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FIRST PLYWOOD IS TURNED OUT ON MONDAY

Union High Will Be Ready Oct. 2

Carpenters Now Putting on Finishing Touches in Main Structure

Chas. Matthies, clerk of the works in the construction of the new union high school building here, reports that the structure is now 89 per cent complete and will be entirely completed by October 2. The agriculture building which is separate from the main structure is entirely completed with the exception of setting some of the cases and benches.

Most of the class room floors have been sanded and linoleum will be laid the latter part of this week. Laying of the maple floor in the auditorium will begin this week. Plumbing in the building is about 95 per cent complete and the radiation system is 80 per cent complete. Electricians are now placing the electrical fixtures, and the power has been turned on.

Equipment will arrive here next week and will be immediately installed. The grounds around the building have been graded and 3000 feet of sidewalk built. Bus routes have also been established.

Extensive Health Program To Be Launched in Schools

An extensive school health program will be launched with vaccination and immunization clinics immediately following the opening of school, according to Dr. L. S. Goerke, director of the newly organized Yamhill County Health department.

In a survey made last spring, it was discovered that less than 42 per cent of the school children in the county have been vaccinated against smallpox, and less than 27 per cent immunized against diphtheria. Because of the evident need for a more adequately protected school population, and repeated requests for immunization and vaccination, schedules are being arranged by the health department so that clinics will be available to every school in the county. Vaccination and immunization will be given free to each child presenting the signed request slips which will be distributed at the schools.

The school health program will also include tuberculin testing and routine physical examinations of selected groups. Other health projects will be carried out during the winter according to need and demand. The public health nurses will visit the schools at frequent intervals for check-ups and consultations with faculty members.

The County Health department office, located at 333 North Davis street, in McMinnville, is open Wednesday afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning, for clinical visits.

School and City Budgets For 1940 Are Now Being Published in This Paper

In this issue will be found the notice of school meeting and the proposed budget for the coming year of school district 30/44 of Yamhill and Polk counties. This district is the elementary school in Willamina. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the notice of school meeting and the proposed budget of Union High School District No. 7, and the proposed budget of the city of Willamina.

Ray's Radio Service Is New Business Established Here

Willamina now has a radio repair and service business known as Ray's Radio Service. Ray Pimper, proprietor of the business, comes here highly recommended in his line of work, and is making his headquarters at the Shetterly & Bryant hardware store. However, Ray states much of the servicing work can be done in the home.

F. D. Hollister, building contractor has started excavation preparatory to building his second house in the Fairview Addition.

Rooms Being Remodeled For 16 Patient Hospital

Dr. H. C. Tomlinson states that the entire second floor of the bank building is now being remodeled and renovated preparatory to the establishment of a hospital. He hopes to have the hospital in operation within the near future, and reports it will accommodate approximately 16 patients at one time.

This is indeed welcome news to everyone in this entire community as the nearest hospital is McMinnville. Dr. Tomlinson will move his equipment from the mid-west where he previously conducted a hospital. He recently installed a new x-ray machine in his offices here.

Applications for 1940 Ag Conservation to Be Filed Not Later Than Oct. 31st

Applications for payment under the 1938 agricultural and range conservation programs in Yamhill county must be filed at the county agricultural conservation office by October 31, J. P. Jungwirth, chairman of the county AAA committee, said this week.

After this date no applications will be received at the county office and no payments can be made to cooperators, even if the rancher or farmer has fully complied with the program, he said.

The chairman said that persons expecting payments for compliance with the 1938 program, who have not received the payments should make inquiry at their county office.

Ellingsworth Building New Structure on Main Street

Work of clearing the lot was begun Wednesday at the west side of the Fairway Market where a new brick and tile building will be built. R. E. Ellingsworth, former owner of the Fairway Market, is building the large structure and as yet no announcement has been made as to who will occupy it.

This new building will mark another big step in the rapid growth and progress of Willamina and it is hoped many more such buildings will be constructed soon.

Shorthand and Accounting Classes Will Be Organized At Sheridan Tuesday Eve

Anyone interested in the study of shorthand, secretarial work or accounting is requested to meet at the city hall in Sheridan Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a local class. These classes will be under the personal supervision of Prof. Elkinton of Linfield college. The cost of these courses will be discussed at the Tuesday night meeting.

ACTIVITIES AT THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The social rooms of the M.E. church were well filled last Thursday evening at the monthly fellowship meeting. Honor guests included all of the grade school teachers and some new residents. Three of the high school teachers also were present.

"Food, faith and fun" were equally enjoyed and appreciated. Dorothy Myers conducted the recreations in a capable manner.

The Epworth League is meeting again at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Mrs. Ben Beard sang a beautiful solo at the evening services, meeting now at 7:30.

Sunday school attendance is increasing, as it should. Rally Day will be observed October 1 at 10 a. m.

We try to make the church an aid to dynamic and constructive living. Get all you can from the church and give all you can to advance the church, thus making successful and happy team work.

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COLD STORAGE LOCKER SYSTEM BUSINESS TO BE BUILT BY C. GILSON

Chas. S. Gilson announced early this week that he will start immediate construction of a new modern electric cold storage and locker system to be located on Main street here. Mr. Gilson and his family are making their home here, and are well known here, he being a brother-in-law of R. H. Yates.

Mr. Gilson states that the business will be equipped with the latest and most scientific Frigidaire equipment which includes the sharp freeze table system. Lockers will be of metal construction which is said to be far superior to the wood type lockers. Mr. Gilson has had several years experience in this business and also meat cutting business, and comes highly recommended in his particular line of work.

As there will be a limited number of lockers available to the public, Mr. Gilson urges anyone interested to make application at once. Notice of intention to reserve one of these lockers may be made at The Times office.

Construction of New Show House to Start on Monday

W. H. Hibbert, owner of the Hi-Way theatre in Sheridan and the Gem theatre in Willamina, states that construction of a new modern theatre building will get under way the first of the week. The new building is to be located on the lot between the Shetterly & Bryant hardware store and the Willamina Market. Mr. Hibbert recently purchased the lot from K. E. Shetterly. The new building is expected to be completed in about 60 days. Joe Gross of Sheridan and Carl Johnson of Willamina are the contractors.

Local Business Men Hunt In Eastern Oregon Now

Several men from this community are spending this week in Eastern Oregon hunting deer. Frank Smelser, Ted Gillespie, Bill Jarvis, Les Perrin and Joe Matocha left Monday for the Izee country in Central Oregon and expect to stay until they get their deer.

Mrs. C. L. Greene, daughter Lynn, Miss Evelyn Lewis and Miss Bernice Cain, returned home Saturday evening from the hop yards at Independence where they have been working for the past two weeks.

Crew of About 150 Men Begin Work Monday Morning Manufacturing Plywood; Many More Men to Work During the Coming Weeks

NEW MACHINERY EQUIPMENT IS STILL ARRIVING

Some Construction Is Still Being Done; Barking Machine Is Not Yet Completely Installed; Officials Say Everything Going Along Smoothly

It was indeed a pleasure note last Monday morning at 7 o'clock when the whistle at the Pacific Plywood Corporation plant sounded for the first time summoning employes on the job to start production of plywood in the \$600,000 plant. Workmen have proceeded slowly and cautiously this week in order to make the proper adjustments in the massive machinery, and officials state

Sunday Fire at Market Is Controlled by Volunteers

Citizens of Willamina were alarmed Sunday afternoon when fire broke out at the rear of the Willamina Market. The fire spread rapidly through dry grass and some of the out buildings. The quick response of local citizens prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration.

Ted Gillespie of the Willamina Market reported that he was unable to determine the origin of the fire, and wishes to kindly thank all those who volunteered their services in extinguishing the blaze.

Civic Club Will Hold First Meeting of New Year Soon

The Willamina Civic club will meet on Thursday, September 28, at 2 p. m. at the Rebekah hall. This will be the first meeting of the new club year and will be "Guest Day." All women interested are especially invited to attend.

Members will respond to the roll call with "Vacation Experiences." The music committee has arranged special music for the meeting, and a prize-winning essay entitled "History of Willamina" will be read by Mrs. Fawc.

Hostesses for the day are to be Mrs. A. W. Atkey, Mrs. Ted Burdon, Mrs. R. I. Bissell, and Mrs. O. W. Benefiel.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. H. A. Parrett; vice president, Mrs. Glenn Larkins; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Edmiston; and treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Zetterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milne of Hoquiam, Wn., visited Thursday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Churchman. Her daughter, Mrs. Trenton Turner of McMinnville also was a guest of the day.

that everything is going along as smoothly as could be expected.

Operations are expected to be in full production in another week or two and at that time perhaps more men will be employed. At present about 150 men are on the payroll. More machinery is arriving now and is being set up as fast as possible. Officials state they are anxious to get the plant on a full production basis as soon as they can.

The barker (machine used to remove bark from the peeler logs) is not completely installed yet and this job is being done by hand for the present. A huge crane picks up the logs and inserts them into the 12-foot lathe. The thin layer of veneer is then peeled off the log and conveyed about 200 feet to the driers. As it leaves the driers it is sorted and graded and then ready for the glue presses.

Within the next week or two a more comprehensive outline of the production of plywood in the local plant can be given.

New Enrollment of CCC to Be Accepted October 1st

On October 1, a new enrollment of CCC boys will be accepted at the Yamhill county public welfare office in McMinnville which is located in the city hall building. Directors of this department report that a change in age limits has been made so as to provide a greater number of enrollees. The age limits now are 17 to 23 inclusive.

City Council Holds Special Meeting on Monday Night

The city council held a special meeting Monday night in the city hall for the purpose of opening bids on city bonds. Unfortunately, only two local bids were received and approved. Councilmen reported that the present war situation had greatly affected the bond market and especially the large bond buying firms in New York.

Windows of Bank Building Are Getting New Paint

The bank building which is occupied by The Willamina Times and the offices of Dr. H. C. Tomlinson is getting a new coat of paint around the windows this week. This will add materially to the appearance of the brick building. Fred Nelson and Emil Anderson, directors in the Pacific Plywood Corporation, own the building.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

The Townsend club of Willamina will have a Social Night, Wednesday, September 27, with a program from the state office, "The Townsend Travelers." This includes Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Miss Rose Wagner and Radio Announcer F. K. Haskell. Mr. Haskell's subject will be "Reason for Calling Special Session." Ladies please bring pie or cake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain, spent Sunday at Salem.

Mrs. Dick Paul and son, Sonny, of Neskowin were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benefiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdon report that their cottage is almost completed and will soon be ready to rent.

OVER THE HURDLES

