

Holiday Greetings

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CLUB WORK ORGANIZED OVER COUNTY FOR THE NEXT YEAR!

Boys of Riverdale Club Given Farm Bureau Pins For Winning Third Place at Exposition—Sewing and Dairy Herd Record Keeping Most Popular

A large per cent of the time the last two weeks has been spent in organizing club work for this year. Dairy record keeping and sewing are the main clubs being organized now with two cooking clubs.

Jordan Valley has two of the largest clubs in the county. There are 24 members enrolled in the sewing club and 17 members in the cooking club. About half of the 17 enrolled in cooking are boys. Mrs. Winona Hood, who is teaching in Jordan Valley this year is carrying on the cooking club work and Mrs. Walter Looney has charge of the sewing club.

Valley View has two clubs organized. Eight members are enrolled in the Dairy herd record keeping club and five in the sewing club. Miss Margaret Griffin has charge of the sewing and Tommy Amlund has the dairy herd record keeping.

Jefferson has three clubs, sewing, cooking and dairy herd record keeping. There are five members enrolled in each club. At present local leaders have not been found for each of the clubs.

Riverdale has two clubs dairy herd record keeping and sewing. Miss Lucile Grant has charge of the girls' sewing and Mr. Orville Green the boys' dairy herd record keeping.

Wade school has two clubs, sewing and dairy herd record keeping. Mike Eachus has charge of the latter and Mrs. Claude Eachus the former.

White Settlement has two clubs, sewing and dairy herd record keeping. Mrs. Harris has charge of the sewing and Mr. Harris has the boys' work.

Kingman Colony has organized a sewing club for the winter months. No club has been organized for the boys as they want a pig club in the spring.

Basin Creey school has a sewing club of three members. The school is very small and this is the first year that club works has been there. Mrs. G. J. Meyers, wife of the teacher, has charge of the work.

Reservoir school has a thriving club under the leadership of the teacher Mell Carted. There are five members in the club.

Ironside school has two little girls taking sewing. Miss Mary Lacey is helping the girls there.

In several other places there are application cards out to one member. Some of the schools are so small that they do not have enough children of club age to make a standard club, so they become non-standard club members and compete just the same as the others were five or more of them.

That a great deal of interest is being shown in club work this year is shown by the fact that people are willing to act as local leaders, upon being asked for the first time. In only two communities so far have local leaders been hard to find.

At the Annual Farm Bureau meeting held in the Grange Hall at Cairo, December 15, the boys of the Riverdale stock judging team were presented with Farm Bureau pins by Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce. The boys are now honorary members of the Farm Bureau and will continue to be so until they reach the age of 21 years. The boys are entitled to bronze medals won at the Pacific International livestock exposition, which were to have been presented at this time, but the medals did not arrive. As soon as they reach here they will be awarded to the boys.

NEWSY ITEMS FOR OREGONIAN READERS

The bodies of George D. Linn, proprietor of the Eugene Sand & Gravel company, and Henry Nestle, an employe, were swept down the Willamette river when a boat capsized opposite the gravel plant. The two men were stringing a cable across the river.

Six small children and one woman, Mrs. Ivor Johnson, died and three grown persons and one child suffered severe burns when a can of gasoline, mistaken for kerosene, exploded when the contents were poured into a stove to aid a smouldering fire set fire to a two-family home in the west part of Eugene.

The proposed paving of the 11-mile section of road between Albany and Corvallis on the Benton county side will be put up to the state highway commission at the next meeting with full assurance of the support of the two counties as the result of a conference of members of the Linn and Benton county courts and the Corvallis and Albany chamber of commerce.

Marked reduction in the salaries of practically all state officials, both elective and appointive, with the exception of secretary of state and state treasurer, will be proposed at the next session of the Oregon legislature. The bill setting out the proposed new schedule of salaries is now being prepared. It was said, and will be ready for introduction on the second day of the session.

William H. Klepper, president of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, was forever barred from further participation in the affairs of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, in a resolution adopted by the board of arbitration of the organization. Klepper was charged with making and filling an alleged false statement relative to the capital stock of the Tacoma (Wash.) club, which he organized.

Real and personal property of the Portland Flour Mills company in Multnomah county was bid in for an aggregate of \$1,172,670 at sheriff's sales held in Portland. Wallace McCamant, on behalf of a committee holding \$3,000,000 of the company's outstanding 8 per cent mortgage bonds, acquired title at the foreclosure sale, this being the first step in the plan for turning the properties over to the Sperry Flouring company of San Francisco.

The Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, which convenes in Portland January 18, 19 and 20 for its second annual convention, will pay particular attention to the problem of enforcing the prohibition laws, according to word received by Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland, vice president of the association, from L. S. May, president, a noted criminologist. The organization, starting out with 100 members, has increased its membership to 400. A clear-cut resolution in favor of strict enforcement of the dry laws is expected at the session.

Five state senators met in Pendleton and agreed to continue to support Senator Jay H. Upton of Prineville for president of the state senate. The senators present were Ritner, Robertson, Dennis, Taylor and Ellis. Senators Upton and Strayer were not present. The senators comprise the Eastern Oregon delegation who had met in caucus before and agreed to support Upton. Senator Strayer of Baker, was in communication with the "sagebrush" group by long distance telephone, and is said to favor the agreement to support Upton.

Incidarism was responsible for the conflagration which destroyed the business section of Astoria, according to both Mayor Bremmer and Chief of Police Carlson, and local radicals are under suspicion. Investigation proved that the fire at the outset began in two separate places, simultaneously, according to Chief Carlson. At least a dozen citizens who were in the vicinity of the Bee Hive department store when the conflagration started said they were certain that two restaurants—one at either side of the department store—were razing furnaces, while the store showed no sign of fire.

The value of taxable property in each county in Oregon, including that equalized by county boards and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission, is \$1,009,499,160.38, according to a report prepared by the state tax commission. The value of taxable property in each county as assessed and equalized by the state tax commission and apportioned according to the respective county ratios aggregated \$123,767,684.54, while the value of taxable property assessed by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards of equalization totaled \$885,792,095.84. The report shows a total of 10,508,027.02 acres of tillable lands in Oregon, with an aggregate assessed value of \$250,827,512. Timber lands aggregate 3,379,073.32 acres, the assessed value being fixed at \$64,436,895. The assessed value of 12,492,445.50 acres of non-tillable lands in the state is \$90,812,662.

ENGLAND CANNOT PAY DEBTS, SAYS PREMIER

London.—Prime Minister Bonar Law emphatically argued in the house of commons the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this country for generations.

The prime minister said there was almost no hope of a solution of the reparations question unless Great Britain and France acted together. He hoped both governments would utilize the interval before the reassembling of the premier's conference on January 2 in finding some common method of dealing with the problem.

The British government, he declared, could not look with equanimity upon any action by an ally which would have the effect, not of reducing reparations but of making it more difficult, if not impossible, to obtain them. This was taken as a reference to the French proposal for occupation of the Ruhr.

POLISH PRESIDENT IS SLAIN

Artist Regarded as Crazy Kills Chief Executive.

Warsaw.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated while visiting an art exhibition.

He was killed by an artist named Niewiadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Niewiadomski, the assassin, has long been regarded by his associates as mentally deranged and his act is looked upon as due to the motivation of his disordered mind rather than as the result of a definite plot against the life of the newly elected president.

President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewiadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots at close range.

The president dropped fatally wounded while the crowd pounced upon the artist assassin.

Denver Mint Guard Shot in Robbery.

Denver, Colo.—Three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in currency of \$5 denomination, which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint. The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local federal reserve bank.

Harding For Bonus, Veterans Assured.

Cincinnati, O.—Assurance that President Harding would support a bonus for ex-service men, provided a feasible means of financing the bonus can be found, was given Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau at Washington before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

Missoula, Mont., Jarred By Quake.

Missoula, Mont.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 9:55 Monday night. Residents were awakened, pictures shaken from walls and dishes rattled.

Supreme Court Justice Pitney Resigns.

Washington, D. C.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court has sent his resignation to President Harding.

Naval Limitations Approved by House.

Washington, D. C.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request that the president negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of war craft under 10,000 tons, was passed by the house. The bill, which carries a total of \$325,000,000, provides for an enlisted naval force of 86,000, the same as fixed last year.

XMAS GIFTS

A Few Suggestions for the Late Shopper

FOR HER

- Diamond Ring
- Lavallier
- Bar Pin
- Ruby Ring
- Pearl Beads
- Wrist Watch
- Ear Rings
- Lingerie Clasp
- Silverware
- China
- Cut Glass
- Ivory
- Manicure Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Pencils
- Candle Sticks

FOR HIM

- Scarf Pin
- Waist Chain
- Watch
- Signet Ring
- Emblem Ring
- Cuff Link
- Tie Clasp
- Emblem Pin
- Cigarette Case
- Waldemar Knife
- Keytains, goldfilled
- Bill Folds
- Travelling Sets
- Smoking Sets
- Fountain Pen
- Pencils

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GIFTS THAT LAST

Don't let friction "warm up" your engine

A poor cold test oil will not lubricate your motor in cold weather. It congeals in the oil reservoir and is not responsive to the action of the pump, therefore while your engine is warming up it is running practically without any lubrication. The result: worn bearings, scored cylinder walls, and drain on the batteries.

Zerolene for Winter Lubrication

Zerolene No. 1, No. 3 and No. 5 flow freely at zero, so that the engine bearings get oil even when the motor is cold. The correct body of Zerolene will make starting much easier on your battery, eliminate the danger of burnt out bearings and noticeably increase the power and responsiveness of your engine. Consult the recommendations for winter lubrication as shown in the Zerolene Correct Lubrication Chart.

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