

Silverton Lauded as Community Where Folks are Friendly

HARLAN TELLS OF RESOURCES

"Valley is Garden Spot of World", Holds man of State Chamber

SILVERTON, Dec. 18 — "You will find no friendlier community than Silverton," said E. G. Harlan of the state chamber of commerce when he spoke Wednesday night at the annual dinner which the Silverton chamber gives those who have arrived at Silverton during the past year to make their home.

Harlan talked on Oregon as a whole, but laying particular stress on the Willamette valley which he referred to as "the garden spot of the world." He supplied sufficient concrete examples to "out of the 16 world record Jerseys, Oregon has produced six and Oregon has but a small percentage of the world's Jerseys," he cited.

In eastern cities Oregon apples are being sold on the streets to relieve the unemployment situation. This year 4900 cartloads of pears have been shipped from Medford and 4000 cartloads of apples from Hood River thus far. Oregon's entire walnut crop was sold this year when harvested. Last year 40 million pounds of walnuts and 15 million of filberts were imported to the United States. Oregon is well situated to cut down the necessity for this importation.

Many Records Held
"Oregon has established many world's records in breeding of dairy stock and production of quality dairy products. California will import 40 million pounds in 1931. Idaho ships about 4 times as much to California as Oregon. Eighty per cent of Tillamook's cheese goes to California."

In poultry, Oregon also holds world's records. Oregon had the first hen to lay 300 eggs in a year. In 1925-1929, Hansen of Corvallis won the International Egg Laying Contest.

The annual dinner for the newcomers was served at the armory by the ladies of the Methodist church. A short program was given during the dinner hour. This consisted of a dance by a group of Miss Violet Riebel's pupils of North Howell; vocal solos by Mrs. Alvin Legard with Peggy Goplerud at the piano; a reading by Robert Drake; a group of instrumental selections by Rudd Benson on the harmonica, Frank Coffman on the guitar and Mrs. I. Holden at the piano. Mrs. John T. Hohlitt acted as chairman of the program committee.

Following this the newcomers were introduced by Alfred E. Nelson, chairman of the arrangements, and following this the chamber of commerce members were introduced to the newcomers.

Four factors, Mr. Nelson said were always taken into consideration when a new location for a home was sought. These were, according to Nelson, health, prosperity, education, and the social feature.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, chairman of the Silverton school board, spoke on the educational system of Silverton. "This community," he said, "has arisen to its responsibility in furnishing a system that meets every requirement." He referred to the grade school building at Silverton as "second to none in the state." The school plant at Silverton, he pointed out, represents an investment of over \$200,000, that the schools are run on a cash basis with a sinking fund for debt retirement. The school system, he indicated, was of value next in importance to health. "Our crop of children is our most valuable crop and it never fails," he said.

Poultry Show Praised
M. G. Gunderson reporting on the poultry show which the chamber of commerce sponsored in November, said that Mr. Brewster, who judged the show, remarked that it was the best show he saw in Oregon outside of the state fair and the Portland exposition.

Norris Ames, president of the chamber of commerce, reported on the hotel committee, saying that after the first of the year the chamber would take up the Hockenbury Hotel System survey seriously and try to find sufficient funds to build a hotel here.

Alf O. Nelson reported on the automobile camp situation, saying that Lester Whitlock, who has just constructed a new service station here, would now build a camp if he were sure the chamber of commerce was 100 per cent behind him. A vote was taken showing the group endorsed Mr. Whitlock's move.

E. Garver reported briefly on the electric light plant committee figures and facts, he said were being obtained and would be fully given at the next meeting. At present the committee was figuring on a plan which would include the purchase of the distributing system of the present power company if it could be arranged to buy the "juice" from that company or some other. In the committee's opinion such a plant could be paid for in five years at the end of which time Silverton would then own its own light company.

Mayor Eastman spoke briefly on the work of the welfare bureau at Silverton, reporting that he did not believe the committee in charge would have any trouble in carrying on the work as planned for the winter. Every



case, he said, was being thoroughly investigated before assistance was given.

Newcomers who registered at the Wednesday night dinner were W. K. Cain from Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mickelson from Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Thorkelson, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westby, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Iver Berg, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Elais Wik, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Washington; Edward Goffena, Norval Goffena, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flash, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. L. Melby, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. William Wolsner, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Downing, California; Mr. and Mrs. George Israelson, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Downing, Opal, California; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwab, Gervais; Robert Jones, Boring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gorder, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. O. Fatland, South Dakota; W. M. Swift, Stayton; R. D. Blye, The Dalles; Ole Knutson, Montana; Erick Welen, North Dakota.

COMMUNITY TREE AT MARION PLANNED

MARION, ec. 18.—The Marion community club has arranged to again hold a community Christmas tree this year and a committee consisting of Harley Libby, Lee Smith and Albert LaFay have been appointed to make all preparations and from the seal which they and the members of the community are displaying indications are that the program this year will be much more elaborate than the one held by the club last year.

The program will be furnished jointly by the school, the Friends church and the Presbyterian church and will consist of numbers appropriate to the occasion. Preparations have been made to see that each child present receives a treat of candy, nuts and fruits. The program which will begin at 8 o'clock will be held in the Woodman hall Tuesday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs of Portland and Herbert Briggs of Turner were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith Sunday.

Royal Barber came over from Macleay on Monday evening for a few days' visit with his parents.

Farmers Drive To Portland to Sell Their Eggs

WALDO HILLS, Dec. 18.—Max Scriber, Leroy Rue and Ted Riches motored to Portland Tuesday with a load of eggs.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mulkey and small son moved Saturday to the farm home belonging to Mrs. Amstutz. Mrs. Mulkey, who was Helen King, has always lived in the Hills until a year ago, when she and her husband moved to Sublimity. This move brings Mr. Mulkey closer to the King mill, where he is employed.

Poultry houses should be properly ventilated in winter as well as summer, Georgia State college experts say.

ENGLEWOOD QUOTA OF GUESTS LARGE

ENGLEWOOD, Dec. 8.—Miss Thelma Bengs, nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bengs of Englewood. Miss Bengs was a former resident of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests at the home of "D. L. Spaulding of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellison of Englewood left for Los Angeles, California, a few days ago. They expect to be gone about two months. They will visit relatives.

Miss Frances Byram of Tillamook spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byram of Englewood.

Beryl Bengs is spending the winter months at the home of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bengs of Englewood. He expects to return to his work at Joseph, Oregon, the first of February.

Mrs. Porter and her son, Guy, of Newport spent a few days at the home of Miss Eliza King of Englewood. Mrs. Porter was a former resident here.

Firemen Nearly Finished With Hall Decoration

SILVERTON, Dec. 17.—The Silverton volunteer firemen have their club room very nearly completed in the city hall. The room is the former council quarters and has been redecorated and furnished in a comfortable manner.

A large fire place has been built into the west end of the room and fireplace fixtures were donated to the club room by Norris Ames. The walls are finished in a green and tan and drapes have been hung at the windows.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FRANCIS H. INGRAM

GERVAIS, Dec. 18.—Frances Hall Ingram died Tuesday, December 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Loran, after an illness of a year, with dropsy. She was born at Somerset, Ky., January 26, 1846. She came to Oregon to live with her daughter 26 years ago and had resided in the same neighborhood all this time.

She leaves three daughters, Ethel Sheddick of Tulsa, Okla., Nina Loran, with whom she lived, and Sallie C. Vanbeber of Warrensburg, Mo. There is one brother, J. S. Hall, and one sister, Sallie C. Hall, both living at Oxford, Ind. There are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and three nephews, two of whom, W. A. and J. P. Sloan, live in Portland. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Terwilliger Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. F. W.

Eriksen of Salem, and burial will be at Pioneer cemetery, south of Gervais.

Ardis Egan is Home From Trip To California

WALDO HILLS, Dec. 18.—The many friends of Ardis Egan will be glad to hear that he will reach home Saturday or Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan. Ardis has been at Palo Alto, Cal., since last May when he went there to attend summer school at Leland Stanford university. Since the close of the session he has been employed as foreman in a fruit packing house.



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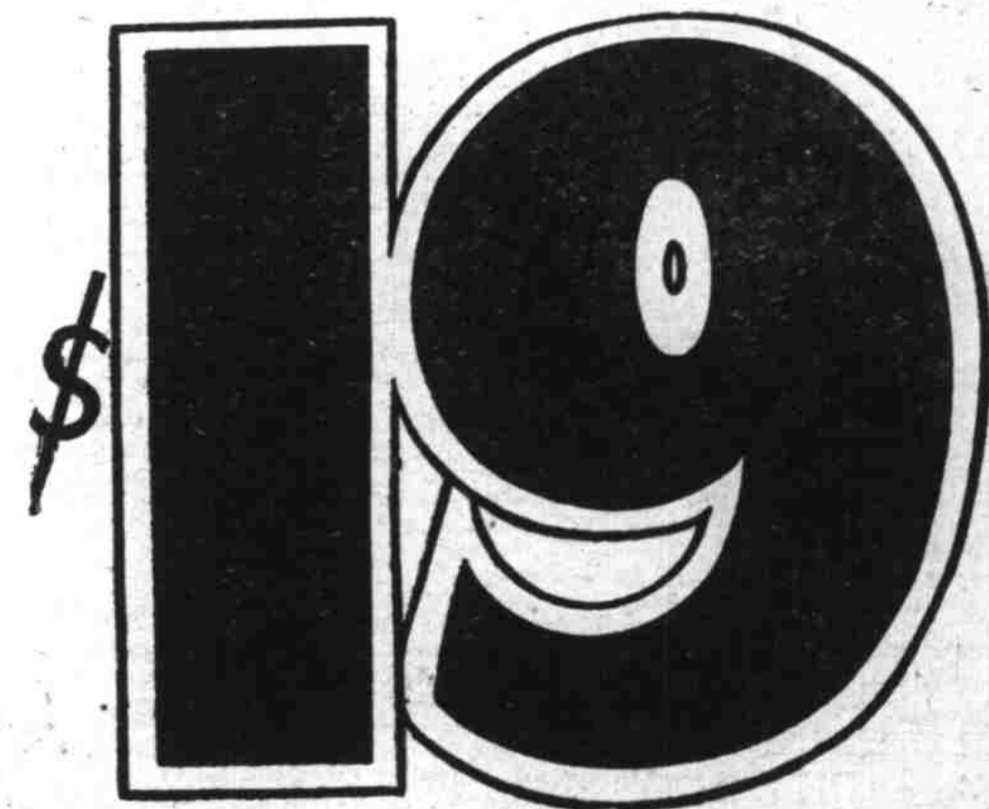
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