

LANGLOIS

By MARION BROOKS

The Rhododendron Garden Club of Langlois-Denmark met at the home of Clara Erwin in Denmark Thursday afternoon.

Sixes Grange met at the Grange hall Saturday night. One candidate was given the first and second degree obligation. Work day on the new grange hall was announced for Sunday. The secretary announced that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hines had donated the sets of locks for the new Grange hall doors. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrell donated \$6 to be applied for the same purpose, and Elmer Raymo and Clarence Hines donated a framed picture of national Grange headquarters building. After a short meeting a program and recreation in the form of square dancing was enjoyed by all. The supper committee for next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymo, Mr. and Mrs. Edstrom of Port Orford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lant of Sixes. A plant sale was also announced for next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coldwell from Dubuc, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived Monday for a month's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coldwell, and new grandson.

Jean and Bascom Stratton of Port Orford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Slocum Saturday evening.

Margaret Fain of Langlois, Rosalie and Charlene Turner of Four-Mile attended a joint meeting of Bandon and Coquille Jobs Daughters, held in Coquille last Monday evening.

The basketball tournament started Wednesday at Gold Beach with Langlois playing Ophir and losing to them. This eliminates Langlois Hi from the rest of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Nilsen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whereat went to Coquille Friday night where the men were guests of Lee Stonecypher at the Lions farmers' night banquet. The women visited with Mrs. Stonecypher.

Dolly Smith and Helen Slocum were in Gold Beach Wednesday to attend the home extension training class on electricity. They will have charge of the lesson at the home extension meeting on Thursday, March 5.

Beth and Barbara Brinkman left to return to their home in Palmer, Alaska, this week. Barbara went as far as Seattle, changed her mind and came back to stay with her grandmother until school is out.

Pastor and Mrs. Easterling took his sister, Nina, to Corvallis Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aldropp have as guests her brother who

is on 30-day leave from the Marines and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Layton and daughters, who are here for the weekend.

Mrs. Glenn Kerber and Arlene have spent the week in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whalen visited in Eugene last weekend.

Several of the local boys from Camp Roberts were home last weekend. Among them were Norman Holycross and wife and Bill Storm.

Newton Haga had his car damaged while on the way to Bandon the other evening by a deer jumping into the road in front of him.

Gary Boice of Portland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Tilley, his mother, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenworthy moved into their new home in Bandon Saturday. Chet Berry assisted them.

Joanne Price came up from Camp Roberts to take the family car back down with her. Al Berger went back with her Thursday to help with the driving and for a visit with Darrell. She subleased her apartment while here. The Bud Bement house that is being remodeled on the former hydro-electric plant on Willow Creek, caught fire in the walls from the flue Tuesday and did considerable damage. The water pipes had been carried away by recent high water so all water had to be carried from the creek to fight the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Manacelona, Mich., and Mrs. Smith's sister, Lottie Ames, of Sacramento, Calif., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason at Denmark last Thursday. Mr. Smith and Mr. Mason were friends 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall went to Ashland Sunday evening, returning Tuesday. There they visited their sister, Mrs. Effie Parsons, and family.

C. L. Dennis of Sixes returned this week from over a month's stay at the veterans' hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sabin and family of Winston were in Langlois this weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Walker and sons and her mother-in-law of Pistol River were recent visitors of Mrs. Walker's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, at Floras Lake.

Mrs. A. E. Volck and Mrs. Geo. Churchill attended the annual Delta Kappa Gamma banquet and initiation held in the Coquille hotel Saturday evening.

Jeanette Thompson celebrated her fifteenth birthday Friday night with a pajama party at her home on Floras Lake.

Mrs. Anthony of Sixes was operated on at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point Thursday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Kenneth Thompson attended Ophir Grange Friday night in connection with the county fair.

Arvis Cannon, who has spent his leave with his parents, Mr.

Palm Trees Once Grew In Oregon, OSC Studies Show

(Special to The Pilot)

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Tales of tall palms flourishing on the now-barren plains of eastern Oregon and of tropical trees growing in the Willamette Valley are revealed by a unique study of fossil wood deposits by two Oregon State college scientists.

Time is being rolled back some 30 million years by wood fossils that have long since changed to

and Mrs. V. P. Cannon, left Friday for his base at Camp Edwards, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley from Sitkum and Mrs. Crowley, sister of Wanda Volck, visited over the weekend in Langlois and Port Orford.

Tuesday evenings the barbershoppers meet in Port Orford. While the men sing the women visit. After practice they all gather for a cup of coffee. This Tuesday they met at the Edstrom home at Agate Beach.

stone but which are remarkably well preserved. Nearly whole petrified trees, trunks and limbs are found in great quantities throughout Oregon, especially around Sweet Home, Bend, Post and Burns.

Despite the tremendous sources of material in the Northwest, practically nothing has been done with wood fossils. The OSC research by Dr. H. L. Hergert, research chemist for the Oregon Forest Products laboratory, and Dr. Harry K. Phinney, associate professor of botany and geology, represents the first big-scale venture into the field.

Earlier work on Oregon's forest geology has been built on the basis of leaf floras. The mud deposits have the advantage over the leaf studies in that perhaps 8 or 10 times as many characteristics are available for more-exact identifications. Putting the two together will give a new insight into a distant past that was much different from the Oregon of today.

The fossils tell of trees, for example, that are now extinct or found in far different climates.

The semi-tropical forests revealed by the fossils and earlier leaf deposits are representative today of the Indo-China area.

Swamp cypress, a deep south tree of the present time; Katsura, which grows throughout Japan; Trochodendron of Formosa; Metasequoia of China, and many other exotic species have been found once natives of Oregon. Dr. Hergert and Dr. Phinney have found, too, however, that even in those days trees were bothered by wood insects and diseases.

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