

FALLS CITY NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK BY LIVE UP TO DATE REPORTER

Business Changes in the Live City in the Western Part of Polk County—Shall the City Sell the Municipal Electric Light Plant is a Question That is Agitating the People of Falls City—Personal and General News

Muck & Muck Enlarging Their Business Holding in Falls City: Falls City Mercantile Company Stock Purchased on Monday... Muck & Muck, who came here a few months ago and bought the general merchandise and feed store operated by C. J. Bruce, have again shown their confidence in the future of Falls City by purchasing the stock and fixtures of the Falls City Mercantile company's store here.

Ladies Art Club Enjoys Afternoon With Mrs. Ira Mehrling at Her Ranch Home... Tuesday afternoon, June 2, Mrs. Ira Mehrling was hostess to the Ladies Art Club at her ranch home, where many of them enjoyed for the first time an inspection of the recently rebuilt house, and many improvements made since Mr. and Mrs. Mehrling have been spending all of their time at the ranch.

Committee Working For Fair Exhibits... Mrs. Carrie E. Jones heads a committee of five, the other members being Mrs. Geo. Lowe, Mrs. R. L. Griswold, and Hal Thompson and Eldon Frink, who are working out plans for a community exhibit at both the Polk county and Oregon state fairs, for 1925, and ask everyone in Falls City and surrounding community to help by planning for one or more exhibits.

Agriculture: Eldon Frink. Live stock and poultry: Hal Thompson. Horticulture and domestic art: Mrs. Griswold. Domestic science: Mrs. Lowe. Vegetables and flowers: Mrs. Jones. Photography: Mr. Clinton A. Case.

Miss Helen J. Gordon will continue with her class in piano, and beginning Tuesday, June 16, the lessons will be given in the Methodist church, instead of at the home of Prof. J. W. L. Kaufman. Miss Gordon announces she will have hours open for additional pupils, and will be glad to have anyone interested call on her there.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bohle, of Raymond, Washington, were among out of town guests of the class of 1925 who attended commencement last Thursday. Miss Geneva Treat has returned home from Flora, Ore., where she just closed a successful year's teaching in a school near there.

STRAWBERRIES ARE COMING IN BY HUNDREDS OF TONS EVERY DAY NOW

The Strawberry Pack Is About Half Over Here Now for the Year, and the Harvest Will Last for About Three Weeks More—Loganberries Will Begin to Come Soon—Gooseberries Done

Strawberry harvest for the Salem district is now at its peak load. It is about half over, and it will last for about three weeks. It will be the largest crop ever harvested here; more than double the crop of last year. If the weather conditions shall remain favorable, or not too bad.

The general opinion of the canners and packers is that the showers have so far done no damage; that they have in fact prolonged and increased the harvest—and the berries are generally of high quality; very high. Superfine. And the canners generally have already sold their packs, or are not worrying about that part of it, for there is a wide demand for strawberries. They do not have to be advertised, especially the Oregon berries.

Gooseberry harvest is over. The canners and shippers took them all. Loganberries will begin to dribble into some of the canneries within a few days; but most of the canneries do not expect a large supply for a week to ten days. The Individual Plant The Oregon Packing company had strawberries plied in every available space on Tuesday night. Had a day's supply ahead before noon yesterday. They are getting in about 80,000 pounds a day. Ware working 400 to 500 people yesterday.

Hunt Bros. company were working 400 to 500 people yesterday, on strawberries; all varieties. They are about half through. They are using about 200 sacks of sugar a day. They are through with gooseberries, and expect loganberries soon; some most any day now. The Starr Fruit Products company's cannery is working on strawberries. Had about 150 women at work yesterday. The Producers Canning & Packing company will work about 75 women today. They finished gooseberries on Tuesday. Had a much larger pack of gooseberries than last year. They are on strawberries now, and they expect to get a fair supply of loganberries by the 20th.

The Northwest Fruit Products company had about 150 women at work on strawberries yesterday. The Pacific Fruit Canning and Packing company, West Salem, are employing about 100 women. The new machinery is limbered up and running in good order. They are still packing gooseberries, also, of course, strawberries. They expect loganberries within a week to ten days. Practically all their pack is already sold. They consider themselves fortunate in this.

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin are working about 150 people at their Salem plant; barreling strawberries; mostly Marshalls, Wilsons and Ettersburg 121's. They are using for the season about 500 tons of sugar. They are putting strawberries into barrels at four points, Salem, Albany, Woodburn and Lebanon. The showers have been local, and some days they have been receiving "barrels" of berries at one plant, while the supply was checked up by the showers at other points. They had a hurry-up call yesterday from Lebanon for more sugar; they had been covered up with more strawberries than they expected. More

attend the pioneer picnic at Oregon City on June 22.

Miss Luht Goplerud, a graduate of the Silverton high school, is a member of a class of 245 students who will receive their diplomas from the Bellingham normal school Thursday evening, June 11. Miss Goplerud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goplerud of Silverton. She will teach at Scotts Mills next winter. Miss Goplerud has specialized in primary work and will have charge of the first and second grades. After completing her work at Bellingham she will visit friends in Washington a time before returning to her Silverton home.

Silverton students who were graduated this week from the Oregon Agricultural college were Miss Dorothy Hubbs, Arthur Tows and Theodore Hobart, Elam Amstutz will graduate from the University of Oregon. Another university graduate of interest at Silverton is Miss Hilda Chase, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chase formerly of Silverton.

Seventy-five Norwegians gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sonnesyn north of Silverton Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Norwegian centennial, it being 100 years ago since the first group of Scandinavians came to America. Both Americans and Norwegian patriotic songs were sung by those present. Addresses were made by E. P. Teigen and Rev. J. S. Byberg. A male trio number composed of B. Herigstad, B. Peterson and G. Alrick gave a number of vocal selections. A group of Norwegian pioneers spoke on their early experiences in America and at Silverton. Among these were: A. Grinde, Rev. O. Sjovangen and L. Oppedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer, Miss Althea Meyer, Ludvig Meyer, Mrs. L. G. Timmons, Miss Della Timmons, Miss Ella Svarvari, Edwin Svarvari are spending Tuesday at Pacific City and Neskeville. Mrs. Timmons and her daughter will leave this week for their home at Alliance, Nebraska.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE CLUB WOBKERS

ture, farm mechanics, poultry, beekeeping, and bacteriology will be taught the boys in such a way that they will understand. The girls' program has been increased also. Baking, canning, cooking, house decoration, table service, and other home economic projects will be taught. Assembly speakers will be such men as Governor Walter M. Pierce; J. A. Churchhill, state superintendent of public instruction; W. J. Kerr, president of the college; Paul V. Maris, director of the state extension service, and Miss Gertrude Warren of the United States department of agriculture.

A city of beautiful streets and well-kept lawns. Salem, Oregon

Geologist Showing How He Has "Burbanked" the Lowly Clam To Make It Produce More Pearls



Dr. Ernest Miller is pictured here with Mrs. Lester M. Norman, illustrating to her how he succeeded in "Burbanking" clams to grow more pearls. He expects to start a pearl farm in California that will rival the pearl fisheries of the Far East. Dr. Miller has long been interested in pearl and shellfish culture and he says his discovery will make the clam produce more pearls than clams ever grew before.

particular note was Dr. Sullinger, vice president of the American Rose society, who spoke here in April of this year. Local garden lovers, as well, have made the programs unforgettably attractive. For instance, for the May meeting, Miss Edith Hazard spoke on flowering shrubs, illustrating the talk with specimens from her own garden, while at the June meeting, tomorrow night, W. C. Dibble will speak on the basis of beauty that belongs particularly to Salem. From the outset, the society has encouraged, parallel to the cultivation of garden flowers, the constant preservation of all wild varieties. Considerable has also been done in the interest of uniform tree planting, particularly in the parkings, this being work carried out in cooperation with the city council. The floral society has directed numerous landscaping projects, including the landscaping at the grounds of the Parish Junior high school and the securing of shrubbery for the court house grounds. Several bulb and seed exchanges have been fostered by the society during the past years.

At the present time, aside from the approaching floral show, interest is being attached to the beautification in the personnel of those actively interested in the purposes for which it stands, has been able to exercise wide influence, and the meetings have proved helpful opportunities for the discussion of many garden problems. The officers of the club for the current year are: Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. H. T. Love, Mrs. Elmo S. White, and Miss Mattie Beatty; Mrs. Anderson being president and Mrs. Love Secretary.

LOSS BY FIRE IS HEAVY PROPERTY TOTALING \$468,798 GOES UP IN SMOKE

Fifty-five fires in the state during May, excluding Portland, did damage amounting to \$468,798.32, according to the report of Will Moore, state fire marshal. Hood River was the heaviest sufferer with an apple factory, warehouse and contents estimated at \$205,000. Klamath county was second with the loss of a mill at \$150,000.

Of the fires, 18 were dwellings and contents; 4 rooming or apartment houses; 4 farm dwellings; 11 mercantile establishments; 5 garages and 3 barns. Other losses included a bakery, battery station; blacksmith shop, confectionery, dry cleaning establishment, elevator and a factory. Configuration or exposure caused 20 of the fires with sparks causing 10. Defective wiring caused 5 while 3 causes are listed as unknown.

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THE SALEM FLORAL SOCIETY HAS DONE SPLENDID WORK FOR THE CITY

It Has Promoted Civic Beautification and Increased Personal Enjoyment in a Plot of Ground—The Annual Floral Show of the Society Will Take Place the Latter Part of the Month

By AUDREY BUNCH... Back in pre-war days a group of Salem garden enthusiasts, with the late Mrs. W. P. Lord as a leading figure, congregated in the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of organizing a civic floral club. The Salem Floral society, as it became known, had the twofold purpose of promoting general civic beautification and the increase of personal enjoyment in a plot of ground. These purposes have stood. And while interest diverted in the war days it has since renewed under new leadership till this club has taken its rightful place in the community, with an approximate membership of several hundred on the roll. Aside from monthly meetings at the Chamber of Commerce room with a speaker of note, and not infrequently special musical numbers to lend to the pleasure of the gatherings, the local floral society

has been the organization back of numerous undertakings. Two garden "at homes," one at the home of Dr. H. J. Clements and the second at the Putnam, Lansing and Hamilton homes on the crest of Lincoln Hill, took place during the past month, giving large numbers of people, not only from Salem, but also from the surrounding vicinity, opportunity to see what has taken place in the landscaping of other yards, and may, with variations, be applied to their own. An event that the Floral society makes of culminating interests for the entire year is the annual floral show. Last year the event held for two days in the Armory with cash prizes offered for a wide variety of entries. This year's floral show will take place late this month. Many prominent authorities in the field have been speakers in Salem on various occasions. Of

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