

Leg Fracture Suffered by Kinton Man

Kinton—Roy Bierly had his left leg broken between the knee and ankle last Monday morning at his place near the school house...

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paix spent February 28 with friends in McMinnville, where Mr. Paix resided before coming to Kinton.

Miss Pauline Shaver of Beaverton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bierly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris (Bertha Dallmann) and baby, Emil Dallmann, were in a bad automobile wreck near Oswego early Sunday morning.

Following were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider: Paul and Julius Stassen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and son Leland, Sherwood; Mrs. C. J. Vaughn and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Vaughn's sister and daughter, Mrs. Cox.

Plan Convention District Sunday school convention of the five schools in this district will be at the following school church March 18, with dinner at noon and program in the afternoon.

Opposes Tax A large number of officers and members of the local grange were present at the meeting Saturday.

Mountandale Club Has New Guardian Mountandale—Margaret Mathieson has accepted the position of assistant guardian of the Genesee Camp Fire group of Mountandale and interest has been revived.

Morgan Stallion Goldendale (Registered) Will book limited number farm mares at small fee.

turned to his home in Multnomah Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkes and grandson Jackie Dyer, of Longview were Sunday visitors at the Royce Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanDomein and family of Kansas City were Sunday guests at the Adolph Erdman home.

Happy Canyon "500" club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams Saturday evening. About 50 were present. Nine tables were in play. High scores were won by Mrs. Joe Vanderland and Harry Maller, second by Mrs. Roy Maller and Emil Wright, third by Mrs. J. Maller and Russell Maller, and fourth by Mrs. Everett Townsend and Joe Vanderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Schlegel and son Robert, who have been living on the Ed Schlegel place for the past winter, left for Ingleswood, Cal., February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christy of North Plains were Sunday visitors at the E. E. Northrup home. Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. Reynolds of Hillsboro were Sunday visitors at the C. I. Williams home.

Otto Riessen is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. P. Hergert, who is under a doctor's care in Portland, spent the week-end at home. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardner entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brenner and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fox and daughter, Edith Eleanor and Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Toates Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Taghon and son Henry of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyke, Mr. and Mrs. Braumbush, Mrs. Alice Oberlin and children, Johanna, Francis, Raymond and Arthur, and Joe Vanderland and daughter, Verita.

Miss Louise Haas and Miss Frances Schaar of McMinnville and Mrs. Iola Haas of Sheridan were Sunday visitors at the Floyd Raffety home.

Lewis Schwaender is recovering from pneumonia, whooping cough and will soon be able to return to school.

Streiff Denounces Sales Tax

R. F. D. No. 5, Box 126A Portland, Oregon. February 28, 1934. Argus Editor—Enclosed you will find an article I prepared at the solicitation of the Kinton Grange. The article is probably a little longer than what you would like to have it, but I am in hopes you can see why it was clear cut and just the same I devoted much time and some expense in preparing it, and I am sure all the grangers in Oregon, as well as in Washington county, will be interested in the data presented therein.

Of course, I regret I did not have the time to multiply go into the whole tax record of Washington county. I inquired at the state tax commission whether they had any data on the size and value of Washington county farms, but was informed that they have never had occasion to break down the figures, and classify them. Consequently, I had to have recourse to federal statistics for averages. I have faithfully tried to be accurate, and I am not denying that if the tax roll of Washington county is classified, it might show somewhat a different set-up than average federal statistics would indicate, but I question whether there would be any great difference to speak of. For population data, as to farms and cities in the county I depend on the Oregon Blue Book.

I should have forwarded you this reply quite some time ago, but I was engaged and could not give the subject the attention I believed it deserved. I am hoping you can favor us with its publication. Sincerely yours, ALBERT STREIFF.

Editor, Hillsboro Argus—Kinton Grange, No. 562, at their last regular meeting unanimously approved the sales tax. Availing themselves of your offer to publish news of interest to grangers, they instructed me to prepare an answer to the article by Mr. O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, where he demonstrated that the sales tax

Table I: Amount sales tax Total tax paid, Tax paid per \$100, etc.

Table II: Amount sales tax Total tax paid, Tax paid per \$100, etc.

Table III: FARM PROPERTY Annual property tax, etc.

Re-Summarize: Annual property tax, etc.

CITY PROPERTY Annual property tax, etc.

Re-Capitalization of City Property: Annual property tax, etc.

would reduce property taxes in Washington county \$101,000, an article you featured on the front page of your January 25 issue. I am not going to quarrel with Mr. Kraus' estimate that the sales tax will produce enough revenue to reduce property taxes \$101,000, about 4 1/2 mills per school district resulting in approximately a 10 per cent reduction in property taxes, on the average in Washington county. They might even collect a larger sum, but to have told the whole story Mr. Kraus should have figured out who they expected to collect this big sum from, and just how many in Washington county it was going to benefit. That is the whole question in a nutshell.

The grange claims the whole purpose of the sales tax is to tax the poor, and those least able to pay. It relieves the rich, and that 10 per cent reduction will only benefit about one out of every five families in Washington county. Without digging into the tax records and without resorting to any critical examination and analysis of the sales tax, the people instinctively realized this was the purpose of the act, and so expressed themselves at the polls by voting it down 4 to 1.

Relying on Mr. Kraus' estimate that we may expect a 10 per cent reduction in property taxes let us take a look at some of the tax rolls and see how it works out. We will understand why railroad magnates, lumber barons and bankers contributed thousands of dollars

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for the sales tax way back in 1920. After the adoption of the sales tax, then they will repeal the income tax. The grange, adhering to its old established policy "be fair" with themselves and consider all the facts before jumping at conclusions. Remember, even Mr. Kraus did not contend that every property owner was going to save money with the enactment of the sales tax. He knows the same pocket which pays the property tax will also be called upon to pay the sales tax.

ALBERT STREIFF, Master Kinton Grange No. 562

Witch Hazel Wins Places in Contest

Witch Hazel—in the preliminary declamation contest held at the Beaverton high school Friday afternoon, Carolyn Nash of Witch Hazel, who spoke in division I dramatic, won first place. Second places were won as follows: Iva Beck, division 2 dramatic; Doris Wiley, division 2 humorous; Verlene Beck, division 3 dramatic; and Norma Beck, division 3 humorous. Carolyn Nash and Anna Hena Courts are to speak in the semi-finals at the court house in Hillsboro March 16.

Play Carlon Basketball team from the Witch Hazel school is scheduled to play basketball at the court house in the Washington county basketball tournament at Forest Grove Friday afternoon at 2:30. The team played a year basketball game with the Beaverton grade school February 27.

Program Given Washington county program held at the school was well attended by many of the parents. A resume of the "Life of Washington" was given by Gerhard Matzen, Lila Wiley has returned to school after an absence of over two weeks due to illness. She is much improved in health.

Margaret McCarthy visited the week-end in Portland with relatives and friends. Friends visited in Portland with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pringle, over the week-end. Miss Elaine Courts accompanied Miss Pearl Pringle to Portland.

Many of the pupils of the upper grades were present at Beaverton high school Friday afternoon for the declamation contest. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Nash and daughter, Mary Ellen, visited during the week-end with Mr. Nash's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash, in Salem. Another daughter, Carolyn, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders, at Springfield near Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooks of near Amity accompanied by friends were Sunday visitors at the R. A. Anderson home.

Couple Moves Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huppe, who have lived at Witch Hazel for some time, moved to Reedsville during the past week. They will reside on the Janssen place at Reedsville.

The filling station now being built on the Portland-Hillsboro highway by Lloyd Mullendore is fast nearing completion and will probably be open for business by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Matzen and Greta, Luulo and Gerhard Jr. visited Sunday at the Ernest Lehmann home near Coquille.

Mrs. Holt's grandson, Conn Williams, of Portland had a serious mastoid operation recently and is still very ill. Patricia Hoeffel won the prize of a little Bible for repeating all the books of the Bible.

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Grand Matron Visits Lodge At Beaverton

Beaverton—Beaver Chapter, O. E. S., met February 28. Mrs. Monnie Hauser, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, made her official visit. A number of past grand matrons and patrons and present grand officers were present. Several of the past matrons and patrons of Beaver chapter exemplified a degree in honor of Mrs. Hauser.

The McMinn Bible class met Saturday evening with a large number of young people present. W. E. Garnett resumed his place as speaker after an absence of two weeks. They will conduct their regular weekly meeting in the Raleigh school Saturday. Parents and friends are invited.

Bethel Congregational Ladies' Missionary auxiliary met Thursday with about twenty women present. The missionary study talks were given by Miss Fern Haines and Mrs. George Taylor.

Food Sale Held Beaver chapter, O. E. S., held a cooked food sale Saturday in the Bank building. Miss Margaret Peterson and Mesdames A. M. Jannsen, and V. A. Wood were in charge.

Two Awarded Cup Miss Mildred Twoby and Bob Denney were each awarded a silver cup at a high school assembly for their outstanding work on the debating team.

Mrs. Gray Hostess Mrs. Day Gray entertained the Friendship Bridge club February 28. Mrs. R. R. Summers had high score and Mrs. John Summers, a guest of the club, low score.

Have Card Party Mesdames V. A. Wood and F. L. Howard were joint hostesses Wednesday at the formers' home for a round robin P. T. A. "500" party. Four tables were in play.

Mrs. McKell Hostess Mrs. W. C. McKell entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home with a luncheon. Mrs. A. E. Hansen had high score.

Move to Beaverton Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stack moved from Portland to their home in Berthold's addition last week.

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