

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Most Schools In Valley Already Open Show Marked Increase In Enrollment

Pringle Has New Pupils; Jefferson Buildings Repainted, Busses Added; Woodburn Reports Decrease in Pupils

JEFFERSON—The schools here opened Monday morning, with a full corps of teachers. There is an increased attendance, as reported Tuesday morning, over last year's enrollment.

Many improvements were made to the school buildings during the summer. All buildings were repainted, including the school house, shop building and gymnasium. The floors in the school house were refinished, and all woodwork cleaned. Two new buses are used to transport pupils in the district, as well as those outside of the district.

With the two buses this year, affording better service; as pupils will not have to start for school so early; and will get home earlier. D. Bradley is in charge of the transportation of pupils.

There were 116 students enrolled in the high school Tuesday morning: 21 seniors; 21 juniors; 35 sophomores, and 39 freshmen.

M. H. Beal is superintendent of the school, and teachers in the high school are Miss Josephine Getchell, Mrs. Nellie Cornell, Mrs. Edna B. Stull and Mrs. Elvo LaRowe. C. R. Watts of Philomath is the new band instructor.

In the grade school, 33 pupils are enrolled in the first and second grades; 18 of whom are first graders; Waneta Gwinup is teacher.

Mrs. Lucile Thurston teaches 24 pupils in the third grade and eight pupils of the fourth grade; Mrs. Jennie B. Hostettler of Salem is an added teacher in the grades. She has some fourth and fifth grade pupils, and has 27 enrolled. Mrs. Ida Becker, teacher, has 18 sixth grade pupils, and also teaches nine seventh grade pupils. Mrs. Almeda Long teaches nine pupils in the seventh grade and has 20 pupils in the eighth grade.

Football practice began Tuesday, with 30 boys turning out. Only two football letterman boys were lost by graduation, leaving a nucleus from last year's team.

Improvements At Woodburn

WOODBURN — Preliminary work has begun for improvement of ten city streets in Woodburn. Warren Northwest company of Salem has the paving contract.

The grading and putting in of base rock is being done by city crews. The contract with Warren Northwest calls for any additional rock needed, leveling, grading, rolling, and paving. Some of the contract work will be done this fall and the rest next spring. The paving will be blacktop.

The Woodburn Coffee shop, located on highway 99, has been purchased by Mrs. Anna Larson and Louise Johnson, Portland. The shop was formerly owned by Merrel Lucas, Woodburn.

The new owners plan to serve food from 8 a. m. to 2 a. m., as well as dinner parties.

Newlyweds Buy Home in South

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Turner Armstrong have bought a two-acre place at Roseville, Calif., near Sacramento, Mrs. Armstrong has written friends here. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Zanta Hutton and both she and her husband were employed in the local Safeway store prior to their marriage a few weeks ago.

Lincoln grade school, first grade, Mrs. Mildred Odgers, Woodburn; first grade overflow, Mary Blevens, Woodburn; second grade and principal, Mrs. Muir, Woodburn; second grade overflow, Marie Andrews, Portland; third grade, Mrs. Hazel Patterson, Salem; fourth grade, Ione McNamara, Salem; fifth grade, Mrs. Mary Zastoupil, Woodburn; sixth grade, Mrs. Rae Engle, Woodburn, replacing Rosine Barnes who has resigned.

Junior high school, C. F. French, Salem, principal and eighth grade; Gail Kimmel, Salem, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Evelyn Wilkins, Woodburn, seventh grade.

High school, Milton E. Gralapp, superintendent; Gerald Burnett, Woodburn, athletic coach; boys' physical education and science; Elbert Derry, Salem, social science and band; Mrs. Helen Guiss, Woodburn, home economics and biology; Mrs. Grace Thompson, Salem, English and mathematics; Leona Hopkins, Hubbard, commercial; Carl Magnuson, Wood-

Polk County Records Gain In Valuation

DALLAS — In spite of wartime restrictions on building, construction in Polk county during the past year nearly compensated for loss in valuation to the county by logging operations and large fires, according to Ed C. Dunn, assessor.

Loss in valuation during the year was \$7495, with the total valuation placed at \$12,637,155 for 1944-45, as compared with \$12,644,650 in 1944-45. Valuation of utilities of the county is \$1,520,505, up \$30,000 over the past year. Personal property is valued at \$1,535,230 and real estate at \$9,581,420.

All towns in the county except West Salem, Monmouth and Falls City show slight gains. Dallas valuation is \$1,389,050; Independence, \$531,450; Monmouth, \$332,425; Falls City, \$114,335; Willamina, \$540,170, and West Salem (that part in Polk county), \$10,580.

Millage rates in four Polk county towns is less than last year, with Independence taxpayers receiving the greatest benefit. The rate there will be 8.9 mills less than in 1944-45, dropping from 53.6 to 44.7. Dallas with 59.8 mills is down 1.3 mills; Falls City with 76.9 mills is down 3.6 mills, and Willamina is down 2.4 mills to 79.9.

West Salem showed the highest increase in rate, jumping up 11.8 mills to 58.8. Monmouth's rate is up slightly.

Monday Set to Be First of School

BUENA CREST — School will commence at Buena Crest Monday, September 24. An enrollment of close to 30 is anticipated. Grace Klampe is returning for her fifth term as teacher.

Bolter to Join CBS Writing Staff

MONMOUTH—Jack Bolter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolter of Dayton, formerly of this community, will join the Columbia Broadcasting network as a news-writer and be stationed in Minneapolis. He has recently attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., on a scholarship awarded him at Oregon State college where he majored in journalism.

Young Bolter is descended from a family of pioneers, including the late federal judge Charles E. Wolverton and the late Rev. Bruce Wolverton. The boy's maternal grandfather was the late O. A. Wolverton, longtime Monmouth postmaster.

Valley Births

MANEGRE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manegre of St. Paul a daughter born September 14. She is their first child and has been named Linda Sue.

SEELY—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Seely a daughter, born September 17 at Woodburn hospital. She has two sisters.

Anniversary of Lodge Celebrated At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — At the regular meeting of Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge Tuesday night the 94th anniversary of the Rebekah lodge was celebrated with a special program and refreshments. The program was a voluntary one and included a history of the lodge from its beginning to the present day, given by Miss Flora Thomas, and readings were given by Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Irene Reeves, Mrs. Irvine Wright sang two songs. A skit, "Ma and Pa Attending a Rebekah Convention," presented by Mrs. Maud Epley and Mrs. Nellie Fidler, produced much laughter. A prize was given for the best number on the program which went to Mrs. C. M. Cochran.

The refreshment table was lovely, decorated with fall leaves and fruit with floral effect. Antique chinaware was displayed on the table. A large fruit bowl which centered the table and belonged to Mrs. E. M. Ackerman, is 400 years old. Also lovely drawnwork

pieces on the table, 100 years old, belonged to Mrs. Maud Epley.

During the business meeting the members of the lodge at their anniversary made a gift to themselves. This year the present was two dozen teaspoons and a creamer and sugar set.

The lodge also decided to serve dinner at the flax plant Friday when the Willamette Valley Flax association meets. The general committee for the dinner includes Mrs. Irene Reeves, Mrs. Edna McKee and Mrs. Neva Kester. Rebekah and Odd Fellows and families were present.

Members of the Past Noble Grand club are planning a trip to the coast September 28.

Sorenson Rites To Be in Eugene

SILVERTON — O. E. M. Sorenson, 80, former Evans Valley farmer, died Wednesday at the Sunset home in Eugene. Sorenson made his home here for many years. He was an uncle of Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Funeral services will be from the Imanuel church in charge. Arrangements have not been completed.

TONIGHT!

Saturday Nite Youth Rally

Leah Junior High Auditorium - Howard and S. Cottage - 7:30
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The Jew, Beakin, tells of being a schoolmate with Joseph Stalin
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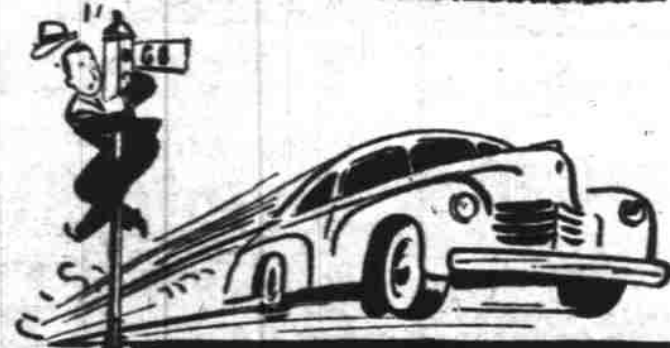
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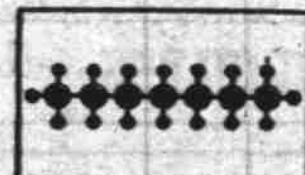
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