

### THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Old Residence Being Razed, Sweet Home

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**SWEET HOME**—What has been known as the Woodruff home on Long street for the past half century has been razed during the past two weeks. It stood on the corner of what is now L street and Holley road. This home was built 70 years ago by Otto Lubker, who was Sweet Home's second postmaster. Years later it became the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff who lived there until they passed away.

After the death of the Woodruffs, John Luder, one of the pioneer ranchers on Ames creek (he owned and operated the ranch now owned by the Dickinson brothers) purchased the place. He lived here until he passed away. The property then passed to Luder's heirs.

In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cornelius purchased the place from the Luder heirs and lived in the old home until a short time ago when they moved into the fine new home they built just back of the old home.

Seventy years ago this old house was the only one on Long street from the Santiam bridge to the Ames creek bridge. Otto Lubker had his postoffice in the old building that still stands across the street from the Roxy theatre.

## Achievement Night Planned at Stayton

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**STAYTON**—Stayton public school, St. Mary's parochial school, and the Mari-Linn school at Lyons, will hold a 4-H achievement night in St. Mary's gym, Wednesday evening, April 19. All parents and interested friends are invited to come to the gym and see the work being done by the boys and girls through 4-H clubs.

## Union Hill Grange Women Stage Sale

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**UNION HILL**—Mrs. Francis Miller entertained the members of the Grange Home Economics club at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Verna Scott, chairman, presided during the business meeting. The white elephant exchange, with Mrs. Ernest Speed in charge, was enjoyed during the recreational hour. Mrs. W. F. Krenz assisted Mrs. Miller in serving refreshments to the group. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron McElhanev.

## Idanha Club Has Dinner

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**IDANHA**—Eleven members of the North Santiam Willing Workers and two guests met at the Marion Fork lodge Wednesday afternoon with Dorothy Morgan, hostess. At the business meeting it was voted to hold the food sale at Van's clothing store, May 12. Two games were enjoyed and refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served. Those present were the hostess, Dorothy Morgan, Nan Young, Mary Gulliford, Betty Pittam, Georgia New, Bertha Reynolds, Pearl Giebler, Mabel Barney, Gladys Struff, Edna Gordon, Evelyn Hansen and the two guests, Leola Delker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bisbee, Vandervoort, Ark., who have been visiting their son in Bend, were calling on friends here Monday. Those honored were the Harold Pertons, R. L. Tuckers and R. L. Mother.

**SILVERTON PTA ELECTS**  
**SILVERTON**—Mrs. Larry Ernst was elected new president of the Silverton Parent Teachers association at a meeting held here Thursday night. Other officers elected were Carl Soderquist, vice president; Mrs. Lila Quintal, secretary; and Mrs. Clifford Calkins, treasurer.

## Physician to Open Offices At Jefferson

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**JEFFERSON**—Dr. C. H. Atwood of Brownsville is hoping to open offices in Jefferson, if he can find a house or suitable apartment for himself and Mrs. Atwood. Jefferson has been without a doctor for almost a year, and every effort is being made by business men to find quarters for Dr. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wills and infant son have rented the Wes Barnes house where the Don Reeds now live, and will move in as soon as school is out. Wills is living at Camp Adair and taking a post graduate course at Oregon State college. He has been hired to teach agriculture here next year. Their son was born Sunday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rex of Junction City are here cleaning up and remodeling their house on South Main street recently vacated by the Sheffield family. They are painting and repapering the interior.

Dad's night at the May meeting of Parent-Teachers next Wednesday night. Besides an entertainer from Hawaii there will be a square dance exhibition put on by Boy and Girl Scouts from Lebanon, led by Mrs. C. E. Brown. The dancers will be in costume. Refreshments will be served by a committee of women.

## Valley Briefs

**Orchard Heights**—The Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Ranton of Clarkston, Wash., were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simmons. The Rev. Ranton was pastor of the Summit church 33 years ago.

**Macleay**—The Salem Civic Players staged a play Saturday night at the Macleay Grange hall. A good crowd was on hand.

**Albany**—State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, democratic candidate for governor, will address a democratic gathering Sunday, April 16, at 3 p. m. in the Veterans Memorial hall. Earl Mason, chairman of the democratic central committee, will preside.

**Willamina**—Schools here will operate on standard time, but the city will go on daylight time along with other valley cities April 30.

**Willamina**—Mrs. J. A. Newton, chairman of the Red Cross drive, reported that \$432 has been collected toward the community's \$500 goal.

**Keizer**—The regular covered-dish and social evening of the Keizer grange will be held Wednesday, April 19, with the Wiltsey Music house providing a band, and all grangers and their friends are invited, it was announced Saturday.

## Cancer Society Speaker Slated At Jefferson

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**JEFFERSON**—Larry McManis from the Maple school in Albany is a new pupil in the fourth grade. Room officers chosen Monday are Carolyn Adams, president; Robert Wright, vice president, and Lou Ellen Dye, secretary.

A field representative from the Portland office of cancer education will hold a meeting in the city hall Wednesday afternoon, April 19.

All persons interested in the work being done by the American Cancer society are invited to attend. Mrs. Gilbert Looney is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. J. C. Bentley entered Albany General hospital Thursday night to undergo major surgery Friday morning. She will be in the hospital for a week or ten days.

Albany junior high school will play the Liens here next Tuesday, April 18.

The third and fourth grades will visit the museum at Corvallis Monday, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hall and Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Elva LaRowe will accompany the GAA girls to a volleyball play day at Albany Saturday.

## Girl Arrives For Visit at Central Howell

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**CENTRAL HOWELL**—Helen Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Way of Central Howell, arrived by plane from Los Angeles Friday to visit with her parents for a week.

Mrs. Robert Jensen of North Dakota is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Milne at Central Howell. They were neighbors in North Dakota. Fred Wahister has sold his

house and acreage to J. S. Kaufman. The Nemo club was entertained at the Perle Woods home. Other hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Livey and Mrs. Ed Haynes. Mrs. Robert Jensen was a guest. The May meeting will be a luncheon at the F. E. Way home with Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mrs. Leonard Roth and Mrs. George Plane as hostesses.

## Valley Births

**AUMSVILLE**—Word has been received from Seattle of the birth of a son, Wendell Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Wells on Easter Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, all of Aumsville.

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