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TPA to Elect Officers At Tuesday's Meeting

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MOUNT VIEW—The Mount View TPA will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers at this meeting. Do try to attend and vote for your special candidate.

Carlos Perkins and Robert Patterson are the boys from this area who have entered the Sentinel subscription campaign, and are busy trying to win one of the bikes or the TV set that are being offered as prizes in the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dowens, Mrs. George Layne, Mrs. Brayton Carlisle and Mary Lou and Jeanette Carlisle drove to Hayden bridge Tuesday evening where Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Dowens

FOR THE BIRDS

WASHINGTON—A change in style of Army hats nearly a century ago may have inspired the old saying, "It's for the birds."

On August 15, 1855, the Army issued an order outmoding the old style Army hat and introducing a new one.

The new style headgear—cut from black felt—was topped by black feather ornaments—three for major to general, two for lieutenant to captain and one for enlisted men.

It may have been this hat which also inspired some soldier to refer to his comrades in arms as "my fine feathered friends."

took part in the Dorena Grange play, put on at the Mohawk-McKenzie Grange hall. Other plays were put on by Thurston and Mohawk-McKenzie Granges.

There is an old saying that "no news is good news." Goodness Gracious! Then this two item column is good news?!

Weak Undertone In Log Market

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—There was a weak undertone in the sawlog market last week. Log supplies late in the week were somewhat smaller because of rain.

Mill men have turned cautious after the recent leveling off in the lumber market. Bad weather in the consuming areas and good weather here in Oregon have threatened the normal spring pattern. Lumber orders generally exceed production in early spring, and prices are strong. This year, everyone is waiting for actual construction to start before ordering lumber. Operating margins have been squeezed to the point where log prices are very sensitive to changes in the lumber market.

SAWLOGS: No. 2 second — growth Douglas fir sawlogs at Willamette Valley mills ranged from \$30 to \$45 a thousand, mostly \$36 to \$40. No. 3's were \$25 to \$30. Long camp-run logs were mostly \$35 to \$38. Logs less than 24 feet long were \$2 to \$5 less. Eight-foot logs down to six-inch tops were in good demand at \$14 to \$16.50 a cord, or \$30 to \$38 a thousand.

Old - growth sawlogs ranged from \$38 to \$50 a thousand, mostly \$40 to \$45. No. 3's were \$25 to \$40. Peeler logs in the northern Willamette Valley were mostly around \$75, \$85, and \$100. Peelers in the Eugene area were mostly \$60, \$75, and \$90 a thousand.

POLES AND PILING: Forty to 50-foot barkie poles were in very good demand at Eugene and Roseburg. Forty - five - foot barkies ranged from 14 to 21 cents a lineal foot, depending on diameters. Eighty to 120-foot peeled piling was in fair demand at some yards at prices up to 42 cents a foot.

OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS: Swordfern was 16 cents a bunch. Dry cascara bark was 12 cents a pound.

This report, based on information supplied by the State Board of Forestry and other sources, was prepared by F. H. Dahl, Extension Agricultural Economist.

North Douglas Grange Visits Hebron Grange

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham
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CURTIN—A number of the members of the North Douglas Grange visited the Hebron Grange Saturday evening to see the first and second degree work put on. The North Douglas Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, April 9.

Bobby Gamble is taking orders for the Sentinel in the Anlauf-Curtin area during the subscription campaign.

Mrs. J. R. Sowles went to Sutherlin Thursday with Mrs. Sidney Meacham Jr., to get Mrs. Meacham's grandson, Kenny Kerr, to bring him back while his mother is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Cal Johnston of Sutherlin visited Friday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Crane and family.

Oscar Barlows Buy Robinson Farm

By Edith Kenady
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DIVIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barlow have purchased the farm of Mrs. Alice Robinson, and will take possession in a few days. Mrs. Robinson and son Philip, will move to a new home at Central where she will be near her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. She has lived here 56 years. The Barlows have been in Alaska the past few years, but returned recently to again make their home near Cottage Grove.

The next meeting of the Community club will be on Tuesday, April 13, at the Heregreen and Mitchell homes.

Remember to Register

To vote in the May 21 primary election, a citizen must be registered by April 20. Mrs. Robert Kenady is registrar for the north and south Latham precinct.

Mrs. Dale Cox of London gave a birthday dinner Saturday evening for her husband's anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Cox of Reedport; Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. Nora Henderson of London.

Escapes Drowning

Little four-year-old Dicky West narrowly escaped drowning Sunday when he slipped and fell backward into the creek which runs past his house. His sister, Janet, jumped in and held him up while his cousin, Carl Hudson, ran for help to get both children out of the water. Janet was home from school Monday recuperating.

Community Extends Family Sympathy

By Mrs. J. G. Barber
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DISSTON—Sympathy is extended by all the community to the Whit Pressley family on the death of their baby girl.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barber were Mrs. Barber's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yabsley of Spokane, Wash. They stopped enroute to California where they will visit another sister before going to Los Angeles, where he expects to work for some time.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr Thursday night was Mrs. Carr's brother, Clifford Robertson, of Philomath. He brought their new car.

Dale Cary was home over the week end. He has been working at Sixes, Ore., for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hansen of Castle Rock, Wash., visited all the Chittester families Sunday and had dinner with the Alton Chittesters.

Glen Dockery, a former resident of Disston, recently returned from the east after an absence of a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons of Hawkins Drive, Eugene.

The proceeds of the first two nights' games between Dorena and Disston went to the Boy Scouts and the last was for the benefit of the Row River church.

NEWS & NOTES



By Vinal Jr. and Russ

There's a saying to the effect "that you're never too old" and out Los Angeles way there is a 91-year-old youngster who puts that theory to practice. The nonagenarian, a licensed airplane pilot, named James (Dad) Montee, who once drove horsedrawn stage coaches, recently took part in an aviation program and flew a 1929 monoplane, a twin-engine transport and — to prove that he is hep to the jet age—whipped a jet trainer along at 500 mph.

It is heartwarming indeed to see folks push their years of useful and productive life ever upward. Not so long ago a person of ninety was considered to be as fragile as a piece of Dresden china and never indulged in anything more reckless than a few minutes in a well-padded rocking chair. Dad Montee, however, who apparently thinks nothing of scorching the skies at supersonic speed, will have none of this foolishness; for him life begins at ninety.

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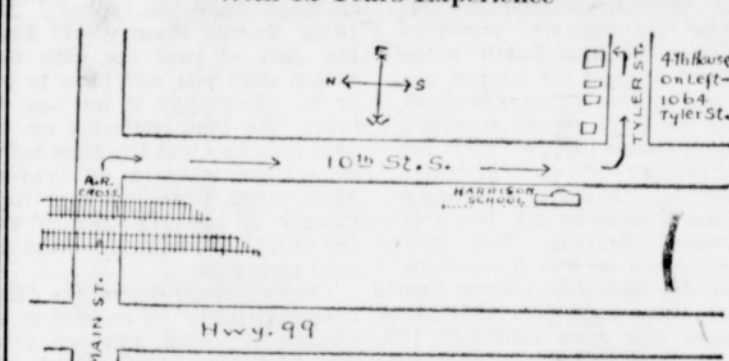
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