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NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

The Boy Scout movement in Bandon is fast taking definite shape and is claiming the attention of many of the best citizens. At a meeting last week the executive committee was organized and steps taken toward enrolling scouts.

The Milton Commercial Club has installed billiard and pool tables in their new club rooms. Dr. C. W. Thomas has the honor of being the first woman member of the club, and a number of other women have signified their intention of joining.

Several months ago the building used for public purposes by Newberg was so damaged by fire that it had to be abandoned. The city council has ordered the recorder to post notices of its purpose to erect a new building for the City of Newberg on the site of the old, to cost \$15,000.

Portland led all cities above 200,000 population in the United States last week in the increase in the percentage of bank clearings, with Los Angeles a close second. Portland's clearings were \$9,829,000, with a gain of 25.5 per cent over the clearings of the corresponding week last year.

Portland's public school system is to be investigated thoroughly under the direction of a special committee of five taxpayers, who are authorized to employ educational and financial experts to assist them in their labors and make such recommendations as may be deemed advisable back to the Board of Education as soon as possible.

CANTATA GREATLY ENJOYED

Christmas Play at Congregational Church Is Success

One of the most enjoyable events of Christmas week was the cantata given by the children of the Congregational Sunday School Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Marshall. About fifty children took part and all acquitted themselves most creditably, giving an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

"Santa's Remedy" was the name of the cantata and its theme was especially appropriate to the occasion. E. L. McClain took the part of the merry saint in a way which left nothing to be desired. P. M. Morse represented the Snowman in an effective manner.

Before the cantata was staged there was a chorus by the kindergarten department of the Sunday School, followed by a recitation by little Kingsley Roberts, which was one of the features of the evening. Then came a number by Elizabeth Blanchard, Betty Jane Skinner, Louise Bartlett and Nattie Gerdes.

In the cantata, little Robert Bartlett proved himself an embryonic actor of great promise by taking the part of Taffee in a very amusing manner. There were three choruses. Mrs. Bartlett's class constituted the Horseshoe Chorus, Mrs. Cram's class the Wishbone Chorus and Mrs. Marshall's class furnished the Four Leaf Clover Chorus, while Mr. Newhall's boys were little snowmen, garbed in spotless white from top to toe. Catherine Ross made a very charming Rabbit's Foot.

Three girls took the leading parts of Patricia, Polly and Pandora. They were Marion Howe, Dorcas DeWitt and Sarah Howes. All the parts were well taken, both by individuals and choruses, showing careful training and considerable aptitude by the children.

SAYS FARMERS MUST STUDY

Dr. Withycombe Says Canal Will Revolutionize Agriculture

That the future development of the state is dependent altogether on the farmers in general, and particularly on those who are progressive and always find time for study and the adoption of advanced methods, was asserted by Dr. James Withycombe in his lecture to visiting farmers on "Agricultural Opportunities in Oregon" at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"After Oregon's magnificent forests are reduced to stumps, after her mines are abandoned as holes in the ground, the farms of Oregon will continue to respond to proper cultivation by fabulously increasing the wealth of their owners," said Dr. Withycombe.

He showed that present rural conditions would be revolutionized by the advent of intensive farmers from Europe when the Panama Canal opens the water route. Every Oregonian, he urged, should take advantage of his first opportunity to get control of a piece of Oregon land and improve it, in order that they may secure their just share of the advantages which invariably come with increased population.

"Please, mum, the new neighbors want to know if you'll lend them the lawnmower today."

"What! Lend them the lawnmower on the Sabbath! Tell them, Jane, we haven't one."

FINE GLEE CLUB PROGRAM PROMISED

A program full of good music and bubbling with college fun will be the nature of the University of Oregon Glee Club concert in this city, Saturday evening, January 4.

For fifteen years the lads from the State University at Eugene have been making tours and the reputation which they have gained as entertainers has been well-earned. Under the leadership of Prof. I. M. Glenn, the organization was heralded as the "Best Glee Club, west of the Mississippi." This year the director is M. L. Bowman, a man who has had 20 years of professional acting and singing. For several seasons Mr. Bowman was the leading basso of the Henry W. Savage Opera Company.

Under the supervision of their director the 25 men of the club have prepared a program that is divided evenly between songs and skits. Two song numbers to be sung are "The Song of Ferrara" by Bullard and "The Plainsman Song" by Bliss. These songs draw from the singers the sweetest notes as well as the thundering resonant ones. Mr. Bowman directs the singing of these songs personally. The men respond to his movements like a well-trained orchestra.

One of the clever skits of the evening centers in the Oregon vs. O. A. C. football game played at Albany last November.

RUNAWAY AT WHITE SALMON

Trout Lake Stage Crashes Into Light Pole, Injuring Driver

As the result of a runaway down Main street hill Tuesday afternoon, Wm. Henning, driver of the team, is laid up with a leg badly broken in two places and a lacerated scalp. One horse was killed. Henning was driving the stage and as he started down the hill at the M. E. church right at the finish of his trip from Trout Lake the team broke into a furious run. The driver put all his weight on the brake bar and saved with all his might on the jaws of the animals, but without avail. As they ran Henning did his best to make the turn, but the maddened team was bent on reaching the stable and headed for the electric light pole. They swerved just enough for the horses to miss, but the large hack struck with a crash, and with such impact that the immense pole was loosened and two wires were broken, putting the lights out for a time.—Enterprise.

SELLING YOURSELF A CAR

Humorist Describes Psychology of the Automobile Business

James Montgomery Flagg writes an amusing sketch about buying an automobile in the January American Magazine. Following is an extract:

"You and Polly are given a demonstration.

"The psychology of the trade starts psyching at the moment you take your seat in the car. The instant the wheels turn you are a goner!

"You are now the best salesman they have! You sell yourself the car! You root for that car as if it was something you had invented yourself.

"An awful clattering underneath your feet, that in later years of experience would clearly indicate frazzled bearings, you are now eager to have explained away as nothing but the sweet purr of perfect mechanism.

"You sit on the edge of the seat, nerves taut, inwardly challenging these men to say anything nasty about their own goods. Their own? Yours!

"You clutch the leather arm-rests with the fierce joy of ownership, and cry 'Gee, some boat!'

"We could a-done that hill just as easy on high!" grins the wicked demonstrator as he looks around for your approval.

"When can I have it?" you hiss, hardly recognizing your own voice.

"By the way," says the salesman, doubtfully, to the wicked demonstrator, "this car is 'nt sold is it?"

"Oh, my God!"

"Oh, no, it's alright—I was thinking of that 1911 runabout of Johnson's—no, it's alright!"

"Oh!"

"You nearly swallowed your Adam's apple."

Poultry Association Organized

Eugene.—The Oregon branch of the American Poultry Association was organized here by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and by the nomination of a set of officers. As there was but a single nominee for each office, the following are the probable officers: E. J. McClanahan, Eugene, president; H. Ringhouse, Clackamas, vice president; R. F. Keeney, Eugene, second vice president; Ed Sharer, Escudado, secretary; B. Lee Paget, Portland, treasurer. A banquet closed the meeting.

Democratic office seekers welcome the arrival of the New Year.

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8:05	Powerdale	2:50
8:15	Switzback	3:30
8:25	Van Horn	4:10
8:35	Mehr	4:50
8:45	Odell	5:30
9:15	Summit	6:10
9:25	Blosser	6:45
9:45	Winnans	7:30
10:10	Dee	8:10
10:15	Trout Creek	8:15
10:40	Woodworth	8:45
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	9:00

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IN CLUB CIRCLES

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. F. Crowell, commander, S. F. Blythe, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 10—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A.—Meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Flemming, C. R.; F. C. Broxton, F. S.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Bloomer, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; U. D. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 70, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. A. C. Stason, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Hood River Valley Hamans Society—Phone 2. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Bersinger, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Igewise Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. G. Frohn, N. G.; G. W. Thomson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Old Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. O. H. Rozlos, N. G.; F. L. Kelso, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 3409, K. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Lulu Cary, O.; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. U. Henriels, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Wanona Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou. S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

Wauana Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 6—Meets the third and fifth Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Kate Frederick, M. E. C.; Gertrude Stark, M. of R. & C.

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