

## EQUITABLE HOG PRICE SOUGHT

Bethel Union Farmers ask Same Price as is Paid in Portland

BETHEL, Feb. 4.—The question of marketing the hogs grown by local farmers was again discussed at the meeting of the Bethel local of the Farmers' Union Monday night.

Letters were read on this subject from the Valley Packing Co. and C. E. Wilson, manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The bulletin issued by the Salem chamber of commerce December 21 carried the story that the local farmers were receiving 25 cents above the Portland market price for their hogs when sold to the Valley Packing Co. This is an error and letters to that effect were read.

It was decided to ask the co-operation of the Salem chamber toward securing an equitable price and the secretary, Irvin Bartels, was instructed to take the matter up with Mr. Wilson and a letter has been forwarded, part of which follows:

"Of course our members were disappointed in learning that the operation of the Salem chamber toward securing an equitable price for our market hogs when the cured product is sold on the market in competition. It is our understanding that the chamber of commerce is interested in developing any industry in the Salem territory and we therefore hope to you to help establish the Portland price as the base price in the Salem market. An additional \$10,000 to \$20,000 in the hands of the various farmers should be of greater interest to the Salem business men than it would be in the hands of a few handling the slaughtering and marketing the products.

"We believe we are entitled to the same price as is paid by the large packing concerns in Portland as there is no greater expense in slaughtering and curing the products here and the finished products are sold on the same market at apparently the same price. The differential in price is apparently a relic of the old days when there were no packing concerns in Salem and it was necessary to market our hogs through the large packing houses in Portland. We appreciate the fact that the Salem buyers are willing to buy our hogs in Salem, but under conditions as they exist today we do not see any reason why a less price should be paid.

"Only a few days ago the papers carried a news story to the effect that owing to an increase in train freight rates the Valley Packing Co. is putting on a large truck and trailer, bringing live stock from the Portland stock yards to their slaughter house in Salem. Thus they pay the Portland price plus transportation to Salem for what they buy in Portland and they buy from the local farmers for a price based on the Portland price less an imaginary freight charge to Portland. It is possible that we might be entitled to the Portland price plus freight, but all we are asking is an even price.

"I have been instructed by our local to present this matter to you and ask your assistance in helping to establish an equitable price."—By Irvin Bartels, Sec.

## Surprise Party Held At Boling Residence

BETHEL, Feb. 4.—A very jolly surprise party took place recently at the C. A. Boling home, honoring Clarence Boling's 14th birthday.

Those present were Viola Vandervort, Marie Froehlich, Lois Hamrick, Evelyn Boles, Hilda Bahnsen, Gertrude Froehlich, Mary Hamrick, Isabelle Creech, Wanda Froehlich, Elsie Elinor and Betty Boling, Edward Shulz, Dean Lauderback, Simpson Hamrick, Joseph Bernardi, James Lauderback, Laurence E. Bernardi, Paul Hamrick, Victor Bernardi, and the honor guest, Clarence Boling, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech and Ila May, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boling.

## PARTED



Believed to have been kidnapped by mistake, the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aguilar, of Los Angeles, is the object of an extensive search by police of Mexico City. Torn from her mother's arms while sitting in a public park of the Mexican capital, the child was abducted by two men. Authorities are convinced that the kidnappers mistook the Aguilar baby for that of a Spanish woman residing in the same apartment and are confident the child will be restored unharmed. Photo shows mother and baby.

## WEDDED 62 YEARS TODAY



Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson of Woodburn, who were married in Benton, Ill., February 6, 1870.

## Johnson and Wife Today Look Back Upon 62 Years Of Eventful Wedded Life

WOODBURN, Feb. 4.—Two well-known Woodburn residents, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson, will have reached a goal Friday which few married couples have, or will attain. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary.

F. J. Johnson and Elizabeth J. Beaman were married at Benton, Illinois, February 6, 1870. The bride was born in South Carolina and the groom was born in Macedonia, Illinois.

Soon afterward the couple moved to Arkansas, where Rev. Johnson became a circuit pastor for the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1916 they came west.

Rev. Johnson as a circuit pastor, traveled many miles to preach at his churches, there often being a distance of 50 miles between two churches. The time being before the day of that ultra-modern invention, the automobile, Rev. Johnson visited the churches regularly in a horse-drawn buggy. In the summertime, while preaching on his circuit, Rev. Johnson often held services in the shade of a tree. In the times when the weather was bad, services were held usually in log buildings. At

together, Rev. Johnson served the Methodist Episcopal church in Arkansas 24 years. About 10 years of this time he spent profitably in station work in Marshall, Leslie, and Jasper, Arkansas. He also built four churches while actively serving the church.

Now that Mrs. Johnson is 86 years old, "and still going," as she put it, and Rev. Johnson is 84, they can look back upon eventful lives. It is interesting to note they have lived through three wars in which people of the United States have participated: the Civil war, Spanish-American war and the world war.

Both are of Irish and Scotch descent. In this age it seems almost impossible, but Mrs. Johnson says that when her great-grandmother immigrated to America, it took her six weeks and four days to cross the Atlantic ocean, in one of the best sailing boats of that day.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson have three children: Mrs. Albert Garrison of Woodburn, with whom they now live, Mrs. Mary Etta Strahl of Portland, and Lillian, who died. They are also proud of their 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## DOUGHBOY COMEDY ON AT WOODBURN

WOODBURN, Feb. 4.—About 150 people in and near Woodburn appeared in the laugh-provoking American doughboy play, "Corporal Eagen," presented Thursday night for the first time at St. Luke's community hall under auspices of the parish. It will be given again tonight. The play was well received.

The cast of principal characters is: Red Eagen, Fred Hecker; Izzy Goldstein, Edwin Becker; Captain, Dr. Gerald B. Smith; newsboy, Ralph Nibler; sergeant, Pete Brassel; cook, John Werner; guard, Clair Nibler; Michael Eagen, Dr. P. H. Fitzgerald; Able Goldstein, A. S. Adams; Kilozy, Frank Wolfe; McGinnis, Matt Gilles; Sally, Gella Mae Hunt; Willing War Worker, Blanche Campau; Y. M. C. A. Worker, Ed Meir; Marie, Mathilda Gilles; Mary, Helen Kowash; corporal of the guard, Winton Hunt; Rastus, Albert Kowash.

Members of the rookie squad, which appears often in the play, are: Paul Mills, Adolph Glatt, Dr. H. W. Bladorn, John Hunt, Dick Yates, Frank Bentley, Math Hermle, Elmer Klamp, Bill Yates, Otto Miller, Jim Hanlon, Clyde Whitman, George Becker, Jake Miller, Cyril Crosby, Tom Hermle, W. D. Bain, George Miller, John Brock, Ben Miller, Jim Broyles, Edward Kirsch, Frank Mlick, Frank Brock, Edgar Crossby, O. E. Lee, Ed Unger and Ross Coleman.

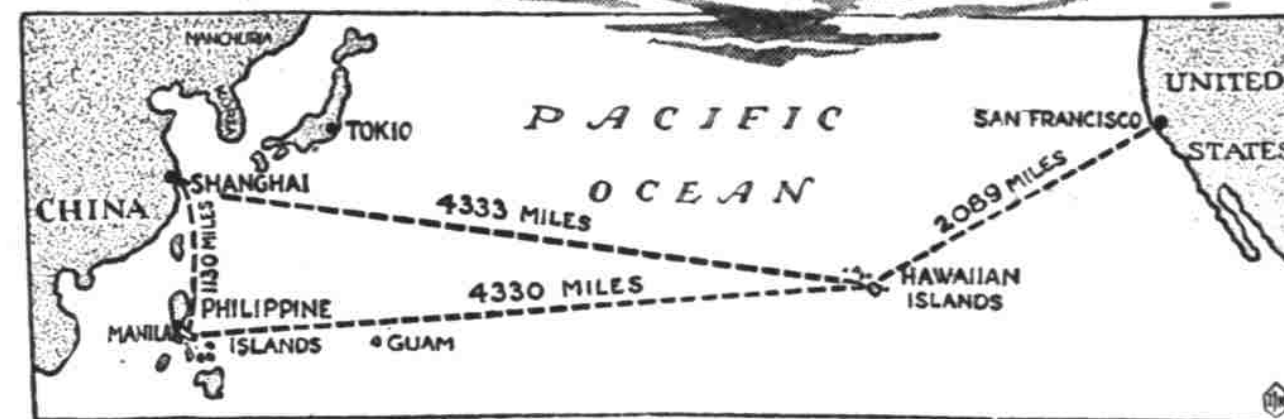
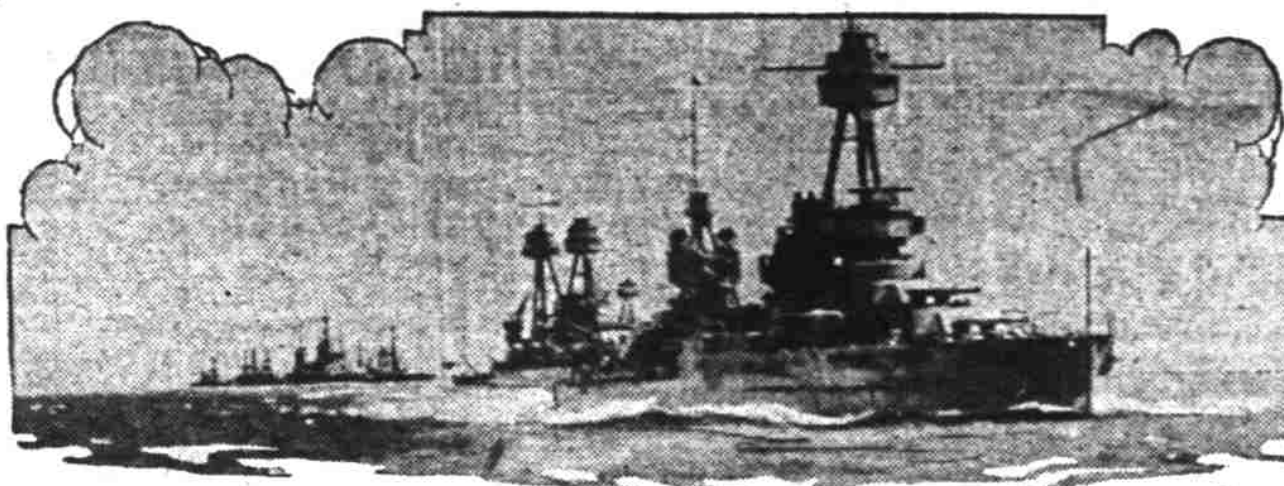
The soldiers' and sailors' chorus includes Frank Dubols, Joe Nathan, Sr., Joe Nathan, Jr., Ed Zak, Tony Hanauka, Peter Gilles, John Zumstein, A. J. Becker, John McCormick, Nick Hanauka, Ed Kudna, Albert Kudna, Rudy Mirau, Walter Welsenberg and Joe Sowa.

Principals of the Deacon Jones minstrel show are Fred Kline, Albert Kowash, Joe Serres, Jack Sanderson and Arthur Welsenberg.

The patriotic pageant will feature about 150 children, besides the entire cast, soldiers and sailors. Frank Dubols is special leader.

In the girls' chorus will be Thelma Ashbury, Jean Freeburg, Beatrice Donaldson, Helen Wood-

## NAVY HOLDS KEY POSITION IN PACIFIC



With the international olive branch somewhat in danger of being converted into a cactus overnight as result of Japanese invasion of Shanghai, the presence of the United States navy within easy call was a matter of comfort to citizens at home and more so to those living in Shanghai's international settlement. Above, a portion of the Pacific fleet on the move. Below, map showing the relative distance of Hawaii and the Philippines, where this country has naval forces, from Japan. Admiral M. M. Taylor has already gone to Shanghai with some of the vessels from the Philippines.

## STEPHENS CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

HOPEWELL, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Puutto and son John, attended the funeral of Jack Thompson in Portland February 2. He was a friend of theirs from Montana.

Gust Jantzen is suffering from blood-poisoning in his left forefinger, which started from a small scratch. Elma Kotka who has been attending Decker Business college in Portland visited with her folks a short time.

Chester and Vernon Stephens have returned to school after being confined to their homes with scarlet fever. Fairview school was closed Tuesday due to the absence of the teacher, Miss Clara Wagner, who attended a trial in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nurmi left Tuesday to make their home in Hood River. The couple was married last November.

Mrs. Andrew Sipola has been ill in the past week.

Osborne Tells Club About Association

AMITY, Feb. 4.—The Amity Commercial club held its monthly meeting at the Christian church, Wednesday at noon, when W. R. Osborne gave a talk on the Amity Cooperative Walnut association from the time it started in 1924 until the present.

TEACHER ABSENT

BETHEL, Feb. 4.—The pupils of Bethel school had a holiday Thursday as the teacher, Mrs. Carmolite Weddle was ill. Mrs. Weddle will make up the time later as the school board prefers not to have a substitute teacher. Helen Schulz has been out of school several days, also Lella Darr, with the influenza.

## HEWITT SPEAKS TO COMMUNITY CLUB

HUBBARD, Feb. 4.—Dean Roy Hewitt of Willamette university was the principal speaker and gave a most interesting talk at the meeting of the community club Monday night at the city hall.

Other numbers of the program consisted of selections by Franklin de Lesplasse, orchestra; group of piano solos by Donna Dean of Woodburn; triple trio of the Hubbard high school; and a piano solo by Wilma Morrison of Woodburn.

The following directors were chosen to represent the different organizations: Mrs. H. L. Carl, Woman's club; S. L. Johnson, Federated churches; Mrs. H. Adams, Pink and Lavender; Mrs. A. F. de Lesplasse, band; Walter McManus, firemen; Chester Ward, school; and Ivan Stewart, president of the Community club.

Sells Barbecue

Jerry Hemmingsway has sold the barbecue, formerly owned by Ida Garland, to Charles Fides of Portland. Mr. Fides is planning extensive improvements by moving the barbecue to make room for a super-gas station.

A fire call was sent to the firemen from the barbecue and they made a quick run with the new truck. The fire was soon extinguished and little damage was done.

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## CLIFFORD RAMEY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 4.—Clifford Ramey has been elected president of the Independence high school student body for the next semester. Other officers are: Jim McDowney, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Plant, secretary; Miss Blanche Johnson, treasurer, and Joe McDowney, scribe.

Letters have been given by Howard Bennett, agriculture instructor, and Homer Dixon, athletic coach, as follows:

Stock judging, John Dickinson, Delbert Haener, and Sam Hanna; football, Hugh Hanna, Dorman Newton, Rodney Hardman, Fred Walker, Frank Sly, Jack Fluke, Tommy Pomeroy, Martin Pressler, Clifford Ramey, Harvey Young, Omer Baker, Henry Walker, Joe Hartsoff, Dick Sloper and Melvin Kelley.

Twelve of the 15 letters for football went to the senior class.

At P. T. Meet

Mrs. W. F. Campbell, president of the local Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Will Mattison, Mrs. D. P. McCarthy, and Mrs. Dole Pomeroy were present at the Polk county P. T. A. council held in the training school auditorium at Monmouth Tuesday night. The Independence group spoke highly of the program. The county P. T. A. accepted an invitation to hold the next council at Independence the first Wednesday in April.

## SALEM MEN VISIT COMMUNITY GROUP

AUMSVILLE, Feb. 4.—The regular meeting of the community club was held Tuesday night starting with a pot luck dinner. Henry Crawford, Charles Wilson, Lloyd Lee, all representatives of the Salem chamber of commerce, gave interesting talks.

Mr. Fuller and his assistant of the forestry department showed some very interesting pictures of the forests and the beauties of Oregon.

Wednesday afternoon the senior class went to Salem to have pictures taken. The seniors are: Louise Hishberger, Doris Walling, Virgie Bradley, Elinor Boling, Tessie Cupp, Elsie Boling, Eileen Brauner, Orpha Shellenberger, Marie Hisel, Eva Arnold Hisel, Merle Crane, Floyd Shellenberger, Harold Porter, Ernest Riestler, George Kaudala, Wilbur Tripp, Earl Prunk and Roy Wilcox.

HONOR STUDENTS

JEFFERSON, Feb. 4.—The Jefferson high school honor students for the whole semester are: Melba Foster, Francis Gatchell, Mary Main, Jean McKee, Stanley Robinson, Verna Smith, Helene Weddie, and Mina Wright.

## COOKING SCHOOL ON FOR DALLAS WOMEN

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—The February meeting of the Dallas women's club combined the biennial of George Washington and a Silver tea for the Doernbecher hospital fund. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Joe Miller of Corvallis, who sang a group of old fashioned songs; Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Earle Richardson presented two papers on different phases of the life of George Washington. They appeared in colonial costume. The flag salute and proper display of the flag was given by Billy Dalton.

Hostesses for the afternoon were members of the A. R. and appeared in colonial costume, they were Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. C. L. Crider and Mrs. R. Y. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. Sundberg and Mrs. J. E. Sibley poured and were assisted by Mrs. Erle Fulham, Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Mrs. E. W. Crum, Mrs. L. W. Plummer, Mrs. J. B. Eakin and Mrs. J. J. Wick.

The club voted the sum of \$15 to the scholarship loan fund of the state federation and \$9.10 was received for the Doernbecher hospital.

## CALLED BY ILLNESS

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 4.—Mrs. F. E. Owens of Portland arrived in Independence Wednesday day because of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Barbara Mattison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison. Grave fears were felt Wednesday night that Barbara's illness would develop into a serious case of pneumonia.

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