

SCIO COUNCIL TO BUY WATER

Deal Pending for Rights on Mill Property; Better Source is Wanted

SCIO, Dec. 11.—The Scio town council is to meet in adjourned regular session Thursday night for the purpose of completing the details of a deal whereby the city purchases a tract of land from the Scio Mill Elevator company on which the city pump and reservoir have been located for several years, and for which the city has been paying a monthly rental.

The tract consists of approximately 150 feet frontage and extends to the center of Thomas creek on the south, according to the terms agreed upon between the council and representatives of the mill company at a regular meeting of the city officers Thursday evening. The consideration is stated as \$400.

Authorization of this procedure was made by the adoption of a city ordinance at a special election held November 17, when the result of the ballot showed almost a 10 to 1 decision for the improvement of the water system.

The Sheridan Community band entertained the pupils and patrons with a concert Monday night. The visitors have an excellent 30-piece band, directed by Fred Bradley.

The pupils of the Independence high and training schools are organizing a school band and this concert was given to show what can be accomplished in a few years. Mr. Bradley will also direct the Independence band.

Filpott Dies at Monmouth; Born Illinois in '50

MONMOUTH, Dec. 11.—(Special)—V. E. Filpott, 80, died at the family home here early this morning, after an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 11, at 2 p. m. from the Keener funeral home at Independence, with Rev. L. H. Willard of Monmouth Evangelical church officiating. Interment will be in Knights of Pythias cemetery, Monmouth.

Filpott was born at Elmwood, Ill., June 10, 1850. In 1871 he was married to Josephine Lowry at Indiana, Ia., where they made their home until coming to Oregon in 1911. After living at Eugene a number of years, they moved to Monmouth in 1921. Filpott had been a salesman for a large flouring mills concern of the middle west.

Honor Roll is Out for Quarter At Dallas High

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—The honor roll for the second quarter was announced yesterday. This was for the period ending December 5. The requirements for a place on the honor roll are no unexcused absences or cases of tardiness and at least two grades of excellent and none below good.

Brown Family to Clear Lake, Visit

WACONDA, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and children visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent at Clear Lake. Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickens of Los Angeles are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Gladys Brown were Rev. H. R. Scheuerman and children, Milton and Opal of Salem.

HAVE DINNER GUESTS JEFFERSON, Dec. 11.—Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Grayham and children of Tillamook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seipp, Wednesday.

Blindfolded Lads Fight Hard Battle At Woodburn Feed

WOODBURN, Dec. 11.—The annual football stag feed and entertainment for Woodburn high school gridsters was held at the high school building on Monday night.

Boxing and wrestling matches furnished the amusement for the evening. Most of the matches ended in draws. A "battle royal" in which freshmen fought it out blindfolded, with one hand tied behind his back and a boxing glove on the other, furnished many a laugh for the football men.

After the athletic bouts a lunch consisting of sandwiches, milk, chili, bread and butter and dessert was served.

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Women Come to Salem Conclave From 'Green'

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 11.—Misses Hazel Cook and Iola Luckey, Guy A. Looney and Glen Looney attended the conference for Christian Endeavor workers at the Englewood United Brethren church at Salem Tuesday evening. Bishop Ira D. Warner of Portland was the principal speaker.

The party for the Auld department of Sunday school will be held at the home of Miss Ruby Woodward Friday evening.

George Tkatch has moved from on Lake Labish to his farm purchased some time ago from Ronald Jones. The farm joins G. G. Looney's place.

CHICKENPOX KEEPS MANY FROM HONORS

Teacher Stimulates Activity At Hazel Green by Holiday Each Month

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 11.—The honor roll is not as long as usual. The epidemic of chickenpox caused many pupils to be absent.

Those on the honor roll and getting one fourth of a holiday at the end of the month are: Lilly Yoshikai, Stella Cook, Florin Zelninski, Symio Mio, Kenneth Luckey, Alfred Montandon, Edna Rutherford, Tom Mio, Kay Mio, Sanford Davis, Bernard Zelninski.

These were not absent or tardy and had department of 94.

Mrs. W. G. Davis and Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave were visitors at the school Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Eaton of Dallas was a recent visitor at the Aloom Van Cleave home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woelke and children Hazel and Billie spent Sunday at Stayton as guests of Mrs. Woelke's uncle, C. L. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Royston of Salem were recent visitors of Mrs. C. T. Van Cleave.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Minton and Mrs. Glenna Joys of Salem will be guests to midday dinner at the A. T. Van Cleave home Thursday.

Hazel Woelke returned to school Monday after a severe case of chickenpox.

Monmouth Planning Appealing Program As Holiday Event

MONMOUTH, Dec. 11.—The Oregon Normal school annually celebrates the Christmas season in a spirit of traditional festivity. This year an appealing program is being prepared focusing about a Christmas play.

"Why the Chimes Ring," by Elizabeth McPadden, a production popular among both professionals and amateurs. This will be presented in the auditorium Thursday evening, December 18, in conjunction with other Christmas festival features.

Both cast and committee are working hard under direction of Miss Florence Johnson, a visitor of the art department, and Miss Katherine Peterson of the art department, and Miss Florence McClay of the department of home economics. Music for the evening will be furnished by the department of music.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT JEFFERSON GROWS

JEFFERSON, Dec. 11.—The Sunday school of the Methodist church will meet Sunday morning at ten o'clock, with Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, superintendent, in charge.

The school is growing and much interest has been created.

The special number on the program last Sunday was a trio of instrumental music with Elmer Beach playing the cornet, Gilbert Spragg, the horn, and Mrs. Van Winkle, the piano.

The pastor, Rev. D. George Cole, will speak at 11 o'clock, on the subject "Hastening Lot," and he will also speak in the evening at 7:30 on the subject, "Rebelling Against the Light."

Rickey Club to Postpone Meeting Until January 10

RICKEY, Dec. 11.—The meeting of the community club has been postponed until Friday, January 10 as the school children are putting on a Christmas program Christmas eve.

The program consists of short plays, readings and music, and from all reports promises to be exceptionally good.

J. O. FARR MASTER OF ANKENY GRANGE

SIDNEY, Dec. 11.—Ankeny grange No. 549 held its regular grange meeting Saturday night.

The election of officers took place during the evening. New leaders are: Master, J. O. Farr; overseer, R. H. Farr; lecturer, Emma Farr; steward, Mrs. G. H. Marlett; assistant steward, C. P. Johnston; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Doty; treasurer, Winnie Austin; secretary, Mrs. Mary Farr; gate keeper, Lloyd Marlett; cress, Elda Wintermantel; pomona, Lois Mathews; flora, Edoise Mathews; lady assistant steward, Louise Johnston.

The following executive committee was elected: G. M. Belknap, E. L. Finlay and Robert Austin.

During the lecture hour program, Dale Bohne gave a song and Mrs. Robert Austin a reading, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the rest of the program was postponed. Supper was served at midnight by the entertainment committee. Mr. and Mrs. George Rolle, Miss Lois Mathews and Elmo Brown were appointed to serve on the entertainment committee for the following month.

Operetta to be Held Later; Rush Of Season Cause

SILVERTON, Dec. 11.—"Polished Pebbles," two-act operetta which the American Legion and its auxiliary was to have given Thursday and Friday of next week has been postponed until next month because of the business of the present season.

The operetta, one of Otis M. Carrington's, is being directed by Mrs. Ray Thomas and contains nine characters in the main cast and has a chorus of 50. The principal characters are Burton Mumphy, Zella Parish, Monica Schwab, Eloise Schwab, Harold Alfred, Diana Moores, Glen Parish, Eitel Smith and Mrs. E. B. Kottek, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas's dancing students will appear in vaudeville between the acts.

Thomas's Return From Trip South

STAYTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Lura A. Thomas, former Stayton residents, but now living in Salem, have just returned from a several weeks trip in California, Mexico and Arizona.

They made the trip in their car and were in the severe wind storm which recently visited California while in Los Angeles they visited Mrs. N. E. Duncan, an aunt of Mrs. Thomas and the sister of J. R. Miller, of this place.

In Arizona they were the guests of Mrs. Roxey Stayton Keith, a cousin of Mrs. Thomas and who has many relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas father, J. R. Miller, where they have given an account of their trip.

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FUTURE FARMERS AT SCHOOL DOING WELL

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 11.—Hugh Hanna, president of the Future Farmers chapter of the Smith-Hughes department of Independence high, and H. W. Jackson, local agriculture instructor, motored to Newberg Tuesday evening.

They attended the father and son banquet sponsored by the Newberg chapter of Future Farmers.

The enrollment of the Smith-Hughes department here now numbers 29. This is a marked increase over the number signed up at the beginning of the term.

L. A. Davis Weds Portland Woman

JEFFERSON, Dec. 11.—Jefferson people were surprised to learn of the marriage of L. A. Davis, of Jefferson and Mrs. Anna Anderson of Portland, Saturday, December 6, at Vancouver. They returned to Jefferson, Monday

evening, and the following evening they were given an old-fashioned charivari, making the usual amount of noise, until they were invited into the house to meet the bride and receive a treat.

Eastern Star is Host, Falls City

FALLS CITY, Dec. 11.—The women of the Eastern Star gave a very delightful party in the evening of December 9. The Masons of Falls City were invited. The evening was spent in conversation and in playing bridge until 12 o'clock when refreshments were served.

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