

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Pedee Farm Union Advocates Sales Tax to Catch Tourists

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PEDEE — The Pedee Farmers Union Friday night recommended replacement of the state property tax with a sales tax. Members said the present tax structure does not yield revenue from tourists and other groups who add to the tax burden. They favored a constitutional amendment as the best method of setting up a sales tax.

Eldon M. Cates, legislative director, reported on bills affecting farmers at the monthly meeting.

The Pedee Hustlers 4-H livestock club held a regular meeting as the program. Dewey Cummins, Jr., president, and group singing was led by Earl Cate, Jr.

Forty-nine persons were served at a no-host supper which preceded the regular meeting. Serving were Mrs. Herman Amos and Mrs. Dewey Cummins. Group singing was led by Mrs. Joseph O'Neal with Mrs. Cummins as pianist.

William Pease was surprised by a group of friends on his birthday Friday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blom and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wirth, Gary and Donald of Kings Valley, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Lee, Carol, Bobby and Donald, and Philomath, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moser, Marie, Carol and Shirley.

Attending the Polk county Parent-Teachers council meeting at Central high school Monday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mrs. J. W. McCormack, Mrs. Eileen Zuver, Mrs. Alice Wing and Mrs. Sara Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jongeling, Pamela and Johnny, visited in McMinnville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank attended the wedding of Imogene Rempel and William Domes Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard attended the basket social given by the Bridgeport Farmers Union Saturday night.

The Woman's club Wednesday quilled for Mrs. Lena Turner. Twelve members were present, and Mrs. Mollie Lacey and Mrs. Winnie Fletcher of Salem were visitors. Mrs. A. L. Burbank and Mrs. C. L. Burbank served.

Palmer Shows Improvement

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SILVERTON — B. J. Palmer, who has been seriously ill at Silvertown hospital for the past four weeks, was reported considerably improved Tuesday. Palmer first suffered a heart attack, then a slight stroke.

Mrs. E. L. Starr is confined to the Silvertown hospital, with a fractured shoulder, sustained when she fell from a box. Her shoulder was placed in a cast and she will remain at the hospital for another week.

Jack Reeves, seven-year-old son of the Roscoe Reeves, and Marvin Thompson, son of the Otto Thompsons, are both recovering from emergency appendectomies at Silvertown hospital.

Valley Births

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SILVERTON — Born at the Silvertown hospital, February 18, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sacher, Jr.

Born at the Silvertown hospital, February 17, daughters, to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kimlinger of Mt. Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heater of Sublimity.

Born at the Silvertown hospital, February 15, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schiedler of Mt. Angel.

STUDENTS TRAVEL

AMITY — Joseph M. Barr, music director of Amity schools, took some of his students to the band clinic Saturday at Tigard. Attending from Amity were Debra Bell, Jim Turpin, Carolyn Wilcox, Robert Engelland and Janet High.

FOSTER PLAY DRAWS 400

FOSTER — The home talent play Saturday night drew a crowd

Sweet Home Couple Return From Arizona

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SWEET HOME — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott arrived home Thursday after a three-weeks auto trip in California and Arizona. In San Francisco they visited their daughter, Vera Scott, and in Los Angeles they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, who formerly resided in Sweet Home. In Arizona they visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ellis, Sweet Home folk who are vacationing.

N. A. White, an officer on the U.S. Navy, and Mrs. R. L. Casselman, who spent the week end here with the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman went to Independence Monday to attend a fellowship meeting at the Assembly of God church.

Mrs. Edgar Jacks, wife of the Rev. Edgar Jacks, pastor of Calvary Baptist church at Klamath Falls, was here Monday to start a class in missionary leadership at the Baptist church. Classes will be held each evening throughout the week at 7:30.

Wally Thill received slight injuries last week while returning from Reno, Nev. His car was crowded off the road by a truck loaded with hay.

John O'Malley motored to Portland Monday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridinger and daughter, Norma, drove to Grants Pass.

Warner Yunker has gone to Ukiah, Calif., to head a lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Webber have sold their home and have gone to California.

The Square Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Houck.

Four Corners Cub Scouts Get Awards

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FOUR CORNERS — Cub Scout pack 105 and parents met in Lincoln school Friday evening for a no-host dinner.

Awards were presented to Tommy Prock, Gary Brunk, Kenny Brant, Gary Bixler, Larry Etzel, Douglas Green, Butch Klean, Jack Kurrie, Peter Lossner, Kenneth Townson, Bill Grief, Bill Heard, David Lahr, George Ellison, Gary McInay, Herbie Graves, Jan Van Houten, Buzzy Williams, Norris Johnson, Robert Bruce.

Graduation certificates to Jan VanHouten and Buzzy Williams. Two new members were transferred from Portland to Den 4. They are Marie and Toney Bothby.

The hydraulic press was invented in 1795 by Joseph Bramah, English engineer.

Valley News Briefs

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SWEET HOME — The Sweet Home Ministerial association will sponsor a youth rally at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God church. Dr. John Houser, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lebanon, will be guest speaker.

Portland — The Oregon state highway commission will receive bids February 27 for widening and repaving 3.24 miles of the west unit of the South Yamhill River-Dayton section of the Three Mile lane secondary highway.

Waco — Movies of Japan and Korea will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday at the Waco school. There also will be a full hour of comedy for children.

Honor Roll Announced at Sidney School

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JEFFERSON — Sidney upper-grade honor students for the second quarter were Robert and Mamie Bostrack, Betty McGill, Donna Strassburg, George, Frances and Gail Marlatt, Joan Van Cleave, Carol and Norma Riggs, Gary and Gerald Zehner, Gerry Hutchinson, Jeanie Super and David Finlay.

Having perfect attendance were Robert and Mamie Bostrack, George and Frances Marlatt, Betty McGill, Carol Riggs, Gary Zehner, Josephine Parks, Lee Newton, Norman Riggs, Betty, Marva and Frieda Stepper, Joan Van Cleave and Carol Etter.

Neither absent nor tardy were Carol Etter, Joan VanCleave, George Gail and Frances Marlatt, Gerry and Gerald Zehner, Josephine Parks, David Finlay, Norma Riggs.

Sidney lower room pupils with a perfect attendance for the first semester were LaVerna Stepper, Tommy Beasley, Ralph Marlatt, Elaine Ward, Bertha Fowler and Gerald Etter.

Cookie Sale Slated In Four Corners

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LIBERTY — Door bells will begin ringing this week as the Brownie and Girl Scout troops begin taking orders for the cookie sale March 1-12. Order may be taken anytime after February 20.

Joanne Lustoff entertained Girl Scout troop 51 Saturday at her home on Liberty road. Mrs. William Lustoff gave instructions on "What Makes a good Hostess." Each girl served and practiced introductions. Guest was Karen Hutchinson. Mrs. Lustoff served refreshments.

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SWEET HOME — The Pals square dance group will hold a session at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the Long street grade school auditorium. Similar sessions will be held for high school students and young people in the near future.

Four Corners — A meeting of Cub Scout committees and den mothers is scheduled at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Jess McLinay home, 3730 Mahrt ave.

Brush College — The Brush College Helpers will meet at 1:30 p.m. today for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Monte Harris, Salem route 1, box 371. Mrs. F. Singer and Mrs. Anna Bayer will be co-hostesses. The meeting is slated one day earlier than usual.

Dance to Aid Fire Victims

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SWEET HOME — Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will hold a benefit dance at the VFW hall at 9 p.m. Thursday, February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gutierrez, who lost their five children and all their household effects in last Friday's early morning fire.

Hall rent will be free, and the Rambling Waddies orchestra will give their services. Anyone wishing to add to this benefit fund may do so by sending contributions to VFW or Helen O'Malley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Barbers Sell Turner Store

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TURNER — Lee Barber has sold his grocery business to Harvey Meyer of Salem. His son, Delmar Barber, has purchased the meat market connected with the store. The Barbers opened their first store here in April of 1927.

Barber plans to visit relatives and friends in Iowa in the near future. Orville Hatfield will accompany him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler have sold their grill to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales and Del Hansen of Salem. The Wheelers will leave for Illinois.

Angus Frazier of Bend is visiting the Ben Wippers. Recent guests at the Wipper home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sheaffer of Coos Bay.

Robert Ball and Jack Vickers are vacationing in California. They will return through Nevada, Colorado and Washington.

Hopewell Unit Studies Inner Spring Repair

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HOPEWELL — The Hopewell home extension unit will meet February 28 at Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren church. Mrs. Lenna Wilson will be in charge of business in the morning, and Mrs. Esther Wood and Virginia Magnus will be the project leaders on "Innerspring Repair." Each member is to bring material for work and a sack lunch.

The Rev. R. C. Mann, superintendent of the Oregon Conference of Evangelical United Brethren churches, visited the Hopewell EUB church Sunday and was a guest of the Rev. H. E. Widmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barrett of Stacy, Minn., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waller. They were neighbors in Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens visited Mrs. Mary Baird of Newberg and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willis of Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Massey called on Dale Massey who is in the hospital near Fort Lewis, Wash., last weekend. Dale will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilkey, Fay Thompson and Virginia Magnus were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kotak and daughter, Carol, of Seattle, were guests last week of the Janzen family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock of Albany were Sunday visitors of the N. O. Pearce family.

Mrs. Glenn Nyseth returned from California Friday after visiting her husband who is employed there. They plan to move to California this spring. Dorothy Brown cared for the home during Mrs. Nyseth's absence.

Mrs. Clair Stephens recently cut her hand. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. Dorothy Brown is assisting her for a few days.

Stayton to Get New Business

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STAYTON — Scheduled to house a firm specializing in truck, tractor and general machinery repair, a new building is nearing completion on the Silvertown highway about two miles north of Sublimity.

The building is of Stran-Steel with an arched metal roof, having 20-foot interior clearance. Bernard A. Schmid built it and will operate the business, the Schmid Equipment company.

In addition to machinery repair and welding, the firm will offer services of an equipment trailer to pick up heavy machinery. A caterpillar tractor with blade also will be operated.

ATTEND CONVENTION

AMITY — Mrs. Andrew Wake-man, Mrs. Edward Lehman, Nella Hills and Vonelle Burgess attended a convention last week end at Calvary Baptist church in Salem.

KERR MOVES TO AMITY

AMITY — William Kerr of Dayton moved to Amity last week end and has leased the Udell property. He plans to buy acreage here.

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Four Corners — Mrs. S. H. Cable will be hostess in her home to an all day white cross meeting today of the women of the Four Corners Baptist church. Bring sack lunch.

Now you Know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems

By Sid Boise



QUESTION: Some friends of ours suffered serious water damage to their home last winter due to extra heavy snow and rainfall. Is there a form of insurance which covers that damage?

ANSWER: Yes. A few insurance companies are now writing broad form coverage on dwellings to insure against just such hazards. Suggest you consult your agent to see if it is written by your company.

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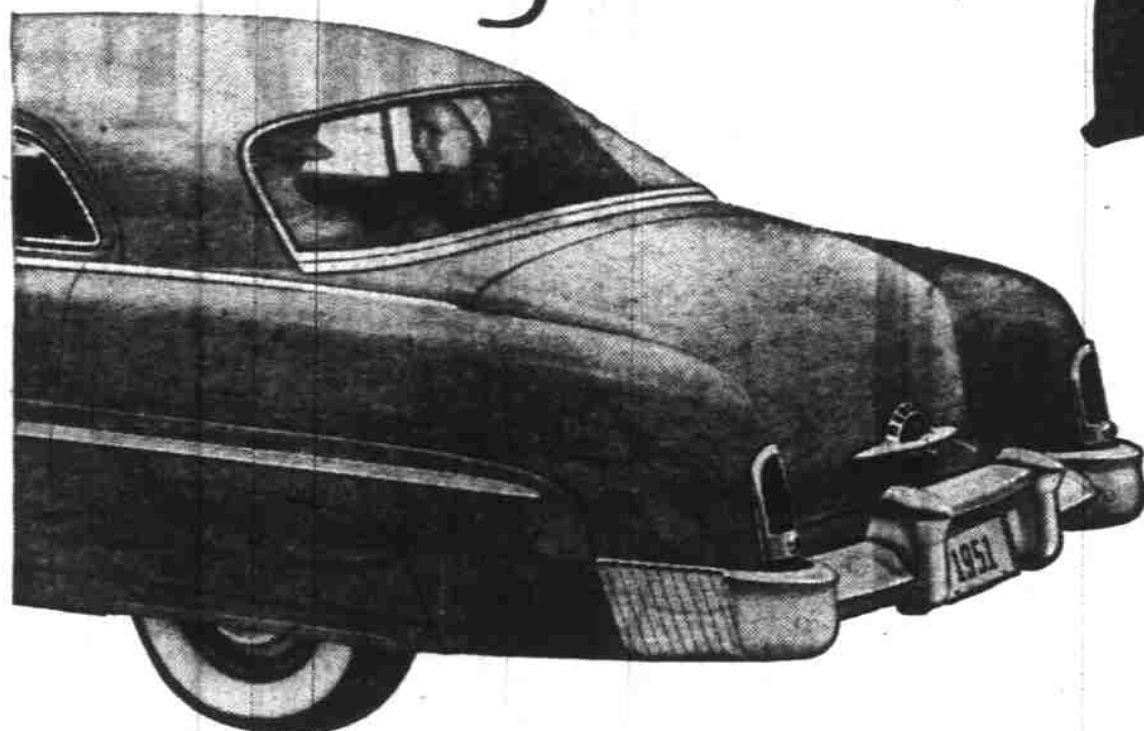
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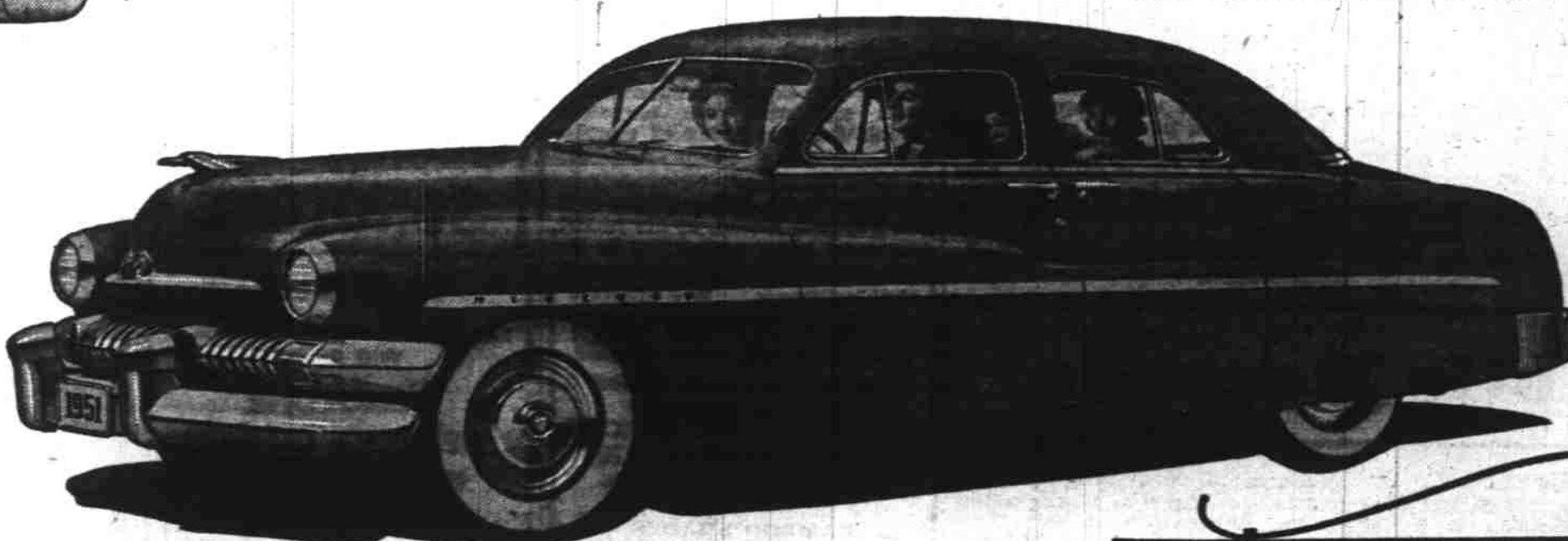
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