

REVIVE INTEREST IN SHORTER ROAD

Renewed interest in a shorter highway route to Portland was manifested at the state capital Tuesday, as it was last Friday, when a delegation of members of the Wilsonville chamber of commerce and residents of other communities, called to urge recognition of engineers for a projected bridge across the Willamette at Wilsonville.

Promises are for an effort to bring sponsors of all routes together so that a definite program may be outlined for the state highway commission. Heretofore the suggestion of a bridge at Butteville has received some attention. The present effort, however, is to locate the bridge at Wilsonville, about midway between the Newberg and Oregon City bridges, and to route the proposed highway to connect them.

The Wilsonville community originated the plan for a shorter route. In the meantime Butteville and Champog have been brought into the activity, seeking to have the road routed through these communities. Other interests are strong for routing the road parallel to the Oregon electric tracks between Salem and Wilsonville. This would reduce the distance over any other route and would equalize the added mile and a half said to be needed to locate a bridge at Wilsonville. The present delegation declares that a bridge at any other point than Wilsonville will not avoid the necessity of maintaining the Wilsonville ferry.

Dean J. R. Jewell Humorously Urges Heed To Progress

Complete digestibility of a Weiner and sauer kraut menu provided for the noon luncheon of the Salem chamber of commerce Monday was assured by the laughter that attended a witty and pointed address made by Dean J. R. Jewell, of the school of vocational education at Oregon State college. The speaker indicated that he intended to be at Arkansas brand of humor in his suggestions that Oregon as a state and the several cities of Oregon turn their faces to the window and give heed to progressive things that are sure to result where attractions are so plentiful as they are here.

Dean Jewell was introduced by Douglas McKay, former O. S. C. student.

George Vick, president, appointed T. M. Hicks, Charles Hudson and George Arbuckle as members of a nominating committee to report recommendations to the next meetings. Election will be held two weeks after nominations are made.

Christmas Saving Club Folks Have Light Yule Bills

Imagine a Christmas and no bills to pay! Imagine cash or a bank account, all ready and anxious to make father, mother, brother or sister happy!

It seems too good to be true but it isn't, for the scores of members of the first annual National bank's first annual Christmas club. Checks being sent out by the bank this week provide members with funds which they began to accumulate early last January. The savings ranged from 10c to \$2 a week but they were steady payments and the interest helped them increase.

"It's a grand and glorious feeling," said E. F. Slade, vice-president, as he signed the checks Monday. "Yes, we'll do it another year because the club members as well as ourselves get so much pleasure out of it."

Downy Flake New Doughnut Brand

"Downyflake", a new brand of doughnuts made of pure ingredients and untouched by human hands, has made its appearance in the local stores and is a product of the Cherry City Baking company, Broadway and Market streets. To make the new doughnuts, the Cherry City company has installed an automatic doughnut machine which cuts the doughnut to an exact size, fries it on one side, turns it over and when the frying is complete an automatic hand ejects it into a basket.

Four Boys Go To Y. M. Conference

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Glen Halliday, Norman Roth, Gordon Ebbert and Harold Santee, Monmouth high school boys attended the original conference of older high school boys of the Willamette valley at Corvallis Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. L. L. Daily, minister of the Baptist church was delegation leader, and the boys were accompanied by F. M. Roth, principal of Monmouth high school.

LECTURE PLANNED
MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Rev. W. T. Tapscott of Suver, will reproduce Dr. Russell Conwell's famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," at the Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 6. Rev. Tapscott is a retired Baptist minister, and has reproduced this lecture elsewhere to appreciative audiences.

The Dundee Fruit Products company, capitalized at \$20,000, has put out 15,000 boxes of candied fruit this season. Candied peaches, apples, grapes and plums are produced.

Oregon Boys Victorious In National Four-H Club



Alex Cruickshank, McMinville, (left) 1927 champion, giving national Moses trophy to Edgar Grimes, Harrisburg, 1928 winner.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Champions come and champions go, but Oregon remains the winner again this year in national boys' and girls' club work honors. Still thrilling with the unprecedented victory last year when Alex Cruickshank, sophomore at Oregon state college from McMinville, won a double national championship, Oregon finds itself this year as the home of his successor, Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg.

Young Grimes, 17, was entered by the state club headquarters in the extension service here as the outstanding club boy in Oregon to compete with the other 47 state champions for the Moses trophy offered to the club boy in the United States showing the best qualities of leadership in his community and state. He won out over all contestants, and was awarded the huge silver trophy and a free trip to the national club congress in Chicago.

Grimes has been in club work eight years during which time he completed 31 projects and made 178 exhibits at fairs. He led one club last year and seven this year to 100 percent completion. Prizes in cash livestock and trips won total \$2,722 including a \$250 heifer given this year by Governor L. L. Patterson to the best dairy club member in the state. In addition he owns more than \$2,000 in livestock and has sold \$1,250 worth. He finished high school last year with highest honors and will enter the state college as a freshman in agriculture next year.

Club Members Are Hosts At Cards Monday

HUBBARD, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Vera Boje, president of the Hubbard Womens' club and Mrs. Neva McKenzie, vice-president, honored the play cast for the bazaar with a luncheon, following play rehearsal Monday night. The luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Neva McKenzie.

Members of the play cast are Mesdames Ida Garland, Mable Croissant, Anna Stauffer, Maud Bidgood, Ella Stauffer, Louise Grimps, Kathleen Beckman and Ethel Riley. Mrs. Coble de Lesplinas is director.

The play, "How the Story Grew" will be presented at the bazaar given by the Womens' club Friday evening, Dec. 7.

Boys Are Taken To Rescue Home

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—County Judge G. L. Hawkins and Sheriff Hooker made a trip to Portland last Saturday, taking with them three small boys all under 10 years of age.

The boys were committed to the Pacific Rescue Home. They are the children of A. E. Alderman of the Mistletoe district.

Mr. Alderman is a widower and unable to take proper care of the children.

HUBBARD, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Garfield Voget was chosen as mayor of Hubbard in Monday's annual city election. Miss Ruth Calvert was elected city treasurer. Councilmen named were Jerome Jackson and B. Paulson. The voting place was the city hall, with J. L. Calvert, Mrs. Alice Weaver and Mrs. Elizabeth Grims as judges. Mrs. Louise Grimps and Mrs. Caroline Smolinsky, clerks.

GROUP ENTERTAINED
MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Miss Berdine Derby entertained a party of Junior high friends at her home Saturday night. Games and refreshments occupied the young folk from seven o'clock until 10:30. Present were: Misses Shirley Willet, Lurline Burbank, Mildred Cole, June Craven and the hostess; and Frank Marks, Giles Bennett, Ralph Winegar, Douglas Partridge, Harold McKern and Virgil Matheny.

Indian Held For Grand Jury On Murder Charge

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Charged with first degree murder, Bill Thomason, quarter-breed Rogue river Indian, and known as one of the best revolver shots in southern Oregon, was bound over to the Klamath county grand jury today. Thomason is charged with killing Veloy (Buck) Pearson, young Klamath Indian, on the Main street of Chiloquin last Tuesday night.

Thomason accused Pearson of being on too intimate terms with Thomason's young ward, and killed Pearson when the latter said him to shoot.

Rosedale Pair's Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

ROSEDALE, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—About 50 friends of Albert and Ida Bates gathered at the church Thursday to celebrate this couple's golden wedding anniversary. A dinner was served followed by a program of after dinner speeches felicitating Mr. and Mrs. Bates, to which they graciously responded.

Guests were present from Portland, Newberg, Tillamook, Albany and Salem. Mrs. Scott of Portland, one of the guests, had been present at the Bates' wedding 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldy and family spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bear and Mrs. Ora Bear of Turner called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cammack and family spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Helen Cammack in Portland.

Mrs. Morse had as a guest Thursday her daughter from Portland.

Ralph and Grace Kleen of Pratum called on friends here Saturday night.

Riddell Leaves For New Zealand

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. William Riddell, Jr., accompanied her husband to San Francisco on the first lap of his journey to New Zealand in quest of Romney sheep. Mr. and Mrs. Riddell planned to visit friends at Hydesville, Cal., en route and return to Portland during October with 50 buildings valued at \$97,290.

Oldest Pioneer Hurt, Then Ill

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. N. S. Stewart mother of Samuel Carmack fell and injured one hand some time ago, and has been ill since the accident. Mrs. Stewart is one of the oldest living pioneers of this part of Polk county. She recalled when there was but one house in Independence; and remembers when the first steamboat came up the Willamette to Independence; also when the first steam train was run here. Last January she celebrated her 89th birthday.

Choir Starting Work On Music For Christmas

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The social committee of the church gave a dinner Monday to the choir as a start in the preparation of the Christmas program. There were 26 members present. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hughes, is preparing a sacred cantata which will be presented Christmas eve.

Womans' Slayer Sentenced To Die

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Harrison Harvey Randolph, confessed strangler of Mrs. Pearl Hunnicut, Monday was sentenced to be hanged February 8. The court denied Randolph's last minute effort to change his plea to "not guilty by reason of insanity." Randolph's attorney said he had been hit on the head with an axe and was mentally defective.



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Seal Sale Staff Named For Season



Dr. Burton D. Myers, above, dean of the medical school of the University of Indiana, has been chosen president of the American Association of Medical Colleges.

HAVE DINNER GUESTS
MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolverton entertained the following relatives at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolter and three sons of Suver; Russell Smith Jr., Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Persons and daughter Melissa, of Salem; Miss L. Grace Wolverton, Portland.

Portland Is Hard Hit By Sickness

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Thirty-four cases of influenza, with four deaths, were reported to the city health office last week. Twenty six new cases of smallpox made their appearance during the period.

SEAL SALE STAFF NAMED FOR SEASON

Doratheia Steusloff, chairman of the Marion county seal sale, has appointed a number of sub-agents as follows:

Mrs. Adolph Kittelson, Labish Center; Mrs. Eugene Moshberger, Woodburn; Mrs. Maude Haberly, Silverton; Mrs. J. W. Sadler Aurora; Mrs. Ruby Horner, Gates; Mrs. Ray Betzer, Route 8, Salem; Berylle Blosser, Hubbard and Mrs. Paul Smith, Jefferson.

Mrs. L. Keene, Shaw; Miss Lucile Riches, Turner; Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Stayton; Mrs. Julia Dalmas, Donald; Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Aumsville; Theresa Dehler, Mt. Angel; Mrs. L. E. Dike, Mill City; Mrs. Leo Alfred, Silverton; Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer, Brooks; Mrs. Louise Frasier, Sunnyside; Mrs. Sylvia Shilts, Scotts Mills; Mrs. Clara Phillips, Mehama; Barbara Borland, Chemawa and Christine Schulte, Sublimity.

The seal sale for Sale is in charge of Mrs. E. E. Ling, who already has had encouraging returns on the 1500 letters mailed here. One sales booth only will be maintained this year and that will be in the post office lobby. Christmas seals will also be on sale at several downtown book stores.

Government men estimate that more than a billion feet of timber has been destroyed in the past six years by beetle infestation in Klamath county and northern California.

Flyer Escapes From Airplane Avoiding Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The wings of a Curtiss fighting plane collapsed here Monday 6000 feet in the air in the midst of a full power dive, but the pilot landed safely by parachute.

James Collins, of Garden City, N. Y., a Curtiss employe, was testing the ship for the navy. When the break-up occurred, he scrambled safely over the side and floated downward while his ship hurtled to a mass of wreckage on the Anacostia naval flying field. The plane had not yet been accepted by the navy.

The cause of the accident was not known.

Woman Claims Damages Basis

Mrs. Emma Meers has a claim against the city of Salem for damages in connection with a leg fracture which she claims to have suffered from stepping into a broken drain grating on a downtown street, according to a letter written to city officials by her attorney, Robin Day. Mr. Day offers to settle the case out of court.

Tom Morgan Will Retain His Title

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN RANCHO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Tod Morgan successfully defended his junior lightweight title for the fourth time this year when he fought a draw with Santiago Zorrilla, San Blas Indian, in their ten round bout at the Armory here last night.

The champion's long left and clever boxing stood him in good stead against the whirlwind rushes of the brown-skinned challenger. Each had a shade in four rounds, Morgan taking the fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth, and Zorrilla the third, sixth, ninth and tenth. Zorrilla crowded his rangier opponent steadily but with his short arms had difficulty in getting inside the champion's guard.

Neither landed many heavy punches, although Zorrilla planted a right that nearly closed Morgan's eye in the late rounds. Morgan weighed 130 pounds and Zorrilla 127 1/2.

The house was estimated at around \$10,000.

Reports read at the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Dairymen's association at Haines showed that 612,162 pounds of butterfat were received in Haines during the year.

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REVIVAL IS OPENED AT TURNER CHURCH

TURNER, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Rev. A. C. Batts, evangelist, is holding revival services at the Christian church to which the public is invited.

Cast Of Student Drama Is Picked For High School

Robert Gamer and Wilda Fleener, supported by Lawrence Brown, James Heltzel, Katherine Earle and Velma May, have the leading parts in the senior high school student body play, "The Road to Yesterday," which will be presented February 11.

The complete cast, as announced Monday by Mrs. Bernice Duncan, coach, includes: Lawrence Brown as Kenelm Paulton; Robert Gamer as Jack Greator; James Heltzel as Will Leveson; Ronald Hewitt as Adrian Tompkins; Wilda Fleener as Elspeth Tyrrell; Katherine Earle as Malene Leveson; Velma May, Eleanor Leveson; Gertrude Hobbs; Harriet Phelps; Carol Kistner; Norah Gillow; Gladys Roen; Edwin Foulis; Willard Moses, Edwin Swartz, Sir John. No one has been selected for the role of Wat.

The managing staff includes: Ada Ross, faculty manager; Lee Coe, student manager; Fritz Amman and Harold Massey, state managers; Dora Bielser and Mildred Tallon, property managers; Evert Bennett, electrician; Virginia Holt, wardrobe mistress; Virginia Page, usher manager; Harlan Boals, advertising; The wardrobe master will be chosen shortly.

MORLAINS ENTERTAIN
MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. J. S. Santee, the wife of one of the faculty members of Oregon Normal school, has been ill with an abscess of the throat. Mrs. J. A. Sontee of Vancouver, Wash. has been assisting in her care.

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