

### MORLEY HEADS HOP MEN AT SILVERTON

#### Growers Urged to Handle Crop More Carefully for Better Price

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—At the annual election of officers of the Silvertown Hop Growers' association, Saturday, these were elected: President, John Morley; vice-president, John Moe; secretary, treasurer, John Steelhammer; delegate, Fred Kaser.

The growers discussed various phases of the present hop conditions. The price, according to Mr. Morley, is not at present looking any too good. The foreign competition is very strong. More hops are being imported all of the time. This is because, the man explains, foreign hops are picked cleaner and cured better. Often times, hopmen wonder why their hops do not bring as good a price as they think they should, said Mr. Morley, but it is because their hops are only half cured.

The blue mold is effecting the present storage of hops, it was reported. Many of last autumn's harvest were being completely spoiled by this mold, which is due to the great amount of moisture during past two months. It was suggested that all hops in storage should be gone over and if the cloth alone was effected by blue mold this should be brushed off. In some cases it would be necessary to remove the cloth and take off the outside hops from the bale. The sales should then be given an opportunity for free air circulation. In many cases, members reported, whole bales were perishing.

According to Mr. Morley "plenty of downy mildew can be looked for this spring."

But, the conclusion reached was that the growers who do not have their hops picked clean, who do not have them cured properly and who do not watch them after they are cured, will as usual eventually drop out of the growing. A great many hops are being set out, too many the hopmen agreed, but this will take care of itself they added; only the real hopmen will survive.

### Japanese Flower Arrangement Topic for Garden Group

WOODBURN, Feb. 12.—The Woodburn Garden club will meet in the club rooms of the library Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Vinton Scott of Salem will talk on Japanese flower arrangement.

She has traveled extensively and has been across the water and back several times. Everyone is invited to attend.

I. I. Stevens Relief corps meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday, elected these delegates to the state convention in Astoria in June: Miss Mary Hershberger, Mrs. Ida Harper and Mrs. Alice Guyer. Mrs. Mabel Nendel was elected and installed as chaplain to take the place of Mrs. Guyer who declined to serve.

The J. U. C. club of rural teachers were entertained at the home of Miss Carrie Waterbury Thursday night with Miss Versteeg, Miss Helen Cooke and Mrs. Lizzie Hastie as hostesses. The evening was spent in practicing a harmonica program which will be given at the teachers institute to be held in March. Miss Johnson, county nurse, and Miss Harris of Salem were guests of club.

### Organization of Farmers Union is Object of Meeting

LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—A meeting which will be of interest to farmers of the four adjacent districts of Lincoln, Zena, Spring Valley and Brush College is to be held at the Lincoln schoolhouse, Thursday at 8 p. m. by representatives of the Polk county Farmers union with the object in view of organizing a unit in these joint districts.

R. W. Hogg, buyer for the Polk county Farm unions will be principal speaker.

### BERGSAKER SPEAKS

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—The Rev. A. J. Bergsaker, general field superintendent of the Lutheran churches of America, who is touring the west from Mineapolis, and who was scheduled to appear here Monday night, had to change his plans late Saturday and spoke Sunday instead of Monday. Among the out-of-town people who attended the Sunday night talk were the Rev. and Mrs. O. Salvesson of Canby, Rev. and Mrs. H. Rogan of Monitor and Rev. and Mrs. A. Kraebel of Portland. The meeting was well attended.

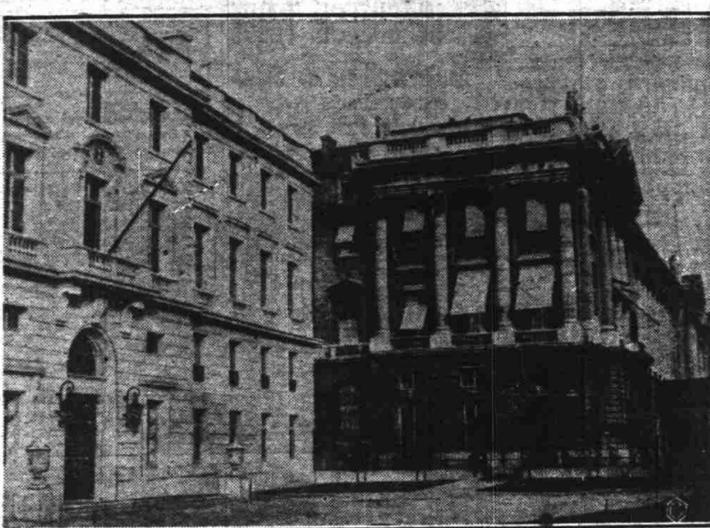
### 4-H CLUB WORKING

SWEIGLE, Feb. 12.—The 4-H sewing club met at the home of Laura and Dorothy Dalke Friday afternoon. The first assignment of projects is well under way and the next meeting will be held at the home of Norma Kroepflin next Friday afternoon. Ernest Wells has returned to school after an absence of nearly two months on account of poor health. New pupils to enroll were: Wayne and Oscar Strackmann, upper room; Claude Munker, lower room.

### ERWIN IS DEFENDANT

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—The Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank filed a complaint here Saturday against W. H. Erwin, et ux, in which the plaintiff seeks to collect a note given by the defendants. The plaintiff asks a judgment for a total of \$5783.71 with interest, \$5.00 for continuing the abstract, and \$300.00 attorney fees. The plaintiff also asks that the mortgage given as security be foreclosed and the property sold to satisfy their claims.

### U. S. Embassy in Path of Paris Rioters



The American Embassy in Paris (left), which was struck by stray bullets in the disorders that convulsed [Paris] since the World War. In background is the Hotel Clillon, rendezvous of visiting Americans, which also is the French capital, bringing about the worst situation was struck when troops fired upon rioting throng.

### RESUME LOGGING IN NEAR FUTURE

SILVERTON, Feb. 10.—Silver Falls Timber company is making preparations to resume logging operations in their holdings southeast of Silvertown in the near future. If the present spring weather continues an advance crew will go into the woods early in the week and additional men will follow 10 days later. Logging camps have been down for the past two months.

CWA courses have opened at the Eugene Field school and will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Anna Meyers will teach public speaking and salesmanship; David Hay will conduct recreational games and Robert Goetz, Jr., is to teach business arithmetic and accounting. Shop work, home economics, typing and shorthand will likely also be taught.

Company I unit of the Oregon national guard, was to undergo federal inspection Tuesday night. Captain Louis D. Farnsworth of Salem will be among the officers present for the event. The public is welcome to attend.

### Scott Moves in From Heights to Open New Store

SALEM HEIGHTS, Feb. 12.—Harry Scott, former groceryman here who recently sold out his business to Carroll Robinson, has moved his family to Salem and will conduct a new grocery business at 2360 State street. Scott has been a resident of the Heights for several years and formerly managed the Purity store here.

The community meeting at the hall Friday night had a fair attendance despite the disagreeable weather. Miss Barbara Barnes of the Barbara Barnes dancing school of Salem furnished the evening's program. The tap dances, acrobatics and humorous dance numbers were greatly appreciated by the audience.

### "Business Picks Up" Cast is Entertained

HOPEWELL, Feb. 12.—A dinner-party was given at the J. W. Versteeg home Friday night, for the cast of the play, "Business Picks Up," which was presented at Fairview. The entire cast was present: Matt Pumala, Dave Olke, Fritz Kiminki, John Puntio, Philmore Heinonen, Viola Pumala, Mrs. Matt Pumala, Sigrid and Ruth Heinonen, Mrs. J. W. Versteeg, Mrs. Ralph Timm, Elsie Pumala and Win Versteeg, the coach; also Elna Setala and Dave Brutka. The play will be given at the Amity gymnasium auditorium Friday, February 23. Proceeds will go to the city library.

### Isaak Walton Unit Favors Retention of Present Ruling

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—The Isaak Walton league, at its Friday night meeting, went on record as favoring retention of the trout laws in the Silvertown district as they were last year. This closes Abiqua, Silver creek and Butte creek to trout fishing excepting from April 15 to September 15, the only open season.

A good turnout of members was present and various phases of sports were discussed but no other action taken. Edwin Overlund is president of the group and Rex Albright is the secretary.

### CARNIVAL SUCCESS

DAYTON, Feb. 12.—More than 100 people attended the past noble grand's carnival Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall. Proceeds were \$26. Four Linfield college students presented a skit and members were given by the local members. Lunches were sold, and there was a fishpond where packages were purchased, and a fortune-telling booth, in charge of Mrs. Clark Foster.

### FREE Rubber Heels WITH SOLES

MEN'S	LADIES'
Soles . . . . . \$1	Soles . . . . . 75c
Leather Heels . . . 50c	Leather Heels . . . 25c
Rubber Heels . . . 25c	Rubber Heels . . . 25c
Children's Soles . . . . . 50c to 65c	
Boys' Soles . . . . . 75c to \$1.00	
Patches . . . . . 10c to 25c	



### Grangers' Column

TURNER, Feb. 12.—Surprise grange had a big day Saturday with Senator Zimmerman speaking on the proposed sales tax. Silvertown grange was represented by 29 members, with their officers filling the chairs. A short program was put on by the visitors: duet, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dullman, reading, "Tribute to Lincoln," Mrs. Lee Perfect; skit by Silvertown children; piano solo, Ardis Aarhus.

Surprise grange voted to oppose the proposed sales tax. J. G. McCune, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, W. Bradford and Mrs. Thomas Coleman of Turner were initiated into the third and fourth degree. Surprise grange will visit Ankeny grange February 17.

LIBERTY, Feb. 12.—The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday, February 13, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30.

Morton Tompkins, of the state grange agriculture committee will speak on "Agriculture Financing through the Farm Credit Administration."

Endorse Butter Stand NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 12.—Seventeen Salem grange members drove through the heavy fog Friday evening to the North Howell grange hall where they ably filled the official chairs; presented a fine program and draped the charter in memory of the late Elsie Stevens, faithful and beloved North Howell grange member.

The old church building which now is owned by this grange was reported to be in bad condition and much in need of repairs. The executive committee were requested to take care of it. The

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### REBEKANS TO MEET TUESDAY, MOLALLA

MOLALLA, Feb. 12.—Molalla fraternal organizations have spent a busy week entertaining guests and preparing for future events.

Tuesday evening, the Eastern Star celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the local chapter. Guests of honor were Mrs. Naomi Masterton, the first worthy matron; Ora Slyter, the first worthy patron; Mrs. Jean Eatchel, worthy matron of Portland Mt. Scott chapter, and Herbert Dilley, worthy patron of Mt. Scott chapter. Fifty guests from Mt. Scott chapter, Silvertown and Canby were present.

After the meeting bridge and "500" were played. High score in bridge went to Mrs. Alfred Shaver and low score went to Sam Chapin, Portland. The high score in "500" went to H. R. Leech, Portland, and the low score to A. E. Egeman, Portland.

Wednesday evening the Odd Fellows initiated C. W. Kendall and entertained 30 guests from Scotts Mills, Rock Creek and Canby. Oyster stew was served after the meeting.

The Masons were hosts Thursday evening to 125 guests when the traveling trowel was in Molalla. Oysters were served after the meeting.

The annual homecoming of the Rebekahs will be next Tuesday evening. A program and refreshments will follow the meeting.

### Many Enjoy Early Trip, State Park

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—Silver Falls state park is coming in early for its share of visitors this year. Because of the lack of frost during the past winter the roads have remained in excellent condition and travelers are enjoying the 20-minute spin up from Silvertown.

Many visitors from various parts of the state and out of state as well, have driven to the falls during the past two weeks.

Sunday proved a particularly popular day at the park. Visitors are reporting much improvement over last season. The road on the east side of Silver Creek is reported in the best condition, although the west side road is said to be quite good with the exception of two or three miles just before the park is reached.

Sunday visitors reported seeing 25 varieties of flowers in bloom as they drove to the falls. Some of the flowers were native blooms from the roadsides and others were in the gardens of homes they passed.

Sam H. Brown of Gervais, candidate for governor, outlined some of the highlights of his platform. The grange went on record as favoring the stand that Max Gehlar is taking upon the butter code.

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PIONEER, Feb. 12.—The Pioneer community club met at the clubhouse Friday for its regular meeting. Mrs. Johnnie Keller had charge of the program: Readings by Mrs. D. Inmann, Mrs. Mark Blodgett; duets by Mrs. T. Keller and daughter Elsie, and Mrs. J. Keller and Howard Coy; play, "Lincoln's Birthday Party," by Margie Inmann, Chesley Conley, Fay Keller, Vincent Thiess, Virginia McCarter and Alice and Truman Robbins; and a Washington song by school children. Miss Lily Rybnich had charge of the business.

BRUSH COLLEGE, Feb. 12.—A patriotic program was given by pupils of the Brush College school at the community club Friday night as follows: Piano solos, George Meier; the history of the flag, Hazel River and Ruby Johnson; the Oregon state song by boys; "When and How to Display the Flag," Corydon Blodgett and Robert Ewing; a play, "The First American Flag," by the primary class; "How to Show the Proper Respect for the Flag," Maxine Olsen and Ruth Munson;