

## The New Oregon Statesman's Valley News and Correspondents Page

AMITY SCHOOL  
RESUMES WORK

Enrollment is Slightly Cut;  
Several New Courses  
Are Offered

AMITY, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The second semester opened at Amity high school Monday with a slightly lower enrollment than that of the first semester. The decrease is caused by the fact that several seniors graduated at the end of the first semester.

Several new courses are being offered for the second semester. Mrs. Evelyn Mack, head of the commercial department is giving a new course in Office Procedure and Business English. O. V. White, principal of the high school is giving a new course in Economics.

Mrs. Madeline Collin, head of the English department, is giving a course in Play Production and Stagecraft. This is the first time that such a course has been given in Amity and registration is limited to juniors and seniors. Mrs. Collin, who is a graduate of the University of Oregon, took special work in dramatics and has had several years of experience in acting in and directing amateur productions.

J. K. Cameron, head of the history department, is offering a course in modern European history which has the largest enrollment of any class in the high school. History courses are proving very popular with A. H. S. students this year and the history department is second only to the English in number of students enrolled.

Dr. T. H. Temple  
Guest of Church  
At Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Members and friends of the Methodist church met in the social hall of the church for a friendly hour together and to meet the new district superintendent, Dr. T. H. Temple. A covered dish dinner was served at 6:30 after which opportunity was given for conversation and followed by a meeting of the official board with Dr. Temple for the discussion of the problems of the church in this community.

Dr. H. W. Beals returned last Saturday from his trip to eastern cities, including Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn., and Pecos, N. M. The critical illness of Dr. Maurice Beals, a son, in Chattanooga was the occasion of the trip. Pneu-monia is a menacing disease, but the doctor won the battle and is now fully recovered.

Mrs. J. S. Wyant and Mrs. J. Vibbert, Salem, visited their sister, Mrs. Sarah Irvine, here Sunday.

The Sunday evening service of the Methodist church was in charge of the laymen. W. G. Grant took the lead and others took part by singing or speaking. Bert Keller, Peter Kurze, J. G. McIntosh, E. A. Niemeyer, team. Mrs. Lottie McIntosh played the piano.

Serious Illness  
Of Father Calls  
Bert Scotts Away

SCOTT'S MILLS, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott left Friday morning for Portland, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Scott's father, S. D. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kells of Portland visited relatives here over the week-end.

George Haynes was in Silvertown Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ben Jeffers was in Mt. Angel Friday on business.

Miss Cleo Saueressig visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saueressig in Salem over the week-end.

The dance given in Myers hall Saturday night by the M. W. A. was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and Mrs. Herman Laudwing visited the Noble school Monday afternoon.

Kensington Teas  
Planned at Amity

AMITY, Jan. 24.—(Special)—A series of Kensington teas is a new feature of entertainment to be introduced into the social service club of the Methodist church here. The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fuller, at which time detailed arrangements were made. Ten women were invited and each of these 10 are to give a tea at different times and invite 10 ladies who in turn will give teas. Different groups are to be invited each time until the list is exhausted. A fee of 25 cents will be asked from each guest at these teas, the money to go towards defraying the expenses of the annual bazaar and other church work.

ESTATE CALLS LINCOLN  
WOMAN TO FLORIDA

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. C. A. Muths and son, Freddy, are planning to go to Florida in the near future. Mrs. Muths intends while in Florida to settle the estate of a brother, who was drowned in a flood which swept his home away.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

SILVERTON VOTES  
FOR FIRE PUMPER

SILVERTON, Jan. 24.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night the recommendation of the fire department was accepted to purchase a power pumper, with a capacity of 500 gallons a minute. It was also decided to equip the fire truck with rear dual tires. Mayor Eastman appointed Dr. A. J. McCannell as city health officer, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Watrous are leaving Silvertown on Friday, to return to Forest Grove, where Mr. Watrous will take over the management of the Watrous Shoe store. C. R. Thompson of Forest Grove, will be in charge of the Silvertown store.

S. T. Hammond, efficiency expert for the Bedeaux company, who has been installing that system in the Westport Lumber company, Westport, Oregon, is a business visitor in Silvertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson who have been in California for the winter, returned to their home in Silvertown Tuesday. Mr. Richardson, who suffered a stroke while in the south, is very much improved.

"Spud" Growers  
Hold Crop For  
Better Prices

PRATUM, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Potato growers here are hoping that the cold weather will cause an increase in the prices paid for this product. Few potatoes have been shipped from this community on account of the low prices prevailing, however, it is claimed, than the cost of production.

There are enough potatoes here to provide Salem for some time without importing from other vicinities.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson and daughter, Helen May, and Helen de Vries attended the basketball game at Parrish Junior high Tuesday night. The two girls helped to "root" their school to victory.

Father and Son  
Program On At  
Pratum Tonight

PRATUM, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid society has planned a father and son program to be given following the cafeteria supper Friday night. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Paul Silke; reading, Donald Meyer; recitation, Roland deVries; duet, Dan Bischoff and Rudolph deVries; recitation, Walter Kleen; recitation, Irvin Branch; solo, Max Scribner; reading, Dan Bischoff; music, male quartet; reading, Fred deVries; music, Leitchy family; reading, Kenneth Hunt; music, orchestra.

More Than Fifty  
Served at Lunch  
By Church Group

SILVERTON, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church held a noon luncheon in the church parlors on Wednesday. More than 50 were served hot lunch.

Miss Elma Nesheim and Mrs. R. F. Ruffer, accompanied Ed Reed on Monday on a business trip to Salem, Dallas, Independence, and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nesheim had guests Sunday, their son Arthur, of Toledo, Miss Naomi Huggins of Silsby, and her parents, mouth.

Monmouth People  
Attend Rally of  
Baptist District

MONMOUTH, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. F. R. Bowersox, Mrs. O. P. Calef, Mrs. A. B. Morland, Mrs. John Scott and the Rev. L. L. Daily comprised a delegation from the Baptist church at Monmouth, which attended a district rally of west Willamette and central Baptists' association at the First Baptist church of Corvallis Monday.

The Rev. Thomas Moody, of Sonoma, Calif., was the featured speaker. He is a missionary who has served for 29 years in that field, and is now on furlough, was a speaker. Ina Burton of New York, field worker for the missionaries of the northern Baptist, surveyed missionary progress. Dr. Henry, pastor of McMinnville Baptist church, and the Rev. W. Earl Cochran, of Salem, were other well received speakers. The visitors were entertained by the Corvallis church, and in the evening a musical program and banquet were enjoyed. Many educators from Oregon State college and Corvallis high school attended the banquet and gave brief addresses.

Courtney Named  
Stock Salesman  
Portland Electric

Eugene M. Courtney, formerly of Casper, Wyoming, has been named sales manager for P. E. P. company investment securities in the Salem territory. Mr. Courtney will have his office in the Liberty street headquarters of the company.

Bert B. Flack, for many years a representative of the P. E. P. company, in Salem, resigned early this month to accept the management of the Salem district for the Foshay Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. He has his office in the First National bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Settlemeyer and Mrs. Mabel Settlemeyer, members of the advisory board, Dorothy Covey, musician, Opal Dickey, choir director, Dorothy Austin, fidelity, and Peggy Sadler, hope, who were to be installed, were not present.

LINCOLN CLUB PLANS  
GRAB BAG AS FEATURE

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Lincoln Community club will hold a regular meeting Friday night. A novel feature of the miscellaneous program will be a grab bag. Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. George Boyd and Mrs. J. S. Worcomittee.

Change of  
Ownership

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RAINBOW GIRLS OF  
WOODBURN INSTALL

WOODBURN, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Jessie Sims, past worthy adviser, acted as installing officer at the public installation of Evergreen assembly No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Julia Bell Austin as marshal, Dorothy Temple as recorder, Fenna Richards as chaplain, and Rose Richards as musician.

The following officers were installed: worthy adviser, Pauline Livesay; worthy associate adviser, Juanita Hicks; charity, Opal Dodge; faith, Jane Yergen; recorder, Jessie Sims; treasurer, Margaret Mochel; chaplain, Elma Davis Havemann; drill leader, Julia Bell Austin; love, Berneta Thompson; religion, Katherine Esby; nature, Gwendolyn Strike; immortality, Edna Pendleton; patriotism, Vivian Nelson; service, Dorothy Minaker; confidential observer, Pearl Zulauf; outer observer, Tressa Bates; advisory board consisting of: Mrs. Minnie Richards, Mrs. Elma T. Havemann, Mrs. Martha Relling, Mrs. Maude Mochel, Mrs. Ruth Esby, Mr. Thomas Sims, and Howard Sayre. Mrs. Elma Havemann was re-elected mother advisor of the organization.

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REPORT ACTIVITY  
IN SOCIAL REALM

CENTRAL HOWELL, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Mikkelson, who has been ill and at a hospital for several weeks, has returned home. Two of her daughters from California have been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herr of Silvertown, parents of Elvin Herr, are planning on moving to the Elwin Herr place in a small house being built for them.

The continued freezing weather is making the grain look bad. Farmers would be glad to have a more moderate temperature.

A number of people in this community attended the funeral of George Gash in Salem last week. Mr. Gash died suddenly in California. His home was at Manzanilla but he was raised in this community and still owned property here. He was a nephew of Mrs. R. J. Janz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall entertained with a family dinner recently. Among the guests were the parents of Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bye, Jr.

The children in the first and fifth grades of school took their physical examinations Tuesday.

Ernest Werner suffered a collision with a good truck while driving in Silvertown last week. No one was injured but the car was considerably damaged.

Some of the farmers have been taking advantage of the lull in the farm work to do carpenter work and other necessary repairs around their places. Lester Leitchy with the help of Mr. Darkens has built an additional room to his house and has installed a hot water system. Clarence Simmons has completed a new chicken house. John Harris has been doing carpenter and repair work for Everett Milne.

REPORT ACTIVITY  
IN SOCIAL REALM

Gray's brother and family. The Aumsville basketball team will meet with Gervais teams at Gervais Friday night.

Wayne D. Ransom has returned to Portland after spending a few days with his parents here.

MIDWEST SHIVERS  
AS MERCURY DROPS

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Midwest alpped about its work today, assured of several more days of near zero weather.

The cold wave, moving eastward from the Rocky Mountain region, blanketed the Missouri and middle and upper Mississippi valleys, turning the surface of the earth into a treacherous sheet of ice.

Zero readings were reported as far south as northern Missouri and in Minnesota and North Dakota the mercury dropped as far as 28 below. The weather bureau reported the storm in upper Michigan moving northeastward through the St. Lawrence valley.

January thus far has been one of the coldest months in many years here. The average temperature for the first 22 days was six degrees below the normal 24.

Monmouth Home  
Scene of Wedding

MONMOUTH, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Miss Opal Mae Wedekind, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wedekind, became the bride of Jack F. Shepherd of Portland at a quiet wedding Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents. The Rev. Victor P. Morris, of the Monmouth Christian church, read the service before the immediate family. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left by automobile for Portland. The bride was reared at Marble Falls, Texas, coming to Monmouth with her parents about seven years ago. She was graduated from Monmouth high school, and from the Oregon Normal school with the class last month. Mr. Shepherd is a Canadian, and all the members of his family except one brother reside in Canada.

Salem Student Is  
Orator at Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Avery Thompson, junior in economics from Salem, has been chosen as one of the six men to make up the varsity oratory squad of the University of Oregon for this year. Thompson is also a member of the varsity debate team again this year and last year was a member of the world tour team that encircled the globe. During his freshman year he also took an active part in forensics. He is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, forsenic honoratory, and of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Friends Surprise  
Aumsville Family  
Which is Moving

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 24.—(Special)—About 34 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer and family surprised the family with a farewell party Monday evening. The evening being spent playing games. They are moving to Falls City, where they have a farm.

Mrs. R. D. Gray and son, Richard, have returned home from a visit at Seattle, Wash., with Mr.

BILLS CONTINUE  
FLOOD STREAM

Proposed Laws Placed Into  
Hopper in Veritable  
Deluge at Capitol

House bills continued to pour into the hopper Thursday with new legislation proposed for elections, inheritance tax changes, irrigation, aviation fields and other subjects. Bills introduced totaled 27 for the day. They are listed as follows:

H. B. 204-5-6-7-8-9.—By Robinson—Harmonizing various election laws relative to absent voters, and giving county clerk 30 days in which to prepare ballots.

H. B. 210.—By Robinson—Pertaining to use of ballot boxes for state and district ballots.

H. B. 211.—By Robinson—Pertaining to quality of ballot boxes to be used.

H. B. 212.—By Robinson—Harmonizing the law relating to special elections for incorporated cities and towns with the general law.

H. B. 213.—By Robinson—Equalizing the work of the five members of election boards.

H. B. 214.—By Robinson—Curtailling number of ballots necessary to be printed.

H. B. 215.—By Robinson—Pertaining to qualifications of a voter.

H. B. 216.—By Loneragan—Amending section 1192 Oregon Laws relating to inheritance tax, so that a stepchild may be considered a lineal descendant.

H. B. 217.—By Carlin—Requiring all tax levying bodies to provide for the amortization or requirement of authorized bond issues of the political subdivisions of said body.

H. B. 218.—By Collier, Hamilton and Senator Upson—Amending section 328 Oregon Laws relating to the raising money in ensuing year for irrigation districts.

H. B. 219.—By Chincock and Collier—Providing that assessments levied by irrigation or drainage districts shall be for the benefit of the district.

H. B. 220.—By Chincock—To relieve irrigation districts in certain cases from the obligation to repay to the state interest on district bonds heretofore paid by the state.

H. B. 221.—By Chincock—Amending section 7333, Oregon Laws, defining "elector" as one who is an owner of a contract to purchase land.

H. B. 222.—By Chincock—Amending section 7316, Oregon Laws, changing date of electing directors of irrigation districts.

H. B. 223.—By Weatherspoon—Repealing section 6109, Oregon Laws, relative to the issuance by public service commission of a certificate of necessity.

H. B. 224.—By Russell and Carlin—To prevent issuance by cities or other municipal corporations of bonds to construct airports, and

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FLOOD STREAM

authorizing use of certain funds for such purposes.

H. B. 225.—By Russell and Carlin—Restricting issuance of tax certificates of delinquency.

H. B. 226.—By Russell and Carlin—Prohibiting issuance of bonds for any irrigation or drainage district in excess of 50 per cent of appraised value of such district.

H. B. 227.—By Committee on Roads and Highways—Making it unlawful to use the words, "Stop," "Caution," "Danger," etc., in roadside advertising.

House bills introduced Thursday afternoon:

H. B. 228.—By Hamilton—Providing that the fees of the referee in court proceedings shall be fixed by the court.

H. B. 229.—By Anderson—Regulating working hours for licensed pharmacists.

H. B. 230.—By Anderson and Henderson—Relating to convict made goods coming from outside the state.

The following bills were introduced in the senate Thursday:

S. B. 33.—By Joe Dunne—Relating to attachments.

S. B. 34.—By Jones—Relating to the operation of industrial loan companies.

S. B. 35.—By Hall—Authorizing county courts to keep and maintain, or to purchase, build, operate and maintain public ferries and to contract with other persons for the furnishing thereof, upon streams of the state.

S. B. 36.—By Jones—Relating to fees collected by county clerks in counties of less than 100,000 population.

S. B. 37.—By Corbett and Moser—Appropriation of \$100,000 for erection of memorial building at Champeau.

S. B. 38.—By Multnomah county joint delegation—Relating to and regulating salaries of constables of districts having more than 100,000 population.

BOARD TO DEBATE  
PLAN OF SCHOOLS

The state board of standardization of universities, colleges and normal schools will meet in the office of the state superintendent of schools here today to consider a four year course for the training of elementary teachers, which the university proposes to offer.

There is a statutory provision for training of this kind by the university, providing that such courses includes courses which are the equivalent of a standard normal course. The law also provides that the state board of standardization shall pass upon the equivalency of such course.

The board is composed of Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university; W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college; J. S. Landers, president of the Oregon normal school; C. A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools; Leonard W. Ritley of Linfield college; Father Thomas V. Keenan, representing the Catholic educational association of Oregon, and C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools.

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| Fine \$1.00 Aluminum Ware, Roasters, Double Bolders, Percolators, Dishpans, Etc.—Only ..... 59c     | 1 lot Ladies' Straps, Oxford, patent, satin, brown calf. A good solid oak sole. Regular values \$4.00—Now go at ..... \$1.79                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 64x76 Nashua Blankets ..... 89c                                                                           |
| \$5 ct. Magazine Racks to decorate only ..... 47c                                                   | EXTRA PAIR 1c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Women's \$3.49 Bath Robes ..... \$1.97                                                                    |
| Men's All Wool Trousers, Values to \$6.00, only ..... \$1.98                                        | Extra Pair ..... 1c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$7.50 Leather Vests and Jackets only ..... \$2.98                                                        |
| Roughneck Sweaters, All wool, values to \$7.95, only ..... \$3.97                                   | CHILDREN'S SHOES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 25c Jersey Gloves only ..... 14c                                                                          |
| \$10.50 Leather Coats, 31 in. long, only ..... \$5.98                                               | 1 lot of children's shoes, oxfords, straps, tan and black, solid oak soles—Values to \$1.98, now at ..... 98c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Men's Khaki Pants, per pr. .... 89c                                                                       |
| \$25.00 Ladies' Dress Coats, Nicely fur trimmed ..... \$6.98                                        | LADIES' FOOTWEAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Linen Luncheon Cloths, 43x43, only ..... 79c                                                              |
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