

# Lack of Funds Holds Up Construction of Community Building

## Structure is Nearly Ready

Electric Wiring Carried on as Await Word From WPA

LIBERTY, Jan. 24.—Another postponement has occurred in the construction of the community building here when workers were turned off the project this week due to the fact that federal WPA funds granted for the work have been used up.

The building has shown rapid progress of late and is near completion. An electrician and his help are still on job and will complete the wiring of the building. In the meantime work is awaited from Washington, D. C., regarding more funds with which to pay wages to complete the project.

**Pruning Resumed**  
Practically all surface overflow and flood waters from the recent heavy rains have disappeared here during the past several rainless days. Plowing is going on in some fields where the soil drainage is good. Tree pruning has been resumed in many orchards.

Indications of spring are seen in the leafing of rose bushes and shrubs. The early flowering wild plum trees are in bud. Violets, daffodils and irises are up, and probably many other flowering plants in various parts of the countryside.

**Start New Road**  
A new road is being put through, continuing southward over the hill from the road between the west side of the Walnut place and the east of the Clarence Holder property. Surveying and clearing of the roadway got underway this week. The work is being done by a PWA project. Mrs. V. D. Leek is a patient at the Salem general hospital where she underwent a major operation Friday. She is making fair progress.

## Ickoff Injured, Freak Accident

SILVERTON, Jan. 27.—Elbert Ickoff of Monitor is at the Silverton hospital with one ear torn completely off and other bruises and cuts about the head following an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon.

The axle of the car in which Ickoff and two others were riding broke and a car was secured to tow the Ickoff car into town. It was said the leading one took a corner too rapidly for the rear car, turning it over three times. None of the others were injured.

L. H. Meyer, who is at the hospital with a broken leg, was reported as resting easier Monday following two nights and a day of considerable pain. Mr. Meyer's leg was broken when a truck which he was cranking at the Hartman garage backed into him. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Riches and infant son, Raymond Cuddy Riches, will go to their home the middle of the week.

## Independence to Enter 8 Youths In Debate Series

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 27.—January 31 and February 1—eight students of the high school will take part in the annual debates held at Linfield college. This is the second year Independence has entered.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, advisor, announces Robert Ragdale will participate as extemporaneous speaker. The debaters will be Milo Graber, Clara Syverson, Maxine Hunnicutt, Doris McGowan, Laura MacCotant, Ella Berry, Allen Ragdale and Julius Purvine.

## Some Stayton Veterans Will Get From \$600 Up With Passage of Bonus

STAYTON, Jan. 27.—The passing of the bonus bill will mean a lot to several local world veterans, some will receive from \$600 to \$800. The majority however will receive about \$60 to \$100.

Mrs. Hattie Ficklin, in charge of the telephone office here is home from a several days visit in Portland. During her absence Margaret Kimbrough and June Keyes had charge of the office.

## West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Jan. 27.—The Ladies' Aid of the Ford Memorial church will hold a jifney supper in the church basement Wednesday night.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson from Vancouver, Wash., were guests at the Robert Pattison home. Friday Mr. Pattison fell from a ladder while painting and received a sprained ankle and a bruise on the head. Dinner guests at the C. W. Davis home Sunday were Mrs. Davis' niece, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. Butler and Marion, Lloyd, Robert and Eldon Butler from Pratum.

Those making the honor roll for the past six weeks at the West Salem school are: First grade, Carol Aschcraft, Loma Shefford, Ford E. Wilson, Jr., Robert Nordahl, Gwendolyn Rust; second grade, Audrey Jones, Eddie Lawrence, Dolores Kling, Kenneth Brittell; third grade, Donald Starr, Adrienne Van Dyke, Dornalee Mitchell, Jimmie Monaco; fourth grade, Norman Dalke; fifth grade, Frances Friesen, John Jensen, Merle Combs, Robert Guderian; sixth grade, Marianna Starr, Raymond McCoy; eighth grade, Billy Swigart, Mary Jane GeRoy, Zeral Brown, Bethel Smith and Evelyn White.

## Grangers' Column

STAYTON, Jan. 27.—A special meeting of Stayton grange was held Saturday at which time four candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. During the lecture hour considerable time was taken up discussing the various measures to come up at the election next Friday.

Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peebles, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Miss Alice Peterson and Arthur Edwards, all of Surprise grange. Turner, Peebles is master of that grange.

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 27.—The "500" party at the North Howell grange hall Friday night was well attended with ten tables being in play. There were more men than ladies playing, so J. S. Coomler played for them and won a handsome prize for them. Clarence Richard won high score for the men. One group played dominos. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler will act on the social night committee for February. Practically all work is done in the new kitchen; the serving counters, doors, and finishing details have been completed, the range connected and hereafter electric lights are placed it will be ready for use.

LIBERTY, Jan. 24.—The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Sunnyside schoolhouse.

Grange Master E. G. Clark has appointed these committees for this year: Agriculture, C. H. Taylor, George Heckart, G. L. Weaver; legislative, Frank Judd, Wayne Williams, Mrs. C. W. Stacey; tax, W. D. Olden, William Zosel, John Daesch; finance, Harlan Judd, Victor Ballantyne, Mrs. John Daesch; resolutions, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Vera Shattuc, J. W. Baxter; home economics, Mrs. W. R. Dallas, Mrs. E. O. Beckley, Mrs. Stacey; least, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zosel, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Rep. Hannah Martin, of Marion county, was accepted as a member of Red Hills grange at the last meeting. RICKREALL, Jan. 27.—A 7 o'clock supper preceded regular grange Friday night and a large attendance was present for grange. Due to the fact that McCoy grange has given its charter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Gilson, Lorenzo Gilson, put their cards into the Rickreall grange and were welcomed into the order on Friday night. Several applications were also received for new members. Following an interesting meeting old fashioned games were enjoyed.

LYONS, Jan. 27.—The Linn Lumber company has the mill on Bodeker mountain set up and ready to begin operating in a short time. It has taken since early in December to get the mill ready to work. The company has a number of men employed and expect to add several more when the logging and mill work is in operation. The People's Cooperative Telephone company of Lyons, held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. These officers were re-elected: Floyd Boyington, president; G. F. Johnston, secretary; treasurer, directors, O. C. Downing, Waldo Zimmerman, Ted Ferris, and Fred Holzfuss. Mr. Poyner was elected as a new director for line No. 8.

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## Funeral Service Held for Frazer

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Portmiller chapel for J. R. Frazer, 78, with Rev. Albyn Esson in charge of the services. Mr. Frazer had been ill for some time. Mrs. Frazer died about 10 days ago and death came to Mr. Frazer at the family home on East Second street Friday night.

Mr. Frazer, who was born in Yamhill county in 1857, had spent his entire life in Oregon and for the last 30 years had been a resident of Albany.

Surviving as a son, Clyde Frazer of Dufur, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. L. Carter of Albany; three brothers, Charles Frazer of Buhl, Idaho, U. L. Frazer of Portland and Clyde Frazer of Vancouver, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Burnett of Albany, Mrs. C. C. Mulkey of Monmouth and Mrs. P. L. Holcomb of Napavine, Wash.

## Girl to Magnesses

UNIONVALE, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magness of Pullman, Wash., are the parents of a four-pound daughter born recently at The Dalles hospital. This is their third child, according to records received by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee.

## Another Mill to Operate Shortly

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## Chamber Dinner At Oak Point is Set for Tonight

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 27.—The chamber of commerce will meet at the Oak Point schoolhouse Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock for dinner and a social meeting sponsored by the Oak Point school society of which Mrs. Leonard Wells is president. Wives of the chamber members have been invited also.

Mrs. Wells will welcome the guests with a short talk. Dr. Maurice J. Butler, president of the Independence chamber, will respond. Other program numbers: Two vocal solos by Miss Virginia Dahlman, home economics teacher at Independence; play, "A Nephew in the House," given by the Oak Point women; orchestra from Salem.

## Mrs. L. Mason Leader For Poultry 4-H Club Organized by Students

GATES, Jan. 27.—The newly organized poultry club met Friday night with eight members present. Mrs. L. Mason was appointed leader. The club will be called "The Drumstick club."

The grade basketball team has been organized with Norman Carey, captain; LeRoy Knutson, manager; Lloyd Girod, coach; and Kenneth Donnell, assistant coach.

## Marked Improvement is Noted in Children as Health Exam is Given

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 27.—

Miss Margaret Gillis, Polk county health nurse, examined the children in the training school last week. Parents will be notified by letter of the defaults found that need correcting. Miss Gillis checked 250 children in the training school last spring with defaults and in this year's examination she found 110 of these defaults had been corrected, such as dental work, tonsils, glasses and others.

Revivals Ending Tonight For Salem Heights Area

SALEM HEIGHTS, Jan. 27.—The revival meetings conducted here last week by Rev. Milo Ross,

pastor of the Rosedale Friends church, was extended two extra nights, and will close Tuesday night. An unusually large crowd has been attending the past few nights. The public is urged to attend the final meeting.

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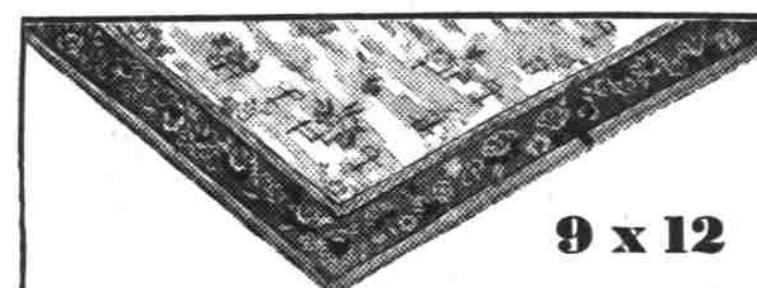


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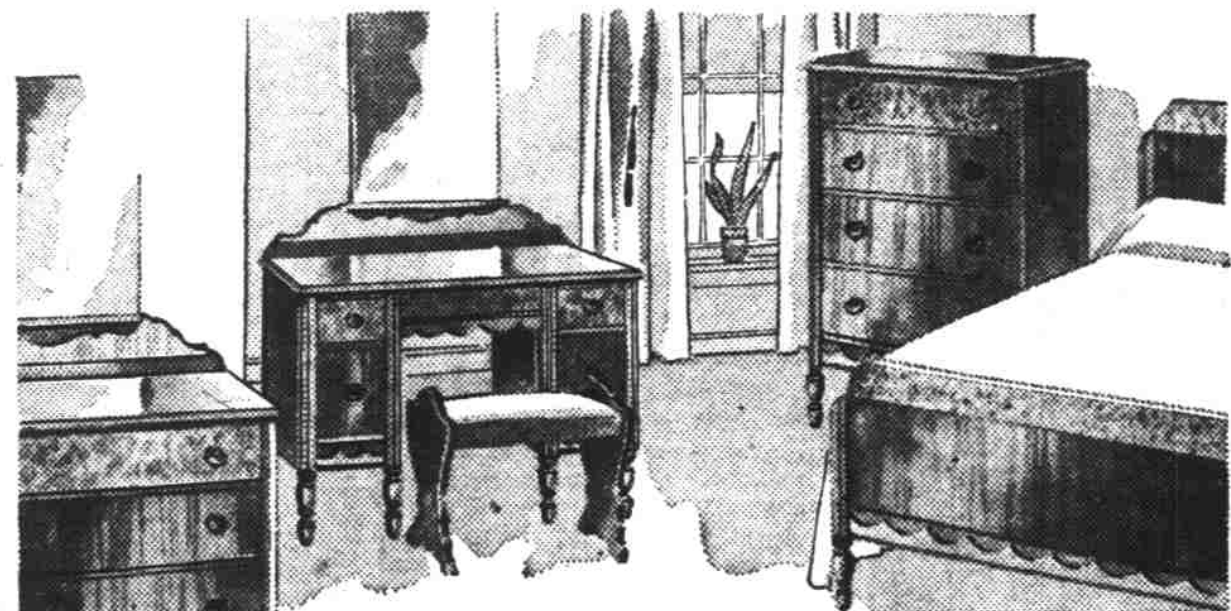
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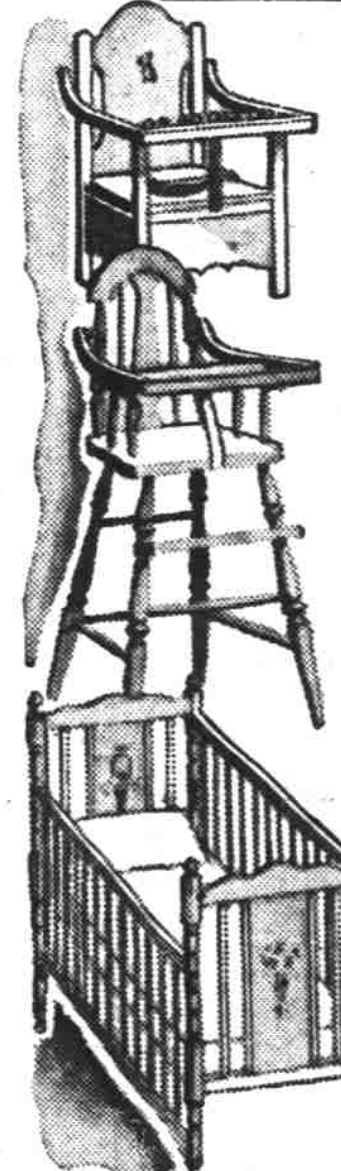
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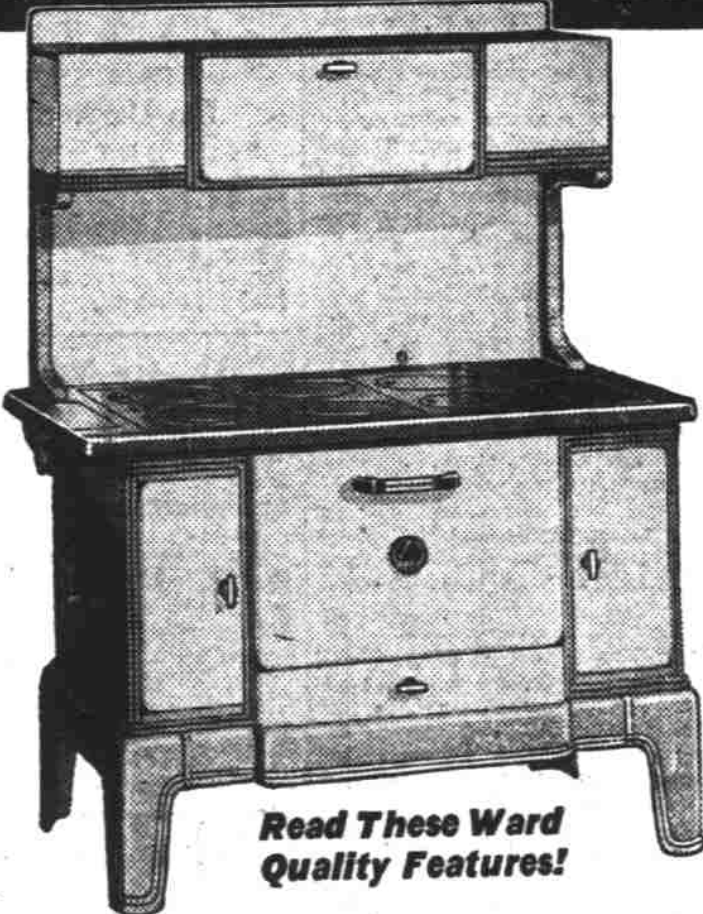
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