

# STUDY GROUP HAS SESSION

### Oak Point School Resumes Work With Critic and Practice Teachers

OAK POINT, Jan. 7.—The Progressive Woman's Study club met at the Jesse Walker home Wednesday for its regular meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Jesse Walker was elected president; Miss Cora Knowles, vice-president; Mrs. Georgia Hel-docke as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. LaVant Pease as assistant secretary-treasurer.

A group of women from the Independence Rural Woman's club met Wednesday at the Grove Peterson home for an all day quilting. They will meet again Friday afternoon to finish the quilt. The next regular meeting of the club will be at the M. R. Black home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12. All members are urged to be present.

Oak Point school resumed its work Monday after a two weeks' vacation, with Miss Pearl Eyre as critic teacher and Miss Jesse Brown assistant critic, and with eight student teachers sent out by the Normal at Monmouth. This group of student teachers will remain there three months to do their practice teaching.

A good crowd was at the school house to hear Rev. Victor P. Morris, pastor of the Christian church of Monmouth, preach last Sunday. A group of young people from the Christian Endeavor class furnished special music with Ruth Allen playing the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Scotts, Sask, Canada, who are spending the winter at the home of Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, have been spending the past week at the A. M. Larsen home in Newberg. Mrs. Larsen is a sister of Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Albany was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Chas. Whipple. Mrs. Montgomery lived in the Oak Point community for several years.

The holidays over the teachers and students from this community have resumed their school work. Norval Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVant Pease, has returned to Columbia academy near Battleground, Wash., where he is an instructor; Miss Roberta Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson, returned to her school in West Salem where she is teaching her second year.

# Frogs and Larks Hop Swollen Stream for Ride to Sweet Home

SWEET HOME, Jan. 7.—Sweet Home residents are almost glad now that the high waters came to town, because several happy little frogs are enjoying themselves and croaking these long evenings.

Not alone that, but several meadow larks made the air ring with their songs Monday afternoon. Seldom are meadow larks tame enough to choose a barnyard to locate, but these did.

They stay in the barnyard and tree tops in the Burnett orchard, where the water raised to the sides of the house, and when they sound their notes, the water carries their songs way up the street.

Miss Florence Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, returned to Klamath Falls where she is teaching her third year.

Miss Pauline Primis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Primis, has returned to her studies in Sacred Heart academy in Salem, where she is in her junior year; Grace Marie Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens, to Mt. Angel where she is a freshman in high school; Miss Elsie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, has gone back to her studies at Capital Business college in Salem; Miss Ruth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen, and Alden Jayes are attending high school in Monmouth, Ruth as a junior and Alden a freshman.

# MUMPS PUT PUPILS TO BED, JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, Jan. 7.—A number of high school students have been confined to their homes on account of the mumps. Among them being: Clinton Hart, Vera Watkins, Kenneth Selpp, Bob Harris, Gladys Calahan and Merlin Whedbee.

Miss Maude Durfee, history and civics teacher returned Tuesday from Bliss, Idaho, after a two weeks absence, called there by the illness of her mother. During her absence, Mrs. Clarence Thurston substituted.

The Girls' league of the high school is planning a tea for mothers, to be held at the Christian church Saturday, Jan. 16.

# MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS GATHERING

### Most of Sunday School Officers at Rosedale are Reelected

ROSEDALE, Jan. 7.—The Ladies Missionary society met with Mrs. Albert Brownlee Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in piecing quilts, also quilting. The women present were: Mesdames Haldy, Smith, Bates, Heckart, Armstrong, Cloyd, Carter, Beckley, Way, Trick, Alexander, Pearson, Cannon, Brown, Cammack, Mrs. C. Pearson and the hostess Mrs. Albert Brownlee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ellis Cannon January 20.

The Rosedale "Busy Cookers" club met, under the direction of Mrs. Lester Bates, at the schoolhouse Tuesday. Two demonstrations were given, one in the second division by Josephine Haldy and Katherine Koehler and that in the third division by Velleda Trick and Margaret Campbell. The club meets twice a month.

Some of the older boys went to Liberty Wednesday night to play basketball with a team from that place. The local boys were beaten by four points, the score being 25-21.

The boys playing from here were: Carl Trick, Blaine Chapman, Claude Rinault, Forrest and Albert Cammack.

The Rose family from the Fairview district have moved into the old Huntley house in the southern part of this district.

The Sunday school reorganized last Sunday with the following officers, most of whom were reelected: superintendent, T. D. Trick; assistant-superintendent, Albert Cammack; secretary, Dorothy Beckley; assistant secretary, Mary Lou Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Cole; organist, Ernest Pearson, assistant, Mrs. E. O. Beckley.

# J. R. Worden Honor Guest at Dinner on His 77th Birthday

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 6.—A dinner honoring J. R. Worden on his 77th birthday was given at the home of his son Ralph Worden on New Year's day. Mr. Worden is strong for one of his age. He has made his home in this community during past 20 years. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mr. Worden and son Ralph,

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

FILLINGS of candidates for the May primaries this year are beginning to come into the secretary of state's office, and before many more weeks, they will be coming too fast to enumerate. The third such filing was made yesterday when J. O. Bailey placed his name in the ring for the supreme court bench.

One of the other filings was also for the bench, and for the same position, that held now by Justice George Brown. One other term on the bench expires the first of next year, that of Chief Justice Henry J. Bean. No filings have as yet been made for this position, although Dean Hewitt of Willamette University would like that job.

Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss is trying to figure out why during the depression, five million gallons more gasoline was sold in Oregon than was sold the previous year, 1930. The gasoline was probably used a lot to do with that since the price came down, but it appears more money was likewise expended for gasoline.

Things are beginning to be up in the air again, and instead of being brought under the dome they are floating around it. But it won't be long before some of these controversies over the state fair,

and grandson David and Glen, sons of Ralph Worden, brother E. S. Worden and Mrs. Worden and son Junior of Salem, Harry Todd of Falls City, a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and daughters, Misses Amanda and Ruth and sons Gedrick and Kenneth, Melvin Van Cleave, Harold Woodburn, all of Middle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayne and hostesses, Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Ralph Worden, wife and daughter-in-law of the honor guest.

Victor Williamson was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, Thursday night.

Mrs. W. R. Munger of Portland was calling in neighborhood January 1. Mrs. Munger is remembered by friends and schoolmates as Miss Tressa Engle. Mrs. Munger's husband has been pastor of the Blanchard United Brethren church Portland the past year. He has resigned from pastorate and will take work in the Pentecostal church.

# RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ELECT

The Marion Telephone company will hold its annual meeting at the Marion Telephone office Monday, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing president, vice president, secretary treasurer and five directors, and attending to such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Many Marion homes have been entertaining guests, while others were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rolland have had as house guests over the week-end, his cousin, Mrs. Vivian Alberts, who is teaching at Mill City.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans from Halsey with a dinner party New Years.

One of the delightful affairs of the season was the waltz party services held at Mr. and Mrs. Enriah Leohumes party country home. Those attending were Rev. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Harry Niles of the state police department was attacked from all sides yesterday because he was credited with saying five men were promoted to take his place when he returns to the Portland department. Guess Niles has suffered enough, so we'll come to his defense and report what he actually said was that five promotions resulted from his vacating the office.

And these promotions were all deserved. George Alexander was named assistant superintendent of police. Lieutenant McClain was promoted to captain of the headquarters division. Sergeant Lansing was promoted to lieutenant. Powell Clayton was made a sergeant, and a new recruit was added. These are the five men moved up in line.

Harry Niles was borrowed from the Portland police for six months to assist Superintendent Charles Pray in organizing the new police department, and to establish complete record systems. He has done a good job, and will leave January 15 to return to his own force where he has a long record of service and achievement.

A check-up on departmental activities yesterday revealed that virtually every department has violated the board ruling on barring night driving in state-owned cars. The executive department has a clean slate however, since it has no state-owned cars and does not charge mileage for traveling, using railroad fares as basis of travel.

# Farmer Union Dance At Macleay Tonight

MACLEAY, Jan. 7.—The Farmers' Union will hold its dance at the grange hall Friday night. Kirk Ferguson's orchestra will be back again to furnish the music.

Word has been received that Mrs. G. Bowen and Hiram Hartley, both of Silverton, are seriously ill with heart disease. Mrs. Bowen is a sister and Mr. Hartley a brother of Mrs. J. F. C. Teklenburg of Macleay.

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