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Food Conservation Meeting Held

A large crowd was present Monday evening at the high school auditorium to hear the address of Rollin K. Page of Salem on Food Conservation.

This subject has been under discussion in the schools for the past week and all the children were familiar with their share of the work, the faculty and school surprised all present by having prepared a musical and literary program. The entertainment consisted of recitations selections by the orchestra, solos, chorus and congregational singing.

The program was well rendered and showed that we have an abundance of talent in our school for almost any line of endeavor and also demonstrated the ability of the faculty in finding this talent and developing it to the extent that was displayed in the entertainment furnished that evening.

Mr. Page, the speaker of the evening, brought a message full of interesting and vital facts, that was well worth hearing, outlining the causes that have brought about the necessity for food conservation in our country. He warmed to his subject as he proceeded and pointed out many important facts showing the serious necessity for food conservation.

Mrs. Page, who is secretary of the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross Society, accompanied her husband to Stayton and made a short talk in the interest of the Red Cross work, especially the preparation of Christmas packages for the soldier boys at the front.

The local Red Cross auxiliary held a very interesting business session at the close of the conservation meeting at which Mrs. Page discussed with the local people the progress of the work.

Enjoyable Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon the Birthday club was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Daugherty and spent an enjoyable occasion. All the members of the club with the exception of Mrs. Wilbur, the president, were present. Mrs. Roy Hall, Miss Marian Alexander and little Miss Louine Thomas were guests. Mrs. Korinek had composed a short poem dealing with certain incidents that had happened in the club during the past year, which she recited.

The house had been decorated with pumpkins, autumn leaves and other things suggestive of hallowe'en and the place cards, napkins, and table decorations also carried out the scheme. Then there were huge yellow jack-o'-lantern faces and yellow shaded lights to add to the attractiveness of the scene.

A most excellent lunch was served.

Dog Poisoner Busy

Someone with no regard for the hereafter has been spreading poison about town the past week or more, and it is reported that as many as a dozen dogs have succumbed to its effects. The animals have been found dead in all parts of the city, and some from out of town have followed their masters in, picked up the poison and died.

It's a mighty mean man that will poison a dog.

Mrs. W. J. Jones is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sigmund, and other friends on Fern Ridge.

Floyd Crabtree and family have moved onto the old Henkel place on the Kingston road.

Miss Lena Berg, of Shaw, visited Sunday with Stayton friends.

Young People Hold Hallowe'en Parties

Tuesday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a Hallowe'en party in the Opera House which was well attended by the league members and their invited guests.

The hall was most beautifully decorated suitable to the occasion. It being a Hallowe'en party the games and stunts of the evening all took on the spirit of the season of the year the party typified and light refreshments were served in keeping with the spirit of the evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Wednesday evening the C. E. society of the Christian church held their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of their president C. E. Daugherty. This also proved to be in the nature of a Hallowe'en party. After the business session the evening was spent in playing various games in harmony with the Hallowe'en idea. At a late hour light refreshments were served and the guests wended their way homeward voting the evening an enjoyable one.

Railroad News

The right of way men are working on the right of way and while they are making some progress it is so slow that they are becoming somewhat discouraged. If the people are at all interested in securing a railroad now is the time to come to the front and show their colors. Mr. Lynott was called to Portland this morning and he is most anxious that we get busy and make some kind of a showing that will let his people know we are in earnest.

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From Carl Martin

The following letter is from a former employe of Henry J. Mutschler, who is best known here as Carl Weslowsky.

Somewhere in France.

Oct. 5, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Mutschler: I tho't I would drop you a few lines to let you know how I am, and I am well and getting along all right. Did you get any letters from me since I am over here? I have written you two letters before this, but I have not heard from you yet, so I don't know if you received them or not.

We are still in the same camp where we first stopped and now we are working every day, but I can't tell what we are doing, for the censor wont post our letters if we tell what we are doing or where we are.

One of our men died last week in the base hospital and we all went to the funeral. He was buried in a local cemetery and his grave was all covered with flowers.

The weather is very nice here now; just like the summer in Oregon. We will get paid in a few days and I am sure waiting for it, as we don't get much and money don't last very long here, for there are lots of things that we see and want to buy and most of the articles are expensive here.

How is Henry and Harry and what is Henry doing now? Were any of the Stayton boys drafted and how is everybody in Stayton?

How is John Thoma? Tell him hello for me. We have lots of sports here—a foot ball game every day. Last evening Co. F. played Co. C. and the game was a tie. Some of the companies play every evening.

Best wishes to all and give my best regards to all and answer soon and write often for it takes a long time for the mail to reach us.

Goodbye,
Blacksmith Carl Martin,
Co. F. 18th Engineers R'y
American P. O. No. 705.
A. E. F. via New York.

Vice President Speaks in Salem

Vice President Marshall is to speak at the army in Salem next Thursday evening, November 8 on the subject "National Tendencies." Coming at this particular stage in the nation's history Mr. Marshall has a message that every American should hear. He will be introduced to the Salem audience by Senator Chas. L. McNary and an admission of 50c will be charged at the door.

Everyone Knows Pearl White

Ask any motion picture fan to name one Pathe player only and nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand, the answer will be quick and direct, "Pearl White," who is to be seen at the Star theatre Sunday in "May Blossom" a five-reel Pathe photoplay in natural colors.

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Mrs. J. F. Lau and daughters spent Sunday in Salem with her parents.

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Notice is hereby given that a road district meeting will be held at Giles Thomas Barn in Road District No. 32 in Marion County, Oregon, on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of preparing a budget preparatory to levying an additional road tax in said district.
W. M. Bashey,
County Judge.

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