

# Barrett Announces \$326,575 Available for Linn's Courthouse

## Bids Will Be Opened 22nd

### Highway Commission Plans Maintenance Structure in East Albany

ALBANY—Through an announcement released from the office of County Judge J. J. Barrett, it develops that instead of the \$289,000 original cost estimate of Linn county's new courthouse, \$326,575.75 will be available.

At the same time announcement was made that bids for construction of the building will be opened by the county court on Tuesday, November 22.

### Get Second Building

Coming on top of the announcement of the opening date for the courthouse bids was another announcement. This is from the highway commission and will be for the construction of a maintenance building in the eastern part of the city.

## School to Assist Education Week

### Large Crowds Enjoy Italian Dinner at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN—Silvertown schools are preparing for the National Education week and will have downtown displays. A number of merchants have donated the use of a part of their window space for these displays.

SILVERTOWN—Hundreds of guests gathered not only from Silvertown but from all of the surrounding territories for the annual DeSantis Italian dinner at St. Paul's parish dining room. A bazaar and carnival were staged in the parish hall following the dinner.

Two Infants Christened—A double christening rite was held at Trinity church Sunday morning with the infants of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holman of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ness of Silvertown.

SILVERTOWN—Miss Bertha Pease, director of religious education in the Oregon annual conference, was the Sunday morning speaker at the Methodist church. Other speakers during this period have been F. M. Phelps of Portland, Rev. D. Lester Fields, local pastor, and Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university.

## Educational Week Set at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN—Educational week will be observed at Silvertown with arrangements being made for a two-day program.

Hugh Rosson will speak November 9 at 2 o'clock and both students and school patrons are being asked to attend. Other numbers are also being arranged for this program.

The annual open house at the school is also being planned for that week.

### Will Vote at Hills

SILVERTOWN HILLS—The first general election to be held in the Silvertown Hills voting precinct will be held there Tuesday. The voting precinct was created a year ago and the primary election was the first to be held.

## Held as "Witch Slayers"



Wilfred Pichette



Mrs. Pichette

Here are new pictures of Wilfred Pichette, WPA worker of Houghton, Mich., and self-styled "witchslayer," and his wife, held as the "witchcraft" slayers of their housekeeper, Marion Doyle, 20. The two are accused of beating the girl to death because she was "possessed with the devil."

## Annual Mum Show of Little Garden Club of Heights Slated Saturday

SALEM HEIGHTS—Anyone growing chrysanthemums out of doors is invited to enter an exhibit in the Little Garden club's ninth annual Chrysanthemum show, to be held at the community hall here Saturday, November 5, starting at 2 o'clock and continuing through that night. The show is free to the public.

Judging will start at 1 o'clock. Each exhibitor must furnish his own container and may make but one entry in each division.

The classifications include: Large mums, disbudded, single bloom, bouquet and collection; large mums not disbudded, single stem and best bouquet; nemone flowered mums, best vase of 1 to 3 stems, bouquet and collection; Japanese type mum, same as for anemone; single mum, same as anemone and Japanese type; Pompon mums, best vase of 1 to 3 stems and best bouquet; pompons or baby button type, best vase 1 to 3 stems, best bouquet and best collection; mixed mums and Japanese Mountain, best bouquets; grown in pots; best arrangements for dining room and living room tables; arrangement of foliage, seed pods and berries; Thanksgiving arrangement; unusual arrangements and antiques; fall flowers, best bouquet; miniature bouquet, corsage, roses and best pair twin vases under and over 6 inches.

## Robert E. Peery Called by Death

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Providence Church Friday

SCIO—Robert E. Peery, 53, died Wednesday afternoon at his farm home eight miles southeast of Scio as result of cerebral hemorrhage which followed a stroke suffered two weeks ago. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the nearby Providence Baptist church, with burial at the Providence cemetery.

Mr. Peery was born November 9, 1884, in the house in which he died. He attended the state college at Corvallis, and had farmed since a youth. Also for the past 25 or 30 years he had been closely affiliated with activities of the Crown Mining and Milling company which operates in the Elkhorn country on the Little North Fork of the Santiam.

Surviving are his widow, Grace Peery; a son, Cyrus; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Becker; a brother, Rex Peery, all of near the home place; two sisters, Effie Peery, also near here, and Mrs. Mina Davenport of Bay City.

## Year's Program Drawn by Post

AMITY—Robert Loop post American Legion and auxiliary of Amity met last week to outline the year's work. This was the first meeting since the summer vacation. Superior officers present were: Julius C. Moreland, state service officer; John Beckwith, department commander; Gerald Gower, commander of district No. 2, and Mrs. Nina Morse, president of district No. 2 auxiliary. Visitors were also present from Newberg, Yamhill and Sheridan.

Fred Jennings of Bethel was elected commander of Robert Loop post.

## Gervais' new Doctor Gets Bone to Set as His First Job There

GERVAIS—Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Victor and son arrived Saturday from Maupin to take up their residence here. The doctor will have offices in the Leith building.

His first call here was to set a broken bone.

## Papermill to Add Digesters

### Hallow'en Passes Quietly, Lebanon; Oldest Man Enjoys Festivity

LEBANON—The local paper mill is making improvements and will have digesters placed in the mill by special workmen who have come from other cities to take charge of the work.

On the return of the three truck loads of flume lumber sent by Ford's mill to Idaho, one truck loaded with baled alfalfa hay at Redmond where it is said that hay abounds at \$12 a ton.

Hallow'en passed in Lebanon with no untoward results except the marking of a few windows and the calls of the youngsters on friends.

Business people and residents in general were generous to the boys and girls as they recognize it as "Kids' night and cooperate in the fun.

Alley Wears Mask—A real Hallow'en party was staged by relatives and friends at the home of J. H. Alley, 101 years old, for his pleasure. Masks and games were enjoyed by the aged veteran.

Mrs. S. I. Stewart was hostess Tuesday to Chapter V, PEO at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The program included a talk by Mrs. John McKnight on "Modern Trend of Opera" and a paper by Mrs. Dolph Reeves on "Cottier College," the Nevada, Mo., college being built and financed by the PEO organization, for girls.

Grading Nuts—Nuts are being graded on the belt at the Edes nut plant preparatory to the cracking and storing season.

Miss Addie Muller, who with her mother recently returned to their home in Florida after a year with her aunt and uncle Myrie and Roy Connitt, writes from Washington, D. C., that she has received an appointment to a clerical government position.

## Gervais High to Sponsor Picture

GERVAIS—A movie version of Louisa Mae Alcott's "Little Men" will be presented at the high school auditorium December 1. A pie social will follow the show. All are invited to attend.

The sophomore class is planning to sponsor a dance Friday night, November 18.

Gervais Hi Inklings, high school paper, was distributed Friday and is a good looking paper. It will be issued monthly.

## Granger's News

SILVERTOWN HILLS—Election of officers will be featured at the business meeting of the Silvertown Hills grange Friday night.

CHEMAWA—The members of ChemaWA grange met Tuesday night in their new hall for the first time. Although the hall is not completed, it was near enough to completion that the members could appreciate the feeling of possession. Carroll Cummings and Luther Chapin were hosts for the night and a good attendance of members were present.

At the annual election of officers, which was the major order of business, Maester W. E. Savage was reelected. Others elected were: Overseer, Mrs. Demma Bunnell; lecturer, Mrs. O. D. Bliss; steward, Fred Wolf; assistant steward, Arthur Holden; chaplain, Mrs. Willa D. Savage.

The special committees will be appointed later by Maester Savage.

The social night for November will be the 15 and will fall on the week of the national grange convention in Portland. Meetings of ChemaWA grange will be held in the new hall in the future.

## Aumsville Fire Truck Is Ready For First Call

AUMSVILLE—The Aumsville fire truck is fully equipped and ready for service. The pump is powerful enough to run two three-inch hoses. All people in this vicinity who have not subscribed for the benefit of the truck are urged to do so as soon as possible. Those who do not make subscriptions will be charged \$10 a call.

A map is being made locating all patrons and source of water supply.

S. J. Weiss is the fire chief. There are 20 on the volunteer service. In case of fire residents may call the telephone operator.

## Marquam Woman Feted on 85th Anniversary

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gray were dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jack home on Butte Creek near Marquam. The occasion marked the 85th birthday of Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. R. A. Gray, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jack. Covers were laid for 12 relatives.

## Social Affair Is For Mrs. Runner

### Lloyd Girod Home Opened for Women's Party; Men Meet too

FRUITLAND—A no-hostess party was given Saturday night in honor of Mrs. K. O. Runner at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Girod, with the Hallow'en motif prevailing.

Present were: Mrs. R. G. Lively, Mrs. Stanley Fagg, Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, Mrs. Albert Girod, Mrs. C. Cernick, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. P. J. Egger, Miss Daisy Lambert, Mrs. Orsa Fagg, Mrs. Loughton Girod, Mrs. Charles Canaan, Mrs. Conboy, Mrs. Raymond Staylor, Mrs. Harvey Evans, Mrs. Albert Harmon, Mrs. Nick Gerig, Mrs. Lloyd Girod, Mrs. Azna Girod, Mrs. Alvin Gardner, Miss Esther Girod, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. K. M. Gauran, Mrs. Jacob Gerig, Mrs. C. A. Yergan.

Mrs. Alvie Smith, Mrs. Fred Gerig, Mrs. Vernon Rhyms, Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Clide May, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. D. R. Kauffman, Mrs. R. Woolley, Mrs. Allen Harmon, Mrs. Emma Runner, Mrs. Arthur Girod and the guest of honor, Children present were: Lena Gerig, Inez Runner, Carol Staylor, Marion Smith and Allan Girod.

Men Gather Too—Lloyd Girod entertained the men in his mother's house across the road the same evening. Present were: Albert Girod, Orsa Fagg, Loughton Girod, Charles Yergan, Harry Todd, Fred Gerig, D. R. Kauffman, Arthur Girod, K. O. Runner and Bill Girod.

## Cancel Services For SS Convention

SALEM HEIGHTS—There will be neither church service nor Sunday school at Salem Heights next Sunday morning, due to the Sunday school convention at Liberty which is an all-day affair.

Those wishing to go should be at the hall by 9:30 a. m., and all who can will furnish cars for the transportation of the food baskets and those who are not walkers.

Each family bring food for the cafeteria lunch, and silverware.

## At Federation Meeting

PIONEER—Those from Pioneer attending the women's federated club at Elkins Wednesday were Mrs. Mack Blodgett, Mrs. Chet Newland, Mrs. Georgia Dornhecker, Mrs. Norma Keller, Mrs. Howard Coy, who is the president of the Pioneer sewing club and Mrs. Ray Slater.

## Community Clubs

### LABISH CENTER—Don Huckabee, popular KSLM radio artist, will make a personal appearance with the electric organ at the community club meeting Friday night at the school house. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

The special projects committee, Mrs. W. A. Starker, Harry Boehm and Harvey Aker, is to report.

## Spring Valley Mission Society to Meet Today

ZENA—The Spring Valley Home Missionary society will hold its November meeting Thursday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mrs. Lois Crawford and Mrs. James A. French will be joint hostesses.

## Jefferson School To Give Carnival

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson high school will present its annual carnival in the gymnasium Friday from noon until midnight. The candidates for the popularity contest were selected by the individual classes, and will be voted on at the carnival. A prize will be given to the class having the best and most attractive booth.

The free program for the day is: Noon, judging and opening of the booths; 2:30, pet parade; 3:30, tom a to fight; 5 p. m., sophomore skit; 9 p. m., freshman skit; 9:45, junior skit; 10:15 senior skit. The boys and girls gym classes will also put on acts of tumbling between class skits.

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