

MEAD CREDIT PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR

Corvallis Conference Generally Indorses State Aid for New Systems.

HANDICAP FOR POOR NOTED

Lablin System of Community Co-operation, Explained as Going on Your Neighbor's Note, Is Condemned as Impractical.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A conference on rural credits, during Farm Week, the rural credit system, embodied in the paper of Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions of the University of California, with its dependence on state aid and state supervision, was the principal theme of discussion, which was favorable to all essentials of the plans...

NEW CLUB ELECTS

A. L. Martin Is President of Multnomah, Or., Body.

SOCIAL WORK TO BE DONE

Surrounding Districts Are Included in Activities of Recently Formed Commercial Body—Incorporation Is Planned.

MULTNOMAH, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Multnomah Commercial Club, of Multnomah, Or., at its regular meeting Wednesday night, January 5, adopted a resolution to incorporate. The object of the Commercial Club is the betterment of the civic and social conditions of that territory lying adjacent to Multnomah Station. Its work includes the surrounding districts such as West Portland, Maplewood, Ryan Place, Hillside and Taylor-Lerry Road territory. This entire section lies just outside of the city limits, west of the South Portland and Fulton Park additions.

STUDENTS NOW EDITORS

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM TURNS OUT WORKERS.

State Well Represented in Former Attendants at University of Oregon—Names Given.

BEND CLUB SELECTS HEAD

C. W. Erskine Becomes Manager of Commercial Organization.

BEND, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Charles W. Erskine has been elected manager of the Bend Commercial Club, which was organized last week. Mr. Erskine is a graduate of the University of Oregon. He recently opened a law office here, after having been associated with State Representative Vernon A. Forster, president of the legislature, he was calendar clerk of the House, and at the present time is assistant district attorney.

HOOD LIBRARY OFT USED

More Than 100 Meetings Housed During Year, Is Report.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The annual report of Miss Alice See, county librarian, shows that during the past year the assembly hall of the county library was used more than 100 times by members of the Woman's Club, Fruit-growers' meetings, the regular meetings of Hood River County Game Protective Association and other organizations. Among the most notable meetings were those of the Pioneer Association last September, the Industrial School Fair and the county teachers' institute.

LUMBER MANAGER DIES

Stores of Monmouth Close During Allan Johnson Funeral.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Allan Johnson, who has been prominent in Monmouth business circles for years as manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company here, died at his home in Monmouth Monday night, after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife and two young daughters. All business houses as a mark of respect closed during the funeral. The Woodmen of the World took charge of the funeral.



OFFICERS OF NEWLY FORMED MULTNOMAH COMMERCIAL CLUB.

(1) Dr. G. H. Douglas, President. (2) James Enslaw, Second Vice-President. (3) Dr. F. A. Estock, Treasurer. (4) Chester G. Ehle, Secretary. (5) Ben Riesland, First Vice-President.

NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED

GOVERNOR ATTENDS EXERCISES AT GASTON IN STORM.

Building, Which Cost \$12,000, Has Four Class Rooms and Four for Special Purposes.

GASTON, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The formal opening of the new \$12,000 school building at Gaston took place yesterday. In a driving snow storm the patrons of the district and their friends arrived in home-made sleighs of every description.

WOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Mary Dean Is Guardian Neighbor of Grants Pass Woodcraft Circle.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following officers were installed by Azala Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Thursday night: Guardian neighbor, Mary Dean; past guardian neighbor, Edith Hickey; of the Hay-Hyde; magician, Mattie McGee; clerk, Anna Steinbaugh; banker, Susanna Ahlf; attendant, Luella Dean; captain of guards, Helen Hickey; of the Hay-Hyde; musician, Fay Steinbaugh; manager, Mary Davis.

\$20,000 CHECK WAITS CITY

Hawley Company Ready for Deed to Municipal Water Plant.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—City Recorder Leder has been notified by W. A. Hester, of the Hawley Pulp and Paper Company, that a \$20,000 check for the site of the city's old filtering and pumping plant was ready to be delivered as soon as the city had prepared a deed. The \$20,000 check, with the \$25,500 surplus from the south fork project, will retire all the outstanding warrants of the water department and probably will leave a small surplus. The city will save more than \$8 a day in interest charges on the warrants taken up.

CORVALLIS DEBATERS WIN

Eugene High Falls to Uphold Swiss System Argument.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Corvallis High School team last night won a unanimous decision on a negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the best features of the Swiss military system should be adopted by the United States." The members of the Corvallis team were Van Orden and Bearle. The Eugene debaters were Fryer and Watson. The judges were A. C. Schmidt, of Albany; Dr. H. S. Wilkinson and S. Dixie Hopper, both of Eugene. The Corvallis team was accompanied by Professor Dyer, debating coach.

2 LOST IN PUGET SOUND

GASOLINE LAUNCH UPSETS AND LITTLE GIRLS VICTIMS.

Eight Rescued from Victor II by Steamer Atalanta, but Recovery of One Is Doubtful.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—The gasoline launch Victor II, bound from Tacoma for North Bay, Captain Sylvester, master, capsized off Point Defiance pavilion about 10 o'clock this morning in a heavy gale. Passengers clung to the framework and got into a lifeboat which was picked up by the steamer Atalanta.

HOOD RIVER TO HAVE JINKS

Commercial Club Prepares for February Event.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—D. G. Cruikshank, president of the local Commercial Club, has appointed committees for the ensuing year as follows: Roads, W. L. Clark, J. H. Heilbrunn, Leslie Butler, Harry Connaway and W. E. King.

BAR SITES ARE LEASED

SPOKANE PROPERTIES TAKEN BY NEW BUSINESS HOUSES.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Two weeks after the closing of the saloons in Spokane, which was expected to throw 150 downtown business locations on the market at reduced prices, the regular firms retained of the city are reporting a vigorous demand for good business locations and are closing more leases than at any similar period in two or three years.

HOOD ATTRACTS CLIMBERS

Parties of Portland Snowshoe Club and Y. M. C. A. Are to Visit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The snowfalls on the northeast base of Mount Hood will be the means for two parties next week. On Tuesday afternoon the Portland Snowshoe Club members will journey to their Winter lodge near Cloud Cap Inn. The party will travel from this city to Hood by special train over the line Parkdale by special train over the line Hood River and Hood River Railway Company. At Parkdale they will be met by sleighs.

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OFFICIALS FACING TROUBLE

Congress Evinces Growing Desire to Know How Affairs Are Being Managed.

DEFIANCE OF LAW IRKS

Mr. Dill, of Washington, Proposes Appointment of Commission to Recommend New System of Carling for Waters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—There appears to be a growing desire in Congress to know positively whether the Indian Service is being grossly mismanaged. For two years Senator Lane, of Oregon, as a member of the Indian affairs committee, has been hammering away on the Indian Bureau, contending that it is not only inefficient, but lax in its administration, and that it is honey-combed with officials who are incompetent, if they are not worse.

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—Do you realize that now, right now, the opportunity is before you to buy furs at prices less than ever before known?

—This is the greatest fur season in a quarter of a century, and throughout the country fur prices are soaring—but not so in Portland, thanks to Silverfield's.

—Here this great stock is thrown on sale and is now being closed out at less than manufacturer's cost, and you benefit.

—It is an event of mighty magnitude and brilliant performance, positively without precedent in the annals of the fur industry.

—Read all the fur ads, make comparisons if you like—then come to the store of Silverfield's, where you will find prices far less than elsewhere, because here is a bona fide retiring-from-business sale—EVERYTHING GOES WITHOUT REGARD FOR COST OR WORTH.

—Tomorrow marks the beginning of the end, so plan to attend this sale at the earliest possible moment. Don't hesitate. Don't delay. Don't be a "too later" or "I wish I had." Act now, right now, for this is the opportunity of the age, and YOU MUST NOT MISS IT.

Silverfield Co. 286 Morrison, Bet. Fourth and Fifth

ASSOCIATION REPORT IN GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

KENNEWICK-RICHLAND DISTRICT RECEIVES \$101,557.

Amount Represents Business Done by Branch of Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

25c-Cent Bottle of "Danderin" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy and Wavy.

Removes All Dandruff, Stops Itching Scalp and Falling Hair.



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Advertisement for Dent's Toothache Gum, featuring a small illustration of a person's face and text describing the product's benefits.