

### Mill City Schools Ready for Opening

**Building Improvements Made During Summer; Lawn Planted**

MILL CITY—The Mill City schools are preparing to open September 11. Registration will be the same day. A teachers meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. in the high school building.

Improvements made during the summer in the building include a door cut into the study hall so students may pass in one door and out the other, relieving congestion in the hall. Halls have been painted with a 4-foot border strip and floors varnished in both buildings. Eighteen new typing tables have been made. The science room has been rearranged with new tables for chemistry. A new tennis court and backstop have been built and the football field has been covered with well, leveled and planted to grass. A lawn has been planted in front of the building.

The list of teachers for the high school is as follows: W. C. Beck, superintendent; Marian Allen, social science, il-

brarian; Frank Smith, science, manual training, coach; Doris Schieves, commerce, music; Wilma Dick, English, girls' physical education; Edith Mason, home economics, biology.

Grade school teachers include Vernon Todd, principal, eighth grade; Mr. Beuroker, seventh grade and coach; Louise Grafe, sixth grade and music; Maxine Huber, fifth grade and 4H club; Alice Smith, fourth grade and girls' coach; Mable Needham, third grade; Phyllis Sparr, second grade, lower music; Nadeline Pendleton, first grade.

### Stayton K of C Picnics Sunday

STAYTON.—The Knights of Columbus picnic was held at Wilson park at Jordan on the Fred Zeglinski place on Thomas creek Sunday.

A large crowd was present to one of the outstanding activities of the year of the local Knights of Columbus. The committee in charge of the affair were Harold Wolf and Ray Kerber, general committee; Clyde Boyer, races and sports; Ed Jacoby and Harold Wolf, softball; Gilbert Wourms and Carl Zimmerman, stand and concessions; Leonard Thomas, Chris Neitling and Gus Minden, publicity.

### Choice Polk County Apples Get Blue Ribbon



Professor O. F. McWhorter, Oregon State college, is shown placing a blue ribbon on a choice box of apples at the Polk county fair at Monmouth.

### Mrs. Ballantyne To Leave for East

SILVERTON.—Mrs. John Ballantyne will leave next week to join her husband who is in real estate at Knosha, Wis. Her sister, Miss Rosella Richardson has sold her home on Coolidge street to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Satchwell who will move from their present home on Coolidge street to their newly purchased one in a few days. Miss Janet Ballantyne, a daughter of Mrs. Ballantyne, who completed her work at Linfield college in June, will teach this winter in McMinnville. The Ballantynes have long made Silverton their home. Mrs. Ballantyne has been very active in Parent-Teachers, Woman's club, and health center circles.

### Big Grey Eagle Shown at Scio

SCIO.—A wingspread of more than six feet was shown when a grey eagle was displayed in Scio a few days ago. The big bird was accused of making inroads on poultry flocks in the Shelburn area. The eagle measured three feet from beak to tail, and had a claw reach of six inches, it was stated.

### Polk County Fair Awards

MONMOUTH.—Future Farmer awards, except poultry and flower awards at the Polk county fair Thursday are: Sheep, all classes and breeds: Aged ewe: First, Bill Short; second, Bill Short; third, Vergil Haener. Ewe lamb: First, Bill Short; second, Bill Short; third, Vergil Haener. Ram lamb: First, Bill Short; second, Vergil Haener; third, Vergil Haener. Pen of ewe lambs: First, Bill Short; second, Harold Primus. Champion ewe: Bill Short. Hogs—Future Farmers, twelve entries: Gilt class: First, Orville Cline; second, Leslie Peterson; third, Orville Cline. Sow class: First, Harold Primus; second, Leslie Peterson; third, Orville Cline. Grand champion sow: Harold Primus. All foregoing prize winners are from Independence. Dairy stock, all breeds, 6 entries, Future Farmers. Aged cows: First, Orville Cline, Independence; second, Douglas Freeman, Rickreall. Heifer: First, Orville Cline; second, Orville Cline; third, Alva Dickinson, Independence. Grand champion heifer: Orville Cline, Independence. FLOWERS. Judging was completed Thursday afternoon in the adult cut flower division. Mrs. Fred Holman, Dallas, is superintendent; Mrs. J. S. Landers, Monmouth, was judge. Awards: Asters, best collection: First, A. V. Oliver, Rickreall, second, J. R. Romie, Rickreall. Zinnias, large: First, Mrs. Fred Gibson, West Salem; second, Hugh Hickerson, Rickreall. Zinnias, small: First, Hugh Hickerson; second, Mrs. Hugh Van Loan, Monmouth. Gladiolas, best collection: First, A. V. Oliver; second, Mrs. Fred Gibson. Marigolds, large: First, Mrs. Fred Gibson; second, Mrs. Leonard McCaleb, Monmouth. Marigolds, small: First, Mrs. E. A. Stenson, Rickreall. Mixed flowers: First, Hugh Hickerson; second, Larry Fresh, Monmouth. Best collection of one variety: First, Mrs. Fred Gibson; second, A. V. Oliver. Best display of dahlias: First, Amy Tilton, Monmouth; second, Mrs. Fred Gibson. Best varieties of new flowers: First, Mrs. Fred Gibson. Unusual flower: First, no winner; second, Mrs. Fred Gibson. Sweepstakes: First, A. V. Oliver; second, Mrs. Fred Gibson. Judging is expected to be completed Thursday night, so the prize winning booths and exhibits of all sorts may be viewed by visitors all day Friday and Saturday, according to Josiah Willis, county school superintendent, and 4-H director.

### Ray Smith Visits Gates From Idaho

GATESR.—Ray Smith from Kellogg, Idaho, was greeting old friends in Gates Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratzberg of Chemawa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness. Buddie Davis was taken to Stayton Saturday to have his tonsils removed.

### Visits Daughter At North Santiam

NORTH SANTIAM.—Mr. J. M. Billings of Portland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hammer, for two weeks. Mrs. L. C. Keithley, Betty Jo Keithley and Mary Lou Keithley are at Bay City vacationing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mills. Miss Helen Miller is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu near Albany.

### Silverton Youth To Preach Sunday

SILVERTON.—Ernest Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell, will deliver his first formal sermon locally Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran church. There will be vocal selections by the Thorildsen girls' trio, and Albert Over-

land has been asked to sing. Campbell has not yet been ordained but he has decided to make the ministry his life work. He attended Silverton schools and later studied electrical engineering. He was employed as technician at KXA at Seattle and has also assisted at KEX and KGW at Portland. During the summer he attended sessions at Wheaton, Ill., and was a member of a gospel team at Chicago. He will go to the University of Oregon this fall and following his graduation he will attend a Lutheran theological college. Sunday night's program at Immanuel church is being sponsored by the senior league of which Campbell has long been a member.

AT WHEATLAND WHEATLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underhill of Boyd are guests of relatives here enroute to their home after a vacation trip to Victoria, B. C.

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### Jensens Return From Exposition

BRUSH CREEK.—Miss Alice Jensen and Ruben Jensen returned home from the San Francisco fair Wednesday. They left a week ago, but their vacation was cut short by the death of their brother, Hans. They were unable to get back in time to attend the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Isaacson of Geraldine, Mont., and Mrs. Marie Bunnis of Seattle, both arrived to attend the funeral of their brother. They will remain for a short visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna K. Jensen here, before returning to their homes.

### ARREST CHARLES SLINKARD.

SILVERTON.—Charles Slinkard was arrested late Wednesday on a felony charge. The information given was that Slinkard threatened to kill E. H. Wheeler, local night officer. Lawrence Humpert, 22, of Mt. Angel was fined \$25, suspended on payment of the costs and purchase of a license. The charge was hunting without a license. A warrant has also been issued for D. L. Dunn, accused of issuing checks without sufficient funds. The complaint was signed by George Imboden.

### TO HONOR TEAM

SILVERTON.—Governor Chas. Sprague, Secretary of State Earl Snell, and sports writers from Portland and Salem have been invited to attend the chamber of commerce banquet set for Friday night at 7 o'clock in compliment to the Red Sox northwest championship baseball team. Ralph Coleman has been asked to speak.

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