

COUNTY SCHOOL LEADERS ELECT

Consolidation of Smaller Districts is Urged As Economy aid

Mrs. Gertrude Lyon McRae of Canyon City, Grant county, was elected president of the Oregon county school superintendents' association, at the close of its annual convention here Wednesday. Josiah Wills of Dallas was elected vice president, and E. H. Castle of Corvallis, secretary and treasurer.

The school superintendents went on record favoring consolidation of small school districts, and larger units of school administration and taxation.

Other resolutions adopted followed: "We rededicate ourselves to the service of Oregon education and reaffirm our devotion in particular to the interests of rural boys and girls. We consider it our special duty to strive toward providing an adequate educational opportunity for those in isolated places on the farms of Oregon."

Help Boards Get Trained Teachers

"We recognize the task of the teacher in the small rural school as the most important one in Oregon education calling for strong, well trained and competent teachers. We pledge to the school boards, members in our respective counties every possible assistance in securing such teachers to the end that the boys and girls on the farms may have an equal chance with others for the development of their native abilities."

Favor One Board For Curriculum, Textbooks

"We favor the recently adopted plan of the state department in combining curriculum construction and textbook adoption under one board."

Members of the resolutions committee were E. A. Sayre, La Grande; Mrs. E. M. Crail, Vale, and Mrs. Edna Geer, Albany. James M. Burgess discussed "permanent school records of county and state," at the closing session. "Plans in line of state eighth grade examinations" was discussed by Kenneth B. Wall, Brenton Vedder and Lucy E.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELKSINORE
Today—Hammerstein and Rombert's "Children of Dreams".

Friday—Gary Cooper and Sylvia Sydney in "City Streets".

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Harry Carey in "Trader Horn".

Friday—Buck Jones in "Men Without Law".

GRAND
Today—Conrad Nagel and Lorretta Young in "The Right Way".

Friday—Kay Johnson and Neil Hamilton in "The Spy".

Manager Schwartz of the Elks theatre announces exceptional attendance during the engagement of Warner Bros. musical romance, "Children of Dreams", created by Oscar Hammerstein, II and Sigmund Romberg. Beauty of story, melody and setting enhance the production scenes of which are laid in the orchards of California, where wandering hosts of apple-pickers are camped like gypsies under the trees and young and old dance the night away. Featured are Margaret Schilling, Paul Gregory, Tom Patricola, Bruce Winston, Charles Wainwright and Marion Bryan. Alan Crossland directed. Thursday night marks last performance of "Children of Dreams."

Former Salem Resident Dies

The wife of Rev. William Young died some days ago at Boise, Idaho, and the body was taken to Yakima, Wash., for burial. As a girl and young woman, she was Marie Vandervel of Salem, where the family was very well known up to 15 to 20 years ago. Rev. Young is a Methodist minister.

THIRD PICNIC PLANNED
SILVERTON, August 5.—Plans are being made for the third annual picnic of the Marion County Illinois society here in the city park, Sunday, August 16. M. C. Davis, route 2, Woodburn, is president of the society; I. V. McAdoo, Corvallis, secretary. A program of water sports and music is planned.

Rodgers, E. H. Castle and Lawrence W. Baker discussed the junior Red Cross.

JAMES WOOD CLAN HAS REUNION HERE

Mayor Gregory is Speaker At Gathering Sunday At Fairgrounds

Seventy-three members of the James Wood clan gathered for their fifth reunion Sunday at the state fairgrounds. The day was devoted to picnicking, a program and general get-together. E. T. Wood, president of the clan, presided over the program, for which Mayor P. M. Gregory made the opening address.

George E. Wood, Eugene, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Walter E. Wood, and secretary-treasurer, Bessie Wood. Guests for the day were Mayor Gregory, George W. Edwards, Benia Webb and Thurston Lee.

Music was furnished by the Oregon Loggers orchestra, which broadcast over station KOAC. Ralph Wood, solos; Robert and Ralph Wood, instrumental solos; E. T. and George Wood, duet. Richard Landis gave a reading.

After the revolution war time of 1789, James Wood lived in Missouri. He was the father of Britton, William, Hiram, Frank and Paulina Wood Burgett. In the year of 1852 these five brothers and sister with their families and aged father and mother, immigrated from Missouri to Oregon by ox team and wagon, arriving at Oregon City six months after they started. They located at King's Valley, Benton county.

Members of the clan present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fasching, Nona, Ray, Loy and Kenneth Fasching, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Henderson, and Dona Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wood and Noel, Bessie and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and Guldvere and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood and Richard and Donald, Mrs. Mabel Wood and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wood, Mrs. Nan Pettyjohn, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Kleber Wood of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland and Raymond and George, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood and Ralph, Jr., all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. W.

Under the Dome...

Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

JERRY OWEN left last night to attend the American Legion convention at Corvallis. Owen, as well as being secretary of the World War Veterans State Aid commission, is editor of the "Oregon Legionnaire," Legion paper and conducts a separate column in the publication. The Legion most officially opens today.

It was reported yesterday that Luke S. May, reputedly a criminologist of Seattle, has sent in an additional bill for solving (?) the Silverton murder mystery. The action resembles one of a similar one enacted in Coos county in 1922 in connection with the famous Covell murder case.

May likewise solved that mystery—that is he collected for the work and reported his achievements on his return to Seattle. But information states he secured the solution from the district attorney and sheriff there when the latter made their report to the grand jury. But as yet there has been no report for hold in the Silverton case, and thus the murder remains unsolved.

May was also a member of the state advisory board on the state police program, but he didn't get as much publicity out of it as he had desired. However in all pictures taken, May saw to it he was the center of attraction.

August is here, and it seems to be the usual vacation month. Governor Julius L. Meier left Salem yesterday noon, and except for short intervals, will not be

Darnelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Carrie Wood and Corvallis; Mrs. Abner Wood, S. E. Ruthe, Mrs. Jennie Dixon, all of Wood and George Wood, all of Albany; Mrs. Mabel Landis and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Robert, Lester and Wood and Barbara, Mrs. Mattie Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wood, all of Portland; Mrs. Edith Rarson and Walter of The Dalles, T. P. Bevans, Archie Bevans and Jay of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wood and Leo and Della of Dallas.

here for several weeks. Hal H. Hoos likewise is absent from the capital, and other familiar faces are reported missing this month from their usual places.

Salem has two of the best editorial writers in the state, and a visitor to the capitol yesterday. These men are George Fainman and G. A. Sprague. The name of the informant is withheld as he fears both these editorial writers may feel obligated to him and not mention him in their columns, and he likes publicity.

It is hoped now that somebody comes along and finds something nice to say about some of the fine reporters around here. Surely Salem is fortunate in the good writers at the capitol city, and they are now waiting for someone to discover their worth and give them a hand, instead of a boot, occasionally.

The appointment of James W. Crawford of Portland as circuit judge, as was predicted in this column, was announced by Governor Meier. Crawford, who is reported on the sunny side of forty, was the youngest state senator at the last session, and now is reported the youngest circuit judge on the bench in Oregon.

The appointment makes another vacancy in the legislative roster, but since no special session will be held, this problem does not appear serious at the present time. By the next legislature, following election, there perhaps will be many changes in the legislature in addition to the resignations.

EXHIBITS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS PLANNED

Creamery Operators' Group Has Meeting Here Wednesday

Plans for exhibiting butter, eggs and cheese at the Oregon State fair was made Wednesday by members of the Oregon Creamery Operators' association, at a meeting held in chamber of commerce rooms. They propose to stock a display and have demonstrators on hand to set forth the fine points of the quality Oregon products.

Representing the Interstate Associated creameries and the Lower Columbia Dairy association, Kenneth Poole offered to supply and man an exhibit from his district. Like offers were made by A. H. Hurley, Capitol dairies, Salem; A. A. Disque, Swift and company, and Frank G. Deckerbach, treasurer of the association, Marion county creamery.

Salesmanship to get the Oregon housewife to try the Oregon high quality products is necessary. Max Gehlhar, superintendent of agriculture for the state declared. The dairy department of Oregon State college cannot this year expend funds for new exhibits. P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, president of the association, said, but the college will furnish what display material it now has available.

J. D. Mickle, chief of food and dairy products, said other operators who will join in the exhibit are Frank Andersen and son, Salem; Coos Bay Mutual creamery, Western Dairy Products company, and both Nestle and Carnation canner milk companies.

Ashland Water Shortage Noted

ASHLAND, Ore., August 5.—(AP)—The city of Ashland has ordered further reduction of lawn sprinkling privileges because of an impending shortage of stored water. Under the new ruling sprinkling will be permitted four hours on four days each week.

31 Girl Scouts At Mehama Camp

GERVAIS, August 5.—Thirty-one girl scouts with their leader, Mrs. A. S. Adkinson, and Mrs. Virginia Rooster, Mrs. C. W.

Outsforth, Mrs. Sumner Stevens and Miss Carol Minaker as chaperones, went to Camp Gervais above Mehama on Monday where they will spend the week.

Gervais business men assisted in financing the outing and ten cars were donated for transportation. Those who drove up to the camp with the girls Monday are invited to be their guests next Sunday when they will return.

TEACHERS COMING BACK

SILVERTON, August 5.—With summer school over, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells have returned here from Eugene, where Wells has been continuing his work on master's degree at the University of Oregon. Miss Stella Dybek, secretary to Robert H. Goetz, has also returned home from the summer session.

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