den chief prize.

Red Cross Roll Call Nets Local Sum Of \$2,000.00

The current Red Cross roll call campaign underway over the county isn't being completed as rapidly as in former years. To date about two thirds of the quota has been secured. Chas. Bozell, Cottage Grove chairman, said today that the roll call here to now had netted about \$2,000 against a quota of \$3,600. Pledges made during the campaign will probably bring the roll call much nearer the quota.

Reports from other districts in South Lane county could not be obtained as we go to press.

The county total stood at \$49,245.86 yesterday. The county quota is \$72,589.00.

14 New Health and Clothing Clubs Now Functioning

Seven 4-H health and clothing clubs in South Lane county are among the fourteen comparatively new clubs functioning in Lane county.

New clubs include a new health club at the Shields and Walker school with Mrs. Cora Dailey as leader; Darlene Spicer, president; Jean Heyne, vice president; Evelyn Eastburn, secretary. There are fourteen members.

London school's new woodwork club is led by Robert Wood with Gary Garman, president; Gary Funk, vice-president; George Clark, secretary; and eight members.

A marketing club, also at London, has 13 members, Robert Wood, leader; Gary Garman, president; Charley Cooper, vice president; and Gary Funk, secretary.

A sewing club at Latham is led by Miss Peggy Pynch with Myrtle Johnson, president; Ethel Morris, vice-president; Lee Perini, secretary, and 11 members.

Mrs. Wendell Pynch will lead a clothing club at Latham school with 15 members, Jean Crepeau, president; Mary Lou Stanley, vice-president; Catherine Heath, secretary.

Canning club of ten members and Mrs. Earl Marcy, leader. President, Jean Coleman; vice president, Mary Lou Stanley; secretary, Patsy McDole.

Edwards Quintet Wins Final Game So. Lane League

Edwards Outdoor quintet won the final game of the South Lane district basketball league Friday night defeating the high school quintet by a 59 to 44 score and thus winning the cup to be awarded the winners. The Edwards team was composed of Brian Hawkins, John Landgren, Perrin Hocker, Garland Hocker, Harold Wicks, Jack Naomi, John and Farney Edwards. There were ten teams in competition with the high school, Creswell and Community Jewellers finishing as the top four teams.

The season was disappointing in that the league actually lost money instead of making at least a small contribution to the hospital fund. Poor support of the teams was blamed for this condition. If the league is in operation next year, it will be operated on much the same basis as the South Lane softball league.

Opponents of Co. Manager Plan To Organize 6th

Opponents of the proposed county manager plan will hold an organizational meeting at the court house in Eugene April 6th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to our attention by Jim Alexander of the Eugene Spokesman, calling for Ed Boehnke. Officers are to be elected and speakers will address the gathering opposing the plan.

EDWARDS STORE TAKES JOHNSON AGENCY

Warren Edwards of the Edwards Outdoor store announced here Tuesday that the Edwards store has purchased the Johnson outdoor motor sales and service from Joe T. Smith. The Johnson equipment formerly displayed by Mr. Smith has been moved to the Edwards Outdoor store on 9th street.

Another line recently added by the Edwards store is Boy Scout and Cub Scout equipment including uniforms, manuals and other scout paraphernalia. The Edwards store is the first store in South Lane county to serve as an agency where scout equipment can be purchased. Previously the only agency in the county was the J. C. Penney Co. of Eugene.

Charges Made That Proposed Rural Rt. Extensions Will Close Two Post Offices

National Guard To Hold Open House April 14

Tuesday, April 6th, Cannon Company No. 162 will hold open house in the Cottage Grove Armory from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7-9 in the evening. The evening open house will be followed by a free dance sponsored by the various civic groups of the city with music by Phat Hart's orchestra.

The open house will consist of a showing of all the Cannon Company's equipment and arms. Besides this there will be a movie in the afternoon and in the evening.

Weather permitting, the Oregon National Guard Fighter Squadron under the command of Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Dutton, will salute Cannon Co. No. 162 by flying low over the city.

Of interest to veterans will be the notice that as of last Friday, March 26, they will be able to draw longevity pay.

The Cannon Co. is now in preparation for encampment at Camp Clatsop June 15-29.

April 22 the inspector general of the U. S. Army will inspect the local Cannon Co.

The public is invited and urged to attend the open house.

Chain Letters Flooding P. O.

The local post office is again being flooded with chain letters, reports N. J. Nelson, postmaster. This is against postal regulations and is against postal regulations regardless if they ask for money or article, or just a chain letter for "good luck." Some of these have been turned over to the postmaster, who will give them to the postal inspector. Nelson asks that anyone receiving these chain letters hand them into the post office.

Summer School For OES to Start June Fourteenth

Prominent Oregon educators will be a part of the Oregon College of Education staff during the 1948 summer session beginning Monday, June 14. Dr. Rex Putnam, Superintendent of Public Instruction, other members of the State Department, and a number of leading educators and administrators from Oregon public schools will be instructors on the OCE faculty according to an announcement by Dr. Louis Kaplan, chairman of the education department and director of the summer session.

Many new courses will be offered during the 1948 summer session at OCE. Leading Oregon educators, visiting instructors, and members of the regular staff will teach courses not scheduled during the regular school terms nor in previous summer terms.

A course in child development will be given by Mr. Allan East. Mr. East is the field secretary and psychiatric social worker for the child guidance extension centers of the University of Oregon Medical School.

SPRING VACATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS THIS WEEK

Starting yesterday pupils of the union high school are enjoying a three day spring vacation. Today about half of the high school teacher staff left for Portland to attend the State Education Conference running thru Saturday. Spring vacation was cut shorter than usual this spring to permit school to dismiss the last Friday in May, Supt. H. B. Ferrin stated yesterday.

State Wide Extension Course to Start At Jefferson School, Monday, April 5th

Gene Cutts Named President of Fire Department

The Cottage Grove volunteer fire department at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Gene Cutts, president; Richard McCrady, vice-president; Dave Howard, secretary and Joe Watson, treasurer.

The group will hold meetings on the first Monday of every month. The volunteers, who have completed indoor technical training during the winter months will soon begin outdoor drills, according to Theo. Kangas, fire chief.

Kangas said that men 18 years of age or older may apply to him for volunteer firemen posts.

FOR QUICK SERVICE

on Your News or Wants
Call Phone 555 or 556.

A courteous attendant will take your message.

Mrs. Lillian Stimmel and Mrs. Catherine Getty, serving as postmasters of the Blackbutte and Saginaw offices, issued a joint statement challenging the article on the proposed changes in rural route running out of Cottage Grove appearing in the last issue of the Sentinel. Both said if the changes went thru, it would mean that the postoffices at Blackbutte and Saginaw would eventually be closed.

The joint statement said: "The rumor that both Blackbutte and Saginaw postoffices will be closed is based on the fact that both will lose revenue to the Cottage Grove office. The Blackbutte office will lose revenue of the patrons on the route from Thorne bridge to Blackbutte, which according to postal laws has been going to the Blackbutte office. After the change is effected, all mail picked up by the carrier will be carried back to Cottage Grove.

"Saginaw will lose approximately 12 families residing on the highway just north of that office, which will be added to the Diston route, and approximately thirty-two families eventually.

"The general public and patrons of the 4th class office are unaware that the salary of the postmaster is paid on a percentage based on the sale of stamps, money order fees, etc. This change will reduce the pay of the Blackbutte postmaster so much that it is doubtful if that office can continue more than two or three months. This will hit the Blackbutte postmaster very hard as she is within four years of retirement.

"It is consistent to assume the average 4th class postmaster is not in position to lose any of his or her revenue. Nor can they give their services gratis, also the use of equipment, which they must furnish, when insufficient revenue is definitely and seriously decreased."

Commenting on the proposed change in the rural route services here, Mrs. Stimmel stated that a petition signed by the majority of the patrons of Blackbutte route and Blackbutte, protesting the change was sent to Washington early in January. Also letters and telegrams to Congressman Harris Ellsworth and to the second assistant postmaster general, which evidently had no effect.

Mrs. Rice Hays of Delight Valley has circulated a petition in that area asking that the rural route now serving Saginaw and Delight Valley be reestablished at Saginaw. Mrs. Catherine Getty said here Tuesday.

P. D. G. Garden Club, Willamette District Meeting

The local P. D. G. Garden club will be host to the Willamette district meeting to be held in the First Baptist church next Wednesday, April 7. This will be an all day meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m., and a luncheon will be served by the Baptist ladies at noon. All ladies interested are invited and reservations are to be made ahead of time by calling Mrs. Jack Godard 15F14.

Mrs. George Saunders of Eugene, district vice president, will preside at the meeting, which will include a program and business meeting.

NINE FEET SNOW AT CHAMPION MINE

Measurements of snow made by the forest service at the Champion mine on March 31st showed nine feet of snow at this point. This was four feet more than at the corresponding period in February. Reports from the Musick mine say that the snowfall there measures twenty feet on the level.