

## Valley News Briefs

**Mt. Angel** — Mrs. Josephine Barr's house has been moved from the creamery lot to Palmer at Sheridan st. Preliminary work for the new grain elevator to be built by the Farmers Union Warehouse association is underway on the vacant property belonging to the warehouse. Installation of a drain pipe will make possible closing of an open ditch which will provide a loading zone space.

**Silverton** — Henry Gribble plans to move with his family to Ashland to reside. Gribbles have lived here for two years and the move is on advice of his physician who has told Gribble to seek higher altitudes for his health.

**Scotts Mills** — Raymond Shepard has had the casts removed from his feet, after wearing them for several weeks following broken bones in heels of each foot, received in an accident.

**Silverton** — Officers of Rainbow Assembly, for Girls, elected this week are Alice Miller, worthy advisor; Margie Leonard, associate advisor; Jeanell Gottenberg, Charity; Carroll Long, Hope, and Janice Herrigstad, Faith. Installation will be May 17. Gale Jackson is the out-going worthy advisor.

**Evergreen** — Harvey Kaser, part owner of a 106 acre hopyard at Hermiston, visited his family here recently and reported that damp weather was not hindering work in that part of the state but that wind interfering with twining was proving somewhat of a problem. Three varieties of hops are grown in the field.

**Woodburn** — Health clinic for well babies and for immunization of pre-school youngsters will be held Tuesday, May 11, at the li-

brary. A local doctor will be in charge and the clinic, 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mrs. John Hooper is chairman of the local committee.

**Detroit** — The comedy, "O Promise Me" will be presented by Detroit high school pupils Friday, May 21 in the grade school building.

**Woodburn** — Ground was broken Tuesday for the new theatre at Front, between Grant and Hayes streets. Irwin Westenkow, owner of the Bungalow theatre, has put up an office on the site.

**Detroit** — Fifty dollars was cleared at a carnival given Wednesday night by the Eagles lodge at the Gun club. Money will be used toward a building fund.

**Jefferson** — Ankeny grange will hold an overall and apron party for members, their families, and friends at social night meeting, Saturday, May 15.

**Woodburn** — Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday, May 18, instead of the previously announced date. The new officers, headed by Lyman Seely, will be installed at the session. The program will feature 4-H club members, Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

**Detroit** — Mrs. Oliver Johnson is a patient at the hospital in Bend where she was taken when she developed influenza.

**Turner** — Officers and members of Victoria Chapter, order of Eastern Star have been invited to be guests of Ramona Chapter in Silverton Tuesday night, May 11.

**Silverton** — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bishop and family moved to Vancouver early this week where he is employed with Oregon Woodwork, Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mikkelsen who recently sold their farm, will move to the house vacated by the Bishops, 217 Olson rd.

**Turner** — Herschel Petersen escaped serious injury this week when he was hit on the head with the log tongs while working at the local sawmill. He was taken to a Salem hospital to have the cut dressed.

**Pratum** — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kleen were honored with a reception at the Methodist church Friday night. After an informal social hour they were presented with a gift. Married in April, they will reside in West Salem.

**Woodburn** — Mrs. Nellie Muir, principal of the Lincoln grade school, is absent from her classroom because of injuries received in a fall Monday. Mrs. Rosina Barnes is substituting for her.

**Silverton Hills** — Grounds about the new school, Silver Crest, have been landscaped and shrubbery planted. Donating work were Al Tippner, George Benson, L. L. Baller, L. B. Movius and V. J. Hadley. Charles Mulkey donated fertilizer for the project. Silver Crest is the new union school in this area.

**Turner** — The Odd Fellow lodge has purchased two lots from the city, near the Peetz residence, to build their new hall. Work on the new building will start soon. It will be a two story building 50 by 100 feet.

**Woodburn** — "Bud" Forgard returned last week as manager of the local M & F Grocery store. He left here a year ago to man-

age the Independence store, one of the three, Woodburn, Independence and Cutler City, in which he is a partner. He plans to bring his family here as soon as possible. Tom Cross, employed at the store here for the past year, will farm near Newberg.

**Liberty** — Mrs. John Dasch went to Olympia Wednesday to assist her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dasch in caring for their young son who is ill. The parents are both employed.

**Turner** — Cy Barker has resigned as mayor and Elton Ball was named to succeed him. Barkers plan to move soon to The Dalles where they will reside.

**Woodburn** — The Woodburn Garden club meets Tuesday, May 11, at armory club rooms with Mrs. Ralph Seely as program chairman. Roll call will be a flower from mother's garden. Hostesses will be Mrs. George D. Jones, Mrs. Ray J. Glatt and Mrs. Bauer.

**Aurora** — Ladies Aid of Presbyterian church met with Mrs. P. O. Ottaway Friday and since it was Mrs. W. P. Wursters birthday gave her a handkerchief shower.

### Paul Hauser to Talk With Dewey over Radio

Paul Hauser, political writer for the Oregonian, formerly on the Statesman staff, will interview Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on Mutual's "Meet the Press" program Friday night at 10 o'clock. Hauser has been covering the Dewey campaign in Oregon.

## Silverton to Acquire Titles For Property

**SILVERTON** — At a special meeting of the city council Friday night, presided over by Mayor C. H. Dickerson, resolutions were adopted initiating improvements for Westfield, Fairview, Center and South streets. City Manager R. E. Borland, reported all petitions were in but property titles would have to be checked, surveys completed, the road platted and reports made to the council before the grading would begin. However, the streets will be completed before next fall, councilmen stated.

Purchase of property from C. H. Cooley, not to exceed a \$500 purchase price, was also authorized. This property is needed to complete improvement of First street. Petitions for its improvement are being circulated and will be in the hands of the council by the next regular meeting.

Ordinance 372, prohibiting the moving of buildings over city streets, was presented and read for the first time.

A delegation of M. B. Ford, R. G. Smith, Ted Burian, E. A. Finlay, Charles Davis and Ralph Peoples asked for quarters for Boy Scouts in the basement of the city-owned Washington Irving building. The request was granted with the understanding that the Scouts do the necessary remodeling and repairing. The council promised to put in two window panes which are broken. Preliminary work on the pro-

posed city budget for 1948-1949 was also done.

### Hearings Set on Plum, Prune Standards

The state department of agriculture will hold two hearings on proposed standards for fresh plums and prunes for processing. First of these hearings will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the city hall in Milton. The other one will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the department headquarters in Salem.

## Brokus Pleads Guilty to Theft

Walter Paul Brokus, a transient, pleaded guilty to a burglary charge in Marion county district court Saturday and was bound over to the Marion county grand jury by Judge Joseph Felton. Brokus was captured by city police Friday night while burg-

larizing the General Grocery Co., 280 S. Church st., police stated. Detectives said he also confessed burglarizing the Pacific Fruit and Produce company, 531 Trade st., earlier Friday night.

fruit company, detectives said. He is being held in the Marion county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail. About 95 per cent of American urban homes have running water.

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