

## BARNES ASKS AID IN GIVING MEALS

Calls on Council for Support  
In Feeding Floaters  
At Pool Hall

JEFFERSON, Dec. 17 — The budget passed at the last session of the council was repealed and another budget, calling for the same amount of money, but worded differently, was passed at the council session this week.

It was hard to see just who the joke was on, as Jefferson was asking for less than half the money to be raised by taxation than was raised last year. The levy for 1931 was 15.1 mills and for 1932, 7 to 7.5 mills, a reduction of about 8 mills. With state and county reduction, Jefferson taxpayers should have a 12 mill reduction.

Mayor Jones, Harold Knight, and Clair Cobb were appointed by the council to secure prices on fire hose and report with recommendations at the next meeting.

Rev. G. F. Liening Jr., and W. L. Jones were appointed to look after destitute cases, which may be reported, and provide work for the unemployed.

E. L. Barnes proprietor of the pool hall appeared before the council asking that his license of \$20.00 a year be omitted, and after considerable discussion the matter was postponed until the next meeting. Barnes who runs a lunch counter in connection with his pool hall, asked the city to come to his aid and pay for the "down and outers" that he is feeding. The matter was referred to the committee for investigation.

## MRS. J. STEWARD DIES; ILL MONTHS

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 17 — Mrs. John Steward, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Holver Mikkelsen of North Howell for the past two months, passed away Wednesday.

Remains are at the Mt. Angel undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in Gervais.

Mrs. Ellis Stewes, of North Howell is a sister of Mrs. Steward and other relatives live near Gervais, Salem and Yamhill, besides two daughters, Mrs. Holver Mikkelsen and Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Gervais.

Mrs. Steward was 59 years of age and had been ill for many months.

The family home is at Yamhill where Mrs. Steward has remained during her illness.

## SENIORS CHAMPION DEBATERS, DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 17 — Dallas high seniors won the interclass debate championship Wednesday by defeating the sophomores 3 to 0. The winning team upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved that the several states should enact some form of compulsory unemployment insurance."

In the first debate of this series the seniors, upholding the affirmative, defeated the juniors 2 to 1. The sophomores then won over the freshmen by a 2 to 1 decision. As both teams in the finals had taken the affirmative the senior team was picked to uphold the negative. They displayed their ability by shifting their arguments and winning unanimously.

The high school debate teams will be picked from those taking part in the interclass debates and are to be coached by Mrs. S. E. Whitworth.

Students who participated in the interclass series are: seniors, Carolyn Mellin, Otto Fischer, and Dorothy Elliott; juniors, Mabel Warrell, Robert Allgood, and

## SMITH GONE



The disappearance of Walter Smith, youngest son of ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, from Manhattan College, where he was a student, is believed to have the fine Italian hand of little Dan Cupid behind it. The young man is shown in a photo made last summer at Southampton, L. I., with Florence Watson, in whom he was unusually interested.

Pauline Hughes; sophomores, Ada Schmitt, Mary Jane Watson, and Lydia Helbert; freshmen, Howard Campbell, Bernice Elle, and Clark DeHaven. Schedule for the district high school debates has not been received here.

Lightning Rods Find Support  
WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The government has found more than "superstition" to a lightning rod. Out of every 100 buildings struck by lightning only two are protected by lightning rods.

## SCYMANSKI REPORTS THEFT OF CHICKENS

SILVERTON, Dec. 17 — Peter Scymanski, who recently moved onto the Mehl place in the Abiqua district, reported Thursday morning the loss of 15 pure bred Rhode Island Red pullets. The thieves

had entered the poultry house, which was locked, by taking off the screen and taking out the window. The thieves left tracks in the ground.

The Scymanskis had not purchased very many chickens but what they had purchased were of exceptionally good stock and they regret the loss greatly.

Camp is Closed  
Archie Campbell has returned from the logging camps at Westfir and expects to remain at his Silverton home for about two

months. Mr. Campbell has charge of the commissary and library at Westfir logging camps. The library contains 150 books, chiefly of modern fiction. The camp was visited with 18 inches of snow last week and for this reason closed until spring.

Farm Sold  
Mr. and Mrs. Olof Tokstad have sold their 97 acre farm three miles east of Mount Angel to R. M. Durnal. In the deal Tokstad took over the Durnal 47 acre farm on Pudding river about three and

a half miles northwest of Silverton. This farm was formerly owned by G. L. Gunderson. The possessions will be exchanged around the first of the year. The deal was made through the Home-seekers' agency of Silverton.

Sound Waves Make Water Boil  
NEW YORK. — (AP) — Water can be heated to boiling simply by running sound waves through it. This is reported to the National Academy of Sciences by William T. Richards of Tuxedo, N. Y.

## VIVENKA, FARMER OF SCIO, SUICIDE

SCIO, Dec. 17 — Body of Frank Vivenka, a farmer living three miles southwest of here, was recovered Wednesday from Thomas Creek. Vivenka left his home Monday

afternoon, the family believing he had gone to call on a neighbor with whom he often spent the night.

When he did not return Tuesday, no inquiries could gain trace of him. Tuesday night his watch was found, and the next day the body was found in the creek.

Besides Mrs. Vivenka, a daughter and stepson survive. Coroner Fisher of Albany has charge of the body, however no inquest is expected.

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