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Visitors Could Help Bear the Financial Burden

If one visits California, Washington or any of the states west of the Mississippi with exception of five states, the visitor helps contribute to the state through a sales tax. And although the matter of adopting the sales tax here has been rejected six or seven times, more and more people are looking for relief from the real estate tax and if the exemptions are removed from the income tax, many will establish headquarters in some other state. It is common talk we are told, if the income tax is revised, a good many business concerns in Portland will establish headquarters in Washington, across the Columbia river.

The tourist business is one of our major industries amounting to several million dollars a year. Aside from the gasoline tax, they contribute nothing to the state as in California. A three percent tax on two million dollars such as proposed by Rep. Hill would certainly be substantial in helping the state meet its deficit.

There are those who use the schools and enjoy many benefits made possible by the state, but who contribute nothing to its welfare. It is difficult to understand why they would object to paying a small sum for the benefits enjoyed, yet there are many objectors as we understand it.

The Matter of Voting Yourself a Raise

A good many people feel that the House of Representatives at Washington made a mistake when they voted themselves a fifty percent raise. A fifty percent raise all in one chunk, if approved by the senate might cause repercussions. It might start a new spiral of wage raising which some industries could ill afford to do.

The last raise we understand was made in 1946. Had the raise been made over a series of years, the public would have likely approved.

A different situation exists with the state legislature, where senators and representatives are in session about 90 days over a two year period. With the state finances as they are we could ill afford to give the legislators a year around salary. If we could the salary or pay we could offer would not attract the best type of men.

Serving in the state legislature is sorter like being on the city council, it is more or less of a financial sacrifice.

Trend Is to Rural Areas

by Reynolds Knight

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—"Households and Families, by Type: 1947 to 1954" is the snappy title of a just-issued bulletin of the Census Bureau. The style of its five pages throughout has about the same amount of zing as the title.

Even so, the bulletin will capture the attention of those who take a long-run view of the country's industrial development. It traces two profound changes:

A. The urge to get married and start families, which gripped the nation so firmly between 1940 and 1947, has waned a little. The increase in husband-wife households was 577,000 a year in the earlier period. Between 1950 and 1954, it declined to 441,000. As the Bureau observes, 67 percent of the adult population consisted of husbands and wives in 1949, compared with 60 percent in 1940; the rate of new-family formation has waned. In April, 1954, the Bureau calculates, there were 35.8 million husband-wife households.

B. The rush to the country continues. Rural non-farm families increased from 7.9 million to 9 million in four years, a rise of 13.9 percent, while urban families rose from 21.7 million to 23.1 million, or 6.5 percent. Considering that the Bureau regards as urban any town of 2500 or more persons, it is plain that have just begun to grapple with the problems of suburban schools, roads, etc.

Discount Buying

Discount buying by companies for their employees is increasing and according to the New York Times, retailers, already plagued by discount houses, note with concern that an increasing number of manufacturers, large and small, are obtaining merchandise from other companies at cut prices for their staffs. Other manufacturers sell their own products at reduced rates for their employees. The discounts range from 5 to 33⅓ percent. General Electric estimates its employees and pensioners bought $18,000,000 worth of products at a discount in 1954 and Westinghouse about $19,000,000. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Ohio have laws prohibiting retail sales in industrial plants and a movement is on in New York and elsewhere to get similar legislation. Manufacturers, who use the employee discount system defend themselves by arguing that retailers follow the same practice.—Oregon Voter.

BOX 66

Letter From Dodd

Dear Joe:

I want to congratulate you on your election as manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Don't hesitate to call on me if there is anything I can do here. I know that the Chamber will be much more active now, with a real dynamic program.

I had a god trip back east, took highway 66 through Arizona, New Mexico, etc., and spent Christmas in Chicago with my father. There was little snow on the roads, and the highway was in good condition except in Oklahoma. The Pennsylvania Turnpike is a splendid road, though I don't believe in toll highways.

The days are certainly exciting and busy here. I had an opportunity to sit in on the debates on the Formosa resolution and the China Treaty and hear Senator Morse in action.

Say hello to my many friends in Cottage Grove.

With best wishes, I am.
Sincerely,
Walter H. Dodd

Chronic telephone listener-inners on the party lines are usually known or strongly suspected. Cooperation of all parties on the line would give more satisfactory service on the telephone which is the greatest pleasure and convenience to come to rural homes and communities. Usually a persistent signal indicates someone else would appreciate the courtesy they themselves try to exercise, for sharing a busy line. Then too, that signal might be an important call for you, yourself, trying to get through. We all pay the same telephone bill, lets all just try to remember the Golden Rule. A call may be important and necessary tho not strictly an emergency.

Mrs. Gale Roby
B. B. Route

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy.—James Howell.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Ben Johnson

Letter From Washington

Seven Counties Get O & C Money

By Congressman Harris Ellsworth

At long last the taxpayers of the land-grant counties of Oregon have received substantial relief to their local tax load by the distribution to them of the money due the counties from funds impounded in the treasury for more than 12 years. The money is from the sale of timber on O & C lands. It has been held in "suspense" pending the settlement of a dispute between the departments of Interior and Agriculture. Last year Senator Cordon and I succeeded in securing passage of the bill, since known as the Cordon-Ellsworth bill, which settled the dispute by law.

The payment of this money has been delayed several months because of a suit previously filed by one of the counties. This legal action accomplished nothing and in my opinion was little more than a meaningless gesture after the law was passed. However, it had the effect of blocking the payments to the counties and even now, until the case is finally disposed of, $800,000 of the money due the counties is withheld. The reason for that is the fact that the attorneys handling the litigation have demanded a fee of $600,000. Assuming the money is worth 3 percent interest to the counties, they are still paying $24,000 per year or $2,000 per month because of these suits. That money could be saved and the remaining $800,000 distributed if the suits were now withdrawn and the record cleared.

Checks sent to the counties in our congressional district were as follows: Curry County, $157,217.36; Coos County, $307,711.60; Douglas County, $1,311,523.74; Jackson County, $815,047.88; Josephine County, $630,938.08; Lane County, $794,878.55; Linn County, $137,048.03.

* * *

Some people may recall that during the election campaign last fall, I was suffering from severe pains in my knee and ankle. The trouble started last August and has continued. Although I had the opinion of good orthopedic doctors that the condition was due to a severe sprain or strain and with care and treatment would clear up, I thought it was not getting well fast enough and that there might be something seriously wrong. I decided to have a thorough going over and another opinion on my trouble by the famous Mayo Clinic. It took some valuable time and some money but was well worth it. Their opinion was about the same as given me by other doctors. What pleased me about the experience, though, was that they went over me from head to toe, took numerous x-rays and made every conceivable test and then reported their findings. The result was that I was reported to be a much healthier specimen of humanity than I thought I was and haven't a health worry in the world. That is really worth knowing, isn't it?

* * *

The House battle over the Reciprocal Trade Agreements extension ended, even though the decision was close, in a straight administration victory. I voted for the amendment which would have watered down a bit the tight authority given the President to make final decisions on tariff reductions. I felt that the amendment would not hamper the President in managing his policies with foreign governments, but would give our little Oregon industries and farmers a chance to make a last ditch stand toward protecting themselves. Although the amendment (which was in the motion to recommit the bill) was defeated, the debate on it cleared the air a bit. The discussion and the close vote served notice on the President's advisors that more consideration must be given these small producers when tariff concessions are made.

Cottage Grove's Post Office Is 100 Years Old Today

(Continued from Page One)

first location was on South River Road about 300 feet south of the intersection of Silk Creek and South River Road.

(*The post office was moved three times before it reached the present site of Cottage Grove. It is not known the exact dates of the various moves and there is no living person who has personal knowledge about it, but it is believed while Stephen O. Martin was postmaster that it was moved to a location about four or five miles south of Creswell.

(*Anderson Hamilton moved it to a two-story house about one fourth mile south of Walker on what is now commonly called the Wright place. The house was occupied by the post office, country store, and stage depot. The old building stood until a few years ago.)

Lodge Birthplace

Ulysses S. Grant, reelected President in 1872, inaugurated March 4, 1872.

David Collins Underwood, appointed postmaster. Underwood moved it to a point about 200 feet north of the Martin site, housed it in a two story frame building, lower story occupied as post office and country store, second floor occupied by the Masonic Lodge. The same was the first home of Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51, A.F.&A.M. as well as its birthplace.

Rutherford B. Hayes, elected President in 1876, inaugurated March 4, 1877.

About this time Underwood sold his store to E. W. Whipple Bros. E. W. Whipple, appointed postmaster. The post office was again moved to a point about 50 feet south of the Underwood location and housed in a building which the Whipple Bros. constructed for general merchandise purposes as well as post office.

James Abram Garfield, elected President in 1880, inaugurated March 4, 1881.

Garfield was shot on July 2, 1881, by Guiteau, and died several weeks later. Chester Allen Arthur, then vice president, succeeded Garfield as president, to wit: September 20, 1881. E. W. Whipple was continued as postmaster during the terms of Hayes, Garfield and Arthur or until his successor was appointed.

Grover Cleveland, elected President in 1884, inaugurated March 4, 1885.

During Cleveland's administration James P. Currin was appointed postmaster. Mr. Currin moved the post office about 150 feet north of the Whipple location to wit: Southwest corner of River Road and Willamette Court, and housed it in a brick building occupied as a drug store. He served as postmaster during Cleveland's administration.

Benjamin Harrison, elected President in 1888, inaugurated March 4, 1889.

P. B. Sherwood appointed postmaster. He moved it to the west half of Lot 3, Block 2, Shields addition to Cottage Grove and housed it in a small wooden structure. During Mr. Sherwood's term as postmaster, the post office safe was blown up and a considerable sum of money taken, which was never recovered, nor was the yegg apprehended.

Grover Cleveland, elected President in 1892, inaugurated March 4, 1893.

Again James P. Currin was appointed postmaster. Mr. Currin moved it to a point about 120 feet west of the northwest corner of West Main and River streets, housed it in a brick building, which is the site of Ocumpaugh's Grocery Store (Gierau's Market).

(*On March 20, 1889 Frank Whipple was appointed postmaster, not P. B. Sherwood, who was appointed later.)

William McKinley, elected President in 1896, inaugurated March 4, 1897.

The post office name was changed to "Lemati" March 28, 1898. It was changed back to "Cottage Grove" May 10, 1898.

C. J. Howard appointed postmaster. He moved the post office to Lot 1, Block 1, Shields addition to Cottage Grove, which point is the southeast corner of Fifth and Main streets. Mr. Howard served as postmaster during McKinley's first administration.

William McKinley, reelected in 1900, inaugurated March 4, 1901.

About six months later, to wit: September 6, 1901, after McKinley's second inauguration, he was shot by Leon Czolgosz. Theodore Roosevelt, the vice president, succeeded McKinley as President, to wit: September 14, 1901. It is believed that C. J. Howard served as postmaster some part, if not all of the unexpired term of McKinley or the McKinley-Roosevelt administration.

Moved Again

Theodore Roosevelt, elected President in 1904, inaugurated March 4, 1905.

D. M. C. Gault appointed postmaster. During the Gault term as postmaster, probably the latter part, the office was moved to rear entrance of the building, which is to say between the stairway and the alley and the site occupied by Wirth Brothers Cleaners (number 16 South Fifth street).

George W. McQueen was postmaster from January 28, 1907, to February 28, 1907.

William Howard Taft, elected President in 1908, inaugurated March 4, 1909.

C. H. VanDenburg, appointed postmaster, and continued to occupy the same site as postmaster Gault.

Woodrow Wilson, elected President in 1912, inaugurated March 4, 1913.

Charles S. Jones was acting postmaster during April of 1912.

Kattie B. Veatch appointed postmaster. During her term the post office was moved to the southeast corner of Main and Eighth streets.

Woodrow Wilson, reelected in 1916, inaugurated March 4, 1917.

Kattie B. Veatch was continued as postmaster, and continued to occupy the same site last above mentioned. She served as postmaster during both of President Wilson's administrations. (She was a cousin of O. O. Veatch.)

Warren G. Harding, elected President in 1920, inaugurated March 4, 1921.

Elbert Smith was appointed postmaster. During his term as postmaster the office was moved to its present location. Mr. Smith served as postmaster during the administration of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

(*Informants of Veatch were a bit confused as to dates served by the preceding eight postmasters. The following were the dates of appointments of the postmasters in question:

(*Perry B. Sherwood, Sept. 27, 1897; Charles J. Howard, Feb. 4, 1901; George W. McQueen, Jan. 28, 1907; Charles J. Howard, Feb. 28, 1907; Daniel M. C. Gault, Feb. 4, 1908 (died); Charles S. Jones (acting), April 5, 1912; C. H. VanDenberg, April 5, 1912; Katie B. Veatch, April 13, 1916; Elbert Smith, July 23, 1924.)

Franklin D. Roosevelt, elected President 1932, inaugurated March 4, 1933.

Sometime after the inauguration of F. D. R. the present postmaster was appointed and is still on the job.

(*The present location, as he last referred to it and where it was moved while Elbert Smith was postmaster, was at 24 North Ninth street, in the building now occupied by the Albee Pontiac Motor Co.

(*The present postmaster last referred to was N. J. Nelson Jr., who took over the office July 1, 1933, and served as postmaster until October 1, 1952, when he retired. While Mr. Nelson was postmaster the office was moved twice, in September 1938 to 533 Main Street, where Del's Cafe now is, and about September 1, 1943, it was moved across the street to the building now occupied by Hoover's Shoe Store. Sam Veatch, who compiled this story from his father's notes, is present postmaster.)

Names of Cottage Grove's postmasters and the dates their appointments were made are as follows:

Greenbery C. Pearce, March 3, 1855; Stephen O. Martin, March 2, 1858; Anderson Hamilton, Sept. 20, 1861; Oscar Adams, April 27, 1864; Campbee E. Chrisman, Dec. 9, 1864; Nathaniel Martin, June 15, 1865; David C. Underwood, Jan. 18, 1870; Elias W. Whipple, Oct. 13, 1876; James P. Currin, Dec. 28, 1885; Frank Whipple, March 20, 1889; James P. Currin, August 4, 1893.

Perry B. Sherwood, Sept. 27, 1897; Charles J. Howard, Feb. 4, 1901; George W. McQueen, Jan. 28, 1907, Charles J. Howard, Feb. 28, 1907; Daniel M. C. Gault, Feb. 4, 1908 (Died); Charles S. Jones (Acting), April 21, 1912; C. H. VanDenburg, April 5, 1912; Katie B. Veatch, April 13, 1916; Elbert Smith, July 23, 1924; Nelson J. Nelson, July 1, 1933; Samuel R. Veatch, Sept. 30, 1951.

Lynx Hollow News Notes

By Mrs. Frank Ray
Phone 1109J3

LYNX HOLLOW—Mrs. Oscar Schultz and baby son are home from the hospital. Mrs. Roy Mathews kept Cristie and Sally while their mother was gone.

John Macaully is in a Eugene hospital.

A birthday potluck dinner in honor of Mrs. Edna Wagoner was held at the roller skating rink Saturday, February 26. Mrs. Wagoner received several nice gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Addie, Mrs. Iva Caley, Charles and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert, Jackie and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mathis and Gail, Carl Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and Lois, all of Lynx Hollow: Pete Coyner of Yakima, Wash.; Gerald Coyner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Judd of Cottage Grove.

Miss Lois Ray and Kenneth Mathis went to Portland Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Moser. Mrs. Moser and Miss Ray are sisters.

Miss Alice Lamb went to Eugene Sunday as a substitute secretary at a church leadership meeting.

Alma Thomas Dies After Short Illness

Alma Alice Thomas, 69, 1306 South Fourth Street, Cottage Grove, died at the Cottage Grove hospital Friday, February 25, following a short illness. She was born February 13, 1886, at Roxbury, Maine, and was married to Howard G. Thomas on July 19, 1904, at Roxbury. They came to Cottage Grove 14 years ago from Watford City, N. Dak. She was a member of the Congregational Church and the PDG club.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons: Vincent G., Lagrande; Walter H., San Mateo, Calif., and Wendell B., Kirkland, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Sanford, Redmond; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one brother, George N. Howe of Maine.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary Monday, February 28, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Vault interment was in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens, Good Shepherd section, Eugene.

Robert Crawford

Robert Vernon Crawford, 33, Dorena, died at his home Sunday, February 27. He was born in Cottage Grove, March 24, 1921.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Dorena; two brothers and one sister: Edwin E., Kirkland, Wash.; Orville F., Portland, and Mrs. Frances Sweider, Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary, March 1, with F. Sherwood Smith officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

Mrs. Inez Monteith Visits Saginaw Club

By Mrs. Ruby Benston
Phone 28F4

SAGINAW — Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Luke Hindman Thursday afternoon with six members present and one visitor, Mrs. Inez Monteith. Prizes in contests were won by Mmes. Lowell Benston, Inez Monteith and Glen Platner. Mrs. Platner will entertain club February 10.

Pamela Marie Clark, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Clark, was born February 20 at the Cottage Grove hospital. She weighed nine pounds and both mother and baby are doing nicely. The Clarks, with their 15 months old son Kenny, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird. S/Sgt. Clark is stationed at the Portland International air port with the Air Force and they will make their home in Vancouver, Wash.

Overnight Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emerson and Emerson's two sisters of California, who were enroute home from a visit into Washington, stopped overnight at the home of Mrs. Emerson's uncle, Luke Hindman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Platner returned home last week from a vacation trip that took them to Kansas, Colorado, Missouri and other midwestern states. They also spent several days at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callantine of Prineville. Mrs. Platner's mother, Mrs. Hamilton, who accompanied them to California, spent the past few weeks visiting relatives there. Mrs. Hamilton is expected to return here this week.

Five Cent Supper

There will be a benefit five cent supper at the Saginaw - Walker Community hall at Walker Saturday evening, March 12. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the buildings.

The Jim Stubbs family has sold its place here and expects to move to Portland the first of March.

North Douglas Grange Holds Potluck Meet 25th

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham
Phone 998R4

CURTIN—The North Douglas Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening with a potluck supper at 6:30. A letter was read inviting the officers to a meeting at the Sunnydale Grange on Sunday afternoon. Seven of the members went to the meeting and reported it very interesting.

The North Douglas Home Ec meeting will be at the home of Florence Deeds on March 3 with a potluck dinner at noon.

The Church board meeting that was to be held Thursday evening has been cancelled because of the illness of Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Andrew Redifer has been brought home until well enough for her operation. The evening before she was to be operated on she got a throat ailment which has delayed the operation until she is better.

Gets Cougar

It is reported that about three weeks ago Joe Jackson of Scotts Valley and his hounds got a coupar at the head of Buck Creek. The cougar weighed 100 pounds. He also got two bob cats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marvick and Mrs. Norman Suiter returned home Tuesday evening after almost a week of visiting at Brookings. They reported warm sunshine every day that they were there.

Miss Nancy DeBoer of Ashland has been visiting her cousin, Emily Goins, the past week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeBoer, came for her over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Sowles drove to Grants Pass Wednesday, returning Friday with her husband who had been helping with making the builtins for his daughter, Mrs. J. Fritch, and family.

Good Grooming Lesson Given at Lorane HEC

By Mrs. R. G. Conner
Phone 140M

LORANE—Lorane Home Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. Jack Terrell Thursday afternoon for a lesson on "Good Grooming" with Mrs. G. L. Dey and Mrs. A. R. Barger as project leaders.

They stressed proper care and styling of hair and proper care of the skin, hands and nails as important parts of the over-all picture of good grooming.

As the March meeting will be in charge of an agent, it will be held in the grange hall. A planned potluck luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Terrell served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Octogenarians Sing At Lorane PT Club

By Mrs. R. G. Conner
Phone 140M

LORANE — Miss Maurine Church of Eugene was guest speaker at Lorane Parent - Teachers club Friday evening. In addition to telling of her trip to New York to visit the United Nations, she also showed colored slides of many points of interest on the trip.

In addition to Miss Church, the Octogenarians Male Quartet of Eugene was present to sing. This is the world's oldest active male quartet with the youngest member, George Torrence, being a "mere lad" of 81. John H. Starr is 84, Rev. Francis L. Cook is 89 and Frank I. Terpin, 87. The pianist and director of the group is Mrs. S. E. Stevens. The group opened the program with a group of songs both folk and religious and sang again following Miss Church's talk.

On display was a group of myrtlewood novelties made by Mr. Terpin. He had several pin and earring sets and gavels on display for sale.

Lorane high school girls volleyball team challenged the faculty to a game which was played Tuesday afternoon with the girls winning by a score of 31-21. Teachers who played were Mrs. Coefield, Mrs. Keiper, Miss Lowman, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Clark, Mr. Heppner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. McCrae and Mr. Kotrc.

Friday evening the Junior class will show a movie at the high school to be followed by a pie social. The picture will be "The Iron Man," starring Jeff Chandler. All the ladies are asked to bring a pie and the men to bring a well filled pocket.

Mrs. G. L. Dey and Mrs. Dora Allen took a group of 4-H girls to Eugene Saturday to attend the "Let's Stew Up A Demonstration" meeting held in the fireplace room of the 4-H building at Pioneer Park. Girls going were Diane Dey, Hazel and Pauline Williamson, Kay Drullinger and Judith Taylor from the Fun In the Kitchen cooking club, and Mary Ann Barker, Sue Conner, Karen Woolery and Loretta Huckens from the Just So, Sew Clothing club.

Lorane basketball and volleyball teams will take part in the second class grade school tournament to be held at Veneta on March 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12. Lorane will not play the first day, but the girls will play volleyball against Marcola at 6:30 p.m. March 5 and the boys will meet Marcola in basketball at 7:30 p.m. The eight teams taking part in the tournament are Lorane, Applegate, Marcola, Veneta, Elmira, Coburg, Latham and Westfir. Lorane basketball team won the championship last year.

Mrs. Ross Dey and Mrs. R. G. Conner attended the training meeting for Home Extension Unit project leaders on India at the First Congregational Church in Eugene Friday.

Latham News

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell
Phone 17F11

LATHAM—Pvt. Faye Arne is on furlough from Fort McClellan, Alabama. She spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Arne and father, Clare Arne. On Sunday the Glen Arnes' took them all to Drain where Faye stayed to visit at the home of her other grandmother, Mrs. Mable Finch. Her mother, Mrs. Hazel May of Kelso, Wash., joined her there. Faye will accompany her mother to Kelso for a few days enroute to Alabama.

On March 5, Mrs. G. V. Hansen (Alyce Trunnell) of Port Townsend, Wash., will attend a tournament in Everett, Wash., as one of five in a Crown Zellerbach bowling team.

The Ervin Hansens of Cottage Grove recently visited the G. V. and Alfred Hansens and the Vern Doolittles at Port Townsend. Vern is progressing pretty well after his accident near here and hopes to go to work soon.

Mrs. Ervin Hansen came on home Monday after she stayed at Castle Rock, Wash., a couple of weeks to help care for Mr. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Mary Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Honnes of Alpena, S. Dak., and their son, John and wife of Eugene recently visited an old friend, Mrs. Jennie Arne.

George Campbell, formerly of this area, has gone to work for his brother near San Francisco. He had been for sometime with his sister, Mrs. Day, north of Eugene.

South Lane Teachers, school board members and others interested in educational problems will meet at Latham school March 9. Election of officers SLCCTA will be held.

Lonnie Harris returned Monday from a few days visiting at the Harold Landers home in Portland.

Fire Protection Meet Highlights London's News

By Mrs. Gale Roby
Phone 792R1

LONDON — Reports from the fire protection committee of London Literary Society given at the February 25 Literary meeting, were favorable from contacts being made of property owners in the London community who show interest and indicate cooperation in the local rural fire protection project. A public meeting will be held March 25 at London school, when a representative from the National Fire Extinguisher Co., in Eugene will attend and give details, instructions and merits of chemical fire fighting facilities for rural property. An actual demonstration is promised if the weather permits. More information can be had by calling Mrs. Ollie (C. L.) Powell, 792R4; Archie Powell, 1240J4, or Gale Roby, 792R1.

Group singing of American folk songs that lose none of their beauty or popularity by repetition, was led by Cliff Foster at the program at the Friday night Literary meeting. Ollie Powell gave a reading and games were directed by Marjorie Berggren. Refreshment committee for the March 25 public meeting is Ollie Powell and Gale Roby. Twelve adults and 10 children attended.

Cookies and coffee will be served at the March 25 meeting.

Roy Ewing is convalescing at home from a recent operation at a Eugene hospital.

Although able to work, Leon Morton is stepping around easy with two broken toes from a block of wood falling on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gilham and son, Glen, spent the weekend at Ashland visiting relatives.

Spring weather as well as residents in the London area were surprised when they looked out the window Sunday morning at 2½ inches of snow in the valley. Eight inches were reported at the Leslie Anderson home on Shoestring mountain. No report of damage was told from strong gusty winds Monday.

Johnny Ingram was in Cottage Grove hospital this week for injuries to his hand and leg from an accident February 24 at a mill at Yoncalla where he worked. The Ingrams purchased the Childress place several years ago on Shoestring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell have moved to their small house at London since leasing their big place to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gay and eight children from Creswell. Four of the Gay children are in school. Mr. Gay has been guest speaker recently at London Church of Christ.

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