

# "Spring Tonic Party" Is Staged by Turner Grangers.

## GRANGE HAS UNIQUE PARTY

### Surprise Grange of Turner Entertains With Novel Program

TURNER, March 20.—Surprise grange No. 233 held their "Spring Tonic" party Friday evening in their hall in the L. O. O. F. building. The decorations arranged by Mrs. R. Titus were unique and suitable to the occasion, and of the variety of advertising signs seen in any drugstore windows. Prescriptions were given to individuals by the old "Quack" doctor after the visiting nurse had taken their temperature with sticks of candy, also candy capsules were used freely.

Mrs. W. F. Gulvin, lecturer, had charge of the evening's entertainment. Music was furnished by a trio, Messrs. Baker, Steiner and Smith, on banjo, accordion and violin.

Old fashioned games were played by all those caring to take part. Mrs. E. Edwards had charge of the refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, cake and fruit punch served in individual patent medicine bottles.

It is needless to say all felt by the close of the evening that they had been treated to a real tonic.

Those included in the list present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gulvin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Standley, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mustgrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Denger, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steiner and two children, Mrs. Wm. Buiskey, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Susan Girardin.

## MONMOUTH MATRON IS CALLED BEYOND

MONMOUTH, March 20.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Evans, 72, died Wednesday night at the family home south of Monmouth after an illness of several years. She was born May 10, 1857, in Wales, coming to America more than 40 years ago. She lived at Portland and at Woodburn, and 20 years since came to Monmouth.

Surviving are her husband, E. T. Evans, and two sons, E. S. Evans, Portland, and Everett Evans, Astoria; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Smith, Brownsville; Mrs. Romney Robinson, Dallas; and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Lewisville; also 6 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Evangelical church, Monmouth, where services will be held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of Keesey Funeral home, Independence, and with Rev. L. H. Willard officiating. Burial will be in Belle Passe cemetery at Woodburn.

## Legion Posts Hold Joint Meet At Monmouth

MONMOUTH, March 20.—Monmouth Post No. 65 of the American Legion were hosts Thursday night to the Independence post members in the new Legion hall here.

A program, sponsored by the ladies of the Monmouth auxiliary included vocal numbers by the men's quartet and sextet of the Oregon Normal school; and a talk on archery by Rev. L. L. Daily, instructor in archery at the normal. Refreshments were served and an interesting evening enjoyed.

## Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Delano and daughter left for Portland Monday, where Mr. Delano has a contract for some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Melville and family in Portland Sunday.

M. Schmaltz and Reuben DeJardin were in Salem Wednesday on business.

Miss Helen Amundson left for Portland the first of the week, where she has accepted a position. Mrs. Robert Spenser and daughter, of Salem, is visiting her brother and sister, Duke Spenser and family at Spenser's, near Astoria.

Mr. G. D. Hartman, Mr. Addie Smith and Mrs. Fred Sidwin attended the Rebekah Convention at Molalla Tuesday.

Thirty-eight children were examined at the health clinic here Tuesday. Dr. Russell held the examining physician.

John Govea returned to Corvallis Monday where he is attending O. S. C. after spending the spring vacation with his parents here.

Miss Doris Hogg, a student at the Salem high school is ill with the grippe the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg.

Miss Calvin Phillips of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers the past week.

## THEY BROUGHT FAME TO HUBBARD



Dr. A. F. de Lesplaigne, Mrs. Coble de Lesplaigne

## Hubbard Community Band Is One of the Most Unique Organizations in the West

By MAUD BIGOOD  
HUBBARD, March 20.—The Hubbard Community band is an organization of which every Hubbardite is justly proud; and as far as has been ascertained, it is the only one of its kind in Oregon or possibly on the Pacific coast. It is composed of men, women, boys, and girls, age 10 to 60 years. Its slogan is "10 to 60," meaning no member must be under 10 years old or over 60 years old.

Dr. A. F. de Lesplaigne, the organizer and leader of this group, prompted by his love for music and the desire to cultivate the musical talent in his home town, has been rewarded for his untiring efforts to perfect the group by the success attained. Through its cooperation in working for the one common objective, better music, the community band has become recognized throughout the state.

During the four years of its organization, another outstanding achievement, the success of the band, has been the doctor's loyal and ever ready helpmate. Mrs. Coble de Lesplaigne. Not a stone has been left unturned by her, if it would further the interest of this group.

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## U. P. OFFICIALS VISIT CHEMAWA

### Representatives of Portland Press and Railway Men Guests

CHEMAWA, March 20.—George F. LaVetta, government placement officer, under the interior department, an Indian and a former employe of the Union Pacific company escorted a party of representatives of that company through the shops, school rooms, dormitories and about the campus of the United States Indian school at Chemawa, Friday, March 20.

Portland newspaper men were also in the party. The group motored down from Portland in one of U. P.'s palatial passenger buses. Superintendent Oscar H. Lipps welcomed them to Chemawa and joined them as they viewed the institution.

The visitors took many photographs of the school. At noon they were served dinner at the Wigwag, Chemawa's beautiful guest dining room by girl students of the domestic science department.

The visitors were impressed with the size and beauty of the school, with the fine work being carried on, its scope, the bright-eyed interest manifested by students in their work, the general high spirit of the students and the friendliness and whole-heartedness of the hospitality dispensed by the students and officials of Chemawa.

The old officers of the two bands resigned and officers for the new organization were elected. These new officers, who held their positions for two years, were: Clarence Bevins, president; Mrs. Louise Grimps, vice president; Mrs. Coble de Lesplaigne, secretary and treasurer; and E. O. Erickson, manager.

During the two years since its organization the Hubbard Community band has played at the Rose festival at Portland, at Crystal Lake park in Milwaukee, at the Elsinore theatre, at the state fair, at the community federation meeting in Salem, at the Molalla Buckaroo celebration, at the Clackamas county fair at Canby, at the American legion celebration at Salem, at the Oak Lawn fair, at Gham-poop, and at concerts in Gervais, Aurora, Donald, Oregon City, Woodburn, Shady Acres park, Dallas and Hubbard.

Last year the city council erected a band stand in the Methodist church park at Hubbard and many happy evenings were enjoyed by Hubbard folk and others at the summer evening concerts given by the band.

The Hubbard Community band of today has a playing personnel of 42 members with Dr. de Lesplaigne as the leader. The officers of the group, who were elected this spring, are: Clarence Bevins, president; E. O. Erickson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Louise Grimps, manager; and Mrs. Coble de Lesplaigne, publicity manager.

Last spring, the band purchased black sports jackets which with the white suits of the men and boys, and white skirts and middie-worn by the women and girls, make attractive costumes for the players. Dressed in these costumes and seated on a stage decorated in green and white, the band gave one of the best concerts ever held at Hubbard March 17, at their annual St. Patrick's day celebration.

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## Waldo Finn Home At McCoy Totally Destroyed by Fire

PERRYDALE, March 20.—The beautiful country home of Waldo Finn near McCoy was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The blaze caught from the fine and in a short time the strong wind had fanned the fire beyond control. The home and most of the contents were a total loss.

The fire was one of the best known in this part of the country, set in groves of fir trees at the four corners of the Rickreall-Amity, McCoy-Bethel road, generally known as "Finn's Corner."

## Independence

INDEPENDENCE, March 20.—Mrs. Minnie Mack of Monmouth was a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Kurze.

Oscar Moore is building new walks in front of his home on Log Cabin street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGorvan of Howell left Monday night for guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Park. Manly Burright, our local mail carrier has returned from quite an extensive trip up in Washington and Idaho.

Mr. Black, who lives on a farm north of town, has been busy spraying trees for those living in town.

Mrs. Claude Skinner has just returned from San Jose, California, where she was called some time ago by the serious illness of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland of Portland, has been the guests of old friends here this week.

Ada Whitaker attended lodge in Monmouth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Parks remained at their home on Log Cabin street Monday night. The guests were the trustees and deacons of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skinner are entertaining their little granddaughter, Elaine Smith, while Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Suver are on a pleasure trip.

The senior class of the high school are putting on the play "Sonny-Jane", on April 4 at 8 p. m., in the training school auditorium.

The auto park has been put in shape for the summer months. A new stove has been added to the cabin, everything cleaned up, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cox are caretakers of the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, who formerly lived here, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Matteson this week. Mr. Harris is recovering from injuries he received last fall in an auto accident. He was at one time manager of the Standard Oil company here.

It was very warm here Thursday, the thermometer registering 72 in the shade.

The Baptist Aid society met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting and conversation. There were 17 of the members of the society present for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Arlie and Chesel of Corvallis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bushy.

A great many from here attended the spring style show in Salem Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Eddy, who is attending Willamette university, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Violette.

Mrs. Ben Whitaker is spending a few days in Salem, the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. E. Tripp.

R. W. Craven made a business trip to Astoria Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and son, Claud, motored to Albany Thursday to visit Mrs. Forrest, an aunt of Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Helen of Chemawa is a house guest of her niece, Mrs. H. W. Beal, this week.

Art Black was in from the farm near Suver, Friday. He has been in poor health for some time, and is planning to enter the Veterans hospital in Portland, for treatment, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beal and Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore spent Sunday in Portland.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church, was held Wednesday evening. A pot luck dinner was served at 6:30 in the church parlors.

N. Anderson of Salem was a guest of his son, Arlie Anderson, at the school. Arlie is busy with a big crew of men here, constructing the new warehouse. The building is to be of wood, with large concrete piers.

## KEIZER CLUB STAGES COMEDY

### Community Group Sponsors Entertainment for Baseball Fund

KEIZER, March 20.—A large crowd attended the play at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening given under the auspices of the Keizer Community club. An amateur orchestra furnished the music; violinist, Truman Cummings; trombone, Carroll Poole; banjo, Leonard McCloud; mandolin, Victor Wages; piano, Ernest Savage.

During intermission between acts Mrs. Thompson expressed the appreciation of the club to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Woody of Salem for the furniture which was used on the platform and also presented Mrs. Eva Kelso a bouquet of carnations on behalf of the club.

Miss Irma Keefer presented Mrs. Kelso with a console set in appreciation of her work with the club.

The scene of the play "Fascinating Fanny Brown, Plus," was "dewild" a small hotel in a country resort. The cast was: Lester Gale, the landlord, Lester Evans; Billy Pearson, a young man at the hotel, Glenn Savage; Henry Dudley, a college sophomore, Truman Cummings; Mrs. Caldwell and Audrey Caldwell, and Florence Howe, guests at "dewild"; Olive Evans, Blanche Weathers, and Irma Keefer; Dorothy Dudley, a flirt, Mildred Gardner; Mrs. Moffett, a nervous woman; Mrs. Francisco; Dinah Johnson, and Rastus Johnson, colored servants; Agnes Howard and Carroll Poole.

All the characters played their parts well and brought credit to themselves as well as to their coach, Mrs. Kelso.

A word of appreciation is due Ray Betser, president of the Community club for the general management of the entertainment and to Fred McCall for his splendid work in managing the arrangement and decoration of the platform.

A substantial sum was added to the exchequer of the club which will be used to finance the Keizer baseball team.

## JEFFERSON PUPILS WIN TYPING AWARD

JEFFERSON, March 20.—Mr. Windell, commercial teacher of the Jefferson high school received two silver medals from the Underwood Typewriter company, which were awarded to Mary Louise Fontaine and Elizabeth Aupperle.

These awards are given for a speed of 50 words a minute for 15 minutes.

These girls made more than the required speed, Mary Louise making 55 and Elizabeth making 53 words per minute.

## Zena

ZENA, March 20.—Mrs. R. C. Shepard returned to her home at Zena Sunday from Camas, Wash., where she had been a visitor since Wednesday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ginder. Mrs. Schrader is Mrs. Shepard's twin sister and Mrs. Ginder is also a sister.

Mrs. Charles Purvine and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford and two daughters Alice and Wilma were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rubie of Lincoln.

## J. E. Yocum Dies At Perrydale

PERRYDALE, March 20.—J. E. Yocum, for more than 20 years a merchant of Perrydale, passed away at his home here early this morning.

Mr. Yocum had been ill for some time. He was past 60 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Yocum and a son James and a daughter Jean. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

## Clear Lake

CLEAR LAKE, March 20.—Among those who have been confined to their homes this week on account of illness are Joe Baker, Mrs. Joss Melthof and Roy Smith.

Mr. Schlag, who has been critically ill for some time, is reported a little better, though still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and their daughter, Pearl, accompanied by Mrs. Claud Ashby of Salem, which were awarded to Mary Louise Fontaine and Elizabeth Aupperle.

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## Friendliness

Like the warm clasp of a helping hand friendliness helps brighten the dark side of the road

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When the Customer Comes

## KEIZER CLUB STAGES COMEDY AT LIBERTY CHOSEN

### Pupils Achieve Enviably Record in Their School Work

LIBERTY, March 20.—The honor roll and perfect attendance list in the Liberty school for the past two months are as follows:

First grade, attendance, Esther Manner, Rolland Cleveland, Stanley Holt, Phillip Forester, William Holt, Beatrice Dietzman, Honor roll, Reuben Newfield, Bobby Daech, Rolland Cleveland, Stanley Holt, William Holt, Wanda Allen, Beatrice Dietzman.

Second grade: Attendance, Jacqueline Judd, Tommie Coleman, Robert Dallas, Luther Murhammer, Donald Free, Robert Leach, Beadie Mann, Frank Holder, Honor roll, Imogene Birch, Thilman Houser, Laura Anderson, Jacqueline Judd, Gordon Potter.

Third grade: Attendance, Margaret Browning, Rowena Westenhouse, John Coleman, Patsy Daech, Dorothy Croon, Paul Free, Regina Newfield. Honor roll: Rowena Westenhouse, Junette