

JENNINGS LODGE

MRS. HUGH ROBERTS, Correspondent

Last Institute of Teachers Success

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—The big event of the week was the Teacher's Institute held here on Saturday at the school house, it being the last institute of the school year. Mesdames Fred Wilson and A. J. Robbins assisted the four teachers, Mrs. Altman, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Moore and Miss Truscott in receiving the 100 teachers and principals who attended.

Prof. Leonhardt of Gladstone presided. In the morning session, those attending were delighted to hear Dr. C. A. Gregory give his splendid address on "Making an Education Situation." At the noon hour they repaired to the banquet room of the new church where a delicious dinner had been prepared for them under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association.

Candidates who will be voted upon at the primaries spoke. Among them F. J. Tooze, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lea of Canby, Mr. Keon, Mr. Cherrick and Mr. Price, they being invited by the Clackamas County Teachers Association.

Beautiful Home At Lodge Is Completed

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—"Riverby" has been the name given the country home recently completed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Finley. It is beautifully built on a 10-acre tract overlooking the Willamette. It is of the early English architecture, built of stucco and cedar siding oiled. The living room extends through the house with an east and west view. One of the features of the Finley home is a large study with concrete floor, vaulted ceiling and tall circular-headed windows at either end.

On the first floor are study, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, cloak room, hall opening onto the loggia with French doors. The second floor are five bedrooms and two baths, with one room on the top floor.

Farewell Surprise Give Mrs. Tagley

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—Mrs. Oliver Tagley was very agreeably surprised, at her home on Thursday last, when fourteen ladies came in before she leaves for her new home in Minnesota. A number of pretty gifts were given the honored one and at the refreshment hour, Mrs. Weidie, Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Hooker served cakes and punch. In the conundrum contest Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Ross shared equal honors.

Social Activities For Club Planned

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—The Jennings Lodge Community Club will give a dancing party at Greene's hall on Saturday, May 13. The proceeds are to be used for a club house here.

S. S. Class Takes Trip to Mt. Tabor

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—Mrs. Fred Nordstrom took the members of her Sunday school class on an outing on Sunday afternoon going by auto to Mt. Tabor. After a sumptuous luncheon they hiked over the park.

Arts and Crafts Club Entertained

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—Mrs. H. H. Emmons entertained the Arts and Crafts Club of Portland on Friday at Stone Gables, with a handsomely appointed luncheon at 12:30. Covers were laid for 14. In the afternoon Mrs. J. W. Jones of the Lodge very cleverly told of the past, present and predicted the future of those who were present and afforded a pleasant afternoon. Bowls of bright colored tulips and sprigs of spring flowers were artistically arranged about the rooms.

Salmon Run Stops

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—Although the salmon fishing is at a standstill, there is a hope entertained by old time fishermen that there will be another run as soon as the water recedes which it has already set in to do. At Maddens Landing only two days of real good fishing have been enjoyed and undisputedly the rod men are entitled to another run for their money.

One Act Play Friday

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—"The Neighbors," a one act play by Zona Gale is to be given at the church on Friday evening, May 12. The cast includes, "Grandma," Mrs. E. Pearson; "Miss Dianthy Abel," Mrs. Blinestone; "Ezra Williams," R. H. Hendry; "Peter," Cecil Rosenberry; "Inez Abel," Miss Florence Wilson; "Elmira Moran," Mrs. Fred Wilson; "Miss Trol," Mrs. Evans; "Miss Ellsworth," Miss Ruth Truscott.

Jennings Lodge Socials

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker, Richard Tabor and Marlon Miller motored to Eugene and remained over the week end.

At a meeting of the Oak Lodge water districts commissioners on Tuesday of last week no definite decision could be reached as the figures on the new projected system were not available. The survey of the engineer has not been completed. A special meeting will be called as soon as data is completed. J. Dean Butler has been appointed to look after the legal part of it.

Henry Moodenbough has sold his property, which is known as the Harvey Henderson place, the people purchasing will take possession this week.

Ralph Madison has purchased the very desirable acre tract on Hill Ave. and County Road from Charles Redmond.

A theatre party of Jennings Lodge folks went to Portland on Monday night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson, Cecil Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson, Mrs. Blinestone, Mrs. Truscott going down to the Little theatre to see some of Zona Gale's plays.

Mr. Jack Hampton is sojourning in California and will remain south two months.

Arthur L. Roberts has purchased a modern residence in the Richmond district, taking possession of the last of this month. He still holds his lots at this place and will not build this year.

C. R. Holloway has been re-elected elementary principal of the Portland school, having filled that position for two years. Mr. Holloway was professor of mathematics at the Washington high school previous to his election to the principalship.

C. A. Woodcock has the lumber for a new barn which he will build on his newly acquired property on Hill Ave. east of the car line.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Humphreys attended the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDonald on Saturday night last in Oregon City.

Friends here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams of Oregon City who were in Holland much enjoying the beautiful gardens of hyacinths from this country most of our bulbs are received.

ALARM WOULD CUT FIRE MENACE

New Apparatus Manufactured by Local Concern Made Possible by Unusual Chemical Discovery.

A chemical so volatile that it solidifies at 32 degrees temperature and vaporizes at 33, and which is capable of expanding 900 times its original size at 32 degrees when heated to 280 degrees, is the basis of a new signal system called the Thermostatic Electric Fire Alarm Combination made by the Fire Prevention company of this city.

The instrument, actuated by this chemical is known as the Fire Detector, and is covered by a basic patent issued to George W. Williamson, who heads the company, in December 1920. The chemical is said by its inventor Williamson to be composed of materials native to this district and of which there is an unlimited supply. Its contents are an absolute secret with the inventor.

At a demonstration held here last week, the Fire Detector was pronounced by John E. Young, chief of the Portland fire department, to be the best instrument he ever saw for the purpose. The arrangement of the detector is such that the expansion of the chemical, only 3-10 of a drop of which is put in each instrument, sets off an electric alarm which shows on an annunciator in a central office, giving the exact location of the part needing attention.

Another very practical use of which this unique machine may be applied is as a hot-bearing detector on large machines. It can be so fastened to a bearing housing that the heating of that particular portion of the machine will signal a central office, giving the exact location of the part needing attention.

Chief Young's endorsement of the Fire Detector and the apparatus as a whole was unqualified. "I would like to see one of these instruments in every basement in Portland," he said, after it had been demonstrated at the factory here. "There is nothing like it that I ever heard of, and I see no reason why it should not prove a great commercial success. Its operation is simple, and it fills the one great need of a fire department—that of giving the alarm early in the conflagration. If the fire apparatus can get to a fire soon after it starts there would be no reason for the millions of dollars of loss now suffered by lack of prompt notification of the department. This instrument, in view of the fact that it requires no manual operation, should solve the problem. Its automatic features are novel and original, and every fire chief in the country would be glad to see them installed in his city."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dain, Miss Isabel McIntyre and Eugene Kellogg attended the Eastern Star dancing party held at Milwaukie on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ella Spooner of Portland spent Sunday with her son Langdon Spooner and family.

Mrs. Wm. Moritz is entertaining on Thursday evening her sister, Mrs. Mansfield, a visitor from Minneapolis. The final examinations of the 8th grade are being held this week. School closes May 26th for the summer vacation. The graduating exercises will be held about June 1st.

Clarence Elmer Miller of Canby and Grace May-Worrell were united in marriage on Saturday at the home of the bride in Portland. The groom is the second son of Ed. B. Miller, who spent the winter at Jennings Lodge. The newlyweds will reside in Portland.

Clarence Browning of Boring has assisted Mr. Ulabrand in clearing some of the latter land, which is now planted to crop.

A. W. Kelly of Salem has accepted a position with the Telegram. Mr. Kelly will build on his tract here and take up his residence at Jennings Lodge after a year's absence.

The McMurrin family are tenting while their new home is under construction.

Mrs. Booth of Portland and F. J. Booth of Milwaukie spent Tuesday with the Wm. Booth family. F. J. Booth is a watchmaker and jeweler of Milwaukie.

J. W. Jones of this place can smoke a pipe with a 22 calibre cartridge in the bowl with no bad effects. At least this is the report which is being circulated here, and which really happened to Neighbor Jones at the Clackamas County Courthouse on Saturday last.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers was held on Monday evening at the church. An entertainment is to be given to provide chairs for the primary department under Mrs. Geo. Gardner's division of the Sunday school; Mrs. Hugh Roberts was asked to take charge of the Cradle Roll department. There are 15 teachers and officers and there is need of more teachers as the classes have grown rapidly. There has been an attendance of 106.

C. R. Holloway, Frank Knoll, A. B. Smith and W. H. Tillman attended the Masonic Lodge at Canby, motoring up on Saturday evening.

The Jennings Lodge school has been given a Standard school certificate having complied to the raising of school flag on all school days; equipment and furniture and ventilation, attractive rooms, standard pictures, clean grounds, and play apparatus, sanitation, library, attendance, visits of directors and successful teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodcock spent Sunday in Vancouver the guests of their son Henry. Mrs. Woodcock remained over to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. C. H. Crouch, which was held on Monday at the Crematorium in Portland.

Henry Babler is improving nicely at the Oregon City hospital and expects to be able to return on Thursday to his home.

A number of visitors have been entertained at the Fred S. Madison home. On Sunday Mrs. Pollock of Silver Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and bay spent the day. And Mr. Hansen and son of Vancouver, Wash., were week end guests.

The R. F. Deter home is receiving a coat of paint and adds to its attractiveness.

Mothers' Day exercises will be given at the church on Sunday, May 14th. Rev. Sniders sermon is to be in keeping with the occasion and there will be special music.

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TAX GROUPS PLANS FOR BALLOT ARE SUBMITTED

SALEM, May 10.—Classification of lands and improvements for the purposes of assessment and taxation is the outstanding feature of an initiative measure submitted to the secretary of state here today for ballot title. This measure is being sponsored by the Oregon Tax Equalization association and will go before the voters at the general election in November. It was drafted for the association by Chris Scheubel of Oregon City.

The proposed measure provides that manufacturing and merchandising establishments shall be assessed at their full cash value, lands at one half their cash value, improvements on farming lands and all dwellings at one-half their cash value, and all other improvements, buildings and structures at their full cash value.

Affixed to this measure are the names of A. Slaughter of Salem, J. D. Brown of Portland, William A. Aird of Oregon City, George A. Mansfield of Portland, C. E. Spence of Oregon City and F. H. Porter of Halsey.

A proposed constitutional amendment submitted by the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs provides that there shall be a two-thirds affirmative vote at general elections for the approval of any measure authorizing the issuance of bonds or creation of public debt, and prohibiting the submission of such measures at special elections.

An initiative measure, sponsored by the tax reduction club proposes to repeal the one and two-tenths millage tax for the support of the high educational institutions. In explaining the latter measure members of the tax reduction clubs said that following the equalization of assessments the remaining millage levy will provide sufficient money to care for the educational institutions.

Tax reductionists declared that under the proposed equalization plan several millions of dollars' worth of property which now escapes taxation will be made to pay its just share of the public burdens.

The tax reduction club offerings were signed by J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, president of the organization.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, tonight referred the measures and amendment to the attorney-general for ballot title.

Recital to be Given In Church at Canby

CANBY, May 9.—Franklin Launer, well known pianist, will present 30 of his students in recital at the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Maxine Teiford, accomplished violinist of Oregon City, will assist on the program.

Dr. Harry W. Paine Osteopathic Physician Beaver Bldg. Oregon City

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