

MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT

Miss Jefferys Will Attend Sessions

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—In order that she might attend and benefit from the sessions of the Home Makers' conference at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis during the first week in January, Principal Goetz has granted a vacation of one day, January 7th, to Miss Blanche Jefferys, teacher of domestic science and millinery. In a communication from Mary F. Pawcett, chairman of the executive committee of home economics, it is learned that on this day the conference will be honored with the presence of Miss Alice Ravenhill, a Fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute and of Miss Anna Barrow of the Teachers' college, N. Y., both of whom will give lectures, demonstrations, conferences and road tables. Miss Ravenhill has an international reputation. She has done extensive lecturing for the universities of London and Cambridge and has published several books.

Motor Boat Mail Route Permanent

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—After having been on trial for six months, Milwaukie River route No. 2, the first motor boat mail route in the Pacific northwest, has so thoroughly justified its existence and the foresight of Postmaster H. L. Hagemann, of Milwaukie, its sponsor, that it has been officially designated by the post-office department as a daily mail route. The order went into effect a few days ago. Business has increased so greatly since the motor boat route was started last July that W. T. Jacks, the carrier, has had to put a modern high-power motor boat on the run. He can now get over his route in four hours. Patrons on Milwaukie River route No. 2 get their mail as soon as residents of Portland.

Milwaukie Girl Goes North to Wed

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Just like an old-fashioned novel with a hero and heroine is the romance of Miss Edna Crary, who will leave for Ketchikan, Alaska, December 29 to be married to George F. Freeberger. Their childhood romance dates back to their early high school days, when they attended Jefferson high school, Portland, from which both graduated with the class of 1912. Miss Crary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Crary, of Milwaukie, and Mr. Freeberger is a prominent dentist of Juneau, Alaska. Miss Crary is a popular and pretty girl and talented. She both sings and is a pianist, and is intensely interested in athletics. She is a well-known member of the Woman's Annex of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. Mr. Freeberger, after his graduation from Jefferson high school, entered the North Pacific Dental college and is a member of the Phi Phi fraternity. Last spring he went to Alaska to establish a practice before his marriage. The seven years' uninterrupted romance was then continued by letter and telegram. They will make their home at Juneau.

People Pleased With Play "Mr. Bob"

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—"Fine," "Splendid," "Just like professional," "Didn't Dorothy Wisinger carry the part of Marion Bryant in a splendid manner?" "Wasn't Muriel Joy Nicholls prettier?" and a dozen other similar exclamations and remarks followed the closing scene in "Mr. Bob," the farce comedy presented in the city hall tonight by the students of the Milwaukie High school. The several students comprising the cast had been practicing diligently for several weeks under the direction of Miss Palmer of the faculty, and when they made their appearance last night it was to receive generous applause and commendation. The proceeds are to be donated to the high school student body association. The cast was as follows: Philip Royson, William Merriott; Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson, Clyde Davis; Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler, Albert Gambell; Katherine Rogers, her niece, Muriel Joy Nicholls; Marjorie Bryan, Katherine's friend, Mr. Bob, Dorothy Wisinger; Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid, Clarissa Gould; Rebecca Lake, a maiden lady, Charlotte Merriott.

Milwaukie's Saloons To Serve Near-Beer

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Milwaukie's two saloons will become near-beer establishments on and after January 1, 1916, this information having been furnished the Enterprise representative this week by the present owners. Jimmie's place, the Milwaukie bar, which was conceded a very respectable place for a saloon, owned and conducted for the past five years by S. U. Kermanetti, has been leased to Louis Deselaiva, who will run a soft drink and lunch place. Mr. Gormanetti says he will go to San Francisco to make his future home. The building in which the bar is located is owned by Frank Arrighi of Milwaukie. The Hotel Belle, which was recently leased to an employe after its Hoysen, the proprietor had been indicted for selling liquor to minors, is to be conducted by the employe as a chicken dinner house and in the bar he will sell near-beer and soft drinks. The building is owned by A. Grafton of Milwaukie.

Students' Exhibit Opens Eyes of People

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The eyes of many Milwaukie citizens were widely opened last night by the display presented to their view by the domestic science, art, millinery and manual training departments of the Milwaukie schools. While this was the second exhibit this school year, it was the most complete by reason of the fact that the students had had more time in which to prepare it and were much better acquainted with the work in hand. It will be remembered that these departments were added to the school work with the beginning of this school year, after some opposition on the part of the patrons, who objected to the added expense. Last night's exhibit has convinced the most skeptical that the expenditures are more than justified. Splendid specimens of dress-making, millinery, pastry, breads, etc., as well as articles of furniture, etc., were displayed through the school building, and viewed by a large number of people, and aside from the compliments extended the students, the instructors, Miss Blanche Jefferys and Mr. S. Chambers came in for a good share of praise.

More Optimistic Feeling Prevails

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A better and more optimistic feeling prevails throughout Milwaukie than has for many years and due in no small measure to the fact that business conditions are better and growing better each month, on top of which comes the announcement, in a semi-official capacity, that the L. B. Menefer company has lured in one large Australian shingle contract, and late information is to the effect that it stands a mighty good chance of securing the same. This means that the local plant will be run to its capacity, day and night, and the payroll will be about trebled. The plant has now been running steadily for the past several months, the payroll amounting to close to \$4,000 a month, which means quite an item to the business life of Milwaukie.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR MILWAUKIE.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Milwaukie schools dismissed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will not resume sessions until January 3. All the faculty, with two or three exceptions, will spend the vacation period in Milwaukie. Miss Blanche Jefferys leaves for Toledo and Newport, Ore., to visit friends, while Miss Mickey goes to her home in Medford, Ore.

Christmas Day In Catholic Church

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Christmas services at St. John the Baptist, Catholic church, will be as follows: High mass with sermon, 6 and 10:30 a. m.; service at 8; special music by the choir under the direction of Miss Schindler and Mrs. Hooley. A Christmas tree was held at the parish house Tuesday night so that it might not conflict with the school entertainment of last night, it having been previously announced to take place Thursday night. A big gathering of children was present and the occasion proved enjoyable to all.

MILWAUKIE COUPLE WEDS

Sarah Brennan and Charles Wolf, of Milwaukie, secured a marriage license here Saturday.

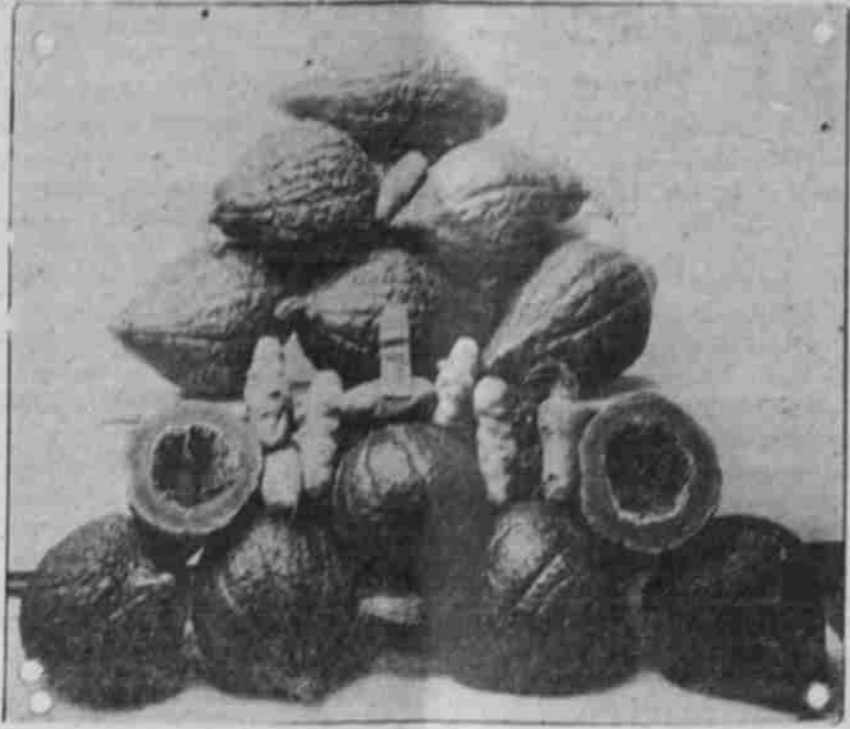
MUMPOWER SELLS PLACE.

Henry Babler of Logan, Oregon, this week purchased the home L. D. Mumpower, of Gladstone. Mr. Mumpower has temporarily rented the home of Hugh Hall at Gladstone. Mr. Babler takes possession of his new property early next week.

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Mammoth Squash Raised In This County



Specimens of Large Squash and Other Vegetables on William Lillie's Land on Clackamas River, This County.

The bottom land on which mammoth vegetables were grown along the Clackamas river, three miles east of Park place and two miles west of Carver, the new railroad station, is owned by William Lillie, Oregon City, Route 2, who was awarded first money and blue ribbon on squash at the Clackamas

county fair, 1915. These squash are the genuine Hubbard, some of the squash attained a weight of over 40 pounds. A collection of these squash may be seen at present at the Commercial club publicity building opposite the court house. Planted April 1, they began to ma-

ture rather early, about the middle to the last of September. They were left in the field from the middle of September to till the last of October. The seed had been obtained from a Hubbard squash specialist of Massachusetts, who had taken the first prize at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876.

MILWAUKIE GRANGE REELECTS C. B. HANSON

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Dec. 20.—Election of officers took place at the annual meeting of the Milwaukie Grange held Saturday. T. R. A. Sellwood was re-elected chaplain for the nineteenth time. C. B. Hanson was re-elected master of the grange for the third time. Other officers elected were: Overseer, Mrs. V. Benvie; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Goetz; steward, Ralph F. Roman; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson; assistant steward, Baptist Campbell; secretary, Kate Castro; treasurer, Mary J. Hanson; Ceres, May Phillips; Pomona, Ethel Forman; Flora, Florence Robbins; gatekeeper, Robert Goetz; trustee for three years, H. G. Starkweather. The grange now has over 90 members.

Grieves Death of Mr. and Mrs. Byers

RESIDENTS OF JENNINGS LODGE DIE IN DENVER—CONGRATULATE MINISTER ON BIRTH. JENNINGS LODGE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The sad news of the passing away of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byers at the home of their daughter in Denver, was received by their Jennings Lodge friends on Saturday. The passing away of Mr. Byers came just fourteen hours after his wife's death. The Byers family were well known residents of Jennings Lodge and left in April for California where they thought a change of climate might be beneficial to Mrs. Byers' health. About six weeks ago they left California to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lathrop in Denver. Their only son, Fred, who lived at home, was with his parents at the time of their passing away. Mr. Byers is survived by three sisters and brothers, Mrs. C. O. Johns of East 27th, Portland, Mrs. E. J. Wood of Bayocan, and Rev. F. A. Byers of South Omaha, A. J. Byers of San Francisco, and E. Byers of Elk City. Mr. Byers was 61 years of age and his wife 59. Until word is received from Denver giving the time of the arrival of the bodies no definite arrangements can be made. Mr. Hindes of Clear Lake, Iowa, departed for San Diego, Cal., after a visit with his son, Roy, of this place. A little baby girl arrived at the Eugene Bush home on Sunday, Dec. 19th. Virginia Winifred has been the name given to the little miss. Congratulations are being received at the Bush home as the baby is the first arrival in the family. Mrs. M. A. Shaver is spending the week with her son, Arch, at his home. The Misses Alice and Elizabeth Waldron, teachers in the state of Washington, will enjoy their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldron. C. P. Morse of Dolph, will enjoy the holidays with home folks. Arthur and Bessie Roberts entertained the Young Peoples' Amusement club on Friday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the ten members who were present. Mrs. T. C. Rice of Newberg visited with the A. F. Russell family during last week returning home on Wednesday. Rev. H. N. Smith is recovering from a fractured rib which he sustained at his home on Monday. An informal gathering met at the home of Rev. H. N. Smith on the evening of Dec. 16th to extend congratulations on his birthday anniversary. Rev. Mr. Smith recently had the misfortune to break a rib so an hour or more was spent in social chat and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Deter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Mesdames Robinson, Hart, Bruechert, Miss Scripture were those who personally extended congratulations. Rev. Clack occupied the pulpit at the Grace church on Sunday, speaking from Matt 22, 12. The choir rendered choice selections. The Christmas tree and program will be held on Thursday evening at the church. The committee in charge are planning on a treat for the children of the community. Mrs. Edith Davenport and daughter, Zella, will enjoy the holidays with Mrs. Davenport's mothers in North Yakima, Wash., leaving on Dec. 23 and will remain a month. Leo Cook celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary on Saturday, December 18th at the home of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Cook. A delightful surprise was planned for Leo by his aunt and the little folks were assembled in the living room where a large Christmas tree was aglow with candles, and ornaments when Leo came to her home. The little folks enjoyed the games and delicious refreshments during the afternoon. Miss Cook was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Cook in entertaining Leo's friends.

"Get Together" Dinner At M. E. Church

OAK GROVE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—One of the really enjoyable social affairs of Oak Grove was the "get together" dinner held in the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday night on the occasion of the first visit of the new district superintendent, Rev. T. H. Ford of Salem. Sixty people were in attendance, the dinner being served by the men of the church, who proved themselves adepts in the art of cooking and serving. Following the dinner, and a fellowship meeting in which the heartiest feeling prevailed, the business of the church was transacted at the quarterly conference. Rev. Dow DeLong is pastor of the Oak Grove church. Portland—Vista house to be erected at Crown Point on Columbia highway will cost \$18,000. Astoria—15,408,000 feet lumber shipped from lower Columbia sawmills in October.

OSWEGO DEPARTMENT

Town's Speed Limit Increased--Payroll

OSWEGO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The speed limit along the main street of Oswego has been increased from 10 to 15 miles and signs announcing the new speed rate have been ordered placed along the street, so that "he who runs may read." The city council at its meeting last Thursday night, on motion of Councilman Diddam, adopted the change in section 1 of Ordinance 10, which provided for the above change. Clinefelter and Pollard were appointed by Mayor Wilson to meet with the Oswego fire department and ascertain the regulations of the new fire bell just installed. Bills amounting to \$34.75, were audited and allowed as follows: A. J. Thomson, chairman election board, \$2.80; Helen Rosentretter, judge, \$2.60; Mary Mosler, judge, \$2.60; Edith C. Clay, clerk, \$2.60; Chas. Beckner, \$2; H. W. Koshler, election supplies, \$2.25; Martin Blankin, street work, \$2.95; J. Beckner & Sons, street lamps, \$7.10; J. C. Haines, hauling, \$6.05; Thos. Fox, wood and sawing same, \$4.40.

County Won't Take Chance on Bridge

OSWEGO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The county court of Clackamas county does not intend taking any chances with the Tryon Creek bridge, near here, not holding as heavy a burden as a ten or 12-ton road roller, as was learned when the bridge inspector reported that if the town of Oswego desired to bring the roller over the bridge it must first plank the bridge with 4x12 timbers the entire length and of a width of four planks and that after the roller has once started over the bridge it must not stop; otherwise the county would not consider itself liable for any damages that might result. In other words, if the roller was to stop on the bridge and the structure should give way precipitating the roller and men to the depths below with damage and injury to all, then the county would certainly contest any suits that might result. It is not at all likely that the town of Oswego will take any chances either, and the roller will stay on the other side of the town, and the streets will remain unrolled and unspacked with gravel, unless it be done with a smaller machine.

Oswego Has Neat Sum in Treasury

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Oswego is congratulating itself upon its splendid body of business men in charge of municipal affairs, for the year, 1916, will find the town treasury with between \$600 and \$700 on hand, and all indebtedness cleared. City Recorder Koehler is at present getting his books in condition to make his annual report to the council, when it meets on January 6th.

Rain Stopped Cement Co. Work Tuesday

OSWEGO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Oregon-Portland Cement company was forced to give in to the heavy rain of the fore part of the week, and all work was stopped for one day—Tuesday. However, not a moment was lost after that, for all the employes were called to work again Wednesday and everything is being pushed forward with all possible haste. The company is bending every energy to get its huge plant in shape for actual manufacture of cement by the early part of March, and everything points to its meeting with success. The railroad in the vicinity of Roseburg, which connects up the limestone quarry, is fast nearing completion, the ballasting having been started a few days ago.

Special Meetings On at Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Special revival meetings are to begin in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening under the direction of Rev. M. A. Marcy and Rev. Dow DeLong. Special music, consisting of solos and numbers by the chorus choir will be rendered each evening. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW OSWEGO CITIZENS.

OSWEGO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Among the newest citizens of this section are a son, born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Redman, and a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Confer, Dec. 15, all of Oswego.

SUTHERLANDS ARE DIVORCED

Hallie Sutherland was granted a divorce Wednesday from W. O. Sutherland. She was given \$5 weekly alimony, the custody of their five-year-old child, Dorothea Sutherland, and will take her maiden name, Hallie Foster.

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