Lyons Clubs Are Meeting

Women's Units Working On Red Cross Activity; Make Holiday Plans

Thursday. The day was spent in Oregon Normal school; then Orequilting and knitting for the Red gon College of Education. Cross. Each member brought a In 1885 T. H. Hutchinson made corn which was popped and a ding. social time was enjoyed.

Groups Make Plans

tie club will hold its December fortable homes, their tilled lands, meeting and Christmas party at in the midwest, they trekked the home of Miss Gracia Kuenzi, across the plains to the wild vir-Tuesday night, December 8.

of Mrs. Dan Scharf.

Schedule Session

BROOKS - The Ladies' Aid so-Tuesday, December 8, to sell bazaar articles which they have on hand. The public is invited to at- principles of religion."

affair: Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Mattheson, Mrs. Ellsworth Hubbard, Mrs. Elmer Conn. Mrs. Anna Dunlavy and Mrs. Willa Vinyard.

One visitor, Mrs. J. H. Kepling, was present.

WSCS Meets

of Christian Service met at the hall Tuesday with Mrs. Roork as cember benefit committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Bodeker, Mrs. Melbern Rambo, Mrs. Tom Owen, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. Forrest Nygigger, Mrs. Rudolph Brader and Mrs. Alex Kniken. Mrs. Douglas Gavette was elected president; Mrs. Joe Weitman, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Gavette, section beliefs. Early families here Huffman, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Bressler, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas ding and better equipment might Paul Smith, spiritual life; Mrs. Robert Fetherston, program; Mrs. Paul Johnston, finance; Mrs. Carl Reid, membership; Mrs. Roork, fellowship; Mrs. Alex Bodeker, publicity.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Daisy Johnston, December 15, with a Christmas party. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. Roork, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Robert Fetherston, Mrs. Wallace Powers, Mrs. George Clipfell, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Mrs. Douglas Gavette, Mrs. Joe Weitman and Mrs. Ray Nye.

Meats to Be Topic

GATES - The regular meeting of the Gates Woman's club will be at club rooms Thursday, December 10. This will be an all day session and Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent will discuss meat cookery. Luncheon will be served at noon. This meeting will be open for all who wish to attend.

Booster Rites Are Tuesday

WOODBURN-John Howard it is said to be of Welsh origin. Booster, 44, died early Sunday morning at a Salem hospital, hospital, where he had been for two days. He was born October Fort Monmouth, NJ, is often in 10, 1898, near Gervais and has always lived in this vicinity. He Monmouth sank root at Monwas a farmer and member of the Masonic lodge at Gervais.

Survivors are his widow, Lucille; son, Dean and daughter, Sarah Lou, all at home; his mother, Virginia O. Booster, Gervais; brothers Wallace H. of Oak Park, Ill., and Louis Everett of Salem. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ringo chapel. Rev. R. W. Achor Ole Torkelson of Oregon City will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery at Gervais. Ritualistic graveside services will be conducted by Fidelas lodge, No. 54,

Seal Sale Returns Start to Come in

Christmas seal sales at the close of way and had lived in the United the first week at Silverton, are be- States for 50 years. He formerly ing reported as "very nice" by the made his home with a nephew seal sale chairman, Mrs. Glenn Oscar Johnson, in Silverton. Sur-Briedwell. The returns are more viving relatives are a sister, Mrs.

verton are being handled through through the city committee this year in the same manner in which the city sales are held. There will no house-to-house canvass and Aurora Seal Sale Is all sales will be made through the Reported to Be Good

Canby Man Killed

Monmouth Observes Sixtieth Year Since School's Founding

MONMOUTH-In 1882, by legislative enactment, the school property of the college here-known at various times as Monmouth university and Christian college—was turned over to the state to become Oregon's first state normal school. Sixty years

have passed since that date of Oc-LYONS - The Lyons Women's tober 26, 1882. The college became **Baileys in Silverton** club met at the community hall Oregon State Normal school; then

gift wrapped to be sent to the the first survey of land in Mon-Children's Farm home at Corval- mouth. A year later the first lis. The club voted to give \$5.00 schoolhouse was built there, a toward draperies for a room at small square building, a grammar Camp Adair, also to send a re- school. Judge Cowls of McMinnmembrance to the boys in the ville was first teacher. John E. armed forces. Following the busi- Murphy, Christian minister held ness meeting, Mrs. Huber brought church services in the same buil-

A group of pioneers from Monmouth, Illinois, had settled in this part of the Willamette valley in the MIDDLE GROVE - The Ami- early fifties. Leaving their comgin country of Oregon territory. The Merry-Minglers' club was Sensing the need for education, entertained Thursday at the home they planned from the start to found a school in the far west. In fact, before they left Illinois, they had a definite, if incipient, agreement to establish: "a school where ciety will hold a special meeting men and women alike may become schooled in the science of living, and in the fundamental

A crude building was begun in The president, Mrs. William 1858, and its doors opened for the Schafer, asked the following com- first "University" year in 1861. mittee members to assist with the There was no solicitation for endowment. The founders donated Nona Sidebottom, Mrs. Martin 500 acres of land from their own holdings. At about the same time, Bethel Acaremy, 15 miles north of here, was built. As both institutions were founded by the Christian, or Campbellite denomination, both groups inspired by religious and educational zeal, it seemed unwise to maintain two LYONS - The Women's Society schools of similar intent in such close proximity. They were both broad enough to merge their forhostess. Rev. Roork held a short ces, and by mutual agreement of devotional service. It was voted to the Christian church fathers, Bethgive \$5.00 toward draperies for el Academy was relocated at Mona room at Camp Adair. The De- mouth in 1858, and the name of the school changed to Christian college about 1866. The Bethel school

building became a public school. The college at Monmouth was then a feeble incidence of what the founders wanted in their school. They were ambitious and far-seeing. They had the pioneer suffered hardships and deprivagrow out of the future. They prospered, and with their prosperity and increasing influence, their college grew. In 1871 the central wing of the brick structure later to become the nucleus of the main Oregon Normal school unit-was

Early presidents' names were Thomas W. Haley, L. L. Rowland and A. D. Butler. In 1869, Thomas F. Campbell came from Montana to preside over the school and for 13 years was influential in shaping and promoting its growth. He not only served as chief executive of the school, but preached often in the village pulpit, and began, about 1870, publication of the Christian Messenger, the first newspaper in Polk county.

The institution here preceded establishment of the University of Oregon (1878); and the secularization of Oregon State college (1883). In 1874 the state legislature discussed the possibility of making the Monmouth school the site of a state university, but instead, Eugene, as a location, was

Begun in 1855, four years before Oregon had achieved statehood, this college is the oldest teacher training establishment in the state. The name "Monmouth" is historic. Prominent in the British Isles

The battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, was a decisive factor in the war of the revolution. Today, the news. By westward evolution mouth, Illinois, and from there it was transplanted to the map of Oregon. Monmouth boys are now said to be on British soil in the armed forces of the Allies, so the name has been virtually carried around the world, and back to its starting place.

Rites Wednesday

SILVERTON, Dec. 7 - Funeral services for Ole Torkelson, 84, who was killed Saturday night when hit by a truck near Canby, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 in Canby. Burial will be made in the Evens Valley cemetery at

SILVERTON - Returns from Mr. Torkelson was born in Norprompt and more generous than a J. E. Johnson of Canby, and three pear ago, she thought.

The rural mail districts of Sil- land, Mrs. Anna Mitchell of Zig-

AURORA-Mrs. N. E. Mannock. chairman of the Christmas seal CANBY, Ore., Dec. 7-(A)-Olaf Torkelson, 86, a Canby resident for 50 years, was killed by a truck on the Pacific highway a Aurora district and is receiving mile south of here Saturday night.

Auburn Junior Group Is Busy

Canvass of Community Made for Day Room At Camp Adair

AUBURN -- Mrs. R. N. Payne entertained with a birthday party SILVERTON - Mr. and Mrs. for her small son, Bobby. Games Ronald Bailey are living tempor- were played and ice cream and arily in Silverton. Mr. Bailey is cake were served. Those present with the civilian aeronautics and

has been transfered from Grants land. They formerly made their Pass to Columbia airport at Port-home here.

Mrs. Smally, the hostess and hon- two day elk hunt at Meacham Injures Girl

conducting a salvage drive for the trial jury in the November term of benefit of the recreational de- US district court in Portland. partment of the hospital unit at Miss Palma Fliflet is spending Camp Adair. A mimeographed a week at Newport. letter was sent out from the sev- Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Van She was rushed to the doctor enth and eighth grade chapter Cleave have sold their home on to all homes in the community. Earl avenue to newcomers from Materials are being collected by North Dakota. the same students. The materials Mrs. Clara Massey entertained Mrs. S. Lawson have occupied. Larry Carpenter of Silverton have will be used by the convalescent with a Thanksgiving dinner. Nine- They recently moved to Portland

all grades for the school Christ- gartner and family had Thanks- Klemple home on Center street. tending an agriculture meeting.

were Larry Coner, Richard Au- mas program which will be given france, Leslie Hersfelt, Garry and at theschool house December 22. Jerry Neal, Walter Hart, Mr. and Ben Hawkins returned from a

The Auburn Junior Red Cross is lake with a five point elk.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins is serving as

Preparations are under way in Mr. and Mrs. George Baum-

Broken Bottle

CLEAR LAKE - Little ten year old Shirley Atkinson had quite a painful accident Thursday when she fell and broke a milk bottle on Many Visiting in the pavement and cut her knee. Eastern Oregon where 14 stitches were taken.

The Atkinsons are moving from the Boyd house to place Mr. and giving dinner at the Robert

where Mr. Lawson is employed in the shipyards.

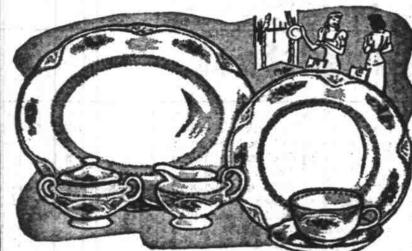
Don Clement also moved last week from the Evans house over on the Portland highway.

UNION HILL - Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater and Mr. and Mrs. returned from a trip to Pendleton and the Blue mountains.



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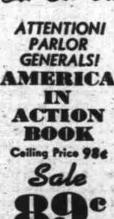
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