

M. N. Dana Talks Agriculture At Woodburn Meeting

WOODBURN HAS FINE PROGRAM

Chamber of Commerce Told Of Farming in New Zealand

WOODBURN, Feb. 20.—Marshall N. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, was the principal speaker at the evening at the meeting of the chamber of commerce at the St. Luke's community hall Wednesday evening.

Following the excellent dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the St. Luke's parish, president of the chamber, W. H. Baillie, presided over the business session. Eugene Courtney, chairman of the roads committee reported that the Killen bridge road was completed and open to travel and asked that as many as possible of the members of the chamber drive over to see the territory which this road taps. George Keyes, chairman of the committee in charge of the last meeting turned over the balance—after the expenses of the meeting were paid to the secretary to be at the disposal of the group. The meeting time for the ensuing year of the year will be held at 7:00 instead of 6:30 to give the men additional time to get their spring work finished and attend the meetings.

A delegation from the Portland Gas and Coke company was present and introduced a member of the delegation thanked the citizens of Woodburn, through the chamber, for their cooperation with the company in their recent project to get gas to the residents of the city.

Pep Company Thanked
A vote of thanks was extended to the Portland Electric Power company for lighting the community Christmas tree and upon the suggestion of one of the members a committee consisting of H. F. Butterfield, John Hunt and J. L. Shorey was appointed to make arrangements for getting a picture taken of the next meeting and sending it to several of the valley papers for publication.

Dana Introduced
The speaker of the evening was introduced by Eugene Courtney. Mr. Dana gave an exceptionally well-presented and instructive talk on his trip to New Zealand to investigate dairy conditions in that country and to bring back the secrets of their success for the use of our Oregon dairymen. His excursion was due to the efforts of Mrs. C. S. Jackson, who recognized the possibility of gaining insight to the success of these people, and under the supervision of the Oregon Journal. He compared New Zealand to Oregon in the respect of population, area and length of life as practically the same yet New Zealand reaps 70 million more dollars annually from the dairy industry than does Oregon with many advantages in our location and climate.

One of the big advantages that Oregon has over New Zealand is a closer market. New Zealand's market is on the opposite side of the earth, 12,000 miles away and yet in the London market they rank equally with Denmark which is approximately 24 hours distance in comparison. One of the chief reasons for this is the high quality of the butter. This is made possible through the compulsory butter grading project and the better prices given the producer for the higher grade of butter fat.

The principal way in which the higher grade of butter fat is obtained is through the efforts of the government dairy instructor who helps the dairyman get the best results from his pastures and cattle.

Reasons For Prosperity
There were four great reasons why New Zealand is such a prosperous dairy country, the first because of the even amount of rainfall throughout the year, second, because of the linking of science with agriculture in the use of super phosphate fertilizer on the pasture land, third, the rotation of grazing paddocks and fourth, the compulsory grading system.

As the soil naturally is in New Zealand, it would produce nothing of obnoxious plants, mainly ferns and similar weeds. This is eliminated by dividing the large farms into different paddocks, rotating the grazing in order that the ferns will not have a chance to grow and fertilization. This is accomplished by burning over the ground, then seeding the field to grass and turning the cattle in on it immediately, thus they eat of the tender shoots of fern and give the grass a chance to take root. After the grass is started they are turned into "walk-through" shed where they are milked and turned into another paddock.

"This process is repeated each day and in this manner by the time the cattle are turned in on the first pasture, it has had approximately 15 days for the grass to start growing in. The New Zealand dairymen maintain that through actual experience they have discovered that short, new grass is considerably more nourishing than long grass. They use grass for feed entirely, because they can raise nothing else. They introduce the disease-causing elements found in other seeds into the grass through chemical fertilizers and have had success with this method.

Farms Show Thrift
The homes and farms of the New Zealand people show every evidence of pride and thrift and are well kept and prosperous looking. Of interest to farmers here is the fact that there are no barns. The cattle live in the

Turner Teachers Are Chosen for Coming Year

TURNER, Feb. 20.—The Turner teachers have all been re-elected to their positions, excepting Prof. D. B. Parks, who plans to take up other work on account of his health. The list includes Prof. John R. Cox, Mrs. Jean Pearcey, Mrs. Clara Parks, Mrs. C. W. Sloan and Mrs. Crystal Edwards.

ture entirely and are protected only by the extremely high hedges which surround the farms. It is through the cooperative organization and friendly competition that the high grade of dairy products have been produced and the spirit of organization so prevalent throughout the country receives due credit for the progressiveness of that section.

As a result of his efforts, Mr. Dana has returned to Oregon with a list of valuable suggestions which he is putting before the dairymen of this state in a series of articles for the Journal and he believes that in a short time scientific dairying will put Oregon on the map in this field.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dana's talk, several members of the chamber spoke briefly on his subject and minor business was transacted.

The committee for the next meeting will be Blaine McCord, H. M. Austin and Ray Glatt. During the supper the chamber was entertained by a vocal duet by Misses Ernestine Nathman and Rose Gillis, Margaret Becker, accompanist and a guitar trio, Misses Helen-Kowash and Anna Case and John Case.

W. S. HALEY GIVES PRATUM PROGRAM

Portland Man Entertains With Songs and Stories Recently

PRATUM, Feb. 20.—W. S. Haley representing the Guaranty Trust Co., of Portland, gave a program of stories and songs at the school house Tuesday evening.

He gave three prizes for the best papers written on Thrift. Eleven prizes were handed in. The first prize went to Maurice de Vries, second to Henry Gerig, and Jan Hicks won the honor of capturing first.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher left for Idaho the first of the week. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Adam Hersch Wednesday afternoon.

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MONMOUTH TO HEAR TRAVELER

Patricia McDonald to Appear in Unique Program At Auditorium

MONMOUTH, Feb. 20.—Patricia McDonald, booked on a long transcontinental tour, will appear in the auditorium of the Oregon Normal school at 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 26, bringing a wealth of songs of the Danube and Vistula in ballads and folk tunes, charmingly accentuated by colorful native costumes. Her costume collection is said to be extraordinary, not only in uniqueness, but in the complete accessory details of boots, scarfs, jewelry, lace, etc.

According to her own statements it took lawlessness to obtain some of them, which because of age and rarity were not supposed to leave their native lands. An unusual feature of Miss McDonald's presentation is her idea of introducing her songs in little monologues, word pictures, which gives episodes in the lives of just such types as they are derived from. This outlines a natural background, which the costumes amplify.

Miss McDonald is the daughter of Patricia McDonald, who for many years was president of the New York Rotary, and recognized as the "Photographer of Men." Patricia McDonald received her college degree and Phi Beta Kappa at Radcliffe, and the University of Chicago.

Although having planned a scientific career, and prepared for it at college, she abandoned it for the artistic after visiting Prague, and becoming fascinated with the music of the country. She has spent years in research, intensive and prolonged, into the remote regions of the Balkan countries, where she studied the music and customs of the people. Many more years were required to translate and perfect her "finds," and recreate them into her "show," as she gives it on this tour.

SPRING FLOWERS OUT AT AUMSVILLE

AUMSVILLE, February 20.—The pussy willows, snow drops and crocuses are telling us spring is here in the vicinity. Mrs. Riches, Robert Royce and Yvonne Pickel attended the week-end conference of high schools which was held at the Oregon State college of Corvallis.

Mr. Baldwin, of Salem, has purchased Mrs. G. Holmes' property and moved his family here the first of this week. The grade school and freshman class held a Valentine party at the school house Saturday night,

SALEM HEIGHTS BREAKS RECORD

Talent From Other Districts Entertains Community Club

SALEM HEIGHTS, Feb. 20.—Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at the regular meeting of the Salem Heights Community club, the largest gathering in the history of the club was present. Over four hundred persons crowded the hall and many had to stand as all emergency seats were pressed into service. This was largely due to the fact that several of the other communities contributed a part to the evening's program.

The program committee's idea of deviating from the regular routine of monthly meetings was to produce a better spirit of friendliness and cooperation among communities, and if the general tenor of the gathering was any indication the committee were well rewarded for their efforts.

The program was as follows: Address of welcome by Howard F. Zuaser, president of the club. Sunnyside began with a comedy playlet, entitled, "Help Yourself" which was well received. Those in the cast were: Cliff Pearson, Eva Beckley, Marguerite Edwards, Ray Hecker and Keith Dyer. Music by the Salem Heights Trio consisting of James Senter, Harvey Pruitt and Alvin Pruitt.

Quartet Good
Pearson's Quartet of Salem kindly donated their services and sang several numbers which were greeted with much applause. Seven year old Mary Alice Jones of Pringle gave a reading which delighted both grownups and kiddies. This was followed by a number by the Liberty Primary Rhythm Band.

Billie Snyder of Haysville and pupil of Miss Barbara Barnes gave a splendid acrobatic dance number. Waldo Fuegy, leader of Salem high band favored the audience with two violin numbers—"Sourvenir" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," also a saxophone solo. A patriotic song by Marjorie Pruitt, Leona Polk, Francis and Florence

Mrs. Chas. Taylor Rites at Turner

TURNER, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Charles Taylor died at her home in Portland Sunday night. The funeral was held at the Turner Christian church Thursday afternoon, February 20, at 1 o'clock, with burial in the Aumsville cemetery. The Taylor family lived in the vicinity of Turner for a number of years, until a few months ago, they disposed of their farm and moved to Portland.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD MEETS AT TURNER

Second Meeting of New Organization Proves Interesting Event

TURNER, Feb. 20.—The second meeting of the Methodist Men's brotherhood was held on Tuesday evening at the church. The ladies were invited for the occasion. Songs were sung from the leaflet of the brotherhood songs, with Mrs. W. S. Purgoyne at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roseman gave a pleasing duet. J. S. Murry, bookkeeper at the state penitentiary, gave a talk on the methods used at the institution for caring for their growing population, their care in keeping records and filling out individual identification blanks and many other things of interest.

A trio composed of Prof. D. B. Parks, F. C. Gunning and I. H. Ingray, E. D. Roseman and J. B. Hewitt, all of Leslie M. E. church, Salem.

Rev. W. S. Burgoyne gave an appreciation of the encouragement given, and could see many possibilities for future helpfulness. Remarks were made by the president, Ivan Hadley. It was decided to meet again Tuesday evening, April 1. The president will soon name the heads of the departments to be taken up. Refreshments were served at the close and a social hour enjoyed.

Ball followed.

A trio from the Keiser district sang, "Springtime in the Rockies" also a novelty song, with Irma Keefer at the piano. Six Salem Heights girls of the upper grades—Irma Robar, Lorena Pruitt, Shirley Stephenson, Francis Jones, Florence Tricker and Dorla Batters under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Booth, gave an electric dance and song entitled, "The Glow Worm." Miller V. Hayden of Salem gave a patriotic address on the life of George Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Pruitt were in charge of the program.

CLEAR LAKE TO PLAY AT BROOKS

Young People Will Present Comedy at Community Hall

BROOKS, Feb. 20.—A play entitled "Pink Pajamas" will be given in the Brooks community club hall in Brooks on Friday evening at eight o'clock, by Clear Lake young people. "Pink Pajamas" is a play that takes place near New York City, and the time of playing is two and one-half hours.

The cast of characters are: Henry Stolk, as Donald West, a tall good-looking man of about twenty-eight; Alice Massey, as Lucile Morse, very attractive yet very determined; Robert Massey, as R. E. Morse, fifty years old, weighs two-hundred pounds, and carries most of his weight in front of him, and with all his ballooning he's human; Lois Penny, as Mrs. Morse, loves her husband when his explanations ring true; Harold Dutoit, as Barney Barry, a nice chap who studied for the ministry and finally decided to be a salesman of ladies' lingerie; Claire Collard, as Doris, and Sara H. Nattiger, as Agnes, two dear little flappers (sisters); Hazel Penny, as Beatrice, another flapper; Nina Lateroute as Madame Eva, a prima donna; Ralph Harold, as Francis Fox, mention physical culture to him and he'll faint; Willard Collard, as Rudolph, a clothing store gammy, but very useful.

There will be musical numbers between the acts, and the admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years.

The directors decided not to take any action upon referendum number 55, on the federal reserve system, as sent out to the affiliated organizations of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

GUEST FROM TILLAMOOK
BROOKS, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis have had as their guest the past two weeks Mrs. Amanda Bolt. Mrs. Bolt left Sunday for her home in Tillamook. Her son Roy Bolt accompanied her home.

DALLAS WILL HAVE SWIMMING WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Will Sponsor Event During July

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Directors of the chamber of commerce at the meeting Wednesday noon, February 19 decided to sponsor a learn to swim week from July 14 to 19, inclusive, to be under the supervision of an instructor from the American Red Cross. It is possible that the Kiwanis club and the American legion will cooperate in this event.

W. C. Retzer, chairman of the membership committee, reported that nearly all of the former members had signed up again, and several new members being added, among them, H. D. Peterson, Henry Ediger, J. E. Clayton, R. L. Chapman, A. B. Darling and Elmer Barnhart.

R. S. Kreson, of the publicity committee, presented a material prepared to answer inquiries as the location, climate, resources, industries and other data relative to Dallas.

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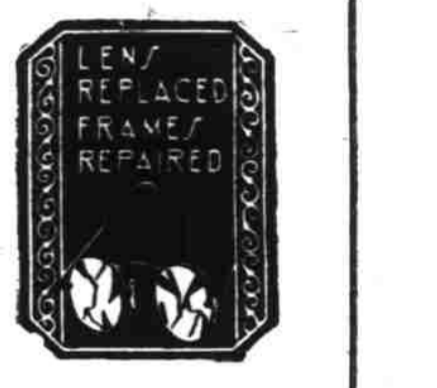
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A motion for a directed verdict of not guilty was denied today by Circuit Judge Evans in the trial of Howard Polley, charged with larceny in connection with the reappearance of

GUEST IS HONORED

JEFFERSON, Feb. 20.—Mildred Kotthoff went to Hubbard Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Low Drager. Friday night, Mrs. Drager gave a party at her home, honoring her sister Mildred.

The state rested its case today and the defense will open its case tomorrow morning. The chief witness today was Robert Nesbit, elderly real estate man, who is also under indictment on a similar charge. He testified that Polley came to his house in August with about \$2,000 worth of the bonds and asked him to get a price on them.

John C. Wagner and Otto Berg, brokers, testified that Nesbit approached them with the proposition to sell them the bonds at half price. They became suspicious and refused the bonds.



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