

Laurel-Scholls Unit to Meet Plan Program

LAUREL—Local unit of the Farmers' Union will meet at the community hall Thursday (tonight). Quarry Work Starts Work began in the rock quarry here last Friday. Rock will be crushed for maintenance of local roads and also for the state to use on its highways. Rain Welcomed The rain was very welcome to farmers and especially so to those who were having to haul water for stock. Some wells had gone almost dry. Some grain, which had sprouted and appeared to be dead, has come to life and shows green over the fields. Plan Program A Christmas program of a few numbers from each class is being arranged by the Sunday school to be given December 20 at the Sunday school hour. Laurel school is arranging a program also, details to be given later. Birthdays Celebrated Sunday dinner party guests at the S. E. Stoller home were Mrs. Leo Hobson and three children of Lewiston, Idaho, who are guests of relatives in Portland until after the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waymire and four children. Mrs. Anna Kauffman and Cecil Harris of Woodburn. Mrs. Waymire and Mrs. Hobson are sisters of Mr. Stoller. Their mother, Mrs. Kauffman, was honored guest celebrating her 64th birthday anniversary. Attendance Good Thirty women attended the local unit of the home economics at the community hall Friday. Miss Blanche Eickworth, home demonstration agent, was present and gave demonstrations, assisted by several of the ladies, of a number of things to be used for entertaining in the home, especially for afternoon lunches. Group singing was conducted at the dinner table, followed by a round table talk on menus and serving, led by Miss Eickworth. This is the last meeting Miss Eickworth will be with us, much to the disappointment of all. She was given a handkerchief shower by the group. Plan Program The Ladies Social club met with Mrs. Jacob Schmidt Wednesday on account of illness in the Walter Schmidt home where it was scheduled to be held. Plans were made and committees appointed to oversee the community Christmas treat. Committee, consisting of Mesdames Edna Whittle, Ruby Meyers and Edna McNay, have chosen a play to be given sometime in January. Next club meeting will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Fred Schmidt's home December 16 when an exchange of gifts will take place. Mrs. Myrtle Brown Knudsen of Sacramento, Cal., accompanied by Ervin Baker of Portland and the S. J. Bechen family of West Union, visited at the F. L. Brown home Saturday. Mrs. Brown was en route to her home from Payette, Idaho, where she had been visiting her father and brother, the Messrs. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens entertained with a dinner party and cards Saturday evening. Present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNay, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, Billy McNay and Elbert and Irene Stevens. W. H. McNay received high score in pinocle and Rollin Meyers low. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, as partners, drew 1500 trump in one hand. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and two daughters, recently from Acquia, Ida., who have been living in apartments over the Laurel store while renovating their house at Farmington, have now moved there and are at home to their many friends. They are former residents of Farmington, having been in the mercantile business there prior to moving to Idaho about 16 years ago. Mrs. George Rosevear spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Coolidge of Portland, and is now visiting her son, Albert Rosevear, and family at Camas, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larsen and children of Albany visited his mother, Mrs. A. Naderer, Sunday. Mrs. Naderer is slowly convalescing from a severe case of influenza.

Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferris (Ethel Clark) and George Clark motored to Rufus, Saturday to visit their

Gaston Pythian Sisters Hold Carnival Friday; Group Elects

(By Donna Meredith) GASTON—Pythian Sisters will hold a carnival at the K. P. hall Friday evening. There will be booths for fancywork, candy, popcorn, hot dogs, doughnuts, pie, coffee and so forth. Expect to Locate Here Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Irelan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott who arrived in this section from Bloomfield, Iowa, last August, are camped in their two de luxe streamlined trailer houses on the Klänge lots across the tracks. They expect to locate in or near Gaston. Sisters Elect Pythian Sisters elected the following officers Thursday evening: Lucille Thompson, M. E. C.; Billie Begert, E. S.; Clara LaHae, E. J.; Rose Fleischhauer, manager; Anna Klinge, M. of R. and C.; Ethel Bergert, M. of F.; Marguerite Herring, protector; Mildred Koberstein, guard; Lena Thomas, P. C.; Mabel Krahnmer, trustee. Union Names Officers Gaston local of the Farmers' Union elected officers December 2 as follows: E. W. Dethlefs, president; Peter Pearson, vice-president; A. Peters, secretary; R. A. Herr, conductor; W. E. Jett, gatekeeper. County President Plass was present and gave a talk on Co-operatives and work of the Union. R. M. Baker, manager of the Farmers' Union Oil company, gave a talk on the Washington county unit taking a complete page in the state paper. Plan Program December 1 the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church met and started work on their Christmas program. Under the direction of Isabelle McLeod the pageant "They That Sit in Darkness" will be presented at the church December 20. The public is invited. Donations will be received for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. A. Peters, Heesacker celebrated his 62nd birthday anniversary Thursday. Friends and relatives gave him a party in the evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rieght and daughter of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Heesacker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heesacker and family of Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. William Heesacker and family, and Margaret Herring. The evening was spent playing pinocle and visiting.

Rock Creek Roll of Honor Given

(By Mrs. Frank Peasitt) ROCK CREEK—Following are on the honor roll for the second six weeks' period for receiving grades not less than 80 at Rock Creek school: Ronald Zahler, Elmer Grossen, Erma Staehle, Gladys Berger, Stanley Condon, June Johnson, Florence Dick, Alice Bradley, Aldeane Zahler, and Virginia Alvin. In upper grades, Ina Stauss, Leona and Kenneth Bradley, Glenn Grossen, Carolyn Benson, Shirley Zahler, Laurine Leu, Leona Stauss, and Sarah Blodgett. Program Given About 150 people attended the school program at Rock Creek school last Thursday evening. The comedy, "Henry's Mail Order Wife," including the following cast: Stanley Condon, Elmer Grossen, Hazel Kies, Gladys Berger, Ronald Zahler and Billie Hafner, provided several comic scenes and the main number on the program. A recitation was given by Austin Blodgett. About 150 people attended the school program at Rock Creek school last Thursday evening. The comedy, "Henry's Mail Order Wife," including the following cast: Stanley Condon, Elmer Grossen, Hazel Kies, Gladys Berger, Ronald Zahler and Billie Hafner, provided several comic scenes and the main number on the program. A recitation was given by Austin Blodgett.

Firdale-Iowa Hill

Miss Orpha Carter is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Keim of Midway. Frank Waibel is having a new well dug. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter received a letter from their son Edward in California saying he spent Thanksgiving with his aunts, Josephine and Edith Carter, of Los Angeles. Mrs. John Goetze is again confined to her bed as a result of a relapse from her recent sickness. She and her son Norman also had the flu but have improved again and Norman is back in school. Quite a number of children have been absent from school on account of sickness.

Mason Hill

Donald Wood was home from Nehalem Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving dinner party guests at the B. E. Waldorf home included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gonyo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French, Florence and Albert French, Mr. and Mrs. John Pavelcik, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harris, Miss Helene Isaac, Frances Harrison, and Mrs. Ida Wolf.

Buxton W. B. A. Elects Heads; Spelling Good

(By Mrs. Jesse Meyers) BUXTON—An all-day meeting of W. B. A. was held at their new hall December 2 with a pot luck dinner. Several visitors were present for the dinner. The birthday of one member, Mrs. Jessie Tillman, was observed. Following officers were elected and installed: Alice Estep, president; Ethel Edwards, vice-president; Anna Retherford, past president; LaVona Peterson, recording secretary; Pearl Watson, treasurer; Mary Watson, chaplain; Vida Powell, sergeant-at-arms; Veta Cearley, lady of ceremonies; Elva Toke, inner hostess; Ella Stephens, outer hostess; Elsie Kelly, captain ritualistic and discipline guard; Jessie Tillman, officer of the day; Ethel Meyers, financial secretary; Cecile Eckert, Elsie Meyers, Alta Carstens and Madeline Tillman, color bearers; Ruth Scofield, Miss America; Lucille White, Miss W. B. A.; Vida Powell, press correspondent. Installing of

To Aid Church

Members of the Dorcas society of the Adventist church have been busy quilting the past five weeks. They have quilted every afternoon and are working on their seventh quilt. Proceeds from this labor will pay for needed repairs on the church building which will cost \$70. Papering the church started Monday. Win Honors Students in high school who won honor roll distinction the second six-week period were Betty Johnston, freshman; Helen Williams, sophomore; Ruth Begert, Murray Frye, Marjorie Sharp, Florence Walda, Dorothy Withycombe, juniors; Jean Anderson, Patricia Bengt, Maxine Klinge, seniors. Subscribe now to the Argus. In Washington county \$1.50 a year. Six months 85c. Three months 50c. Two months 35c.

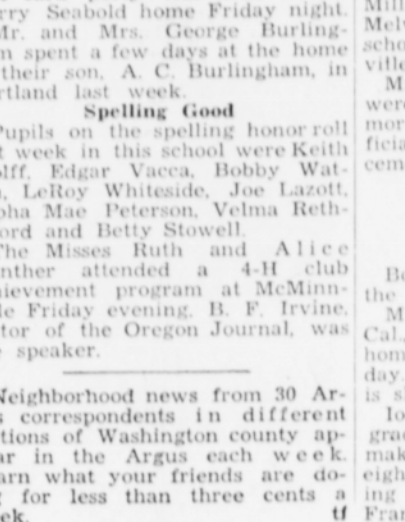
Face Burned

John Lazott got his face badly burned last week. W. B. A. ladies are quilting for Mrs. George McCormick of Banks at the hall. Mrs. Waldemar Peterson was visited recently by her mother who lives in Montana. A card party was held at the Harry Seibold home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Burlingham spent a few days at the home of their son, A. C. Burlingham, in Portland last week. Spelling Good Pupils on the spelling honor roll last week in this school were Keith Wolff, Edgar Vacca, Bobby Watson, LeRoy Whiteside, Joe Lazott, Alpha Mae Peterson, Velma Retherford and Betty Stowell. The Misses Ruth and Alice Gunther attended a 4-H club achievement program at McMinnville Friday evening. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, was the speaker. Neighborhood news from 30 Argus correspondents in different sections of Washington county appear in the Argus each week. Learn what your friends are doing for less than three cents a week.

Pioneer Descendant Dies at Nelscott

GASTON—Mrs. Willis Johnston died at Nelscott December 5. Mrs. Johnston was the granddaughter of Almonor Hills, a pioneer of '43. She leaves, besides her husband, Willis Johnston, who is principal of the school at Nelscott, three sons, Millard, who farms near Gaston; Melvin, principal of the Estacada school, and Paul, teacher at Eddyville. Mrs. Johnston's funeral services were held at the Forest Grove mortuary, Dr. O. H. Holmes officiating. Interment was in Hill cemetery. Helvetia (By Mrs. John M. Davidson) Boy Scouts had target practice in the school basement Friday night. Minnie Korn of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting at her home for two weeks, returned Friday. Her mother, Mrs. C. E. Korn, is slightly improved. Lola Hoffman is a new eighth grade pupil at Helvetia school, making a total of eight in the eighth grade. Miss Hoffman is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Franklin.

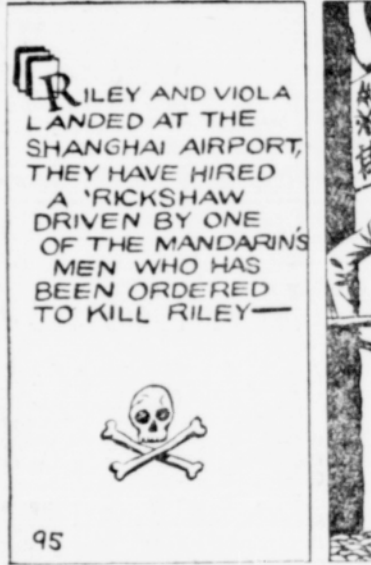
By Bruce Stuart



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OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Can you do this crossword puzzle? ACROSS: 2-AVERAGE, 4-LANGUAGE, 6-TRUCK, 9-CONTRACTION OF IT IS, 10-A BEVERAGE, 11-A SNAKE, 12-TO MARRY, 15-GREASED, 16-PAST OF GET. DOWN: 1-ABIRD, 2-A VESSEL, 3-RELIEVE, 4-BY WAY OF, 5-PROMINENT, 6-BOY'S NAME, 7-DAMP, 8-ANIMAL, 9-HIGH, 4-ROPED.

GOOFY GRAPH. IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD WINTER IN ALPHABETICALLY. FIND TEN 'S' OBJECTS IN THIS SCENE... MAKE A LINE FROM 3 TO 7 AND SEE WHAT THIS MAN IS UP IN THE AIR ABOUT...