

# Norris Ames to Head Silverton Chamber of Commerce

## NEW PRESIDENT NORRIS AMES IS

Silverton Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

SILVERTON, Jan. 23 — Norris Ames was elected president of the Silverton chamber of commerce at the annual meeting held here last night. Other officers chosen were: W. N. Arbuthnot, vice president; George Hubbs, secretary; Clifford Rue, treasurer. The new board of directors consists of Ernest Starr, George Steelhammer, Earl Adams and Alf Nelson.

Members of the chamber enjoyed a banquet at the local armory with Charles Johnson, retiring president, presiding. Reports of the past year's work were given but definite plans for the coming year were left to be formulated by the new officers.

## ACCIDENT VICTIMS HAVE RECOVERED

TURNER, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill are able to be out in their repaired car after they had an accident a few days ago at the Herron corner, halfway to Salem, being run into by an automobile that couldn't make the proper turn. Several accidents have occurred at that particular curve this winter, and it is not a sharp turn either.

The Turner Dairy association will hold their annual all day meeting at the school auditorium Saturday, February 1.

There will be no school on Friday which marks the day between the two semesters. Examinations were held Wednesday and Thursday. Willett Jesse and Miss Josephine Gilstrap took the state Bible examination.

Mrs. Louis Bond of Albany spent ten days at the H. S. Bond home, Mrs. Bond is a sister-in-law of Mr. Bond.

The Mill City basketball team is expected down for a game Friday eve, unless weather conditions are worse.

Since the snow covered the skating pond, at the rock crusher pit, the young people have enjoyed coasting on the side hill west of the cemetery.

## DR. T. H. HAGEN IS MONMOUTH GUEST

MONMOUTH, Jan. 23.—Dr. T. H. Hagen, of Portland, director of Christian education and young people's work for Oregon state Baptists' convention, was the guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dally. He came primarily to attend an executive council meeting for officers of the West Willamette Baptist association, which had been scheduled to occur Sunday afternoon at Monmouth, but which was postponed until February 2, due to inclement weather.

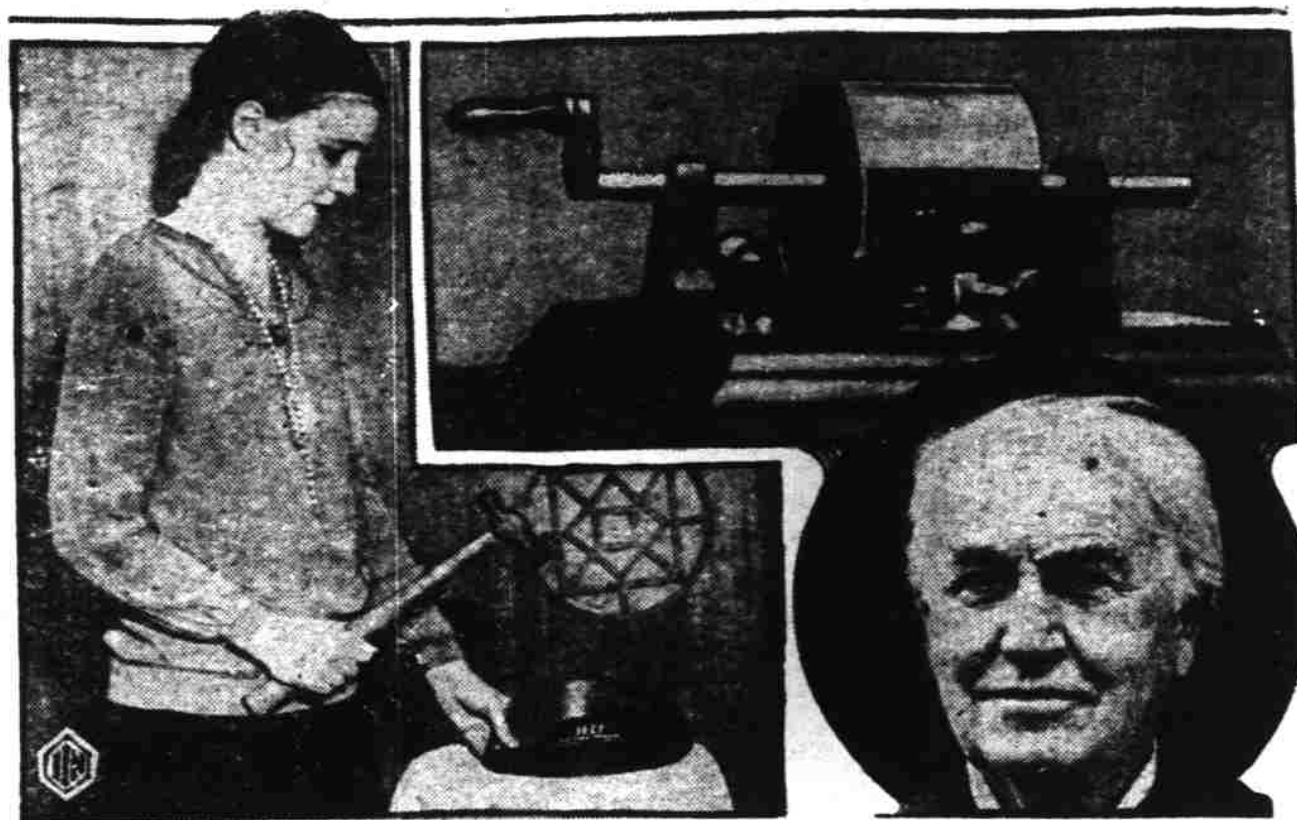
## HOOVER ATTACKED IN NEW OUTBURST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—President Hoover's policy of commission investigations was condemned in the senate today after the foreign relations committee had declined his request for congressional authority to send a commission to Haiti.

The committee did approve a substitute proposition authorizing the \$50,000 requested by the president for a study of Haitian conditions, but even this proposal was blocked in the senate. Committee members had taken the position that the president has the power to name his own commission and could do so without congressional approval.

Senator Blaine, republican,

## RECORDS THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN



THE PEN may be mightier than the sword, but it isn't half as powerful as the new material that is to be used for phonograph records. If the new records are accurate and the talks are accurate criteria the pen together with the printing press may be due for a long vacation. And the spoken word will indeed be ruler of a new kingdom where newspapers and magazines will emerge in the guise of phonograph records.

The new and wonderful material announced recently by Doctors Louis Hammett and George H. Walden, Jr. is called "Durium" and is all that its name implies. For it is durable to the point of unbreakability and of equal flexibility, making it ideal for phonograph records in particular. But not the

old type of record that dropped when one looked at it. Not by a long shot! The new durium records can do duty as a tea-pot stand, a dinner plate, a door-mat or a nice toy for baby without in the least impairing their efficiency or tonal properties.

Durium is so inexpensive that it is planned to issue standard sized records each week, to be retailed at 15 cents apiece through such agencies of distribution as news-stands and various retail stores in much the same way as the weekly magazine is marketed. It is easy from this to visualize the time when the weekly paper will consist of records amplifying the news-reel pictures that have taken such a hold on popular imagination. Talking pictures will also be made of durium, which has the added

advantage of emerging from the mails intact regardless of the handling to which it has been subjected. All this seems so far away from the little brittle wax disc that was used by Thomas Edison to record voices for his phonograph. It was so soft that after having been played for admiring neighbors a few times its easily marred surface was so scratched or chipped that one of Sousa's marches sounded like a record of a menagerie of wild animals before feeding time. And now that the new material promises us practically unbreakable records, in addition to all the other marvels of the age, we may still witness a revival of the gramophone that has of late been eclipsed by so many other marvels. We may even read our recorded newspapers from it.

because this road was impassible. The grader is now being used on the road leading from the river road down below the hill into Lincoln. Men doing this work were: Clarence Merrick, Alvin Madson, Fred Purvine, Tracy Walling, Ivan Merrick and Ted Woelk.

## MOORES LEAVE FOR RIVERSIDE HOME

SILVERTON, Jan. 23 — Mr. and Mrs. William Moore accompanied by their son, William, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will visit with their daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Fry, and her family for two days and then begin their journey south. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are moving to Riverside, California, to make their home.

Mr. Moore was in California the first of the year and made arrangements to take charge of the Woodcraft home there. He took the train down and drove a new Ford back. They will make the trip south by automobile. Their son, who is a student at Benson Polytechnic school at Portland, will continue with his school work there but plans to join his parents later.

## INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL IS CLOSED

SCIO, Jan. 23.—The high school at Independence has been closed all of this week because of the cold weather. Debates, games and all of the activities have been called off until the cold snap is over.

The buses could not get the school in time and the building can not be sufficiently heated. Professor Robinson sprained his knee while on a sledding party south of Monmouth. It is rather serious and he is laid up for a few days.

## Zena Market Road Open For Traffic

ZENA, Jan. 23.—Travel over the market road between Zena and Lincoln has been resumed since Tuesday when six men with the road grader pulled by eight horses cleared it of snow which had blown there during the wind storm a week ago. Milk and feed trucks, the rural mail carrier and private vehicles were forced to go about five miles out of their way

## LIBERTY SCHOOL CLUBS ACTIVE

Numerous Organizations in Grade School Keep Pupils Interested

LIBERTY, Jan. 23.—The eighth grade has organized a cooking club with the following officers: resident; Robert Cunningham; vice-president, Adelaide Winslow; secretary, Florence Eshleman.

The "Sunshine Club" composed of the seventh and eighth grades met in Mr. Ingham's room Friday. The club decided to present letters to all honor students. To me an honor student it is necessary to maintain a grade of "A" in four subjects and "B" in all the others for a period of four months.

The following pupils were on the entertainment committee: Wilma Weenhouse, Florence Eshleman, Helen Dasch. The pupils in Mrs. Rains' room have just completed a very interesting little "Safety First" project.

Debate Staged The "Demosthenes club" met in Mrs. Rees' room last Friday afternoon.

Officers were elected for the next two months as follows: President, Howard Raynor; vice-president, Chester Tucker; secretary, Elbert Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Lester Browning.

After the election of officers, a debate was held. The question was: Resolved that Columbus was a greater man than Lindbergh. The speakers on the affirmative were: Chester Tucker, Melvin Cleveland, Velleda Trick.

The speakers for the negative were: Howard Raynor, Phyllis Mann, Jack Dasch.

The negative side won.

## Mill City Has Many Visitors

MILL CITY, Jan. 23 — Mrs. Louis Dawes has returned to her home in Mill City from Stayton where she spent a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dietrich.

Mrs. Lafe Potter and infant daughter who have been in Portland on a visit to Mrs. Potter's parents have returned home. Mr. Potter is owner of the Mill City service station.

Miss Mary Holthouse of Portland spent the week end in Mill City on a visit to her father, A. A. Holthouse. Miss Holthouse is a student at a Portland Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brotherton of Salem were guests the latter part of the week at the home of Mrs. Brotherton's cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar of Mill City.

Miss Kate Kennedy who had the misfortune to injure her ankle recently when a stick of wood fell against it is getting along nicely.

Rev. A. C. Bates, pastor of the Church of Christ, left for Eugene Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Byers who died at her home near Eugene last Saturday. Rev. Bates is a son-in-law of Mrs. Byers.

Merritt Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, fell Tuesday afternoon while playing at school and sprained one of his ankles severely. He is in the grade school.

Mrs. Mary Carter is confined to her home with a broken bone in her leg, the result of a fall as she was returning home Tuesday morning from an errand. She

slipped on a slanting walk where children had been skating thus making it unusually slippery. As Mrs. Carter is fairly well up in years it will probably be some time before she will be able to be out again.

Only about four inches of snow has been on the ground in Mill City the past week and in some places even less. Bright sunshine during the past two days has done a great deal toward thawing the snow. Wednesday evening, however, rain and sleet started falling, causing a coating of ice over the snow which will make it very difficult for pedestrians to be on the streets.

The highway to Detroit from Mill City has been kept open and the Hammond trucks and the Hammond stages have made their regular trips between the two places.

## Scio Schools Are Closed Because of Extreme Cold

SCIO, Jan. 23.—Scio schools are closed down because of the lack of heat. The city water system was frozen last night when the thermometer read zero and it has been impossible for men working on the system to thaw it out.

The basketball game between Lebanon and Scio has been called off for this Friday because of the weather.

Last Friday the Scio girls went to Sweet Home. The Scio girls won the game 26 to 25, and the Scio boys lost to Sweet Home, 34 to 20.

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