

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## PTA Meets First Time, Elects Head

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SILVERTON — First Parent-Teacher association meeting at the consolidated grade school of the Thomas, Glad Tidings and Marquam districts was held last week in the newly erected building situated on the Silverton-Marquam road.

Officers elected include president, Mrs. Cecil Judd; vice president, Mrs. Alvis Imper; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Oster; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Patton, and directors, Ross Marquam, Harvey Jackson and Leslie Brown.

The building contains four class rooms, a cafeteria, auditorium and teachers' rooms.

Teachers introduced were L. F. Jensen, principal, who also teaches the seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Alpha Hartzell, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Anne Wroslund, third and fourth, and Mrs. Rosina Woehl, first and second grades.

The Thursday night program included musical selections by the seventh and eighth grade pupils and vocal selections; Paul Hartzell spoke on the school bus law and I. B. Alfred talked on the steps necessary to organize a Boy Scout troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahan of Oregon City showed a motion picture.

The California giant redwoods are believed to be remnants of great forests which once covered many sections of the earth.



**FLYING SKATES** — Jacqueline Dubief, French champion figure skater, flies through air during Paris practice session.

## Oldest Co-op In Oregon Holds Meet

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ALBANY — The 54th annual meeting of the Albany Creamery association, the oldest co-operative

in the state, was held in the city hall last week with a barbecued beef luncheon featuring the noon hour. Seventy-five members were present. Mrs. Clyde Williamson entertained with a group of musical numbers.

During the business part of the meeting a financial report was read, being presented by the association's auditor, Harvey Michaelis of Salem. The following officers were elected: Walter Engle, president; D. F. Bridges, vice president; J. M. Walker, secretary; L. W. Bates, treasurer, all Albany, and Lloyd Forster of Tangent, Leigh Crossan and R. G. Stearns, both of Lebanon, together with the above named officers, on the board of directors. Engle succeeds Hugo Ehrlich as president. The association of area producers now has 350 members.

## Polk County Women Clubs Hold Session

**BUENA VISTA** — The Highland Women's club was host last week at the meeting of the Polk County Federation of Rural Women's clubs.

Mrs. Leo Buyserie of the Rickreall club presided. After the reading of the minutes roll call was answered by the attending clubs. The resignation of the vice president, Mrs. Sol Ediger of Perrydale, was accepted. Mrs. P. A. Lamb was nominated to fill the vacancy. An amendment to change the term of office for the president and vice president to one year instead of two will be voted on January 18. Hostesses then will be Mrs. Cooper of Perrydale and Mrs. Warner of Highland.

Mrs. Buyserie introduced Miss Joy Hills, an instructor in the Salem school system, who talked on education. After lunch the group was entertained with musical selections by the music department of the Independence school.

Mrs. Grove Peterson of the Independence Rural Woman's club and president of the Polk County Health association, announced the health association would meet hereafter on the fourth Monday of each month and that a screen and projector are now available to groups and health pictures may be secured through the health office at Dallas.

A discussion was held on the roadside dumping of various kinds of waste, which is a problem in the county.

## Women Clubs Talk, Sew At Jefferson

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JEFFERSON — The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met last week at the home of Mrs. George Mason, with Mrs. C. M. Cochran as cohostess.

Mrs. Ivan Hadley was program and devotions leader. Mrs. J. G. Fontaine reviewed the third chapter of the study book, "Women of Scripture." Plans were also made for a food sale and bazaar in the city hall Saturday, December 3. Ten members and two guests, Mrs. H. W. Husted and Mrs. Johnny Caywood, were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Hinz, with Mrs. Helen Caywood, co-hostess.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Kelly with Mrs. Tim Kelly as cohostess. An all-day meeting was held with members tying a quilt. Fourteen members and four guests, Mrs. Louise Lunsman of Aumsville, Mrs. Wilbur Funk of McMinnville, Mrs. Lulu Reiley of Crabtree and Mrs. Hopkins, were present. The next meeting will be on December 8 when an all-day Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Swartz. Mrs. Walter Watkins will be assisting hostess.

### EXEMPTIONS

**CHICAGO (INS)** — Fourteen states grant some form of tax exemption to handicapped persons, according to the National association of Assessing Officers. Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Michigan determine the amount by review of individual cases.

## Valley Births

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MILL CITY — To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rotten, the former Florence Shepherd, a daughter, born November 17 at Salem Memorial hospital, named Barbara Jean. The Rotens also have a son.

**WILLAMINA** — Parents of children born recently at McMinnville include Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Riseno, a son, born November 12; Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, a son, born November 10; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Leno of Grand Ronde, a daughter, born November 14; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Linch, a daughter, born November 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber of Grand Ronde, a daughter, born November 7.

**SHERIDAN** — Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanerman, a son, born November 10, at McMinnville.

**MILL CITY** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakefield of Eugene are the parents of a daughter, born November 3. Mrs. Wakefield is the former Elberta Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libby, formerly of Mill City.

## Record Kill Set At Turkey Plant

**ALBANY** — A new record for killing turkeys in one day at the Northwest Poultry plant was made last week when workers handled 2,436 birds. The previous record was 2,100 birds killed, Basil Ryals, plant manager, said.

Reasons given for stepping up the processing was that of expanding production and the fact that the turkeys had reached their prime at this time of the year.

### ALASKA CHEAPER

**WASHINGTON (INS)** — The United States acquired the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25,000,000 in 1917. The price for these possessions (area 133 square miles) was three and one half times the amount paid for Alaska (586,400 square miles).

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## Valley News Briefs

**Amity** — The Amity grade school athletic association made \$37.60 at a pie social last week. The money will go into the school athletic fund. Albert Nisly, fifth-grade student, was auctioneer.

**Detroit** — Thirteen men were initiated in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Santiam aerie 2745, last week. Following the initiation a banquet was held at the auxiliary hall for about 100 Eagles auxiliary members. A large birthday cake shared the table with turkey in honor of the lodge's second birthday.

**Silverton** — Mrs. Ole Samdahl, 84, is at Salem Memorial hospital, where she was removed after a fall at her home here last week. She fractured a leg in the accident.

**Kelzer** — Mrs. W. O. Pounds was reelected chairman of the Kelzer Grange Home Economic club at a club meeting last week. Other officers elected include Mrs. R. K. O'Connor, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. J. Eitner, secretary, and Mrs. C. B. Benton, treasurer.

**Gervais** — The Columbia Valley Authority will be discussed by a speaker at the December meeting of the Farmers Union. At the meeting last week a Boy Scout movie was shown and refreshments were served by Mrs. Buford Brown and Mrs. David L. St. John.

**Gervais** — A Christmas party and the making of yuletide decorations will take place at the December 15 meeting of the Garden club at the home of Mrs. Anthony Duda. Culture of chrysanthemums was discussed at the club meeting last week by Serena Manning and Mrs. Anna McGuire. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Andres.

**Four Corners** — Jack William Cartright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cartright, 4310 Durbin ave., left last week for Fort Ord, Calif., where he will take his basic training for a three year enlistment in the army.

**Liberty** — The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday at the grange hall at Liberty at 8 p.m. for a business meeting.

**Hubbard** — The Parent-Teachers association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. The program is to include selections by the Canby band directed by Don Covey and a movie travelogue of Oregon.

**Hubbard** — Thalia Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**Four Corners** — Mrs. Victor Loucks has been elected president of the Four Corners Baptist Missionary society. Other officers elected at the meeting last week include Mrs. S. H. Cable, vice-president; Mrs. E. Eldon France, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Roy Thayer, white cross chairman. Meeting date has been changed to the second Tuesday in each month. Mrs. Loucks will be hostess at the December 13

meeting at her home, 140 N. Elma ave.

**Willamina** — The Willamina Ministerial association will meet on the night of December 5 at the Church of Christ parsonage. All local ministers and their families are to attend. A cub scout meeting will be held at the church on December 2 at 7:30 p.m.

**Silverton** — A. M. Hedges, from the operations division of the U.S. department of agriculture, will be guest speaker at noon today at the Silverton Rotary club meeting.

**Detroit** — Clifford White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, will arrive here November 30 on a 16-day furlough from the airbase at Selfridge, Mich., where he is stationed.

**East Salem** — The Edina home extension unit will meet Friday, November 25, at the YMCA in Salem at 1 p.m., when home furnishings will be discussed.

**Amity** — Plans for a cooked food sale on December 17 were laid at a meeting last week of the Three Links club of Industry Rebekah lodge. The club also decided to assist with redecorating the IOOF hall and Mrs. Shirley Martin, Cordia Morrison and Hazel Gibbs were named to the committee. There will be no December meeting. Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Harold Robinson were hostesses for the gathering last week.

**Hubbard** — Walter Raymond Watson, navy chief yeoman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Lebanon route 1, is aboard the seaplane tender USS Curtiss, now engaged in joint navy-army exercises in the Pacific.

**East Salem** — Mrs. Glenn Larkins was hostess for the meeting last week of the Garden Road Neighborhood club at her home. Officers were elected and plans for the Christmas party laid.

**Foster** — Francis Bernier Ewing, navy seaman, is serving in the Pacific aboard the seaplane tender USS Curtiss. Ewing is a former Sweet Home high school student.

**Four Corners** — The Brownies will not hold a meeting this week. Mrs. Lawrence Lee was a guest at the meeting last week and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Raymond Hough and Mrs. Earl Thulin attended the work shop at the Methodist church last week.

**Hazel Green** — The Hazel Community club met last week at the school. Program chairman, Oren Phillips, presented music by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neilton and two films. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Rassow and Mrs. Elmer McClaughy.

**Lebanon** — Dale Thomas Netland, navy seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Netland, is serving aboard the USS Curtiss now taking part in amphibious exercises in the Pacific. Netland is a Lebanon high school graduate.

## Valley Obituaries

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### Ed Sider

**WILLAMINA** — Funeral services for Ed Sider, 70, long-time resident of the community, were held last week at the Sheridan Funeral home chapel with interment at the Upper Willamina cemetery.

Sider died November 18 following an extended illness. He was joined here October 18 by his wife Rosalia, whom he had not seen in 36 years. She entered the United States from a displaced persons camp in Germany and prior to that had lived in her native Estonia. Sider left Estonia in 1913.

He was born in Marva, Estonia, May 10, 1879. He came to Willamina in 1918 and later took up a homestead with his mother.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Linda; two grandchildren, Lehti and Ivar Saul; two brothers, Oscar of San Francisco, Calif., and Alexander of Rose Lodge and other relatives.

### Vall Alfred Hinkle

**ALBANY** — Vall Alfred Hinkle, 60, died at the family home on Albany route 1, early Friday morning, November 18, following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Fortmiller-Fredericksen chapel at 2 p. m., Monday, November 21, with the Rev. Charles Wheelchel of Philomath officiating. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

On February 24, 1889, in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, Hinkle came to Oregon from his native state in 1908. For the past 10 years he had made his home in Albany. He was a millwright by trade and was employed at the Dunbar Lumber mill in Eugene. He was a member of the Albany IOOF lodge, of which he was a past noble grand, and of the Eagles.

On May 23, 1923, in Corvallis, Hinkle married Ethel Plunkett. She survives as do five children, Mrs. Sylvia Miller of Portland, Mrs. Delores Phelps, Miss Lila Hinkle and Robert Hinkle, jr., of Albany, and Vall Hinkle, jr., of Salem. A brother, Charles H. Hinkle, of Aumsville, also survives.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



## Watch Out For The Symptoms!

Laughed out loud when I heard Hoot Davis was down with Chicken Pox. A man of forty-five catching a kid's disease!

So I went to see him, armed with jokes about "second childhood" but forgot them fast when I got there. Hoot looked terrible and had quite a fever.

While we talked, I came to think of how Chicken Pox is a lot like other "diseases"—diseases of the character, such as intolerance, self-righteousness or just plain ignorance. They're excusable in children, but when they come out in

adults they're ten times as bad—and can be mighty "contagious."

From where I sit, we should all watch out for the "symptoms"—little things like criticizing a person's preference for a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. We've seen personal freedom wither away in other countries, when individual intolerance was allowed to get out of hand and become a nation-wide epidemic.

Joe Marsh

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