

Silverton Hills Betterment Groups Active in Community

SPECIFIC IDEAS THRESHED OUT

Markets for Dairy Products in Town, Better Roads, Phones Wanted

SILVERTON, Feb. 25.—The Silverton Hills community spent a busy weekend and a very interesting one as well. Friday evening the Silverton grange held its regular February meeting with a good number of members present. C. C. Hughlett, a deputy granger from Myrtle Point, was present and discussed various legislative measures. These were also discussed by club members.

Saturday a group of grangers from this district attended a meeting of Grange No. 17 held at Salem. Among those going over to this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parish, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beugli, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. John Tschantz, Virgil Tschantz and Lucile Tschantz.

Saturday evening the Silverton Hills Community club held a very enthusiastic meeting at the club hall. At this time E. A. Banks and Elmer Olsen represented the Silverton chamber of commerce and brought the best wishes of Silverton to the agricultural community club. It was also the wish of these men to find out in what way the Silverton chamber could cooperate with the farming community to benefit the latter.

Waconda Man on Church Program

WACONDA, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nusom and daughter, Rosemary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusom, Sr., will motor to Portland Friday, where Mr. Nusom Sr., will speak at a church program. They will be the guests of Mrs. F. R. Nusom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flier.

Two-Night Entertainment Draws Crowd at Central Howell; Receipts Please

CENTRAL HOWELL, Feb. 25.—The entertainment given at Central Howell February 20 and 21 was well attended. Although the admission fee charged was small \$61 was taken in at the door.

SUMMIT HILL MEN GOING SOUTH SOON

Bert Whipper and Louise Hermise to Use Machine in California

SUMMIT HILL, Feb. 25.—Ben Whipper and Louise Hermise expect to leave for California March 14 where they will remain during or until the season for sheep shearing is over when they expect to return with their machine and be ready for the season here.

Miss Shifferer Visits Emma Shifferer, who is a student at a Salem business college, came out and spent the week end at her home; her father, John Shifferer, Sr., has been ill during the past week but is better at the time of this writing.

Ardis Egan Is Bridge Hostess

WALDO HILLS, Feb. 25.—Ardis Egan was host at a bridge party Friday evening at his home. Those enjoying the evening were Francis Colgan and Mabel Alrick of Salem, Cora Severson of Silverton and the host Ardis Egan. Mrs. Frank Egan served lovely refreshments late in the evening.

ROBERTS CLUB HAS GOOD TIME

Extended Program Interests Music Mixed With Different Numbers

ROBERTS, Feb. 25.—Another interesting program was given by the community club Saturday night.

100 Acre Farm Owned By Roy Jones Traded For Monmouth Dorm

WALDO HILLS, Feb. 25.—A land deal of considerable interest has just been completed whereby Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones traded their 100 acre farm, 1/4 mile west of Victor Point for the Normal student dormitory at Monmouth, known as the Arnold Arms. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are moving this week to Monmouth to assume active charge.

The Waldo Hills people greatly regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have always made their home here and have been active in community life. Norman has been popular in the Silverton high school where he is a sophomore.

75 COME OUT FOR HAPPY HOME CLUB

WALDO HILLS, Feb. 25.—The Happy hour club of the Evergreen district held its regular meeting last Friday night. In spite of the rain, about 75 people gathered at the schoolhouse to listen to the following program:

POWELL SPENT ACTIVE YEARS

Retired Physician at Monmouth Takes Part in Worthy Activities

MONMOUTH, Feb. 25.—Dr. J. M. Powell, 77, a retired physician, and member of a prominent pioneer family of Oregon, died Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marantha Arant, in Monmouth, after several months of failing health. He was born at Albany, Oregon, April 3, 1852, in a log house where his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell first resided on their donation land claim taken in 1851.

PARVEN HOME SCENE FOR HOPEWELL FETE

Many Visitors Come and Go in Rural Community To the West

HOPEWELL, Feb. 25.—A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parven Sunday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. George Polvi, Mr. and Mrs. John Byman, Mrs. Kiminki, Henry and Fritz Kiminki, Mayme Kangas, Mrs. Gus Setla and daughters, Elina and Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sipola.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe and Howard Branson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennedy of Portland spent the week end at the home near Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Reatha Nash of Salem, Dan Fletcher and Neva Fletcher were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Freidenthal and daughter Nita and Bob Webster of Portland spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Campbell.

SILVERTON GRADS WIN CANNERY TOPIC FOR GATHERING

Freshmen at State College Leaders in State TESTS ARE IMPROVED

SILVERTON, Feb. 24.—Silverton is very proud of the showing which her high school graduates have been making in university and college circles this past autumn. Reports which are now being announced are very satisfactory to Silverton.

Oregon State college made a tabulation of all the graduates made by the freshmen who entered this past autumn. From the tabulation thus obtained the college ranked all the high schools that had five or

more freshmen in the college during the fall term. The ranking was from three to zero and only the schools having the highest rank in average scholarship was announced. Silverton had nine freshmen in this year's class and led all the high schools sending five or more first year students to the college with an average scholarship rank of 1.78. This gives Silverton high school the honor of having the first place in scholarship for freshmen during the fall term.

24 Graduates Go Higher In the uniform placement test in English, given to all students entering higher educational institutions of Oregon, there were 28 high schools that had five or more students who took this test. There was a comparative rating made of all the schools on the number of errors made by their graduates taking the test. Silverton had 24 graduates that entered Oregon colleges, universities, or normal schools last autumn and the average of these 24 was such as to place Silverton in 31st place. This is not a remarkable showing except for the fact that Silverton gained 54 places over the position it held the year before.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. Elverson, Mrs. Otto Dahl and Mrs. Albert Grind acting as refreshment committee.

MOISAN HEAD OF GERVAIS P. T. A.

Peat Used as Chicks' Litter

GERVAIS, Feb. 25.—Patrons and teachers of the Gervais union high school met in the auditorium of the school building Monday night and started the organization of a Parent-Teacher association, which will comprise the Union high school district. About 25 were present, despite the rainy evening. G. J. Moisan was elected temporary president and Miss Thelma Vernon, secretary.

All present were in favor of the organization of the association, and after discussion, the temporary president appointed the following committee to secure a speaker and arrange a program for another meeting to be held at this committee's call: Miss Thelma, chairman; Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. A. DeJardin and Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth.

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