

### Musical Set Early in May

#### MAC Oratory Contest to Be Held at Same Time; Rules Listed

MT. ANGEL—Rev. Eugene Medved, O. S. B., rector of Mt. Angel college, announced this week that the annual musicale and oratory contest has been set for Sunday, May 8.

All entrants must write original speeches which should not be under five minutes nor over ten minutes in length. In judging 50 per cent credit will be given for delivery, 25 per cent for composition and 25 per cent for thought content and argument.

The preliminaries will be held either during the last week in March or the first week of April. State Preliminaries

Both preliminaries for the high school election contest are slated for earlier dates, the former being scheduled for the last week in March and the finals for April 10. The winners and runner-up of this contest will give their selections at the college oratory contest in May.

The election contest is open to all high school students. Each speaker may select his own poem, prose or dramatic piece. As in the oratory contest, the time allotted for each recitation may be less than five nor more than ten minutes.

### Benefit Bridge Is Plan of Auxiliary

STAYTON—Plans were made at the regular Legion auxiliary meeting for a benefit bridge party to be held at the Women's Community club house March 31. Those making arrangements for the affair are: Mrs. Marion Hunt, Mrs. Oscar Hagen, Mrs. Oliver Forette, Mrs. Virgil Tuel and Mrs. Dave John. Mrs. Virgil Tuel and Mrs. Dave John will take reservations.

The auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Hunt for a sewing meeting on Tuesday, March 15.

At the next meeting the birthday of the Legion will be celebrated and a Dutch auction will be held. Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. Dave John will be hostesses. Deryl Etzel received the quilt as a special prize and the Legion post joined the ladies for a late supper.

To observe Army Day plans were made by the Stayton post of the American Legion for observance of Army day, April 6.

A committee reported that plans are being made for the organization of a Sons of Legion group in Stayton.

### Fete Mrs. Halbert 76th Anniversary

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. Brilla Halbert was much surprised Monday night when neighbors visited her to congratulate her on her 76th birthday and present her with a birthday cake.

Guests were Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Mrs. W. McMillen, Mrs. Lulu King and Mrs. J. A. Kappahn.

Mrs. M. S. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Whitehead entertained twenty members of the Hayesville Woman's club Thursday afternoon. A discussion on flowers was the principal topic. A debate, resolved "That it is better to have a man who helps in the flowers, than one who does not." Mrs. W. Nicholtz, Mrs. Vernon Clark and Mrs. F. Martin were on the affirmative. Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Lewis and Mrs. D. Greig were the negative side. The negative side won.

Special guests were Mrs. George Strozute, Mrs. E. J. White and Mrs. W. Kelsey. Mr. and Mrs. Galard Siddell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette Lucille, Monday at the Salem general hospital.

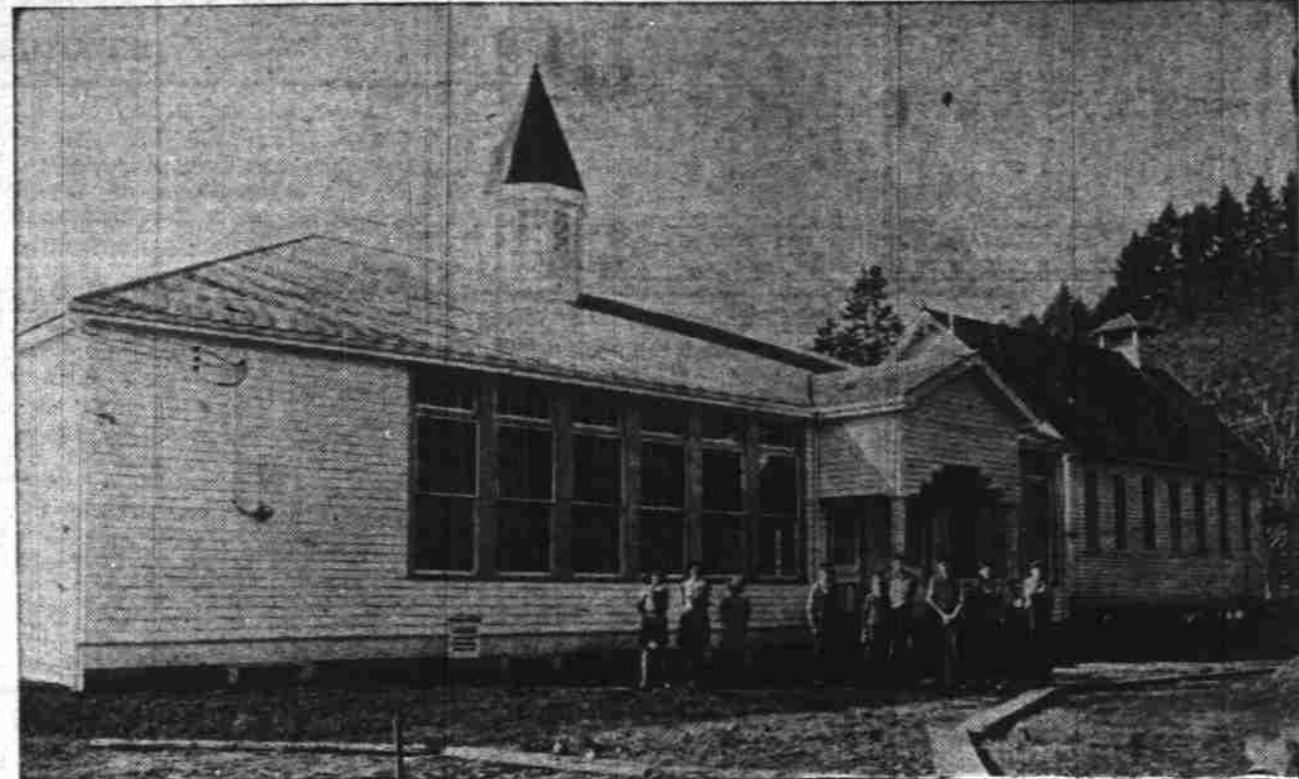
Fred Dougherty, Salem garage owner, has purchased the property formerly occupied by the B. Willis family.

### Richardson Is Named Head of Fruitgrowers 15th Consecutive Year

DAYTON—For the 15th consecutive year James Richardson of Dayton will serve as president of the McMinnville Fruit Growers' association. He was reelected at the annual meeting March 1. George Hesler, also of Dayton, is one of the new board members. The Dayton-Webfoot local Farmers' Union March meeting was held at the hall Thursday evening with large attendance of members, who discussed subjects vital to farmers.

Fred Wilhee, jr., was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Clarence Rockhill. Refreshments were served.

### Eola School, Oldest in Oregon, Now Most Modern



One-room Eola school, located three miles west of Salem and erected in 1858, is recognized as the oldest operative school in Oregon and perhaps in the entire west. But now the old and the ultra-modern are combined as the 24 pupils move to the first schoolhouse in Oregon which has automatic light control through a photo electric cell. Other features of the new Eola schoolhouse, pictured above and compared to the old standing nearby, are indoor plumbing, furnace heat, a water pressure system. The new building has two rooms and is a WPA project costing about \$4000. Thomas Brunk, resident at Brunk's corner, attended the old Eola school in the middle 1860's and is recognized as the oldest alumnus.—Ben Maxwell Photo.

### Farmers' Union News

ROBERTS—With visitors from Gervais, Liberty, Bethel and Rosedale, there was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Roberts' Farmers' union on March 2.

Four members took the obligation administered by Mrs. Alice Barnett, Marion county secretary. Discussion of the reciprocal trade agreements now being entered into by the United States with other nations, was the main feature of the evening. The chief speakers were Frank Judl and Wayne Williams, both of Liberty. Mr. Williams pointed out that the basis of world peace lies in a mutually advantageous exchange of goods among nations, rather than armaments—and that the surest way to world prosperity is through lower tariffs and the development of international trade.

Activities of the Junior Farmers' union group at Rosedale, were reported by Miss Josephine Jones. Concluding the program, Phil Ferris and Gene Isely played guitar-accompanied duets, and Mrs. Harvey Schuebel gave a reading.

The Roberts local is featuring an educational program for the year's activities.

ROSEDALE—The Farmers' union met Tuesday night. Roland Jory gave an instructive talk about his recent eastern trip and conditions concerning fruit and farm markets there. Members of the youths' unit put on a skit.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—L. H. McBe, president of the Polk county Farmers' union, introduced the speakers Wednesday night at the meeting of the union local. Ira Rae of Elkins, county vice-president, and County Surveyor Himes spoke on the subject of utilities and possibilities of Bonneville dam. Mr. DeHaven of Dallas spoke on cooperation.

Cecil Edwards was admitted to membership.

### Favor Preserving Pioneer Building

JEFFERSON—At an enjoyable meeting held Wednesday night in the Masonic hall by Jefferson folks and community to listen to the early history of Jefferson and to discuss plans for the future of the city, Dr. H. C. Epley spoke on the beautification of Jefferson, making it so attractive that tourists looking for a location would choose to make their home here. He spoke on preserving the old Jefferson hotel building and a vote was put before the house in favor of its preservation. Not one dissenting vote was given.

He also told of his plan for community sings in Jefferson.

Avery Thompson of Salem was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Our Debt to the Pioneers." Mrs. Gilbert Looney sang and a paper on pioneers written by Mrs. David Looney was presented.

LESLIE D. ERB FINED \$5 for Driving Motor Without Light at Rear

WOODBURN—Leslie D. Erb paid a fine of \$5 and costs when he appeared in Judge Overton's court charged with driving a motor vehicle without a tail light. Charles Hary Robinson was fined \$5 and costs for driving a motor vehicle on the public highways without an operator's license. Steve Hortsch, charged with assault and battery, paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

### Liberty Women's Club Has Session

#### Decide to Discontinue Hot Lunch Project's Present Setup

LIBERTY—The Women's club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brooks, with Mrs. Mervin Seeger presiding. Reports were made by committees on the drive for funds. Funds were voted to replenish the school first aid kit, a club project for several years. The annual contribution was voted to the state scholarship fund, which is supported by the State Federation of Women's clubs. Contributions to the Doernbecher hospital and to the Sallie Orr Dunbar courtesy fund were also decided upon.

Discussion was given the school hot lunch project and consensus of opinion was that, as so few of the members had children in school, there should be an organization of mothers of school children to manage the project. A meeting of the mothers of the school children is to be called this spring to make plans for providing for the hot lunches for next winter. The social hygiene meeting was announced for next Thursday, March 10, at the grange hall. Dr. H. H. Barlow will be speaker.

Mrs. Edna Leek has been in Eugene since Saturday visiting her son, Glen Leek, and family and her daughter, Miss Hazel Leek, who attends the bible college there. She is expected back during the weekend.

A Eugene visitor here is Mrs. Frank Hauser (Echo Sargent) with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sargent.

Teacher Back on Job Miss Florence Berndt has recovered from her cold and returned to her teaching duties Thursday.

Laverne Sargent, who has

been out of school this week is improved and expects to return to Class Monday. Bobby Dasch who has suffered with abscessed ears, is also much improved.

Mrs. Mason Bishop is substituting for Mrs. Helen Gibbs, teaching the fifth and sixth grades Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Gibbs was given leave of absence to attend the regional Girl Scout conference in Portland. Mrs. Gibbs is captain of the troop here.

Mrs. L. D. Walker is doing substitute teaching in Salem high school.

### T. B. Williamson Buried at Albany

#### Was President of Bank; Crossed Plains to Oregon in 1864

ALBANY—Services for T. B. Williamson, 80, who died suddenly Tuesday, were held from the Fortmiller funeral home Friday. Dr. D. H. Leech, Corvallis, assisted by Dr. T. D. Yarnes, Albany, were in charge of the services. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Williamson who was born in Missouri, August 15, 1857, crossed the plains with his parents in 1864. For a number of years they made their home in the old William Vandevort farm near Salem. Later they moved to Benton county, where the deceased had spent the greater part of his life with the exception of a few years in Albany.

Mr. Williamson was president of the Bank of Albany at the time of his death. He is survived by three children, C. E. Williamson, ex-state senator, and E. B. Williamson, vice-president of the Bank of Albany, both living in Albany, and Mrs. Pearl Hector of north Benton county, and six grandchildren.

### Women's Clothing Homemaker Topic

SILVERTON—Color and line in women's clothing will be the subject of the address at the Homemakers' meeting to be held at Silverton Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A no-hostess luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ellen Pardue Burton of Oregon State college will conduct the demonstration and lecture on the subject. The county homemakers committee for the Silverton district who are sponsoring the demonstration are Mrs. Thomas Bump of North Howell, Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Oscar Lee.

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### Funeral Is Today For Mrs. A. Fisher

STAYTON—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Andrew Fisher, 63, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Weddle Funeral home in Stayton. Rev. W. H. Lyman, pastor of the local church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be at the Salem Mausoleum.

She passed away at her home near Shaw, March 3, 1938, at 8 a.m., after suffering from pneumonia and a blood clot on the heart.

Christina McCrow was born February 5, 1869, and came to this district while quite young. She had been residing 34 years on the place where she died.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew Fisher, one son, Eric Fisher; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fisher of Stayton, Mrs. George Flake of Marthville, Canada, and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Goldendale; two brothers, Clarence McCrow of Tillamook, and Garnet McCrow of Portland, and two grandchildren.

### Last Rites Held For C. L. Lorimor

FALLS CITY—Funeral services were held Thursday in Dallas for Claude Lynn Lorimor, 47, who died suddenly Monday, Feb. 28, at his home near Falls City. He was born at Tingley, Iowa, August 8, 1890, and on Nov. 23, 1909, was married to Bessie M. Heaton, at Tingley, Iowa.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Paul, Louise, Doyle and Marvin, all at home, also one brother, A. B. Lorimor of Letcher, S.D., and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hollingsworth, Winterset, Iowa; Mrs. Ollie McKee, Tingley, Iowa; and Maude Lorimor, a twin sister, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Lorimor came to Oregon in 1926 locating in Dallas. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

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