

ELECTRIC FARMING GROWS FAST HERE

The Salem Office of the P. E. P. is Almost Swamped By New Business

Electric farming in the Salem district is growing so fast that the Salem office of the Portland Electric Power company is all but swamped by orders for new light and power lines, all over this section.

Six to eight new lines are being built out Silverton way. There is to be a power line down the river on the west side, along the Wallace highway, reaching clear to Lincoln. A new line is to go up the slough road on the Marion county side, out towards the golf links.

In Labish District
In the Labish district, among the celery and lettuce and onion and asparagus growers, and the growers of other high class vegetable products, they have been trying white coal sent through power lines to run electric motors, for some time. Mr. Shishido, one of the celery growers down Labish way, tried out this system last year, and so did some of his neighbors. He was the pioneer.

Now fourteen signers have just ordered an extension of the lines and they will light their homes and do much of their drudgery of gardening with electric power.

They will pump the water to irrigate their celery and other crops by means of the white coal that comes from the energy of the streams coursing down the Cascades. These fourteen new users are as follows:

K. Kowata, O. Umenoto, C. K. Ogusa, S. Yoshikai, K. Abe, F. Salto, S. Kikuchi, N. Ishida, S. Sogabe, Otsuki, Jim M. Yada, H. T. Nakado, A. Imagawa, Y. Migaki, and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

A New Urge
This will all mean an urge for a still better use of the rich lands down Labish way. Still greater tonnages of celery and lettuce and other money crops will be grown. The work will be done with greater ease. There will be less drudgery for the men who have made that district one of the richest in the country.

And the "Million Dollar Highway" that was in the dreams of the people down there a few years ago, and that has already been realized with something to spare will be a two million dollar highway. And it will be one of these fine ways, with drug garden and other new crops, and with extensions beyond the beaverdam lands, be a ten million dollar highway, and then be only fairly started.

Some day, it will be a hundred million dollar highway, and it will be a paved highway all its way, and throughout all its many extensions that the future will see.

Valsetz School Conducts Winter Luncheon Project

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Valsetz Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a hot lunch project for the school children during the winter months, and according to C. G. Wrenn, principal of the

Coupon for Free Bulbs

I am giving away several thousand Gladioli, Primulas, Hybrids, a new type of Gladioli highly recommended for the long flowering period and the beautiful pastel coloring. They are easy to grow, all they require is a sunny space and plenty of water. As a cut-over it is far superior to the common Gladioli on account of its lasting quality.

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Send this coupon with 25 cents (no stamps) to cover packing and mailing and I will send you prepaid a package containing 12 flowering size bulbs.

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MYSTERY SHROUDS RAILWAY PROJECT

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mystery continues to surround the survey of a railroad right of way which has both terminals in Linn county and which apparently would eventuate in a line to tap something more than \$800,000.

SCHOOL OFFICERS DISCUSS BUS LAW

Change Permitting Less Expensive Service Favored At Meeting Here

The annual convention of the Marion county school officers was held yesterday in the county court house. About 30 districts in the county were represented. The meeting was presided over by President Britt Asplund, of Wacunda district. J. E. Coomer, of North Howell, was elected president. The main thing discussed was the matter of free transportation of children to their respective schools. At present the law permits the districts to vote extra taxes to provide this expense, but it is very restrictive in that if transportation is undertaken it must include all children who live more than one mile from the school. On account of the large number of children who are widely scattered the cost is prohibitive.

Yesterday's meeting authorized a committee to draft an amendment to the law and present it at the next session of the state legislature. This amendment would provide that the districts could use their discretion in selecting the children to be carried to school.

Under this arrangement it would be possible to provide transportation for a few of the children who are now kept from attending school by reason of the long distance they have to go and not be forced to pick up others who are more accessible to the school. In other words, it would be possible to give this help to those who are in absolute need of it without being forced to extend it to others who live more than a mile from the school but who do not have to receive this help.

P-T SOCIETY MEETS

MONMOUTH PEOPLE WITNESS CINDERELLA PAGEANT

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Regular meeting of the Monmouth Parent-Teacher association was held at the training school Thursday afternoon with a record attendance of 250 visitors, according to the secretary, Mrs. S. C. Hilladay.

The first and second grade children under Mrs. Witherspoon, critic teacher provided the special feature of the program with a clever dramatization of Cinderella, accompanied by music. The primary children also gave some very good individual and group recitations. The speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Jensen of the normal faculty, who gave a short talk on mental testing in the grammar grades.

Another feature of the meeting was roll call of the visitors. The number of representatives for each grade was counted with the result that the first and second grade room, having a percentage of 16.5 of the visitors, won the banner. The P. T. A. has offered a picture for the room having the highest percentage of visitors at the meetings for the term. The winning room has not as yet been announced.

This year's P. T. A. with Mrs. F. E. Chambers, president, has been more active and shown more interest than any similar organization in the past, and the outcome will be a better understanding and closer cooperation between the "wompeople and the school authorities.

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acres of fir timber on the western slope of the Cascade mountains in that county.

Through recent news from Albany has indicated purchase of certain strips of right of way and a potential station property located in Lebanon, deeds of conveyance have not been filed and identity of the real purchasers remains undisclosed. Where deals have been made cash has been paid, thus masking identity of the buyers.

M. J. Lyntott, timber dealer, who has an office in Portland, is said here to seem to appear in the role of promoter of the new rail project. J. F. Byers, said to have served many years as a county engineer and surveyor in a southern Washington county, has headed the gang of surveyors which ran the survey line from Conser, near Albany, southeasterly through Lebanon to Sweet Home and thence to Foster.

There has been no concealment of the fact that Byers regularly obtained the survey gang payroll funds by calling at an office in the Couch building, Portland, in which Lyntott maintains an office.

ILLITERACY HIGH
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PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS
AUBURN, Ore., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The teachers and pupils of Auburn school are busy preparing a Christmas program to be given Thursday evening, December 22. There will be a tree, and candy for the children.

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The one sketched has one of the new flexible metal bands. And it's a Bulova, besides! White Gold Filled and 15-jeweled movement for \$28.50.

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Strap Watch for \$17.50

In the style sketched, a sturdy nickel silver case so "dotted up" as to look like White Gold! Priced under value at \$17.50 and guaranteed, of course.

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The Brunvil Strap Watch \$25

One of a number of smart styles is shown in the sketch. All have fifteen-jeweled movements and are guaranteed. Gold filled cases—nationally priced \$25.

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You may get a simple (but good) affair for a five-dollar bill and go as high as you please for bags of ostrich or seal, alligator, or snakeskin. Take any one for a dollar bill—pay the balance a dollar or so a week and "pay next year."



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The set sketched may be had for \$29.50 and on the Burnett Budget plan at that—a dollar a week pays for a gift that will be used every day. Others of sterling silver—as costly as you may want to go. And for those who are traveling cases—and "week-end" cases—filled in the same manner. Priced

Give a Good Clock

Here is a bewildering array of clocks—Cuckoo Clocks, Hall Clocks in stately mahogany cases—Desk Clocks and Mantel and library and living room clocks. The one sketched is the famous New Haven Westminster Chime Clock. It peals the hours and all the four quarters on a set of soft-toned gongs. Fine enough for the finest home in town, \$49.50.

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Bracelet Watch special \$12.45

For all its remarkable price the watch sketched has a fifteen-jeweled movement and is guaranteed. The case are White Gold filled and all are guaranteed. May be fitted with one of the new flexible metal bracelets at small additional cost if desired.

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