

Valley News Briefs

Hayesville—A meeting of the Hayesville school district has been called for Monday, January 17, at 8 p.m. to vote on the school budget for the coming year.

Gates—Sunday guests at the Norman Garrison home included Louise McGinnis, Edward Zunc and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zunc and son, all of Salem. Alice Bower and Norman Zunc of McCoy. The Garrisons and their guests spent the afternoon tobogganing at the Clarence Rush farm.

Auburn—The Woman's club will meet Thursday, January 13, in Community hall. A covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30, followed by a business meeting.

Swegle—Members of the Jolly Neighbors of Brown Road were entertained by Mrs. William Henderson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Theron Kent assisted in serving a luncheon to Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Vickie Fordyce, Mrs. Henry Priem, Mrs. Henry Mehling, Mrs. Ray Bernhardt, Mrs. Sadie Benson, Mrs. Arlie Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Sequin and Mrs. Smith Wilson who was honored with a handkerchief shower for her birthday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fordyce.

East Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Keppinger entertained Saturday night at their Lancaster drive home with a surprise shower for Chuck Wenger. Attending were members of the last year's play cast, Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. William Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuenzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Laanen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagers, Hubert Aspinwall and the Keppinger family. Gifts were opened, games played and refreshments served.

Aumsville—Ed Sinclair is recuperating from a fall at his home recently.

Brush College—Mrs. Katherine Kipper of Brush College returned home after spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cameron, in Portland.

Central Howell—Regular meeting of the Community club will be Friday night. Mrs. Perl Bye is president. Mrs. Clyde DeSart and Mrs. Henry Rudishauser are arranging the program.

Maclean—Because of cold weather, the all-day "clean-up" of the grange Home Economics club has been postponed from January 12 to Thursday, January 20.

Orchard Heights—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright of Seaside, Kan., were visitors Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Withers and Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

Popcorn—Mrs. Leo White, teacher at Popcorn school, is ill at her home with flu this week. Mrs. L. I. Mickey of Lincoln is substituting for her.

Swegle—The Swegle Road Garden club will meet Thursday night with Mrs. O. P. Bond.

Silverton—M. B. Ford, district Boy Scout commissioner, will conduct a series of training courses for den mothers to serve the packs at Silverton, Scotts Mills, Hazel Green and Mt. Angel. The first will be held at the Eugene Field school, Silverton, Friday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.

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Pedee—Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Pete) Hanna and Mickey May have returned from Roseburg and are living with Mrs. Hanna's parents, the P. M. Ritters. A. Matson is living in the Hanna home.

Gates—Mrs. Florence Donnell and her son-in-law, Larry Johnson of Pacific Grove, Calif., visited last week at the Dell Smith home. They also handled business interests while here.

Silverton—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, January 14, in the Christian church at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Alvin Dickover in charge of devotions. Mrs. L. R. Neal program chairman and Mrs. M. G. Gunderson presiding officer.

Fruitland—The Fruitland Community club will meet Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m. in the schoolhouse. Each family attending is asked to bring a cake.

Salem Heights—Physical checkups for the school children will be held Tuesday, January 18, at the school. Physical examinations and shots will be given. Mrs. Warren Brasher, Mrs. Earl Parsons and Mrs. Delmar Ramsdell will assist.

Labiah Center—Paul Pfau is slowly improving in a Portland hospital after seriously injuring his leg and foot in a tractor accident several weeks ago.

Aumsville—Verla Bankston of Aumsville is taking training in the navy hospital corps at San Diego.

Brush College—Mrs. Jesse Hunley has been in bed since Christmas with a back ailment.

Swegle—Board of directors of the Capital City Rabbit and Cavy association met Friday night with Mrs. Alfred Paul. Present were Ed Westenhause, Lester Keller, Chet Fredrickson, Odell Lott and Cyril McNary. The association is new this year.

Pedee—Mrs. Harry Hilburn and baby daughter Jenean Ann returned home Saturday from Salem General hospital.

Valley Obituaries

Nancy C. McChesney
ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Candis McChesney, 88, will be held from the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock, Thursday, January 13, with the Rev. Edward Terry officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Fisher Funeral Home. Mrs. McChesney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hall, in Myrtle Point Monday.

Born Feb. 15, 1860, in Zionsville, Ind., Candis came to Oregon with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conn, when only a year old. The family located on a farm a few miles north of Albany, near what was later known as the Murder Creek crossing on highway 99E, from an incident closely connected with Miss Conn in childhood days.

The family later moved near Knox Butte where she attended school. On Nov. 25, 1891, she was married to John McChesney in Albany, and she made her home in this city until his death in 1946, going to Canby a few months later to live with her daughter, Mrs. Hall. Last November she accompanied the Hall family to Myrtle Point.

Mrs. McChesney had been a member of the Methodist church since 1870 and had taken an active part in the work of the church. She had been a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft since 1899; was a member of Beulah Rebekah lodge, the Pythian Sisters, Fair Oaks circle, Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Albany chapter of War Mothers.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. McChes-

Gallery Displays School Art



Art work of Salem senior and junior high school students is being shown in the R. L. Elfstrom galleries this week as a preview of the exhibits which will be entered in the state regional competitive art show in Portland next month. Looking at some of their friends' and their own work are, left to right, Ida Jo Granke, 1055 Hunt st., 9th grade at Parrish; Jack Beyers, 70 Beech ave., senior at Salem high school, and Don Smith, 310 Kapphan rd., 9th grade at Parrish. (Statesman photo.)

Linn School Census Hits High; Albany Leads, Sweet Home 2nd

LEBANON, Jan. 12.—Linn county's school census, children from 4 to 20 years of age, gained 372 in the past year to a new high total of 14,426, County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett reported after completing revision of reports from all districts.

Sweet Home became the surprise city by taking a solid grip on second place standing in the county with a total of 1,976 students, surpassing Lebanon by 81. Sweet Home figures show district 55 to have 1,002 boys and 974 girls. Lebanon now has 904 boys and 991 girls. Together the districts have a majority of girls by 1,965 to 1,906 in eastern Linn county.

Though showing a decrease of 49 persons from last year's figures, Albany continued to set the pace with 2,760 of school age counted. Girls again lead with a ratio of 1,405 to 1,355.

An overall count of schools in Linn county still shows boys in the majority by 7,341 to 7,085. As they now stand on the superintendent's books the following additional districts in Linn county have more than 200 children of school census age:

INSECTS PLENTIFUL

Robert W. Every, state college extension entomologist, says there are 800,000 known insects in the world that have been classified. That is, 800,000 have been named. Authorities believe, however there are actually between two and three million different insects.

Valley Births

DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson, 700 Jefferson st., are parents of a daughter born January 10 at Dallas hospital. The Aldersons have two other children.

ney observed their golden wedding anniversary, in the home in which they had lived continuously since their marriage. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Hall, and Arthur C. McChesney of Springfield; six grandsons, five granddaughters and five great grandchildren as well as a number of nieces and nephews. She was the last member of her immediate family.

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Expansions to Come Through Better Methods

Oregon is neither a land of limitless opportunity for developing additional profitable farms, nor is it a state which has reached the peak of its agricultural development, according to a summary of Oregon's agricultural possibilities made by Dr. M. L. Upchurch, former associate agricultural economist of the OSC experiment station.

Dr. Upchurch bases his conclusion on the assumption that any practical expansion will be made with no material increase in the relative per unit cost of production. With unlimited labor and capital, he points out, almost unlimited production could be obtained from any given area of land.

Future expansion of production will come largely from a more intensive job of farming land already used for crop purposes rather than from bringing new land under cultivation, he predicts. About 50,000 to 60,000 additional acres are in sight for future irrigation development, around 10,000 acres might be cleared of timber or brush, and a few thousand acres might be reclaimed by drainage. Balancing these gains might be some decrease in crop acreage, particularly in the Columbia basin where some wheat lands are marginal in nature.

Although Oregon's five million acres of crop land may not be materially increased, wide possibilities exist for changes in the state's agriculture which will de-

Livestock Outlook To Be Discussed At WOLA Meeting

Influence of Oregon's rapidly increasing population on the state's livestock production will be included in the outlook material presented by E. L. "Dad" Potter, chief OSC division of agricultural economics, at the 12th annual meeting of the Western Oregon Livestock association in Gearhart January 25 and 26. Dr. C. F. Haynes, state veterinarian, Salem, will be on the

pend on various economic factors in the future.

"Less wasteful methods of irrigation can be followed that will permit more production from present water supplies," Dr. Upchurch reports. "Wider use of fertilizers will increase production. Better drainage of present land areas will help greatly. Use of better seeds and better breeding stock will increase the efficiency of production. Definite progress is being made along all of these lines."

Expansion of livestock production through improved ranges in both eastern and western Oregon is pointed to as one of the chief possibilities for future agricultural development.

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program to discuss livestock diseases, says Harry Lindgren, secretary and OSC livestock specialist.

Lindgren has also asked Alan Rogers, Ellensburg, Wash., chairman of the national livestock association public relations committee, to appear on the program. No word has been received as to whether Rogers will be able to attend the Gearhart meeting, however.

All sessions of the livestock

group will be held in the Gearhart hotel which is being opened especially for the livestock group. The Clatsop County Livestock association is host for the meeting.

LICENSED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—A marriage license was issued to Sherman S. Ruggles, 50, a truck driver, and Martha Harris, 41, a waitress, at the Polk county clerk's office Monday. Both are from Dallas.

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