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HEAVY STORMS VISIT OREGON COAST REGION

During the past week or ten days Oregon's coast region has been visited by the worst storm period that has been known here in the past twenty years. Extreme tides on the coast, high winds and torrential rains have combined to cause heavy damage along the coast and for some distance inland. Highway, telephone and electric power crews have been kept busy, clearing fallen trees and repairing washouts on the highways and replacing broken poles and wires of the telephone and electric lines.

Sunday afternoon the wind reached hurricane proportions and the highway between here and Otis was blocked in many places by fallen trees and telephone and light poles. The Willamina and Sheridan lights were off for several hours while the crew were trying to repair the damage, and it was a case of now we have, now we haven't until Tuesday night, when something like normal service was restored. Also a crew of men has been kept busy removing fallen timber along the Salmon River cutoff.

M. Petersen, our Grand Ronde correspondent, sends the following report of damage in that vicinity: Part of the roof was blown off his house; as was the the roof of Wm. Langley's house. Joe Dolp lost part of his orchard. The roof was blown from the Leonard Quenell residence and the family took refuge with the Petersens. Sheds at Jack Fairbrothers' farm were blown away and the barn is leaning about 45°. The corrugated roof was blown from the George Bohn barn. The windows at the church were blown in and the chimney destroyed, causing about \$300 damage. Part of the front was blown in at the Jack Whalan store, and that and the Wilson store both lost their signs. Electric light and power was out of commission for over 48 hours.

Willamina escaped with damage to a few roofs and signs and a window blown in at the Valiere real estate office. Also, as a result of the storm the city water supply was short for a few days due to trees falling on the pipe line.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH REV. EDWARD TERRY, Pastor

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Willamina Sunday School Christmas program will be given at the church Friday evening, at 7:30. The program will be of interest to all and a Christmas treat will be given to all children present of grade school age.

The Butler Church Christmas program will be given at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Christmas sermon will be given at Butler at 10 a.m. Grand Ronde at 11 a.m. and in Willamina at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all of these Christmas services.

Merry Christmas!

SUCH is the old, old greeting that is ever new which will soon be heard on every side in this community. It is the greeting between individuals, between friends and business associates; it is the greeting which we will hear frequently in our clubs and societies and civic organizations, in our churches and our schools.

All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support. But not everyone can belong to all of them. So there may be some of us who will not have the feeling of sharing in the Christmas greeting which comes from them.

But there is one institution whose interests are the interests of the whole community, of every man and woman and child in it, an institution which is devoted to serving the interests of all. That is the Home Town Newspaper.

A welcome visitor into the homes of this community; a messenger bearing news of community interest; a chronicler of the joys and sorrows and of the trials and triumphs of its people; a mirror held up to reflect the daily life of the community; the loom in which is woven into one harmonious pattern the varied threads of community activity. . . all these are the Home Town Newspaper.

So, through what more appropriate medium than the Home Town Newspaper should there come a greeting to all the people of our community at this time of the year? We believe there is none more appropriate and we are happy to have the privilege of saying to you all: "A Merry Christmas."

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LAND BANK GIVES RELIEF

Farmers whose properties are threatened with foreclosure are assured that their applications for farm loans will receive prompt attention by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, according to E. M. Ehrhardt, president.

At the suggestion of the Farm Credit Administration of Washington, D. C., a committee on emergency cases has been organized in each federal land bank. The purpose of this committee is to hasten consideration of applications for loans sought for the purpose of paying encumbrances on which foreclosure is pending or close at hand.

"Faced with the loss of their property by foreclosure proceedings, the owners of a farm in Whitman county, Washington, received the welcome news a few days ago that the Federal Land Bank of Spokane had approved a loan on their farm in sufficient amount to pay off the threatening lien," A. Olson, chairman of the Spokane bank committee, said. "With other sources of credit gone the family, in an effort to avert the foreclosure of their property, applied for a

Land Bank loan. The holder of the mortgage had threatened foreclosure and had retained an attorney for that purpose. The situation was one requiring prompt action.

Upon making their plight known to the Farm Credit Administration, immediate contact was had with the Land Bank at Spokane which, after being satisfied that the security was adequate, approved the loan."

SUDAN GRASS FINDS FAVOR

Dallas, Dec. 18.—Sudan grass, recommended to Polk county farmers by County Agent J. R. Beck last spring as a summer pasture crop to meet the emergency feed situation, produced very good pasture, according to many farmers who are enthusiastic over results obtained. Between two and three thousand acres were planted in the county.

NOTICE

The Library Board will meet Tuesday, December 26.

MRS. K. E. SHETTERLY,
President.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Shetterly last Saturday entertained at a birthday party honoring her husband's mother, Mrs. Luella Shetterly, who was passing the 81st milestone of life. Other guests were Mrs. Jennie Barber, aged 87, and Mrs. Hattie Lockhart. Mrs. Olive Hussey was also invited but, to the regret of all, was unable to be present.

For years Mrs. Shetterly has made this an annual affair, when these four elderly ladies, friends of long standing, meet at her home for a birthday dinner and a visit together.

The delicious birthday cake served at the dinner was made by Mrs. Jennie Barber, who has been totally blind for the past several years, but who is so sweetly patient in her affliction that she is an inspiration to all who know her.

A pleasing feature of the day was mention of the party and the dedication of the KGW "Cheerio" program to Grandma Shetterly by Clarence Tolman of that radio station. KGW is always obliging in mentioning events regarding its listeners.

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday evening the first and second basketball teams of Dallas high school came and met the first and second Willamina teams on the local floor. Both games resulted in victories for the visitors.

A fortunate audience enjoyed an unusually pleasing musical entertainment Wednesday night, December 20, in the gymnasium. The following is the program, which was very capably directed by Miss Graham:

Carols.....High School Glee Club
"Toyland"—vocal solo.....Margaret Fundman
The Toyshop—a dance pantomime.....
Members High School Student Body

GRADE SCHOOL

The Upper Yamhill Grade Basketball Conference, of which R. B. Webb is secretary, adopted the following provisional rules and schedule of games:

RULES

1. Age limit, 16 or under.
2. Concerning midget weight—100 pounds weight or under, limit.
3. Buell and Valley Junction forfeit all girls games unless said teams organize a girls team.
4. Championships:
 - a. Boy team-girls team and midget teams shall work each for a separate championship.
 - b. Arrangements to be made with Dallas-Independence-Fall City-Monmouth league to play for inter-league championship.
5. Standings: Standings of teams in league shall be arrived at by the percentage system.
6. Grades: Players must have passing grades to play in league games.

SCHEDULE

Four games have already been played, Willamina at Grand Ronde and at Sheridan and Sheridan and Buell at Grand Ronde. Future games are:
Jan. 12—Buell at Willamina
Valley Junction at Sheridan
Jan. 19—Buell at Grand Ronde
Valley Junction at Willamina
Jan. 26—Sheridan at Buell
Valley Junction at Grand Ronde
Willamina at Grand Ronde (girls)
Feb. 2—Grand Ronde at Willamina
Sheridan at Valley Junction
Feb. 9—Sheridan at Willamina
Valley Junction at Buell
Feb. 16—Willamina at Buell
Grand Ronde at Sheridan
Feb. 23—Buell at Sheridan
Valley Junction at Grand Ronde
Mar. 2—Valley Junction at Willamina
Valley Junction at Buell (girls)

TEACHER IS HONORED

Mrs. Rex Rissell entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner party honoring Miss Olive Cedonau on her birthday. The table was beautifully decorated appropriate to the holiday season and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Those present were; the Misses Stevenson, Graham, Shirley and Yates, and Mrs. Ball.

SAM PAXSON

Newberg—Funeral services were held here Sunday for Sam Paxson, 78, one-time newspaper editor, who died here Thursday. He was born December 27, 1854, in Indiana. He edited a paper at Cloverdale, Or., then moved to Willamina. He lived here for six years. Surviving are a brother, W. E. Paxson, Newberg, and a sister, Mrs. Strait, of Dayton, Or.. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Harry Edmiston, Clay Rowell, Roy Lamson and R. Y. Neely of Willamina attended the funeral.