

Community News in and Near Portland

WHEAT EMPLOYMENT HALTS NON-SUPPORT CASES TAKE SPURT

Something Wrong With Pay Check When Man Shirks Responsibility, Says Miss Lida O'Bryon.

If the ordinary man won't support his wife and children, there's usually something wrong with his pay check.

These are rules laid down by Miss Lida O'Bryon, deputy district attorney, whose special business is to see that husbands do support their wives and children.

"And right now," she adds, "economic conditions are bad. I would say that there are easily twice as many non-support cases as there were last summer before jobs became so scarce."

The majority of the cases handled by Miss O'Bryon are of families that have been split up either by divorce or simple separation.

Husbands who are divorced are frequently ordered by the court to pay all month's support for their wives and children. Some of these won't pay because they are just naturally mean, but most of them pay until times get hard and the figures on their pay checks shrink.

There are other non-support cases, of course. Some husbands leave the pantry shelves and the woodboxes empty and let their wives and children go about in rags rather than give up the pleasure they get out of squandering their money in pool halls, card rooms and bootleg joints.

Such men are the most difficult for Miss O'Bryon to handle. They seem incapable of stepping out of themselves and seeing themselves as others see them.

"But after all," Miss O'Bryon concludes, "most husbands usually try to pay. They are just indigent or unable to secure work."

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Jan. 6.—At a business meeting held January 5, Rev. Emmanuel Holten was unanimously elected to be the resident pastor of Smith Memorial church.

It is probable that he and Mrs. Holsten will move into the new residence within a short time. At the same meeting W. E. Stone was elected elder and Earl Tegtart a member of the board of trustees of the church.

The funeral of William Richard Butler, held in the M. E. church here on Saturday, was attended by a large circle of friends.

Miss Josephine Townsend and Miss Rice returned yesterday to the University of Oregon after spending the Christmas holidays with their respective families.

Fairview grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, January 7. Installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Carrie Townsend, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Miller.

Teachers from this vicinity who attended the State Teachers' association in Portland are Mrs. Ima Willard, Mrs. Clara Sales, Miss Muriel Alderson, Mrs. Janet Grant, secretary of the department of rural schools, and Richard Casper, president of the alumni of the Oregon Normal school.

Mrs. Julia Snover, who has been quite ill for the last 10 days, is somewhat better. Her sister, Mrs. Barbara Hoyt of Portland, is caring for her.

Mrs. Alma Hall is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Susan, at Redmond.

MULTNOMAH STATION

With the postoffice at Multnomah now sending out and receiving mail twice a day each way the business has begun to pick up greatly.

The standing of the office is rated by the amount of mail sent out.

Multnomah station school opened Tuesday with 124 pupils. There was a time when it was told to the people of Multnomah station that when the school had 100 pupils a new schoolhouse would be given in place of the portables that now constitute the so-called "schoolhouse."

By next year it begins to look as if there will be 200 pupils and the collection of portables by that time will resemble a mining camp in the days of '49.

Building of a community club house has been taken under serious consideration by the leasing husband of the Multnomah Commercial club. It is ascertained that it can be done within the year if all will take hold.

Nedine Burke, who has been ill for several days but is now recovering. Ned Burke is up and around again showing prospective purchasers again in Multnomah, and has sales amounting to \$50,000 almost ready to book.

CENTRAL EAST SIDE

The weather has delayed the completion of the new home Lillagart is building on the east side. When finished it will be a large eight-room home, equipped throughout with modern fixtures.

Lillagart is expecting his wife and two daughters next week from Los Angeles.

There were 13 members of the Dunston family present at the reunion given New Year's eve held at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Dunston, on East Gilliam street. Most of them live in Portland, while one comes from Eastern Oregon, one from Se-

He Will SQUEAL IN TUESDAY'S BIG AD IN CLASSIFIED SECTION

Pig In Poke!

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PARK ROSE PUPILS GIVE HEALTH PROGRAM



The following children, shown above, took part in the recent health play given by the Parkrose school: Verna Fallon, Emma Moretz, Jeanette Killough, Betty Winchell, Juanita Killen, Dorothea Moore, Genevieve Nourse, Adelaide Reynolds, Richard Grubbs, Omar Harold Summers, Arthur Moore, Mildred McAuley, Albert Jones, George Ingles, Orville Hartshorne, Joe Gates, Frank Smith, Jack Morgan, Melvin McAuley, Margaret Daugherty, Helen Kendrick, Esther Elsas, Violet Sawyers, Elicene Morency, Phyllis DePrez.

The Park Rose schoolhouse was the scene of a large and interesting gathering Friday evening when the community group of that district of the Multnomah County Public Health association, with the assistance of the county nurse, Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, and the children of the school, gave a health program, including the play entitled "Judith and Ariel," which 13 children participated. Marie Cook gave a recitation: a

sonic was given by Martha Zecha, Florence Jones, Florence Paddock, Jean Grubbs, Marie De Prez, Eugene Peterson, Tommy Kendrick, Virginia Cragin, Elizabeth Lodenauer, Wellington Madden, Pearl Killam, Raymond Paddock, Evelyn Fowlke, Alice Porter, Clyde Elsas, Everett McCormick, Robert Burton, Marie Cook. A recitation was given by Zecha.

Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, spoke on "Community Health Problems"; Miss Cecil Schreyer of the state bureau of nursing, outlined a health program for the Park Rose community. Miss A. V. Oakes is chairman of the group, and other members are J. Mann Fisher, Mrs. Walter Wilmot, Mrs. E. C. Piper and Mrs. A. H. DePrez. The teacher of the school, Miss Iva Sheldon, rendered valuable aid in making the affair a success.

the Auxiliary to the American Legion, addressed the Gresham unit Thursday. Rev. A. S. Hisey of the Methodist church has organized the "Let's Go" club among the men of the congregation and their password is said to be "50-50." They fill up the pews and have put modern pep into the church work.

SELLWOOD

Dr. Curtis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller of 645 Tenino avenue, was united in marriage to Miss Lennie Blood, of Yakima, Wash. Sixty-one invited guests were present at the wedding ceremonies. Curtis is a former Sellwood boy, having grown up to manhood here and secured his education in the Portland schools.

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Lester B. Pearl, 610 Bidwell, who has been employed by one of the electric lines building bridges up in the Willamette valley, is at home, having finished his contract.

Loren G. Harrington, wounded in the Argonne offensive October 19, 1918, died shortly after of his wounds. The body arrived in New York January 1, 1922. The funeral was held Wednesday in Oregon City with burial at Oswego cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson is ill at her home. Fairview, where she has been very ill at her home, is reported better.

Mrs. Douglas Gilms, who died at her home in Amboy after a short illness December 28, was laid to rest in Oswego cemetery. She was the daughter of Charles H. Elston. Besides her father she left a husband and young son and several sisters. She was a very fine young woman and will be greatly missed.

George Thomas celebrated New Year's and a birthday with a large dinner party at his home. Besides a big turkey, there was a game of checkers and a general good time.

The first services of the Presbyterian church will be held in the community house on Sunday, January 8. Sunday school at 10 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. S. McCullagh at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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The funeral of Mildred Ruthanna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ott, 1793 East Fifteenth street, was held at Kenworthy's, 1522 East Thirteenth street, Tuesday, January 3.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson, 529 Rex avenue, left relatives in the Grays Harbor country, accompanied by her mother.

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Second Great Week of our January



Furniture Sale

Breaking All Past Records for Outstanding Values! See the Bargains in Our Windows

In order to clean out all odds and ends we have reduced them from 25% to 60%, and for your convenience have placed them in our Morrison-street windows, where you may see just the piece you are looking for at a price that will astound, and in addition we have reduced practically every article in the store substantially. And remember, Gadsbys' usual easy Credit Terms apply during this sale.

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We Are This Week Also Offering Two Other Bargains in Bedroom Suits No. 1—Consists of Bed, Chiffonier and Dressing Table in old ivory, \$147.25 value at \$73.75

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Lace Curtains to Close Out

There is still a good assortment of pair goods in cream and white, all clean, good patterns in lots of from one to ten pairs of a pattern. Marquisette, Serim and Nottingham. None damaged or shop worn.

40% OFF

Rockwood, Jan. 7.—Rockwood grange installed officers last Wednesday, T. J. Kreuder, master of Pomona grange, assisted by Mrs. Belle Stockton and Mrs. Ida Burgess, officiating, as follows: Fred Crane, master; Theodora Krueger, overseer; Bert Boice, treasurer; C. H. Haynes, secretary; Clarence Johnson, steward; Dr. Pederson, assistant steward; Miss Iva Sheldon, gate-keeper; Mrs. E. Pederson, lady assistant; Nell Harlow, lecturer; Mrs. B. Boice, chaplain; Violet Norby and Mrs. Sophie Norby; Lillian Nichols, Flora; Bert Boice, Dr. N. E. Niebeth and Peter Wieland, trustees; Mrs. Ida Burgess, Mrs. Kate Ferrand and Mrs. Sophie Norby, home economics committee.

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Mrs. Ray Burgess, who was quite ill through the holidays at the Burgess home, is able to be up again.

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