

AURORA SCHOOL FUNDS SOUGHT

\$23,547 Loan to Willamette Valley Mortgage Co. in Question

AURORA, July 7.—Investigation of the whereabouts of \$23,547 of Aurora school money which was loaned to the Willamette Valley Mortgage & Loan company was authorized at a school meeting here.

In 1921 the district was bonded for this amount for the purpose of building a high school. The bonds were sold and the proceeds turned over to the district. The proposed plan for the building of the school fell through and the money was loaned to the mortgage and loan company at 6 per cent interest. The interest was paid semi-annually until the loan company went into the hands of a receiver. For the purpose of finding the value of the securities the school board was authorized to make a thorough investigation and give a detailed report at a called meeting at some future date. A fund of \$100 to defray the necessary expenses of the investigation.

Budget Slashed
The budget was read and a motion that each item be considered separately was carried. It was evident that the patrons of the district were determined to cut expenses to a minimum. An emergency fund of \$1000 was hotly contested and finally defeated. Another fund of \$100 to maintain a school bus met a similar fate. It was shown that all teachers' salaries had been reduced.

LABISH CENTER ENTERTAINS GUESTS

LABISH CENTER, July 7.—Miss Peggy Isham of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isham and assisting them in the care of their onion crop.

Many of the people of this community answered the lure of holiday attractions offered by surrounding cities of Salem, Molalla, and Oregon City over the Fourth. The H. E. Boehm and H. M. Bibby families enjoyed a picnic at Woodland park. The E. G. Hornschuch family motored to their place at Hillsboro, and the W. R. Daugherty family with their guests made the Mt. Hood loop trip during the holidays.

HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE
WALDO HILLS, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Rue had a letter Thursday from their daughters, Esther and Ruth, who are nurses in Minneapolis. They wrote that the weather was almost unbearably warm. Both girls are on the same case, one day and one night nurse. When this case is over they will leave at once for Silverton for a visit.

MISS GRANT



Below, Miss President Grant, baby gazelle born aboard the Dollar liner President Grant on its way from Panama to San Francisco, and her tutor, David Blankenhorn, seaman and Yale graduate. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alexandria Gazelle, from Ocala.

MERRY MIDFIELD SCRAMBLE



Lieutenants Clive Nolle, of the Third Cavalry, and Cox, of the Fort Humphreys polo teams, are shown fighting for possession of the ball in the first game of the War Department's polo tournament at Washington, D. C. The hard-riding cavalry players were victorious by ten goals to six.

West Salem News

The city council convened in monthly conclave Monday evening with all members in attendance except Councilman Emmet A. Dickson. J. A. Gosser reported on the proposed drinking fountain on Edgewater street.

As sentiment in its favor seems lukewarm nothing will be done in the matter for the present. Gosser, as chairman of the postoffice committee reported that West Salem would only be allowed to have a sub-station owing to a lack of sufficient population, so this matter too was shelved for the time being. L. M. Hill gave a detailed report of the water company's activities since the beginning of the year. The report was accepted.

Street Commissioner C. S. Ruge reported at last week's meeting and asked for instructions concerning mowing of lots. Paul Wallace was present and asked permission to offer for sale 13 lots formerly owned by the gravel company. Permission by the council was not granted.

The auditor's report for the second quarter was given and accepted. The council discussed the matter of having the main streets plowed and also the matter of painting the city hall. A motion carried that the hall be painted and otherwise cleaned up. The matter was left in the hands of the purchasing committee.

City Attorney Elmer Cook was instructed to draw up an ordinance to cover charges of building permits issued by the city, a suggestion being made that the charge be one dollar per thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney, spent the fourth at Suttle lake, motoring there Saturday and returning Sunday evening.

On Vacation
Miss Betty Bedford who is employed at the George C. Will music store is having her annual two weeks vacation and expects to spend a part of it at the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moore and two small daughters of Eugene were Sunday visitors at the home of Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore of Edgewater street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkle of Marion were Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. M. A. White. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sturges returned Sunday from a three day motor trip which included a visit to Crater lake. They spent Saturday with relatives in Medford and report a temperature of 100 degrees in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Fresno, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloper of the Sloper grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Ewall Needham drove Saturday to Newport expecting to remain till the following day but found the town so full of weekenders that no overnight accommodations were available so they returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Catching is a house guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hess. Mrs. Catching whose home is in Pendleton came here from Portland where she had been visiting other relatives.

Quietly Married
Miss Loretta Gilliam, a sister of Mrs. Dale Lemon of Plaza street came yesterday from her home in Portland and later in the day was quietly married in Salem to Charles Fairbrass, a native of England who had just come from that country on a vessel on which he serves as engineer. Mr. Fairbrass' vessel sails at once on the return trip and he will go with it but Mrs. Fairbrass will remain for the present in Portland where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Miller and children, with friends from Corvallis, spent the Fourth on the banks of the Willamette at Wilsonville where they enjoyed a picnic with a group of relatives from California who are now visiting in Tigard.

A. McClean has taken over the Roy P. Stewart service station in north Salem where he will dispense gas and oil and also do repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craig and children, Emaline and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and family with Mr. and Mrs. George Cleary of Salem drove Friday to Alesia where they camped and fished. They spent Sunday at Waldport, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and family took in the fourth of July celebration at Green's bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bradford and small son, Wayne, spent the week-

FARMERS' GROUP BUYING SUPPLIES

Cedar Posts and Binder Twine Purchased by Bethel Local

BETHEL, July 7.—A live meeting of the Farmers' union took place at Bethel school last night. The president, W. L. Creech, was in the chair, and Irvin Bartels, secretary.

The local placed an order for 2000 good cedar posts, of specified size, including 50 large corner posts. The contract price is 13 1/2 cents laid down. Roy Marshall and E. A. Rhoten were appointed to take charge of this business.

A good price had been secured on binder twine. This was brought to the meeting and distributed among the members.

After considerable discussion on the grain warehouse proposition, J. M. Nichols, chairman, was instructed to call together the county committee to settle the matter.

Hunting Forbidden

"No hunting" signs are to be posted on the farms of the district. Each farmer will give permission to those whom he is willing to have hunt on his own land. This action has been made necessary by the conduct of hunters who have shot hens, valuable gopher-hunting cats, sheep and have frightened horses and dairy cows.

All members are cordially invited to attend the Linn county convention to be held at River view July 11. A delegation will attend from Bethel local.

A committee was appointed to plan for a dance later. Members are Arnie Reicks, Roy Marshall and J. G. Lauderback.

Plans were made for a fine meeting the first Monday in August. The members and families and interested friends are invited.

Each lady is requested to bring a cake. Ice cream will be furnished. Peter Eggler and Mrs. J. R. Caruthers were appointed as a committee in charge of the entertainment.

Silverton Plant Running 2 Shifts On Loganberries

SILVERTON, July 7.—With the loganberries ripening fast, the Silverton Food Products Co. is running two shifts, night and day, in order to take care of the berries. The berries are reported to be soft, but in excellent condition.

The first carload of cold pack strawberries from here has been delivered in New York; the balance is ordered out of Silverton in a few days. Prunes will be the next crop canned here.

PICNIC ENJOYED
MONMOUTH, July 7.—Members and friends of Monmouth Grade enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic together at Helmick State Park, which proved a very pleasurable outing for those whose home duties precluded a trip to other resorts. W. J. Stockholm was sponsor of the affair, and in addition to the noon dinner, arranged numerous sport events that interested old and young. About 60 persons attended.

GUESTS FROM NEBRASKA
BETHEL, July 7.—After a separation of 12 years Mrs. O. L. Brubaker is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. C. A. Weston, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lederer, both of Pierce, Nebraska. These guests arrived last week and expect to spend the summer here visiting several families of relatives in the vicinity of Salem.

A. WORDS LAID TO REST
ROSEDALE, July 7.—Mr. Alexander Words who has resided on the Teter place since last December died early Sunday morning, after being ill only about a day. The funeral was from the Rigdon mortuary Monday afternoon and the interment in the cemetery here.

GRAIN SACKS STOLEN
BETHEL, July 7.—Thieves entered Roy Marshall's barn a few days ago and took several hundred of his best grain sacks. This is the first of this sort of work in the neighborhood.

GUESTS AT SILVERTON
SILVERTON, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlson and son Floyd of Toledo, Oregon, were weekend visitors here. They were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Olsen.

SUFFERS STROKE
LYONS, July 7.—Willis Brown was hauling hay at his farm on the hill near Lyons Monday and suffered a slight stroke. He has had an attack similar several times before during the summer heat.

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AT THE HEAD OF HIS MEN



Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted Arctic explorer, is shown above directing and assisting members of the crew of the submarine Nautilus shore after the craft's safe arrival in Queenstown, Ireland, harbor. Sir Hubert does not appear to be any the worse for the stormy crossing of the Atlantic, which ended in the U. S. S. Wyoming towing the Arctic submarine when its engines broke down.

HOAG FAMILY HAS HAPPY CELEBRATION

MONMOUTH, July 7.—A gathering of friends and neighbors enjoyed the Fourth together at the D. A. Hoag home, and incidentally, celebrated the birthday anniversaries of four of those present: G. W. Bann, whose natal day occurs July 4; D. A. Hoag, July 7; Miss Margaret McCrae, July 14; and Mrs. Cora Riddell, July 28.

Long tables were spread on the lawn for the picnic dinner; and games and music and reminiscences spent the hours of the afternoon. The group included: Miss Mabel Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. William McCrae, James McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. James Riddell and son Jimmy; Henry Alsip, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bann; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gwaltham; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meeker, Miss Ruth Meeker, Miss Kathleen McCrae, Edwin Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauer, Robert Green, Mrs. Cora Riddell and two daughters, Miss Margaret McCrae, Miss Helen Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoag and Mrs. Adeline Calbreath.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION
HUBBARD, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMannis and Tresa returned Sunday evening from Roseburg where they had been present at a family reunion at the home of Mrs. McMannis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bounds.

Mrs. McMannis and Tresa had visited several days at the Bounds home but Mr. McMannis, local deputy agent, was there for the double holidays only.

FARM IS LEASED
INDEPENDENCE, July 7.—Oren McElmurry has leased his farm in the Highland district to Roy Vincent. Mr. Vincent has been operating the farm of Mrs. Anna McElmurry in the same district for the past year. Mr.

MOUNTAIN BERRIES PLENTIFUL, REPORT

HUBBARD, July 7.—Augustus Will, accompanied by a group of relatives and friends, spent the Fourth at his 160 acre mountain home at Loraloe.

Wild blackberries were plentiful and some of the group gathered berries and all enjoyed the big woods and the mountain air and water.

Mr. Will, whose home is in Hubbard, homesteaded the farm and built a large house on it making an ideal mountain resort which he visits quite often during the warm seasons.

The group enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Will were his son, Lester Will and Mrs. Will, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stauffer, E. J. Bells, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl, and daughter Miss Dorothy Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McLaughlin and Mr. McLaughlin's mother, Vera and Leland Kocher, grandchildren of Mr. Will, all of Hubbard and D. J. Scholl of Cottage Grove.

HURT IN COLLISION
INDEPENDENCE, July 7.—Mrs. J. K. Phillips of this place and N. C. Youngs of Airlie were on their way to Newport to spend the Fourth with relatives, when they met with an automobile accident. They had gone by Albany to see the fliers, and were on the highway between Albany and Corvallis when they had a head-

on collision with another car. Mrs. Phillips was hurt quite badly, and had to be brought home in a taxi, and is confined to her bed. Mr. Youngs, equipped with a few scratches, the car was badly damaged and was taken to Albany for repairs.

PICNIC PARTY IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

HUBBARD, July 7.—Island Park near Canby was the scene of a jolly 4th of July picnic dinner party followed by an afternoon of swimming and visiting by a Hubbard group including Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitts, sons Clifford and Arthur and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bidgood, daughter, Miss Gungadene Bidgood and sons, Omer and Dean.

The park is full of cozy little shady nooks having tables and other conveniences for picnic diners and though hundreds of people might be present a group in a nook is almost as secluded as though alone in the park.

TRUCK LINE SOLD

HUBBARD, July 7.—Joe Weaver, Sr., has sold his truck line to its former owner, Henry Wolf of Woodburn. What has been known as the Weaver truck line has now become the Woodburn truck line. Mr. Weaver retains the ownership of his big truck.

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Let advertising save you time and money.