

Mid-Willamette Valley News

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Silverton Bonds Sold

Lowest Bid on Record Accepted by City Council Monday

SILVERTON—Charles N. Tripp company of Portland, bidding 1 1/2 per cent, the lowest received at Silverton so far as anyone could remember, was awarded the bid on the \$5000 refunding bonds here at the Monday night council. Only one other bid was received, that from the First National Bank of Portland at 2 per cent and a 60 cent premium.

The city council passed an ordinance on its third reading providing for the sale and issuance of the bonds and a second ordinance on its first reading, fixing the rate of interest. This ordinance passed its second reading Tuesday night at a special meeting held at 6:15 and will pass its third reading Wednesday night at the same hour.

Another ordinance, passing on its third reading, adopted the fire zoning of Silverton as outlined by the city planning commission.

E. K. Burton, city manager and recorder for the council, read a letter from the Silverton school board, signed by A. B. Anderson, clerk, declining the offer of the athletic field to the school district. The letter stated that the board felt that the property was of more use to the public as owned by the city than if the school district took it over.

A letter from the Rev. O. Leonard Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, was also read, stating in the letter which appeared in the recent issue of the local paper was not meant as personal in any way, but was interested only in the welfare of the community. The letter objected to the recent action of the city council in passing an application for a recommendation for a liquor license to Leonard Gouge, local pool hall and beer parlor owner.

A letter which brought a smile to the faces of the councilmen was addressed to "City Officials" from Dr. S. W. Bell, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and complimented the officials "on the Christmas present to the community in ridding the city of rats." Dr. Bell added that he hoped some day that "Washington would do the job of ridding the nation of the rodents."

A communication, accompanied by contracts, was read from John Cunningham company of Portland in regard to the services of that company in preparing plans and specifications for the proposed dam on the Abiqua. Mr. Burton pointed out that the council had voted to have these prepared early last summer. He explained that the amount now owing the company was 75 percent of the total amount due on figuring plans and specifications on the concrete dam and \$250 for the additional log crib dam specifications. The total was \$2140. Should these plans be used at a later date additional charges would be the remaining 25 percent.

The council members wanted to go into the matter a little more thoroughly and voted to table it until a future meeting.

Mr. Burton also reported that while there was some expense connected with cleaning up the debris of the old warehouse at the Fischer Flouring mill property, acquired by the city two years ago, salvage of stringers and timbers would probably cover most of this cost.

Report was also made that both Chief of Police Al Amo and Night Officer Victor Grossnickle, had been ill and Mr. Amo was still off the job but that Mr. Grossnickle had gone back to work Monday night.

Tompkins Speaks At Installation

GRAND ISLAND — State Grange Master Morton Tompkins, who recently returned from a trip to England, and Mrs. Tompkins, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Ford at Waldport.

Mr. Tompkins was a guest speaker at the annual installation of officers of four granges held there Sunday. He told of his trip and the effect the war has had on English citizens.

Mr. Burgess is a former Amity union high school principal and he is employed in the same capacity at Waldport high school.

Clearance Sale

Save Up to 25%!

Mirrors, chests, dressing tables, shelves, and tables and unpaired furniture. Excellent values while they last.

WOODROW'S

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Mother Sells Farm When 4th Son Enlists

SILVERTON HILLS — With the last of her four sons in the navy, Mrs. Josie Mires is planning a sale at her farm here Saturday at 12:30 of her livestock, including sheep, cows and pigs, and her farm machinery. Mrs. Mires plans to continue to make this her home but is unable to manage the farm, she reports. Amos Corbush will cry the sale, and Jake Kaufman will serve as clerk.

Harold Mires, who will be 18 this week, enlisted in the navy just three weeks ago and is now at Farragut. Clarence Porter, a chief warrant officer in the Seabees, and the fourth son, George Porter, is in the South Pacific.

Infant Clinic Is Scheduled

WOODBURN — A second preschool and infant clinic will be conducted at the Lincoln grade school in Woodburn January 11, from 1 o'clock to 4 p.m., according to an announcement of the Woodburn community welfare committee. Mrs. Kenneth McGrath is chairman.

Dr. William Stone, Marion County Health officer, will be in charge, assisted by Miss M. Darby, county nurse. Mrs. McGrath will appoint assistants from among local women.

All mothers from adjacent country school districts, and from nearby smaller towns, who have small children, are urged to bring them in to this clinic, as war time shortages make it impossible to hold clinics in smaller towns. A thorough physical check and necessary immunization will be given to all children brought in. Mothers desiring to communicate with Mrs. McGrath for further information may do so by calling Woodburn, Green 93.

Woodburn Men Leaving

WOODBURN — Ten men inducted into the army from among the registrants of the Woodburn draft board December 15, will leave for active duty Wednesday. The list includes Marshall Roland McKee, Woodburn, Edmond Bel-leque, Gervais; George Lawrence Carpenter, Silverton; John Lee Leshar, Woodburn; Alvis LeRoy Weatherill, Silverton; William Frederick Koenig, Gervais; William Godfrey Zenger, Brooks; Kenneth McKenzie Beattie, Gervais; Wesley Lorin Auld, Brooks; and Ernest Simon Whitford, Chemawa.

George Lawrence Carpenter of Silverton has been appointed acting corporal of the group until they arrive at Ft. Lewis. They will meet at the Woodburn city hall at 5:45 a.m., and after a brief program, coffee will be served. The train is due at 6:24.

Two Army Wives Polio Victims

GRAND ISLAND — Mrs. Russell Tompkins is at the home of her parents in Eugene after a month receiving treatments for polio. Her husband is overseas. Two daughters in this home were victims of the disease, and both of their husbands are in overseas service and at the outset of their illness, it was attributed to the nervous strain from lack of knowledge of safety of their husbands. Mrs. Morton Tompkins said Monday. The Eugene hospital is equipped with facilities for the Kenny treatments.

Study Share Ride Plans

Silverton Auxiliary Considers Proposal As Suggested

SILVERTON — The share-the-ride federal program was discussed at length at Monday night's meeting of Delbert Reeve unit, No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, with the members considering assisting the rationing board in the effort to conserve on gas, tires, oil and cars as a war saving plan by being at a desk arranged for the listing in the downtown rationing board rooms.

Legion auxiliary units over the state have been asked to assist in the plan. Other organizations of town will be asked to contribute helpers, as the undertaking is continuous and more than one group can manage alone.

Mrs. F. M. Powell, president, was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. John Demas as secretary and Mrs. Ernest L. Starr as treasurer.

A cash contribution for Christmas cheer, locally, was largely responsible for twenty three kiddies of veteran and non-veteran families being made happy in receiving useful and play gifts, was reported by Mrs. A. J. Titus, child welfare chairman. Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, health chairman, reported a preschool clinic to be Tuesday at the Eugene Field rooms, with Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom assisting from the unit.

The junior girls are formulating plans for buying one or more bonds during the coming drive. They are making scrap books for the veterans' hospitals and have collected 8 1/2 pounds of waste kitchen fats. Discarded Christmas cards and personal gifts to members have been sent to the Salem Fairview home.

The past presidents' club will put on a program and arrange a supper at a nominal cost at the Monday, January 17, meeting, with Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. C. J. Towe the entertainment committee and Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg and Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom the refreshment committee. The past presidents' club will meet the last Friday in January at the F. M. Powell home to complete a quilt.

Five children's dresses and petticoats have been sent to the Roseburg center, was told by Mrs. Titus.

January is being stressed as legislative month with personal messages sent to members of congress from Oregon.

Two Anniversaries Are Celebrated

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee and daughter, Jeanne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lorenzen of the Neck district near Dayton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remme of Dayton and their daughters, Miss Ardath Remme of Salem and Miss Jeanne Remme of Linfield college were also guests when Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen entertained complimenting the two couples on their wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee were married December 31, 1920 and Mr. and Mrs. Remme were married December 30, 1919.

Epidemic Half Over, Doctor Says

DALLAS — The Polk county flu epidemic is about half over in the opinion of Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of the Polk county health office. From observations made over the years, Starbuck states that a flu epidemic usually extends over a six-weeks period. The epidemic is now in its third week.

Book Circulation For Year Reported

SILVERTON — Total circulation at the Silverton Public library during December was 1124. Fifteen new readers were added during the month.

Donors at the library included Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Elizabeth Kleinsorge, Jean Beale, Scott McPike, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Keene, Mrs. W. L. McGinnis, Mrs. V. Sullivan, Mrs. Troy Diricksen, Mrs. Foster Cone, Mrs. William Scarth, sr., and Mrs. H. B. Latham.

North Howell Farms Sold

New Owners Listed As Year Ends for Community

NORTH HOWELL — The New Year brings several changes to families in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blaney have purchased the 15-acre tract of land just across the road from Earl Rickard's home and have moved to the small house on the property.

The Blaneys' two girls, Bonnie and Claudine attend school in the Central Howell district. The Blaneys have been living on the former Bill Lehman farm west of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Banyard, who lived on the J. J. Jackson dairy farm, have moved to Willamina. The Jacksons recently

added to and remodeled the dairy barn.

Known locally as the Archie Howard place on the Scism road but recently owned by Ike Scism, the 30-acre tract was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Pickens. The place is partly cleared, has a good family orchard and building site, but the log house erected 30 years ago, is not habitable now.

The Pickens expect to build a new house in the spring.

The electric high power line has recently been extended from the Young farm to the home of Mrs. Mattie Sann. The Young farm was until recently, owned by Joe Schmidt.

License Issued

DALLAS — A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office to Gordon J. Skidmore, bookkeeper, Independence, and Ruth Fuller, Independence, telephone operator, December 30.

Amity Guests Entertained

AMITY — Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wedekind were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepard and son, Tommie, of Portland, Mrs. Riddle and two sons, Billie and Don of Austin, Tex., and Johnnie Kenedy of Salem.

Mrs. Euphemia Thomas of Amity is ill with flu at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fallin, Salem, where she spent the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Buffum has returned from a visit in West Salem at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood.

Mrs. Clara Broadwell of Portland spent the weekend here with old friends and attended the annual roll call and dinner held Sunday at the Baptist church.

Valley Births

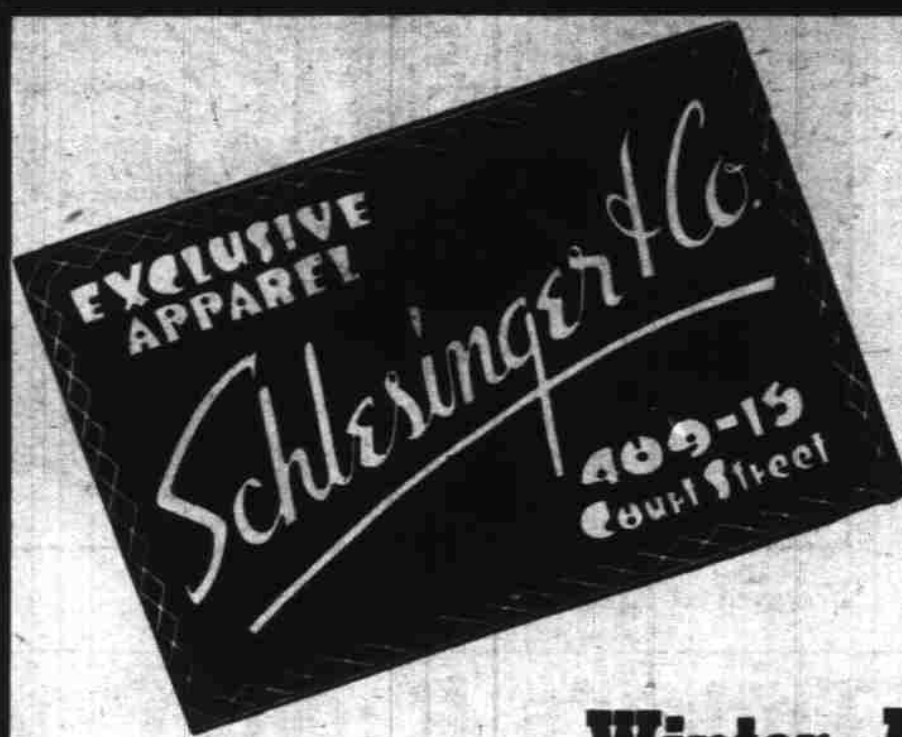
SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nibler of Woodburn report the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerpolding of Silverton are announcing the birth of a daughter at the hospital January 1.

ST. LOUIS — Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner are the parents of a son, their second child, born last week. They resided in St. Louis until moving into Gervais recently.

Dallas Blood Bank Date Is Put Ahead

DALLAS — The blood bank scheduled for January 10 has been postponed because of the flu, according to Dr. A. B. Starbuck, president of the Polk County Health association. February 13 is the date substituted.



ALL OUT CLEAR OUT SALE NOW IN PROGRESS!

Winter Apparel

Sport Coats

Ceiling Price 22.75, now	OTHER GROUPS	NOW 22.00
Ceiling Price 29.75		NOW 29.00
Ceiling Price 39.75		NOW 39.00
Ceiling Price 49.75		

\$10

Fur Trimmed COATS

Ceiling Price 34.75, now	OTHER GROUPS	NOW 39.00
Ceiling Price 59.50		NOW 39.00
Ceiling Price 69.50		NOW 69.00
Ceiling Price 98.50		

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Winter Dresses

Ceiling Price 14.95, now	OTHER GROUPS	NOW 7.00
Ceiling Price 12.95		NOW 9.00
Ceiling Price 14.95		NOW 11.00
Ceiling Price 19.75		

\$5

SUITS

Ceiling Price 19.75, now	OTHER GROUPS	NOW 15.00
Ceiling Price 24.75		NOW 17.00
Ceiling Price 29.75		NOW 29.00
Ceiling Price 35.00		

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

As of December 31, 1943

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$270,966.38
Property Sold on Contract	21,826.54
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,486.77
Passbook Loans	2,817.38
U. S. Government Investments	150,000.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	4,000.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank	62,734.21
	\$514,031.28

LIABILITIES

Members Investments	\$464,848.01
Loans in Process	5,250.00
Other Liabilities	755.48
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	1,486.77
Specific Reserves	5,265.38
General Reserves	5,737.14
Deferred Credits	783.87
Undivided Profits	29,904.63
	\$514,031.28