

WOODBURN HIGH HAS PEP MEET

Rules of Conduct Tightened To Aid in Raising School Standard

WOODBURN, Jan. 30—A special assembly was called at Woodburn high Wednesday for the purpose of creating pep for the Salem-Woodburn basketball encounter and to make several announcements concerning the change in schedule since the beginning of the new semester. Songs accompanied by the high school band and yells under the direction of the cheer leaders were in order and clever pep speeches were made by Albert Lemcke, Lewis Radcliffe, Lowell Gribble, Clair Nibler, Charles Bartos, Maurice Weaver, Preston Rohner, Leonard Gearin.

Superintendent Bain announced that due to the popular practice of forgetting to attend the 6th period for activities or study, that period was changed to immediately after lunch and the other two afternoon periods moved up accordingly.

Room 208 was established as a quiet room for study at noon and morning and all students were requested to keep away from there unless they wished to study. Another interesting change with the new semester was the provision whereby a detention room was established in room 216 at which time such students as were found guilty of causing undue disturbance would be ordered to this hall. Superintendent Bain advised all students so inclined to keep out of the building during the recess periods or if they could not resist the temptation of roystering should voluntarily go to 216.

It is hoped that if more stringent rules are placed on the students, they will be made more to realize that they have graduated from grammar school and should be beginning to conduct themselves as young men and women. The only trouble is not with the underclassmen but deals more with the juniors and seniors who are bolder and consequently more annoying to those who would behave, as well as setting a bad example to the underclassmen and those who visit the school.

Fenton Funeral To Be Sunday

DALLAS, Jan. 30—Funeral services for the late H. L. Fenton have been definitely set for Sunday, February 2, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Chester Gates of Portland will conduct the services which will be held at the Henkle & Thomas chapel. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mr. Fenton passed away on January 10, but the services have been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Mrs. Fenton which prevented her leaving the home.

Pioneer Woman Dies In Idaho

MEMINVILLE, Jan. 30—Mrs. William J. McConnell, widow of one of Idaho's early day governors, who died at Moscow, Ida., this week, is remembered by many Yamhill county pioneers and other residents. Mrs. McConnell, formerly Louisa Brown, lived at Lafayette for many years and has made numerous in Oregon since moving away. She crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents in 1852. They settled at Lafayette. She is the mother of Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the Idaho senator.

Hayesville Club To Meet Tonight

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 30—The Hayesville community club will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at the school house. Frank Steelmacher of Albany will be present and show motion pictures of wild life in Oregon. There will be special musical numbers and refreshments will be served after the program. A short business meeting will proceed the program.

DAIRY MEET POSTPONED
TURNER, Jan. 30—The officers of the Turner Dairy association wish to announce the change of date for their annual meeting and dinner. The day will be changed from February 1 to some time later in the month. A later date was made necessary on account of weather conditions.

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PICK-UP MAIL ON ROOF



HENRY DUSHMEYER. TO PICK UP MAIL BAG FROM ROOF OF WALL ST BUILDING.

MAILING YOUR LETTER on the roof may soon be an accomplished fact in the big business world that has its being amid the canyons of downtown Manhattan. The Post Office Department is keenly interested in a new pick-up device that will permit a flying plane to sweep up sacks of mail from the roofs of skyscrapers and to further expedite the handling of air mail.

The daring attempt to pick up the mail will be made by Captain Philip Watson, of Roosevelt Field, who will seek to disprove the theory that the varying air currents among tall buildings would cause a plane to crash into the sides of the skyscrapers that

abound in lower New York City. The load of test mail will include several mail sacks weighing 40 pounds, which will be set into a catapult device, which is to be set up on the flat topped tower of No. 120 Wall St. The top of this building rises four hundred and forty feet above that narrow thoroughfare, and is surrounded by other gigantic structures.

The air mail catapult is to be adjusted by A. W. Card, one of the designers of the device. E. Bushmeyer, the other inventor, will accompany Captain Watson in his daring attempt. Several practice pickups will first be carried out before the small plane finally swoops down out of the clouds and

carries the mail to Hadley Field, where it will be loaded on the regular mail planes. The Post Office Department has assigned photographers to record the full details of the experiment, in which the Department of Commerce is also interested. If the test is successful, it is believed that soon heavy fast mail planes will throw out hooks to pick up loads of financial mail intended for branch houses of various brokerage houses, and so add still more speed to a business to which time and speed is of vital importance. It is thought, too, that once the device is workable, mail will be placed on the roofs of Manhattan's skyscrapers to be dropped on the decks of outgoing liners.

Saturday evening returning to Monmouth Sunday night. Mrs. Nola Burgoyne of Salem spent Sunday at the home of her son, Rev. W. S. Burgoyne and family.

Funeral Rites Slated Today For Mrs. James

Funeral services will be held at Newport today for the late Mrs. C. W. James, who died there January 8. Surviving are her widower, Judge C. W. James of Lincoln county, and four children. They are Mrs. Set Morford, Seattle; Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson, Portland; Miss Myrta James, Newport, and Arthur James, Jewell. The body will be sent to Portland, where brief services will be held in the Rose City cemetery Saturday.

TURNER INTERESTED IN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

TURNER, Jan. 30—Volley ball which is played in the gymnasium once a week was well attended Monday night. There is a prospect of playing with a West Salem team soon.

The second semester of the school year opened Monday with two new high school pupils enrolling for the last half of the year work. The Christian Endeavor young people and their friends enjoyed an evening's social at the Christian church parlors Tuesday evening. Waldo Riches, a student at Monmouth normal returned home

Hermiston Light Rates Declared Not Too High

The rates of the Hermiston Light and Power company are not unreasonable, according to an order issued by the public service commission today fixing the valuations of the property at \$146,986 for rate making purposes. The commission allowed \$15,523 for working capital. Members of the commission made an appraisal of the company's plant following receipt of

complaints that the rates were unreasonable and excessive.

POLK COURT SESSION LONG

Judge Bagley of Hillsboro Presiding During Illness of Judge Walker

DALLAS, Jan. 30—Court has every indication of being in session for the next week or so in Dallas. Cases that had been set for this week have been postponed until next, this being due to the unusually long litigation in some of the cases.

Since Monday the case of the Farmers State bank of Independence versus Ed Rogers and M. F. Johnson has occupied the attention of the court. Rogers and Johnson had formed a farm operating partnership and borrowed money from the bank. Rogers terminated the partnership before the time agreed upon according to Johnson, and the bank is suing for the amount of the note. Johnson has been on the stand for nearly two days and is represented by Elton Watkins of Portland. Oscar Hayter represents Rogers and Elmer Barnhart the Independence bank.

The case of R. A. West against Arthur R. and Daisy D. Wilson has been tentatively set for Friday. West is suing the Wilsons for the digging of a well on property on Kingwood Heights. Guy O. Smith represents the plaintiff and E. K. Pisecki the defendant. Mrs. Wilson is stenographer to Justice Belt of the supreme court.

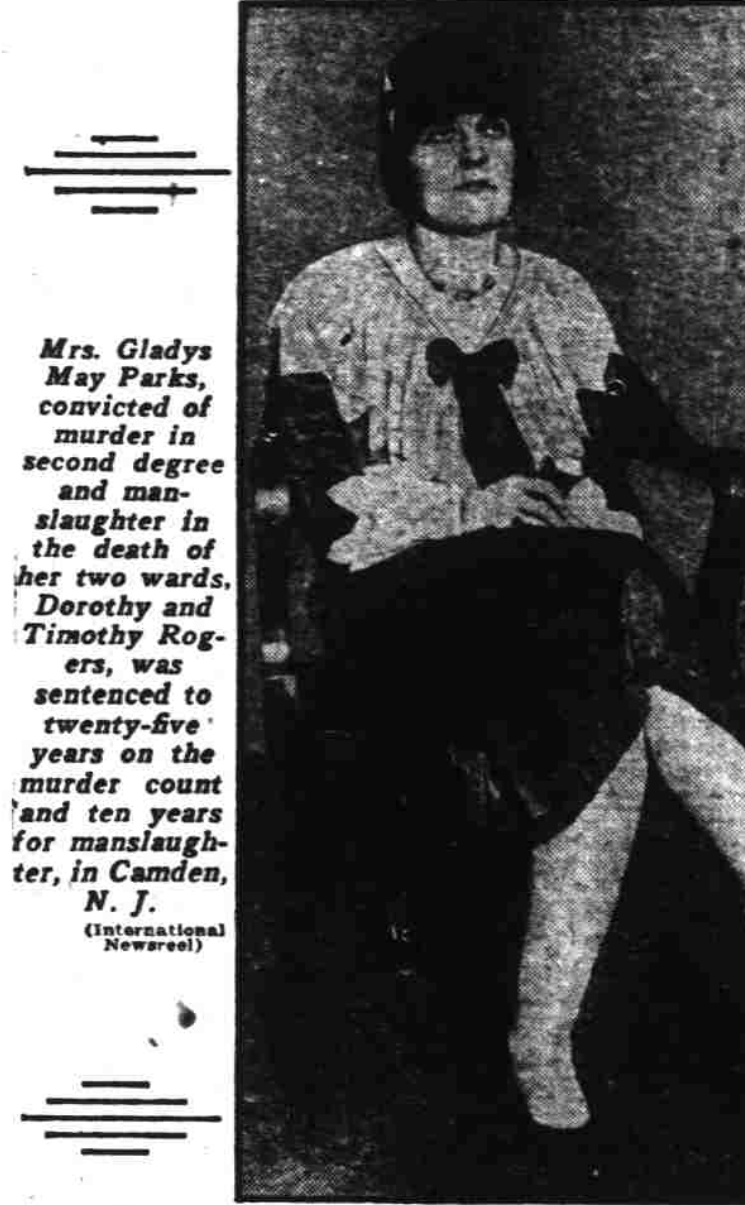
The criminal case of Ezekial Barnes has been set ahead for February 6.

Reports are that Judge Walker who was badly injured by a fall at his home in McMinnville will not be able to resume the bench for some time, one rib was broken near the backbone, and several vertebrae injured. Judge Bagley of Washington county is presiding over the court hearings.

COUGARS DRIVEN IN FROM MOUNTAINS

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—The heavy snow in the mountains during the past winter has driven cougars and other big game down to lower levels where they have not been seen for years, according to trappers here. Charles Ir-

SLAYER GETS LONG TERM



Mrs. Gladys May Parks, convicted of murder in second degree and manslaughter in the death of her two wards, Dorothy and Timothy Rogers, was sentenced to twenty-five years on the murder count and ten years for manslaughter, in Camden, N. J. (International News)

vin, who operates a string of traps on Steamboat creek, a tributary of the North Umpqua, caught eight cougars in 15 days, securing two in one day.

A huge cougar came from the hills east of Roseburg a few days ago and skirted the edge of the city, crossing the Pacific highway at Riverside, a half mile north of Roseburg, then went into the foothills of the coast range, west of Melrose, where it was killed. Residents of Riverside were aroused by the furious barking of dogs early one morning and at daylight found where the animal had investigated several chicken houses, but was unable to force an entrance. Two dogs belonging to Joe Pendergrass followed the big cat and killed the animal.

When offered a cigar by an old time friend, Joseph M. Talbot of Santa Rosa, Cal., resumed smoking after having sworn off 43 years.

WESTERN NEVADA MAN'S FIRST HOME

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"Man's first home was in what is now the bleak wasteland of western Nevada and eastern California if the conclusions of Alan Le Baron, archaeologist, are correct. After months of study of ancient writings, fossil remains and megalithic tombs of a considerable territory along the border line between the two states, Le Baron declares himself convinced that the district was occupied by a cultured race antedating the glacial period.

This history of this territory, as read in the ecology and archaeological treasures in, he declares, "an encyclopedia of life on this earth" and is probably the only "land lying in the latitudes conducive to the growth and evolution of life that has remained constantly above water for a sufficient length of time to permit the complete evolution of animal life."

Beginning with the lowly single celled amoeba, he states, life is traceable here with scarcely a single break until it reaches its greatest physical expression in the giant mastodons.

The section which Le Baron conceives as having cradled the human race he envisions a sub-tropical realm of a million years ago, holds that the Sierra range was not then in existence to bar the warm, moisture laden winds from the Pacific but where the Sierras now rise there was a low range of hills from which issued sluggish streams that wound a devious way to the ocean. Terming it "Cascadia," the Cascade range of which the Sierras are an continuation, the ancient territory is seen as the "land literally flowing with milk and honey, with giant Sequoias, hardwoods and fruit bearing trees."

SILVER THAW AT ZENA

ZENA, Jan. 30—A silver thaw succeeded the rainfall Tuesday in this vicinity. Trees and shrubs were covered with a thick crust of ice in a short time. The weather moderated during the night causing the ice to melt. The roads are filled with slush and water which is much better for traffic than ice.

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