

### NELSONS HONORED, 25TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Reception Held at Home in Silverton Draws Many Friends

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—Very charming was the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Nelson Sunday in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. During the afternoon, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, who was maid of honor at the wedding, poured, Mrs. Albert Furue, Ruth and Ida Hansen and Mrs. Tom Hansen assisted in serving and about the rooms. Telegrams were received from Alaska and various other points, while gifts from Norway were on display. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married at Silverton and many of those attending the first wedding called Sunday.

Out of town callers, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jens Olsen, Oscar Harriet and Sylvia and H. Olsen, all of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Harmon and Helen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobsen and daughter Dorothy Jean of Portland, and Miss Esther Towne of Vancouver, Wash. Others calling were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen and family, Mrs. G. J. Lewis and daughter, Verda, Mrs. J. Lewis and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Albert Furue and son, Norman, Mrs. J. Hiteberg, Mrs. Bertha Hiteberg, Mrs. H. O. Olson, Mrs. E. Ekman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorsildson and daughter, Mrs. Tostenson, Mrs. A. Kaugland, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Furue, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Solum, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Towne and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolonen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson, Mrs. John Fahr, Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Halvor Dahl, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klev, Mrs. A. Gunderson, Mrs. O. Ormbrek, Mrs. Hans Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Cecilia, Mrs. E. K. Loe, Mrs. Ross Winslow, Miss Bertha Loe, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ryberg, Miss Hilda Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Olson, Mrs. Selmer Ness, Mr. and Mrs. William Storgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Samdal, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holman, Chris Anderson and Ardis Aarhus.

### Cutten Smiles at Troubles



Orville J. Taylor

Threatened with expulsion from the grain board, Arthur W. Cutten, right, millionaire Chicago grain dealer, nevertheless manages to smile as he leaves the agriculture department building in Washington with his attorney, Orville J. Taylor. Cutten was given a hearing before a cabinet committee on charges of attempting to manipulate the wheat market in 1930 by selling millions of bushels in violation of the grain futures act.

### OREGON RECEIVES 4 MILLIONS ON AAA

#### Marion County Gets \$82,844 For Wheat, Corn-Hog Reductions

Every Oregon county has shared in the distribution of \$4,246,515.23 in rental and benefit payments returned to this state under the provisions of the agricultural adjustment act, according to a report as of January 1, recently received by the Oregon Extension Service. Marion county's total is \$82,844.39, with \$49,144.13 for wheat and \$33,700.26 for corn-hogs.

Total expenditures in this state from processing taxes amounted at that time to \$10,439,466.90, but this amount included \$6,079,407.57 for "surplus removal," most of which was used in financing the wheat export subsidy at Portland. Only \$113,544.04 is listed as general administrative expense in this state. Wheat benefits have accounted for the bulk of AAA payments in Oregon, and the first of the year being \$3,880,348.65, compared with \$365,166.64 for the corn-hog program. The latter represents only the first payment on the 1934 contracts, however.

H. Lauterbach, chief of the dairy section of the AAA, announced to Oregon dairymen in their state convention in McMinnville that a federal butter marketing control program will be offered to the Pacific coast states in the near future. It will be designed to accomplish much the same results being attained locally by the Oregon butter marketing agreement.

### Community Clubs

MIDDLE GROVE, Feb. 12.—A two-act play, "Fascinating Fannie Brown," will be the feature of the Middle Grove community club meeting at 7:30 Friday night at the clubhouse with the public invited. The cast, Fern Colwell, Ruth Clark, Mrs. Ora Johnston, Carolyn LaDue, Fay Colwell, Kenneth Van Cleave, Lucille Warner, Ralph Wagers and Melvin LaDue, has been coached by Mrs. Robert Wagers. An admission charge will be made. After the play refreshments will be served.

BRUSH COLLEGE, Feb. 12.—The Brush College players gave a burlesque comedy in one act, "Quack, Quack," with a good attendance at the community club meeting Friday night at the local schoolhouse. The cast included: Joe Singer, Philip Schultz, Francis Olson, Irene Moriarty, Hazel Rivett, Irene Cutler, Kathleen Rock, Robert Ewing, Corydon Blodgett, Donald Ewing, Ruth Whitney and Miss Theresa Moehamer. Vocal duets by Maxine and Fred Olson preceded the play.

SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 12.—The Spring Valley community club met Friday night with the Flaubert Entertainers of Salem furnishing the program. "Sandy," the St. Bernard, performed tricks and was popular with the youngsters. Lunch was served by six of the men following the program. Next month's committees are: Program, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stratton, Claude Walling; Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. S. D. Crawford; refreshment, Mrs. J. P. Sohn, Mrs. Ben McKinney, Mrs. Wray McKinney, Mrs. Versteeg and Mrs. Belle Simkins.

CENTRAL HOWELL, Feb. 12.—The community club met Friday night. The short program consisted of vocal solos by Lucille Hall and Roy Rutschman; a number by the school orchestra and a talk on prevention of automobile traffic accidents—James Sehon. A program contest will be the feature of the March meeting.

WALDGO HILLS, Feb. 12.—A capacity crowd filled the clubhouse Friday night to enjoy the program presented by the married men of the club. Karl Haberly, program chairman, gave a reading from Riley. Dan Hillman and Fred King gave an original Oscar and Adolf skit. Frank Bowers gave a cowboy stunt in costume and Edson Comstock read a humorous selection. Dudley Morton and Sam Wilson played guitar numbers and Lester Standard presented his "Dancing Sambo."

BRUSH CREEK, Feb. 12.—The Brush Creek Booster club which was to have been held Friday night at the Brush Creek schoolhouse has been postponed until February 23. John Goplerud is president of the group. Too many activities in the community this weekend caused the change.

### Japanese Quinces Reported in Bloom;

#### Federation Meets

RICKREALL, Feb. 12.—The Japanese quince bush belonging to Mrs. Jennie Dempsey, is full of buds and has many blossoms fully opened. This bush is on the north side of the house. Mrs. George Van Santen has announced the meeting of Polk county Federation of Women's clubs will be held Thursday, February 21, at Ballston, where the So and Sew club of Ballston will be hostess. A good program has been prepared. The February meeting of the Rickreall women will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Wait with Mrs. George Wait, Mrs. Hart Robeson, Miss Mildred Robison joint hostesses.

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### SCOUTS ON HIKE, MONUMENT PEAK

GATES, Feb. 12.—Word has been received from the relatives of Mrs. Romal Hesseman of her rapid recovery from an emergency appendix operation. She is able to return to her home in Harrisburg where her mother, Mrs. Carl Knutson of Niagara is with her.

The funning Wolfe patrol of Gates Boy Scouts went on a patrol hike on Saturday afternoon to the vicinity of Lucky Camp near Monument Peak. This is a patrol from the Mill City Boy Scout organization and is under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Gwyn Gates of King's Prairie. Kenneth Donnell is local patrol leader with Eugene Carey assistant. During the hike, Dan Selder passed the fire building test and Kenneth Donnell and Kenneth Dike passed the knife and hatchet tests. Mrs. Helen Case and Byron Wolfe, wife and son of Portland, and Mrs. Beatrice Rodenbaugh of Astoria, children of Edward Wolfe and Thelma Louise and Howard Stafford of Eugene, grandchildren, were here to attend Edward Wolfe's funeral Sunday afternoon at King's Prairie.

### BOY-C DAHLEN INQUEST IS AT 10 A. M. TODAY

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—An inquest on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dahlen, who were found dead here at their home Monday, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the city jail here. Jurors selected to sit on the case are Charles Davis, G. M. Mehl, E. B. Kotteck, Jr., O. G. Olsen, John Merrifield and William Jones. Officers have been here going over the case throughout the day. However, they refuse to make any definite statement as to what their opinion is. Indications are that first suspicions will likely prove correct that it will be decided that the case is a murder-suicide. The tragedy has put a gloom over the city and all day long the curious have been driving in front of the Dahlen home on McKinzie street. The bodies were removed Monday night to the Ekman mortuary.

### Four in Family Burn to Death

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Four members of one family died and two others were injured last night in a fire which trapped them on the upper floor of a two and one-half story dwelling. Firemen said the fire apparently was caused by an overheated furnace.

### BIKE SKIDS; KNEE CUT

STAYTON, Feb. 12.—Billy, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts, severely cut his knee Sunday, when his bicycle skidded in some gravel. It necessitated several stitches and Billy will be unable to attend school for a week or more.

### KIDNEY TROUBLE

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### BOY FARMER WORK LAUDED AT BANQUET

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 12.—Much praise was given to the boys of the Future Farmers of America at their annual parent and son banquet Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. Speakers on the program were: W. T. Hoffmann, chairman of the school board, County Agent J. R. Beck, Loren Mort and Thomas Gentile. The program included: harmonica solos by Charles Laird, Robert Brown, Charles Brown and Eldon Peterson. Piano solo, Ray Dunclel; trio—Gladys Newton, Joan Dickson and Verla Becken accompanied by Roy Dunclel. A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mattison, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson in the Greenwood district.

### PARENT-TEACHERS PLAY GETS CROWD

SCOTT'S MILLS, Feb. 12.—A large crowd attended the play, "The Three Musketeers," presented by the P. T. A. About \$25 was realized. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, L. W. Magee, Mrs. Shoemaker, J. E. Saueressig and E. Jackson.

### Installing Equipment In Cannery For Hunts

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—Aust. Eastman, Norman Eastman and Lucvig Meyer left Sunday for Puyallup where they will be for two or three weeks installing cannery equipment for Hunt Brothers. The three are with the Eastman Manufacturing plant at Silverton.

### OPEN HOUSE HELD BY PRESBYTERIANS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—The Presbyterian church open house Sunday night was a pleasant event, with the program of living pictures presented by Dr. Williams, pastor, in connection with his theme especially interesting. Outstanding was the portrayal of Lincoln by J. E. Clayton. Mrs. Ivan E. Warner arranged this part of the program. Other episodes in the five living pictures were in charge of Mrs. Joanna Beard of Corvallis, the American Legion and Auxiliary, Mrs. Raleigh Middleton and Mrs. Walter Muir. The episodes, besides the Lincoln one, depicted the Fourth, Armistice day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Sunday night closed the annual missionary convention of the Christian alliance church, of which Lloyd Rice is pastor. Rev. J. D. Williams, district superintendent of the alliance, brought the closing message, and during the week, Rev. E. Larson, missionary to Ecuador, and Rev. William Moysler, of India, spoke.

### Women's Club to Present Mystery Drama Next Week

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 12.—The dates for "Tiger House," three-act mystery comedy, to be presented by the Women's club, have been set for Wednesday and Thursday, February 20 and 21. The play will be given in the training school auditorium. The cast, directed by Mrs. Loren Mort, includes: Mrs. Ivan Bennett, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Elsie Bolt, Mrs. Stella Fluke, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Dr. George Herley, A. R. Wheeler, A. E. Niemeyer, Paul Robinson, and Robert Craven.

Mrs. Clarence Charboneau is business manager. Clarence Charboneau is stage manager.

### KIDNAPING CHARGED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Accused of abducting the wife of a friend, beating her and threatening her with death if she refused to see him twice a week, Louis Murdock, 29, was arrested last night and ordered booked by Fred H. Springer, deputy police chief, on a charge of kidnaping.

### WOLFER AND EVANS FINAL RITES HELD

HUBBARD, Feb. 12.—Funeral services for David H. Wolfer, 82, of Liberal, were held at the Everhart Funeral home, Molalla today, with interment in Zimmerman cemetery at Needy. Rev. Henry Wolfer officiating. He is survived by his widow, Kate, a brother, William Wolfer, Hubbard; a sister, Christina Stauffer, Hubbard; a son, Calvin D. Wolfer, Portland, and four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Grimm, Mrs. Ruby Keys, Mrs. Delphia Gervig, all of Portland, and Mrs. Nunda Conn of Silverton.

Funeral services for Joseph W. Evans, Hubbard, who died of heart trouble at the Veterans' hospital in Portland, Friday, were held at Miller's chapel, Aurora, with Rev. E. Z. Yoder officiating and interment at Zion church cemetery, Hubbard. Music for the services was furnished by a double quartet consisting of Mrs. E. S. Yoder, Mrs. W. J. Kenagy, Mrs. L. E. Conrad, Mrs. Sam Hostettler, S. G. Hostettler, C. L. Kropf, and O. G. Yoder. Pallbearers were Roy and Marion Kaufman, W. G. Kenagy, Alvin Hooley, Roy Hostettler and L. E. Conrad. Mr. Evans was born in Holden, Missouri, July 14, 1851. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Evans, of Hubbard.

### Annual Thank-offer Of Mission Society Is Slated Thursday

HAZEL GREEN, Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. G. Davis will be hostess to the Women's Missionary society for the annual thank-offering meeting February 14. Mrs. Lester Van Cleave is leader. Mrs. J. H. Wortman served luncheon to the Otterberg Guild group at the parsonage Sunday after the meeting. The Guild will meet at the W. W. Rutherford home for the annual business meeting March 10. Plans were made for a social with the Women's Missionary society to raise funds to pay on the Gladys Ward fund. Miss Ward, an Oregon girl, is teacher in a girls' school in Canton, China. Mr. and Mrs. George Thatch are announcing birth of a 4-pound son Saturday night. He is the fourth child.

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