

## Funds Needed For Silverton City Services

SILVERTON, April 6.—Silverton business houses may band together to raise sufficient funds to retain the local police force intact until the end of the fiscal year. If money cannot be raised through some outside means, the force will have to be cut to three men, Victor Grossnickle, chief, has been told by the city council.

This past year there have been four regular police and one extra, the latter working a little more than four days a week. Funds budgeted for the police are being rapidly exhausted. There is now only sufficient left to pay three full time men until July 1, the end of the fiscal year, City Manager Robert Borlund reports.

The council members admit the town is better policed than it has ever been. Trouble has been minimum, but, they added, "when there is no money it simply cannot be paid out."

Wesley Grogan, who appeared at the Monday night council in interest of retaining the police force as it is, said that should it be reduced he would have to hire additional help to run his restaurant. He felt other business men would be of the same opinion and might agree to make an effort to raise at least a portion of the \$600 needed for the next three months.

C. A. Hande, Silverton fire chief also said he felt hampered by lack of city funds. He had hoped, he said, that the fire department could borrow from the water department enough to purchase the new truck which the citizens voted at the March election. But the funds in the water department are being exhausted by needed repairs.

Errol Ross, Reber Allen and George Christenson, councilmen, have been asked to work with Fire Chief Hande in an effort to obtain funds so that the fire equipment can be purchased before the summer season.

### 4-H Rabbit Breeders To Discuss Problems

LYONS — At a 4-H club leaders' meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, plans were made for the 4-H clubs to furnish the program at the PTA meeting Friday evening, April 8. Eighty some members will present a series of tableaux showing what each club is doing. There will also be musical numbers. Plans were also made for a 4-H club party in the future and for the club achievement day May 11, where members will exhibit their work before taking it to the spring fair.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**  
KEIZER — Orle Salter entered Salem Memorial hospital Monday for surgery.



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## Valley Briefs

**Union Hill**—Mrs. Priscilla Meisinger Willsey of the Willsey studio in Salem will present an evening of music at Union Hill grange hall Friday night, April 8. The public is invited, with all asked to bring something for lunch.

**Orchard Heights** — Fire destroyed a brooder house and 50 eight-week-old chickens Saturday night on the Basil Zell farm. Defective wiring was believed the cause.

**Popcorn**—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher of Salem have moved back to their farm, Chester Fisher, a fifth grader, started to school at Popcorn on Monday.

**Gervais** — The Past Matrons club will meet a week earlier than usual, at the home of Mrs. William Oddie in the North Howell district, with the usual no-host luncheon.

**Union Hill** — The Stevens orchestra will play for the dance at the grange hall Saturday night, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and Maurice Heiser are the committee in charge of management and lunch.

**Mill City**—Kenneth Chance was honored Monday on his birthday anniversary when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chance, were hosts at dinner. Guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Lalack, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. Anna Swift.

**Elliott Prairie**—The Elliott Prairie Ladies Aid is sponsoring a box supper at the local school on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to purchase playground equipment for the school. Lunch and candy will also be sold. All women and girls are asked to bring baskets. The school pupils have prepared a program for the evening.

**Auburn** — A special community program is planned for Friday night, April 8, in the schoolhouse. Members of the Salem high school drama class will present three playlets. Some of the local school children will take part in the program. Refreshments will be served by members of the Mothers' club.

**Lalish Center**—Community club will meet Friday evening, April 8, at the schoolhouse for a business meeting and local talent program. Arranging the program are Mrs. Clarence Sundet and Mrs. George Tracy. On the refreshment committee are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hornschuch and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kurth.

**Amity**—An agent of the federal bureau of investigation will talk to the high school assembly Friday morning, April 8, at 11:30. The public is invited.

**Mill City**—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powelson and Howard were in Seattle Friday to attend funeral services for their great niece, Jane Downing, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing.

**MEETING FRIDAY**  
SILVERTON—The eighth annual institute of the Women's Chris-

## Lyons-Mehama Home Makers At Festivals

LYONS — The silver tea sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the Rebekah hall. Guests were present from Stayton, Mill City and Mehama.

Mrs. Charles Power sang two vocal numbers. Mrs. Everett Limbeck furnished accordion music. A table discussion was held by Mrs. Lester Hathway and Georgia Shane of Mill City.

Table decorations were in charge of Mrs. Glen Julian. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Daisy Johnston. Committee in charge was Mrs. Wallace Power, Mrs. Eugene Roye, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Jim Lande and Mrs. Wood Oliver.

Several members from the Lyons home extension unit attended the Homemakers festival in Albany Thursday. Those making the better dresses took part in modeling and exhibiting of the dresses.

The Mehama home extension unit met Friday with Eleanor Trindle giving a talk, "Conservation You," illustrating short cuts in household tasks and use of proper tools to cut down on time and labor. Elected for the coming

year were Mrs. Ira Kirsch, chairman; Mrs. Ed Castle, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry Monroe, secretary-treasurer. Several members plan to attend the Homemakers festival in Salem April 8. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary when their children gathered at their home for a dinner March 30. Covers were laid for the honored guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carleton, Juanita and Duane Downing. Levi Garrison, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home, is reported somewhat better at this time. Mrs. Minnie Smith is spending several days in Salem at the home of her sister, Mrs. Voleen Shields.

**LETTERS AWARDED**  
JEFFERSON — Grade school boys receiving basketball letters are Lee Cameron, Jimmy Black-

well, Ken Gorman, Glen Hart, Donald Hahn, Dale Wattenbarger, Robert Beal, Carl McGuire, Jackie Higgins and Thomas Daulton.

**CLUB MEETING FRIDAY**  
LIBERTY — The Liberty Community club will meet Friday, April 8, at the hall at 8 p.m. There will be an election of officers and a program. Refreshments will be served.

**MEETING THURSDAY**  
SILVERTON — Sarah Adams

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Circle of the Women's Society for Porter, 737 South Water street, Christian service, Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. Pearl Hahn as co-hostess. Thursday, April 7, with Mrs. H. J.

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