Foots Creek News

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mrs. Effie Birdseye from here attended the meeting of the Civic club at Rogue River Friday afternoon. The Extension Unit that has been meeting with the club at the regular meetings, hereafter will use the full day. The next one to be held Nov. 10 at the Community hall. The value of milk in the diet will be handled by local leaders Mrs. Ira Phelps and Mrs. May. It will be an all day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The last of the group of three meetings will be held in December when cheese in the diet will be taken up. Mrs. Mabel Mack county agent will be present that day. All home makers of the community are invited to attend these meetings. The Red Cross drive will be in charge of the club again this year beginning November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lamb who live on the Old Stage Road east of Gold Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsluiter Friday afternoon. They formerly lived at Riviera Plantation Orchard.

L. W. Collingwood of Birdseye creek is at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Medford recovering from a major operation. It will be about three weeks before he is able to return home.

Mr. Anderson who drives for the Beck Bakery at Medford and serves this community met with an accident near Gold Hill one day last week, striking an oily spot on the pavement his car left the highway and turned completely over on its top. Had he been driving at a high rate of speed he no doubt would have met with a serious accident.

Lou Sargent who is well known here having lived at the Lance Brothers mine for over two years, is a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Medford, suffering from an injured eye. He was cutting brush at Sawyers Bar, California, when a limb struck him in the right eye. They hope to save his eye but the sight is lost.

Mrs. Fred Offenbaucher and Mrs. Bertha Poyer of Applegate called on Mrs. Lester Boling Wednesday. Mrs. Poyer has been visiting Mrs. Offenbaucher and Mrs. Bessie Anderson but will be employed at the None-Such mine for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elliott Butler and two sons and her mother Mrs. J. N. Parrott of Medford were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdseye and family.

Mrs. Charles McMerrick returned to the Community hospital at Medford last Thursday, where she may have to remain for some time.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTICE
Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the building across from Odd Fellows hall.
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Oregon Historical Society Will Select Prize Essay

"Sacajawea" has been selected by the Oregon Historical Society as the subject for the 1934 Oregon history prize essay contest. "Sacajawea" is the name of the Indian bird woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark in 1804-16 on their famous expedition into the Northwest. Four prizes will be awarded the four best essays in the following amounts: first prize, $60; second, $50; third, $40; fourth, $30. Essays may be submitted by girls and boys over 15 years and under 18 years of age attending any public or private educational institution in the state of Oregon.

Literature on the essay topic may be procured at most public libraries. Free loan of books may be obtained at the Oregon State Library in Salem. In addition to names of books, the nature of the information desired should be included in the application to the State Library.

Other rules governing the contest follow: (1) essay must not exceed 2000 words; (2) essay shall be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the name and post office address of the writer, the date of his or her birth, and the name of the school attended; (4) there shall also be delivered with the essay a certificate signed by a teacher or instructor of the educational institution attended, stating the writer of the essay is a pupil or student attending the same; (5) essay must be delivered by mail or in person to the Oregon Historical Society, Room C, Public Auditorium, 335 S. W. Market Street, Portland, Oregon, not later than Saturday, March 17, 1934; (6) all competitive essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence as well as neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition, and purity and clarity of diction.

STATE GAME COMMISSION OFFERS HIGHER BOUNTY

A bounty of $20 on cougar and $30 on wolves is now offered by the state game department, according to H. L. Moreland, chief clerk of the game department.

Relics of Ancient Race Found Near Eugene by U.O. Man

Remains of an archaic civilization, in existence long before the coming of the white man, have been discovered in the Willamettte valley in the vicinity of Eugene by Dr. L. S. Cressman, university anthropoligist, and during the next few weeks Dr. Cressman expects to do further investigation which may lead to the discovery that the civilization may correspond to those in the North San Joaquin valley in California.

The mounds, which have long excited the curiosity of historians and anthropologists, are located along the Longman Tom, Willamette and Calapooia rivers. They vary in size from 40 to 130 feet in diameter and from two to five feet in height. Trees that have lived and died in these mounds indicate the age of the mounds are at least older than the life span of the trees. From top to bottom they are a mixture of soil enriched by refuse and charcoal.

Remains of what Dr. Cressman thinks was probably an Indian "sweat house" were also discovered. This was a pit, over which Indians piled brush for a hot fire. The Indian cure for illness was to take a sweat bath and then plunge into cold water, it was explained.

12 LIVES LOST BY FIRES IN STATE PAST NINE MONTHS

Fires claimed 12 lives and injured 126 other persons during the nine-month period ending September 30 of this year, the state insurance department announced this week.

Property loss amounted to $1,723,337 from 2,970 fires reported on insured property. Losses paid were $1,499,60.

Outside Multnomah, Coos county was highest in actual loss with $157,924. Loss in Linn county was $107,214; Washington county $97,415 and Klamath county $92,443. Multnomah county's loss was $456,258.

Fires were most numerous in dwellings and outbuildings, 1,877 being listed in that class. Matches and careless smokers were blamed for 615 fires. Incendarism accounted for 33 and "unknown causes" for 520 fires.

Carnegie Grants U. of O. Large Sum

EUGENE, Ore—For the fifth consecutive year the art and architecture department of the university has been chosen as the art education center of the west by the Carnegie foundation of New York. The American Institute of Architects Carnegie grant of $6,750 for an art center on the campus has been awarded the university at a meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architects, according to word wired last night by Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of fine arts, who attended the conference.

Gophers Poisoned in Grant

CANYON CITY—Gopher poisoning demonstration meetings were held in 11 communities of Grant county recently by County Agent R. G. Johnson. Niles Sproul of Bear Valley, where poisoning work was carried on last year, figures that the poisoning crew cleaned up 80 per cent of the gophers on his ranch and paid for the work many times over. On the Oliver Brothers' ranch at Tebo, on the other hand, it was felt that the work was not satisfactory.

Over the State

Hop Thieves Sentenced At Salem, Oregon—

Peter Bauer and Chester Coffey, both of Portland, who recently pleaded guilty to stealing $1700 worth of hops from the James McKay ranch near St. Paul, were Saturday sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary.

Curry County Treasurer Reaches 75th Milestone—

E. M. Bogardus, for many years a county treasurer and at present holding that office at Gold Beach, Curry county, observed his 75th birthday anniversary last week. Mr. Bogardus came to the west in the middle 80s. He purchased the Gold Beach Reporter and changed the name to the Curry County Reporter which he published for a number of years. Later he became clerk.

Lincoln County Schools Operating on 6-Month Basis—

Schools in Lincoln county, Toledo the county seat, are forced to do nine months' work in six months due to tax delinquencies. Many other schools in the state are operating on a shorter term basis this year.

Grant's Pass Man Cleared Of Blame for Death—

R. F. Batten of Grants Pass was cleared of any blame of the death of A. W. Ross also of that city who was shot while hunting deer last week. After an investigation it was thought that the bullet that killed Ross glanced from the ground when fired at a deer by Batten.

Portland Soaked By Record Rainfall—

Portland had more rainfall in three days the past week than is normal for the entire month of October. The total rainfall for Saturday, Sunday and Monday totalled 3.12 inches.

Ashland Man Held As Extortionist—

Roy L. Hughes, of Ashland, was arrested early Monday morning by Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells, on a secret indictment issued by the federal grand jury. Hughes is charged with depositing a threatening letter in the mails, with the intention of extorting money from another."

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Hair a Relic

The short downy hair that is found scattered over the human body is thought to be the remnants of the shaggy covering of primitive man. Only animals have hair. It corresponds to feathers of birds and scales of reptiles, although its structure is, of course, different. The porcupine's still quills are hair.

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State Insurance Dept. Warns People of Fakirs

Numerous inquiries received almost daily at the office of Insurance Commissioner A. H. Averill from Oregon citizens concerning the reliability of certain so-called benefit societies and assessment associations which offer questionable protection at low cost, most often transacting their business through the mails, again prompts a warning to the prospective buyer that cheap insurance is seldom of much value when the actual need for protection arises, especially so if the company issuing the policy is not licensed to transact business in this state. The commissioner's office at Salem is always glad to answer any inquiries as to the reliability of an insurance company and in many cases has been able to lend valuable assistance to the public in its insurance problems.

Not only do these unauthorized companies evade the payment of taxes but they are also without legal jurisdiction in this state and Oregon citizens would have to institute any suit against such a company in the state in which it is domiciled in case of a disputed claim. Furthermore, in most instances, companies of this class are not financially able to qualify with our laws if they so desired.

Because of the ambigous wording of the policies issued, the ordinary layman is led to believe he has coverage which in reality is not contained in the policy.

According to Commissioner Averill the following companies are not licensed to transact an insurance business of any kind in this state:

Postal Life and Casualty Insurance company, Kansas City, Missouri.

National Protective Association, Kansas City, Missouri.

Western Pacific Health Association, San Francisco, California.

Capital Mutual Benefit Association, Denver, Colorado.

Sterling Association, Beverly Hills, California.

National Security Association, Beverly Hills, California.

National Accident Society, Springfield, Illinois.

New Deal Burial Association, Dallas, Texas.

Economic Mutual Life Association, Los Angeles, California.

Capital States Benefit Association, Willow Hill, Illinois.

American Aid Association, South Bend, Indiana.

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