

SANDY NEWS DEPARTMENT

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Recital by Juniors Pleasing Program

SANDY, June 22—A recital by the junior pupils of Mrs. Donna Eason, assisted by Mary Junker-Clinefelter, soloist, was a delightful event of the week. The program: "Bugsy Clock" (Krogmann), Stearns Eason, "Concert of the Birds" (Spaulding), Dorothy Bruns; "March of the Dwarfs" (Eckhart) Kenneth Scales; "The Cuckoo" (Presser), Dorothy Bruns; "By the Waters of Minnetonka" Mary Clinefelter. A talk about "Tarantella" was given by Little Stearns Eason after which he played the score. "Wood Bird's Carol", Lucile Dodson. "Ding Dong Bell" (Kinsella), George Bruns. "Onward to Victory" (Scales) Kenneth Scales. A little talk on Beethoven, Lucile Dodson, after which she played the "Minuet in G". "Which" (Eason) was sung artistically by Mrs. Clinefelter. This song is a tuneful, dainty composition written by the hostess, Mrs. Eason, with words by Mrs. J. M. C. Miller. Melody Op. 63 No. 1 (Schumann) was played by George Bruns. "Swinging Song" (Dodson) was played by Lucile Dodson, and was her own composition. Duet, "Song of the Sea Shell", Dorothy and George Bruns. Little Bella Reed, a guest, played a solo and gave a dance.

The composition work of this class was the result of a year's study in notation and elementary harmony. One noticeable feature was the memory work; none of the pupils playing from notes.

After the entertaining program was concluded ice cream and cake were served to the 21 guests, among whom were Mrs. R. E. Williams, a house guest of the Eason family from British Columbia, and Mrs. Floyd Reed of Corbett.

road" most of the time. They carried a coop of hens on their trailer, and had fresh eggs every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosier, and Miss Gist are all well known here, as they formerly lived in the Pleasant Home vicinity. They will start back to California about July 15.

FIRE THREATENS

SANDY, June 23—The Jonsrud-Gunderson mill people had another fire scare yesterday when a slashing got beyond control and the frame work of the new mill was endangered, also the new planer and engine which were on the ground. Help from Sandy was called and a couple of cars rushed over to assist. No damage resulted from the fire.

PRINCIPAL RE-ELECTED

SANDY, June 26—At a special meeting of the Sandy school board last Friday Mrs. Nina Malar was re-elected principal of the grade school for the coming year. The term will open Sept. 11.

SANDY LOCALS

Remember the Parent-Teacher meeting tonight. Business of interest to look after and the installing of new officers. Meeting at the city hall.

A farm bureau picnic is being talked about for the middle of July at Meinig's grove. Announcements later.

The Sandy Grange will have charge of the dancing pavillion at Dodge Park on the Fourth of July, and will open the floor for dancing in the forenoon. The ladies will serve refreshments and lunches.

A new electric light has been ordered put up at Meinig's corner by the city council.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason are enjoying a visit from Mrs. R. E. Williams of Talkva, B. C.

The strawberry crop here has been cut a little short because of the continued dry weather. This has also held the price up.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perret went to Eastern Oregon for a little outing and visit last Saturday.

Kelso reports a scarcity of good material applying for the principalship of their school.

C. Scharnke was very busy the past week fixing up the interior of the post office.

Everyone heard from is much pleased that both grade teachers were employed for next year again.

Mrs. J. C. Duke painted those fish that decorated the side of the Sandy float, and they were so natural it made one trott hungry to look at them.

Mrs. Miller left Sunday morning for Seattle with Portland friends via automobile for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

A surprise stork shower was given on Mrs. Albert Skogan last Friday afternoon by ten Sandyridge ladies. Mrs. Skogan was so surprised she could hardly believe it. Several ladies who could not attend sent dainty gifts, there was an abundance of pretty and useful things. Everyone had a fine time, and Mrs. Skogan is very grateful for such thoughtfulness on the part of her neighbors.

Carl Krebs has gained 15 pounds in 3 weeks, which speaks well for the Oregon climate. Krebs is sick much of the time while in Arkansas.

Bob Smith, Henry Perret, Fritz Junker, Kenneth Proctor, Alfred Meinig, Dean Purcell, Cecil Duke were among those rushing over to the Jonsrud-Gunderson mill to put out the fire.

Mrs. Ed F. Bruns enjoyed a visit from a former schoolmate and her husband from Wisconsin last week, which was a great surprise, as they had not met for ten years. These friends are living at the Bremerton navy yards.

Miss Edna De Barko went to Portland Friday with her uncle and aunt to see the Rose carnival.

Ed Crosier said he averaged passing a car every 15 minutes all the way up from San Diego.

Palmer is talking of putting in a big motor and having water and light power at the crusher, which will rush things considerably if he does this and gets things in shape to run day and night.

Mrs. Dave Douglas returned from Gresham last week where she spent a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Marston and family.

The road is gravelled past Walter Krebs's gate now and Krebs is already planning on what a good time he will have driving to town next winter.

The Bornstedt road has been in fine shape recently according to R. Kiser who ought to know, as he has many recollections of two trips weekly over that road with his cream wagon.

Andrew Oaks was down from Truman's last week and made a trip to Portland via Sandy.

Mrs. A. L. Mattingly made a trip recently. She is getting on nicely, and her friends are glad of such steady recovery.

Dr. Sture's brother, Fielding Sture, has been out from the city spending his vacation here.

Mendenhall, the truck driver living in the Schmitz house, has moved to Portland.

L. M. Tice of Marmot was tripping around the Sandy streets quite lively one day recently.

Dr. Crow, veterinarian, was over from Estacada last week, viewing the old haunts here again.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leggins was very sick the first of the week and had to be taken to a hospital, where the child died. Mrs. W. H. Thompson accompanied the mother to the city.

Joe Loudree is already planning

Sandy Wins Prize At Rose Carnival

SANDY, June 24—"Rah for Sandy!" Everybody is "saying it" since Sandy's maiden effort at building a float took a prize at the Rose carnival. Though it was the fourth prize, it is fine for so small a town to receive so much recognition. All along the route of the parade Sandy received cheers. Billy Updegrave drove the float. Beside him was Mayor Junker and his broad smile of greeting to the crowd, which responded with "Sandy," "Sa-dy". The float was descriptive of the delightful outing possibilities here. There was a tent. In it was Mrs. R. P. Dittert lounging "comfy" like Little Margaret Bell was "fryin'" over a camp fire "outside." Laura Hoffman was busy with her kodak taking pictures, Ruth Eason was reading; and Dorothy Eason was "smiling." Heinie Dittert and Roberta Smith were playing the part of campers and somehow the water jug for the children got out in front.

J. R. Hall and Billy Updegrave did most of the building of the frame. P. R. Meinig furnished the truck and the driver.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson was the head of the committee on decoration and deserves great praise for her hard work. She was ably assisted by Mrs. F. D. Eason who had charge of decorations on the sides of the float. Mrs. C. A. Bowers also worked very hard to "help out" and proved an efficient helper. Mrs. Alice Scales had charge of the "kiddies" containing Mrs. Eason and other also "helped," and now everybody is glad it all turned out so creditably. "Rah for Sandy again!"

Three Sandy Girls Rose Show Guests

SANDY, June 26—Josephine Dixon, Hazel Beers, and Gertrude Meinig had a wonderful time as the guests of the Rose Festival committee on the opening day of the carnival. They met their chaperone, Mrs. Frank E. Smith at the Multnomah hotel at 9 A. M. and were driven to the dock and went up the river with a party to meet "Queen Harriet" and her attendants. After the welcome ceremony the entire "royal" party went down into the city and joined a parade, after which they all went to the Multnomah hotel and were entertained at a banquet with the queen, Miss Robertson, the representative sent by President Harding to the festival, was present at this banquet and delivered an address. After the feast the party drove to the park where the coronation took place, which ended the festivities of the "wonderful" day for the girls.

With the Sandy girls were representatives from McMinnville, Salem and Newberg. Several Rosarians, Admiral McVo, Admiral Carr and other celebrities were escorts for these girls and the experience of being so splendidly entertained for a day, educational as well as enjoyable, "our" girls say.

California People Visit Beers Family

SANDY, June 25—The Geo. Beers family were greatly surprised when relatives from Pacific Beach, Cal., drove up to the gate Wednesday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crosier and Miss Olive Gist. This party drove up in a roadster, with trailer attached, and were ten days on the road, and enjoyed the trip immensely. Mr. Crosier says there are more tourists on the road than ever before, according to auto camp keepers' reports. An "auto hobo" and wife camped near the Crosier party and said they "hit the

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UPON BANKS

By Robert E. Smith

The Federal Reserve System, like an attentive physician, keeps its finger on the pulse of the nation and issues monthly bulletins regarding the health of its mighty patient. In compiling its bulletins, it has reports from each one of the twelve Federal reserve banks, which are situated in the large cities of various parts of the country, namely: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco. The banks have in their turn collected data throughout their respective districts. By this process the bulletins of the Federal Reserve System are rendered comprehensive in their scope and authentic in their conclusions.

Western Report Made

Oregon is a part of the twelfth Federal reserve district, headquarters of which are with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Branch banks of the twelfth district are located at Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City and Spokane. The reports of the twelfth district, therefore, cover the extreme western part of the country.

Recent reports from all the districts have been unanimous in their iteration of the optimistic note. The opening paragraph of almost every review for some time has contained either the words "steady improvement," "continued strength," "turn for the better" or "brighter prospects." The third Federal reserve district, with headquarters at Philadelphia, reports the business situation as much better than at any previous time in 1922, and notes the great increase in the numbers of orders for forward deliveries as indicative of a return of confidence in the future. This change in particular after many months of hand-to-mouth buying, is distinctly encouraging.

Questionnaire Is Used

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in the eighth district keeps in close touch with financial matters in its district by means of a questionnaire addressed to leading business interests, and is able to report "normal" strides in the direction of normal in all branches of activity. In this district is visioned "more confidence in values and the future of business than at any time in more than eighteen months."

Throughout the country in the money and banking situation generally the important feature is the continued decline of interest rates. Money rates have been declining now for more than a year and as a rule prevailing rates on various classes of loans are at lower than at any time since 1917.

What is not for the investment demand in connection with government, municipal and industrial financing, there can be no doubt but that they would be still lower. The exceptional activity of the bond market, coupled with an extensive rise in prices, has aided in drawing public attention to the abundance of credit available at the present time, as well as the low interest rates.

The upward tendency of commodity prices noted during the past few months and the increasing activity in business have raised the question as to whether or not interest rates are still above normal and if they will not continue to fall for some time in the future, and in turn follows the natural question, what is normal with respect to interest rates? Though low, interest rates are so low as they have been at previous times of depression.

Without attempting to answer these questions, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in its June report prints what is nevertheless a very interesting chart which shows graphically the trend of interest rates borne by prime commercial paper in the New York market since 1900. A study of this chart shows that fluctuations in rates are markedly affected by changes in business activity, and that, if the course of events in the past repeats itself, business improvement will be well under way before interest rates again show a pronounced upward trend. Increased physical production in industry, coupled with a stiffening in commodity prices, indicates that business recovery has already begun, but the movement is gradual enough to indicate that money rates should remain below normal during the near future.

Freight Rate Reductions

The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing freight rates has been followed by a cut by order of the Labor Board in the wages of some 400,000 maintenance of way railroad workers and shopmen. This cut is expected to help to make up the railroads the loss of revenue which will result from the rate reductions. The increased traffic which the rate cut is sure to cause is expected to go far toward making up this loss, but just how far it will go is uncertain because the stimulation which the rate cut will cause is likely to be variable as well as problematic in quantity. The workers affected by the order, far from receiving rates as markedly reduced as it is philosophically having made it with distinct ramblings of discontent, and the executive council has ordered a strike ballot taken.

If the consensus of opinion proves to indicate an unwillingness to accept the cut, the usual strike threat is made and "the union will use its full economic powers to resist the reduction." On the other hand, rail executives insist on the need for further cuts to counterbalance their losses through rate reductions and have endeavored to protect against the 5% per cent return rate on their capital being considered sufficient, "believing that it is lower than that required by law and will not enable the roads to finance themselves as they should do in order to render adequate pub-

Dr. Freeze To Take New Quarters July 1

Will Occupy Rooms 207-8 Masonic Building, now used by Dr. Clyde Mount.



Dr. Harvey Freeze will move July 1st to the Masonic Bldg. where he has secured larger quarters. He will install new steel white enameled equipment in the examination room and add a lot of new grinding machinery in the laboratory. Dr. Freeze has built up a large practice since coming here over a year ago. He is especially gratified that over a hundred patients from Portland have come to him for professional services in that time, as well as many of his old patients living as far East as LaGrande.

lie service." If the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Labor Board were allowed to go peacefully into effect not only would production and exchange be materially added, but the psychological effect of such a long step having been taken towards the inevitable readjustment of economic relations would be of inestimable benefit.

The German Loan

Cablegrams from Paris have announced that the conferences held in that city by the Commission of International Bankers, of which J. P. Morgan is the generally acknowledged leader, have resulted in the appointment of a sub-committee of three, one of whom is said to be Mr. Morgan, to draw up a plan for an international loan to Germany. It is said that the Commission through this committee served notice on Germany that further consideration of a billion-dollar loan to the German Government would be impossible unless Germany accepted in full the conditions of the ultimatum of the Allied Reparations Commission in return grant Germany a provisional moratorium for the year 1922. The compliance by Germany with the conditions and the decision of the Reparations Commission were communicated to the Bankers Commission, and it is understood that they consider the situation favorable for going ahead with the plans for the loan, although their deliberations continue to be surrounded with the deepest secrecy.

Banks Function Moving

The mere fact that it has been put on wheels and is being transported even for a day, cause the cessation from business of the former Wheeler State Bank of Grant County, Washington, according to Stewart MacKenzie, the cashier. This bank in company with a hardware store and six residences is being moved bodily to Noppel, a town five miles from Wheeler on Moses Lake, and we assume that it will hereafter be known as the Noppel State Bank. That the addition of a bank, a hardware store and six residences will be welcomed by the town of Noppel there can be little doubt; surely a bank which continues to function uninterruptedly under such circumstances as these would be a welcome addition to any town.

STRIKEBREAKERS SHOT ON CARS IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., June 23.—Two strikebreakers were killed when miners fired a streetcar carrying them for their jobs at the Gladys mine, near Clarksburg, W. Va., early today, according to a telephone message from the Clarksburg police department to the United Press.

Police and county authorities were rushed to the scene of the riot immediately, the message said.

Between 400 and 500 striking miners live in the Clarksburg district. The mine was said to have opened Monday when strikebreakers were imported and work started on half-time schedule.

PASTOR'S FOUR WIVES FOUND BY DETECTIVES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—"I can't live down my past; the public won't let me."

So mourned Donald D. Stewart, unfrocked clergyman, who, in the city jail today, was waiting arrival here of officers from Boston who plan to take him back to that city to meet charges of bigamy, grand larceny and conspiracy.

Reports of operatives who arrested the couple listed his alleged marriages as follows:

First, to Mary Mitchell at Wilmington, Del., in 1918. A child was born to them, and Stewart is alleged to have deserted his wife and baby.

Second, to Ethel Turner Osbaldeston at New York in 1920. He is said to have deserted her.

Third, to Bertha Ellen Grannis at Indianapolis in 1921. He is said to have deserted again.

Fourth, to Norma Ehretseller at Boston in 1921, with the alleged conviction of Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston Stewart, with whom he is said to have effected a reconciliation a short time before.

TELEPHONE RATE CUT IS ASKED BY NEW COMMISSION

Public Service Body Starts Action in State Courts To Quash Former Order Given For Increase in Charges.

MOVE MADE BY ONE MEMBER OF BOARD

Resolution Would Put Former Fees in Effect; Answer In Pending Suit Is Discussed.

SANDEM, June 28.—Restoration of the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in effect prior to February 28, 1921, by confounding judgment in the case brought in the Multnomah county circuit court by Robert G. Duncan, John P. Risley and Dora Shreve, to have the order of the old commission authoring an increase in the charges set aside, was attempted through a resolution introduced by T. M. Kerrigan, recall member of the commission, at an executive session of the body held here today.

The resolution came as a complete surprise to H. H. Corey and Newton McCoy, other members of the commission, they said, and failed for want of a second. Both Mr. Corey and Mr. McCoy said they desired additional time in which to consider the offering, but Mr. Corey later issued a statement saying that he could not approve the resolution.

The resolution as submitted by Mr. Kerrigan apparently was intended as a short cut to the reduction of telephone rates in Oregon, and if approved, probably will have the effect of throwing the entire telephone rate controversy in the courts for final determination.

The resolution directed that I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, shall withdraw the answer of the former commission to the suit filed by Mr. Duncan and that all allegations contained in the Duncan complaint be admitted. This withdrawal, it was said, would allow the Duncan suit to prevail by default and would be equivalent to confessing judgment. Although refusing to discuss the resolution, Mr. Kerrigan intimated that it was possible that the telephone company would get another hearing.

YOUNG NURSE IS BEATEN FOR EXPOSING HOSPITAL

Unwelcome Visits of Man To Girl's Room Lead Her To Tell Details of 'Baby Farm.'

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 23.—Mrs. Violetta Lott, middle aged proprietress of a sanitarium in this city, and her son, George Lott, were arrested here yesterday on a charge of third degree assault, the outgrowth of a beating they are alleged to have administered to Miss Margaret Weaver, 25, a student nurse at the sanitarium, after Miss Weaver threatened to expose details of the operation of what the police believe to be a "baby farm."

A second nurse, who corroborated all of Miss Weaver's statements, is Miss Elizabeth Melcher, 18. In affidavits both young women allege many children were born out of wedlock at the sanitarium and that George Lott burned the bodies of three dead babies in the yard back of the sanitarium.

The disclosures came after Miss Weaver fled the sanitarium following the alleged beating, which she says followed her objections to Lott's repeated visits to her room.

MINISTER E. E. BRODIE WILL GET LEAVE SOON

EUGENE, June 23.—Edward E. Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise, who is United States minister to Si-am, has arranged for a six months' vacation at full pay, beginning next March, according to a letter received by his brother, Robert A. Brodie, of Eugene.

He is allowed two months to return home, two months to stay here and two months to get back to his post.

AMERICAN TROPHY SHIP SINKS OFF SABLE ISLE

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—The American schooner Puritan, which was to have been a contender for the international fishermen's trophy, sank off Sable Island, according to word received here today. Fifteen members of the crew are reported missing. Captain Jeffrey Thomas was in command of the schooner, which was manned by a crew of 22 men.

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