

Buxton Grange Elects John Brown Master

(By Mrs. Jesse Meyers) BUXTON—Green Mountain Grange, meeting in all-day session at the hall here Saturday, elected the following officers: John Brown, master; Mrs. Rose Bellish, overseer; Mrs. Mae Quier, lecturer; L. L. Crawford, steward; Charles Goodrich, assistant; Mrs. Olive Ida Brown, chaplain; Mrs. Edith Stowell, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Riggle, secretary; John Gillespie, gatekeeper; Ellen Goodrich, Ceres; Mary Gillespie, Pomona; Emma Maynard, Flora; Eugenia Roberts, lady assistant steward; and John Gillespie, chairman executive committee. Mr. and Mrs. George Saxton and family of southeast of town were dinner guests and took a part in an impromptu program during the lecture hour. Program opened with a song by Miss Lourene Lambrix, followed by a debate on "Resolved That the Indians Were More Wronged Than the Negroes." Affirmative was taken by Miss Lourene Lambrix and Miss Esther Quier and negative by L. L. Crawford and Mrs. Dora Saxton. The judges, John Brown, Mrs. Charles Goodrich and Mrs. Ray Roberts, decided for the affirmative. Other members were: Readings by Mrs. Maynard, one memorized over 30 years ago; George Saxton, Mrs. Mae Quier and John Brown, talks on war; Mrs. R. J. Kelly, of Red Cross work; a comedy song by Mrs. George Saxton; a Thanksgiving song by Mrs. Mae Quier and daughters; Esther and Mrs. Ray Roberts; and a reading by Margie Saxton.

W. B. A. Sponsors Party A card party was sponsored by W. B. A. ladies at their hall Friday night. Cribbage and 500 were played. High honors in cribbage went to Vida Powell and low to Jesse Meyers. In 500, William Klum won high and Mrs. William Klum low. Committee in charge of games and refreshments were: Mesdames Y. C. Cearley, Margaret Cornutt, Caroline Bellish and M. E. Bennett.

Birthdays Celebrated Choir practice and Sunday school party was held at the Oscar Cearley home November 16. Between 35 and 40 members were present. It was also the ninth birthday anniversary of Wauneta Cearley.

Minnesota's Visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kommer are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Kommer's parents and sister from Minnesota. Lloyd Thomas of Forest Grove and Mrs. John Kilburg of Walla Walla, Wash., visited their brother-in-law and Mrs. N. A. Nelson, the first of last week. J. Whiteside and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Lane county.

Dance Saturday A dance will be sponsored by W. B. A. at their hall November 27. Music will be furnished by Vandebey's orchestra.

Oscar Cearley is doing interior work for his brother-in-law, Robert Simpson of Forest Grove. Miss Mabel Nelson of McMinnville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson.

Elton Ingram and William and Delmar Riggle went to Aloha Friday night to visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Woolley, who expect to move soon.

Mrs. Mollie Tallman received word Friday of the death of a brother-in-law, Walter Clough of Baker. Mr. Clough's health in poor health for sometime.

Tom Riggle of Birkenfeld was here Thursday. Services were held at the Catholic church Sunday morning.

Bride-Elect Honored A kitchen shower was given Miss Hazel Benefiel, bride-elect, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Benefiel, November 17. Present were Mesdames Andy Rye, Tom Turk, Fred Luke, W. Baker, Joe Frydendall, Myrtle Creps, Carrie McGill, John Caldwell, Jeff Kennedy, John B. Clucker, Tony Rinck, Corbett Crowthers, Jack Benefiel, Jennie Doyle, Harley Quier, Bruce McCann, Frances Wright, Robert Thew, Neal Baker and three children, Agnes Pierce and Deloris, Earl Caldwell and Jerry, Chris Tolke and Norma, Lester Sell and Carol, Ray Roberts and Lois Rae, James Noah and Billy, Earl Dilley.

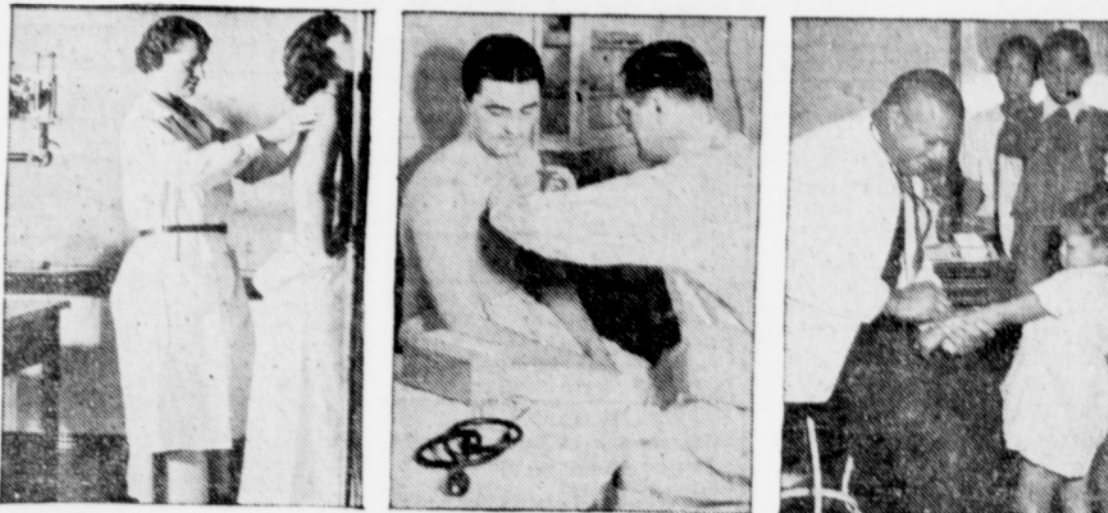
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Three Danger Zones in the T. B. Battle



Although the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the general population has steadily declined during the past fifty years, there are still three groups of American citizens, especially susceptible to the enemy's attack. It is still the leading cause of death for young women between 15 and 30; it takes 6 1/2 times more men in the lowest economic group than in the highest, and each year it kills three to three and one-half times more Negroes than white people. The college girl on the left is having an X-ray examination given as part of the health program, carried out in many schools and colleges. In the center is an industrial worker, whose employer has sent him to the factory doctor for a thorough physical examination. The little girl is receiving her tuberculin test at one of the many free clinics where capable colored physicians and nurses are in charge. A winning fight is being waged against tuberculosis, but until we conquer these three danger zones we must continue to wield our weapons. Christmas Seals sold throughout the country between Thanksgiving and Christmas help to make possible tuberculin tests, free clinics, and X-ray examinations. They are powerful bullets in the nation wide tuberculosis battle.

Alaska Intrigues Local Man, But Oregon Still Holds Top

"It's a country of wonders, strange phenomena, and beautiful scenery—but I'd rather live here in Oregon." That was the comment on Alaska made here this week by O. S. Jones, of Hillsboro, recently returned from a three months' stay in that United States territory. He left Hillsboro last July and returned early this month, after building a \$10,000 combination store and lodging house at Homer, on Kodiak Island. While there, he acquired some interesting ivory carvings and the huge shoulder blade of a Kodiak bear, which will be on display in the Argus window this week.

Unusual beauty of Alaska's glaciers also drew comment from Jones, who was fortunate enough to be given a free aerial tour of the district by an aviator friend. "The glaciers appear from above to be an immense jewel, colored a deep, glittering green. The interlacing crevices look like streaks of blue violet against the field of green," he said, in what he termed an "attempt at description."

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Hope Held for Fliers Some Alaskans still hold out hopes of finding the three Russian "pioneering" fliers, including the famed "Soviet Linderbergh," Sigismund Levansky, who were lost in the Arctic nearly three months ago. There are still some Russian airmen and a Soviet relief ship at Point Barrow making search efforts. Because the fliers carried four months' supply of concentrated food and plenty of required equipment, many still maintain that they may yet live, unless their plane crashed and killed the trio.

Price on nearly everything but perishable vegetables and fruits are only slightly higher in Alaska than here, he said, with the average raise slightly less than ten per cent over local costs. Clothes are much the same in cost as here.

Weather Mild and Wet Weather in Homer was turning slightly to the cold side when he left, Jones said, but there was as much rain there as Hillsboro has been experiencing during the past two weeks. The highest temperature he encountered was 68 degrees shortly after arriving there, and the minimum was 10 degrees above he left.

Homer, where Jones built the new store, is a new farming and fishing center. Farmers can raise almost everything which is grown locally, he said, and Homer even boasted a small patch of thriving tobacco, as does the government's Matanuska valley colony. Although Alaska has a shorter growing season than here, the summer days are considerably longer, having as much as three more sunlight hours during early summer months. This, he said, is due to the distance from the equator and the tilt of the northern half of the earth toward the sun during summer. This leads to a more speedy maturing of crops. In winter, the situation is just the reverse, with Alaskan days being three hours shorter on sunlight than here. And it rains more here than here.

Just after saying that Jones shook some of the concentrated Oregon mist from his dripping hat. "Yes," he said, "Alaska's a great country. I wouldn't have missed it."

"But," he added, "I still prefer Oregon."

From then on throughout the day he counted 19 smaller jars.

"Earthquakes weren't so hard to explain up there, however," Jones explained. "The store we built was located within plain sight of three active volcanoes. On a clear day when they were acting up we could see clouds of smoke coming from them."

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Band Concert and Dance at Helvetia Hall

(By Mrs. J. M. Davidson) HELVETIA—The band will give a concert and dance December 4 at the Helvetia hall. Proceeds will be used to buy band music and other expenses. Lunch will be served in the basement.

A large crowd attended the shooting match at Helvetia Sunday, when J. C. Wenger disposed of a record number of turkeys. The weather was fine after a week of wind and rain.

Program Well Attended School program at the school house Friday night was well attended and the crowd enjoyed the plays and other numbers.

Sunshine club met at the K. P. hall at North Plains last Wednesday. A good report was given by the lunch committee who served lunch at the Burke auction sale near Cornelius. They served lunch to 150. A quilt top that was put together by Mrs. E. Deirdorf will be quilted at the home of Mrs. Langue at North Plains December 10, so come early and bring a pot luck dinner. The patch work blocks of the quilt were made by Mrs. Wolfe of Mason Hill and donated to the club, another quilt will be made soon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Badertscher, Mrs. W. M. Wilkens joined the organization. Next meeting will be December 15 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Zurcher, where a Christmas tree with presents from unknown friends will be a feature. Hostesses will be Mesdames Henry Staehl, Otto Solberg, R. Sandford and William Troutman.

A group of young folks from this vicinity and Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chalmers in their new home at McMinnville Wednesday night. The young couple served lunch and entertained the group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelder, Margaret and Billie Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Conwell, Mrs. Blanche Berggren, Misses Anna Marie Meyer, Evelyn Pauley, Elizabeth Ott and Messrs. Arnold Leppin, Dan Bosick, Lovat and Jim Davidson, Albert Grossen, Milford Barickman and Julius Millet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yungen entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nyegger and children of Kelso, Wash., Willie Yungen of Forest Grove and Lillie Yungen of Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gooble returned to Portland Sunday. They have been employed at the Elizabeth Ritter place for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nussbaumer entertained a large group at a dinner party Sunday. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and family of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilke of Portland.

Clara Tschabold visited her uncle, John Tschabold, at the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday. Mr. Tschabold is able to walk around but still has the cast on his body and is not likely to be home before Christmas.

Hiteon (By Mrs. Zell Struthers) HITEON—Hiteon club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles VanKleeck. Eleven members and eight visitors spent the day quilting the spread and enjoyed a pot luck dinner at noon. Seven members went back Thursday and finished the spread. Meeting next Wednesday will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

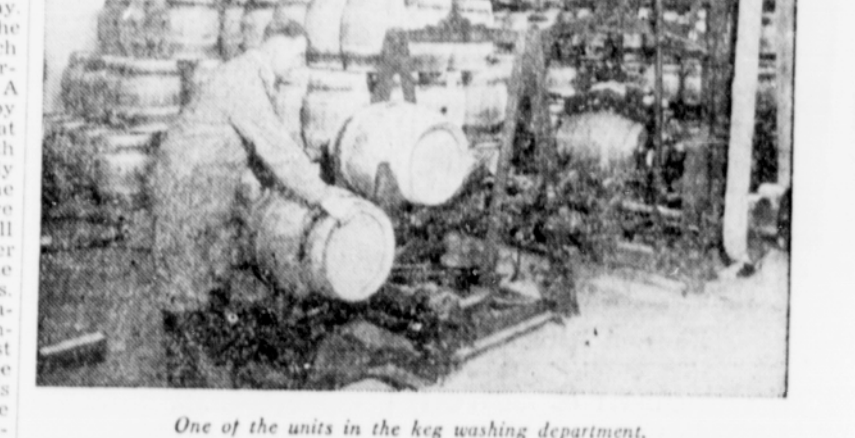
Vincent Olson is building a large addition on his barn for a chicken house and tool shed. Everett Metzger is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen and daughter Betty Jean accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen of Tigard, returned the first of the week.

week from a two weeks' trip through California to Mexico. Mrs. C. W. Struthers, Miss Elizabeth Struthers and Gayford Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Gibbons near Sandy. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferris took Ray Kuiken to Corvallis Sunday to see his brother, who is in the hospital there.

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