

FALLS CITY NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK, SENT IN BY A LIVE REPORTER

There is to be a Special Election to Decide on Disposition of the Electric Light Plant—Personal and General News From the Live City on the Western Side of Polk County.

Special Election Set For June 23

The city council of Falls City has set Tuesday, June 23, 1925, as the date upon which the voters of Falls City will decide whether the city shall sell the municipally owned electric light plant to the Mountain States Power company, for the sum of \$15,000, reserving to the city the real estate and water rights now owned by it and used in connection with said plant.

M. E. Church and Sunday School Children Observe Children's Day

With beautiful floral decorations, special music and the joyous faces of the children for inspiration the parents and friends of the children of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed "Children's Day," with them at the morning service of the church last Sunday. A baptismal ceremony added to the impressiveness of the service. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Dunlop, delivered a short address. Mrs. Marie Lunney and Miss Alice Kauffman sang.

Epworth League to Give Program June 20th

Friday, June 26, the Epworth league of the Methodist church will give an entertainment at Victory hall—a "Gypsy program" with an admission fee of ten and twenty cents. The proceeds will be used to add to the fund pledged by the league for park improvements, especially to help build the swimming pool and other athletic improvements. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, enjoy a good entertainment, and help the young people raise the funds necessary to help put over these needed improvements. Everyone in the community will profit by this. Let's all help.

Ladies Art Club Honor Leaving Members at Luncheon

The home of Mrs. Robert L. Griswold was the scene of a very enjoyable luncheon last Friday afternoon, the twelfth, when the Ladies Art club entertained in honor of Mrs. A. F. Courter and Mrs. J. W. L. Kaufman, both of whom are leaving Falls City quite soon.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of green and yellow being carried out by the use of green candles in green glass holders, with yellow flowers, favors and place cards of green and yellow.

Beside the honor guests, Mesdames Courter and Kaufman, and the hostess, Mrs. Griswold, there were present: Mesdames Frank Butler, Raymond Criswell, J. F. Dunlop, F. E. Driggs, J. C. Frink, D. J. Grant, M. D. Hammel, Geo. Lowe, Ira C. Mehring, A. Roy McDonald, H. Mather Smith and E. G. White.

Each of the honor guests was presented with a set of book ends on behalf of the club, and the afternoon was spent in "Truth Telling," each guest responding to the subject suggested upon her

Junior Chautauqua Entertainer

Margaret Byers Delights All in Child Impersonations



Salem Junior Chautauqua will be organized at the big tent on the university campus on the morning of July 10. Chautauqua Juniors have become an important factor in arranging the season's program, thoughtful care being given to the selection of the program for the special afternoon set aside for children. On Margaret Byers, talented, dainty, graceful child impersonator, has fallen the honor of entertaining the Juniors this season. She is a bundle of loveliness, grace and fun, sings in a way that brings delight to every youthful heart, and acts her boy and girl parts so naturally that the kiddies think she is one of them.

The program for Junior Day is stamped with excellence by the announcement that Margaret Byers heads it, and boys and girls will lose a real treat if they miss this program. Growups enjoy dainty Margaret as much as the kiddies, laugh with them at her comical jokes and applaud her child impersonations. She makes the old young and the young happy.

Defense Pumps Drama Into Evolution Trial



The defense side in the Scopes anti-evolution case hopes to make the trial so dramatic as to focus the attention of the nation on the little Tennessee town where it will be held, Dayton. To this end a powerful array of counsel is being organized. Bainbridge Colby (inset) former secretary of state, and Clarence Darrow, world famous lawyer, will be the leading defense attorneys. (William Jennings Bryan, another ex-secretary of state, will be a prosecutor). The defense is seen saying its plans at a meeting in New York: Standing (l. to r.) George P. Rappleyea, Samuel Rosensohn, and Walter Nelles, who are providing financial backing; Seated: (l. to r.) Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone, another defense lawyer, Dr. John R. Neal, senior advisory counsel, John T. Scopes, Roger Baldwin, head of civil liberties union.

Ore., is the house guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Criswell drove to Corvallis last Saturday afternoon, bringing home with them Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Best and baby daughter, Patricia, who were their guests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a baby daughter, who arrived to gladden their home last Saturday, June 13.

Mrs. Della Ellis and grand-children, Belvia Erma, Eloise, Willene, and baby Della Jean McDougall have gone to Yakima, Wash., to reside with Mr. McDougall.

Church of Christ
Errol B. Sloan, pastor. Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m. We have a class for you. Communion and preaching service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All young people are especially invited to this service. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. June 23, one week from next Sunday will be Children's day, and a program is being prepared.

HOME ON WHEELS HERE TRUCK WELL EQUIPPED WITH MODERN APPLIANCES

Probably the best house on wheels that has come to Salem was the Federal truck that was parked in front of Director's department store on North Commercial street Wednesday.

The house which was complete, with all modern appliances that any home might have, was owned and designed by F. G. Millard of Saratoga, Cal. The inside, which was finished in oak, was equipped with a modern water system, lavatory and other appliances that might be found in the most modern of homes. A compartment as a closet for clothing and another as a closet for linens were features of the truck home. A comfortable seat was in front for the driver and a row of seats were in the rear for the others who were traveling with the owner.

The outside was finished in the richest gray. In fact the whole bus was one of the finest of material and had the appearance of splendor.

Mr. Willard and his party are touring the Pacific northwest and plan on returning to their home later in the season. The bus is called the "Rambler."

WELCOME ALL TOURISTS GIVE THEM A GLAD HAND Vining Urges Rotary

"Give Californians a glad hand and welcome them with a word of hospitality, using the example they have set in their state in showing them the true spirit of Oregon," declared Professor Irving Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, in a brief address at the Rotary club yesterday.

"The tourist horde which is sweeping down upon us is exceeding any visitation previous to this, and during June the mark was set high and it is expected to continue to climb," declared the speaker in commenting upon the tourist situation.

"Extend the loyalty and hospitality along the entire Pacific Northwest, and let them go back to their home with the spirit of what a wonderful place Oregon is and the people that are living here, and give a good, sincere welcome to the strangers that are within our gates," were the closing remarks of the speaker.

THIRTY DISTRICTS IN COUNTY FILE RETURNS

REPORTS ARE COMING TO SUPERINTENDENT

Over 100 Districts Not Yet Heard From; All Expected By Last Of Month

Of the 143 school districts in Marion county, only 30 have as yet completed the election of district clerks and directors, according to the reports on file with the county school superintendent. A complete record is expected by the end of the month.

The returns from the 30 districts are as follows:
Arbor Grove, district 2, J. O. Duke, chairman, A. H. Rehm, Mrs. Rose M. Yergen, Frank Huening, clerk.
Manning, district 13, E. C. Naughten, chairman, R. G. McKay, C. A. Hoover, Ward Manning, clerk.

Oak Grove, district 16, J. W. Humphrey, chairman, O. W. Humphrey, A. W. King, Joseph A. Robl, clerk.

Parrish Gap, district 17, Edward P. Chehak, chairman, Chester H. Miller, William Eitner, Mary Chehak, clerk.

Pringle, district 22, J. M. Sandifer, chairman, O. E. Scott, E. G. Clark, Mrs. Vera A. Coburn, clerk.

Rock Point, district 29, Norris Hunt, chairman, W. H. Downing, Ed. Doerfler, George J. Lambrecht, clerk.

Silver Cliff, district 35, Abel Charpiloz, chairman, W. R. Warnock, J. H. Brewer, Estelia Mulkey, clerk.

Mission, district 36, W. P. Collard, chairman, S. Paul Jones, Jessie C. Jones, Jennie Collard, clerk.

Fairview, district 37, George Bingenheimer, chairman, O. F. Fowler, Wilbur Caldwell, Jack Turnbull, clerk.

West Woodburn, district 44, Edgar Crosby, chairman, J. A. McCormick, E. G. Wells, M. J. McCormick, clerk.

Livestry, district 48, J. L. Zielke, chairman, J. W. Thomas, J. O. Walker, Hilda Heyden, clerk.

Pratum, district 50, John Roth, chairman, George Kleon, Otto Bentler, Claud Ramsden, clerk.

Battlefield, district 57, joint, W. E. Thomas, chairman, Fred Dentel, M. A. Pierson, Napoleon Davis, clerk.

St. Louis, district 59, L. G. Ferschweiler, chairman, John F. Manning, J. I. Bliven, Marie Ferschweiler, clerk.

Johnson, district 68, Mrs. Sigre Wampole, chairman, William Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Johnston, V. H. Wells, clerk.

Harmony, district 70, Willie Hosier, chairman, G. G. White, Henry Annen, Volna J. White, clerk.

Scotts Mills, district 73, C. J. Thomas, chairman, E. W. Coulson, Ellis Nickolson, Walter F. Gelen, clerk.

Stayton, district 77, Grant Murphy, chairman, H. A. Beauchamps, A. D. Gardner, W. H. Hobson, clerk.

Swegle, district 78, C. F. Raetz, chairman, R. A. West, Mrs. Minnie Aufderheide, O. P. Bons, clerk.

Parkersville, district 82, C. L. Willie, chairman, Josie Brown, N. W. Cook, C. Shields, clerk.

Sunnyside, district 96, D. S. Pearson, chairman, H. H. Smith, C. H. Taylor, N. C. Alexander, clerk.

Howell, district 98, Bruno J. Ruef, chairman, Chester Blum, Archie Kinsey, Mrs. Theresa Ruef, clerk.

Hayesville, district 99, William Ray, chairman, Ival R. Uterback,

A. B. Settler, G. E. McAfee, clerk.

Woodburn, district 103, Thomas Sims, chairman, W. F. Norman, A. E. Austin, E. J. Stanard, clerk.

Brier Nob, district 114, E. G. Syron, chairman, A. Hillsman, Grover Van Arnam, Iva Miller, clerk.

Mahony, district 119, Louis Forner, chairman, William Bates, F. W. Mahoney, M. J. Mahoney, clerk.

Clear Lake, district 122, Roy E. Smith, chairman, Floyd Herold, William S. Clements, Anton O'Neil, clerk.

North Santiam, district 126, Ruby E. McClellan, chairman, I. R. Hammer, George Howard, I. E. Thomas, clerk.

Salem Heights, district 128, Harry Burnside, chairman, John Douglas, Roy Bohannon, Mrs. Harry Bayburn, clerk.

Riverview, district 138, J. B. Cummings, chairman, E. F. Crosshaw, Oscar Farrell, W. C. Peaty-John, clerk, and Jane Brown, school librarian.

Pegasus Votaries Contribute Program at Rotary; Irving E. Vining Also Present

Local Authors and Poets for Literary Digest, Cotler's, American Magazine and Other Publications Read From Their Works; Two New Members Taken In

Six followers of Pegasus contributed the program at yesterday's Rotary luncheon at the Marion hotel, with Irving E. Vining, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, investing the hour with even further interest. Preceding the introduction of the literary guests—all of whom are members of the Writers' section of the Salem Arts' League—the leader of the section, Grace Elisabeth Smith, was presented. C. E. Wilson, the entertainment chairman, called attention to Miss Smith's position as assistant attorney general for the state of Oregon, and announced her as a "writer" of briefs.

Clara Virginia Barton (Mrs. F. S.) read four poems, "Radio," "The First Attacks," "Oregon," and "Scotch Broom in Oregon." It was interesting to the audience present to know that Mrs. Barton's poem "Radio" appeared, not only in "Radio in the Home," but also in the "Literary Digest." Mrs. Barton, in common with each of the other five members, has had delightful of her contributions in the pages of the Oregon Statesman.

Mrs. Blanche M. Jones was introduced as the past editor of the

Oregon Teachers Monthly, former editor of the Pacific Homestead Woman's page, and as a contributor to the pages of Oregon publications in general. Mrs. Jones read an absorbing human interest sketch entitled, "Father."

Isabel Gray Clifford (Mrs. J. M.) a poet of prominence in the club, whose timely and descriptive verse has been particularly well received, read "Blue Water," the embodiment of an ancient legend dealing with the origin of Crater Lake, in vivifying verse form.

Charles J. Lisle, the only man in the group, proved that literary proclivities aren't confined to the weaker sex alone. With published articles to his credit in both Collier's and in the Youth's Companion, his group of editorials, part of which have appeared in Collier's—anonymous—and part in the Dearborn Independent, proved a particularly acceptable contribution.

To Anna Van Horsen Nelson (otherwise Mrs. J. C.) go further laurels in the poetry field. Mrs. Nelson, with explanations of each, read "Rain Sprites," "No Matter,"—in Modern Form, and a briefer lyric, "The Shadow."

The last place on the program

was reserved for Ruth Fargo (Mrs. W. F.) whose name has appeared in such magazines as the Delineator, The People's Home Journal, the American Magazine, Social Progress, Sunset, and local papers and magazines including the Lariat, the Oregon Magazine, and the Statesman. Mrs. Fargo read "Rain at Night," from Sunset Magazine, and "Blossoms of May," from Social Progress.

The program closed with a few fitting words from Irving E. Vining, president of the state Chamber of Commerce.

Two new members, Dr. H. K. Stockwell and Professor Filiprian Von Eschen, were given the honor of membership yesterday. Fred W. Thiesen instructing them in their new responsibility early in the luncheon hour.

Al Pierce of Corvallis was among the guests, and was given a rousing cheer of welcome.

CHINESE PLAN COUP

CANTON, June 16.—(By The Associated Press).—A meeting last Sunday at the headquarters of Kuomintang, to the Bolsheviki branch of which General Feng Yu-Hsiang belongs, is reported to have decided on abolition of the civil governorship and the placing of the government in the hands of a commission of seven. (The Kuomintang is the people's party).

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