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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

SILVERTON TO VOTE MONDAY ON CITY HALL

Silverton, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is being shown in the coming special city election which will be held Monday, January 26. The election is for the purpose of voting \$20,000 bonds for a city hall which is very much needed at Silverton. The place of voting Monday in the present city hall and voters have all been asked to take a look at it when they vote. Councilmen seem to be under the impression that if voters take a good look at it when they enter they will be very apt to change their "no," if they had planned to vote negative, to a decided affirmative. The Silverton fire department has had poor accommodations for its equipment. There are no vaults or fireproof safes to protect the city records. The public library is housed in the Eugene Field school building. The proposed city hall will take care of these things besides a number of others wanted long felt at Silverton. The plans of the new hall call for two stories. On the first will be rooms for the recorder, police, a dormitory, water department, vaults and fire department. On the second floor will be housed the city engineer, the public library, the council chamber and the mayor's office.

VICK SEES GOOD YEAR IN OFFING

Vick Brothers believe they are putting it mildly when they say they are more than pleased with business conditions in their line. According to Charles Vick, vice president before they had so complete a line of good cars as they will have this year. He says there are some real surprises in store for the auto buyers and they will need several more salesmen to take care of their business.

A carload of the new models has arrived and a complete showing will be seen at the Portland Auto Show the first week in February. Vick Brothers' annual auto show has been postponed until a later date as they wish to have all the latest models on the floor at the time of the show, which will be some time in February. The new Overland sedan has had a large reduction in price as well as a number of nice improvements, such as Duco finish, all steel body, additional room, an entirely new rear axle and transmission. The new Overland four-passenger coupe sedan at \$759, delivered at Salem, is the lowest priced gear shift closed car on the market. It is neat as a pin in every particular. You will wonder how a car like this can be built at such a low price as it has the appearance of cars costing much more.

Pratum Notes

Pratum, Or., Jan. 24.—Mr. Summers from Idaho was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hafstetter last Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silke were visitors in Salem, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott and family of Sacramento, Cal., are now visitors of Mrs. A. Behnam. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cross were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cross of Salem. Mrs. Churchill of Portland is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kiehn of this city. Mrs. George Kiehn and her daughter, Grace, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silke, Wednesday evening. Wendell and Billie Cross visited their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, in Salem last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kiehn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyers and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beales last Sunday. Mrs. Archie Bowen was a visitor of the Pratum school Wednesday noon.

GAS PRICES GO UP AS STATE QUITS BUSINESS

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 24.—The state gasoline filling station here was ordered closed Friday, P. H. Barnard, of the county board of commissioners, announced. At the same time the Standard Oil company of Indiana announced that its retail price of gasoline was increased from 15 1/2 cents to 20 cents. Independent stations continue selling at 17 1/2 cents.

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WOODBURN NEWS

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 24.—William Hugh McCullough, son of Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, who died at El Paso, Texas, was buried Tuesday at the Belle Passel cemetery. The body was accompanied from El Paso by a friend and Masonic brother, W. A. Doolittle. Mr. McCullough was a Scottish Rite Mason, having been influential in bringing about the construction of the beautiful Scottish Rite cathedral at El Paso, where he had been secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies for the past 18 years. Services of the order in the cathedral preceded the journey to Woodburn. At his mother's home, Rev. H. W. Achor of the Presbyterian church, conducted a short service before an escort of brothers of Woodburn Lodge No. 195, A. F. & A. M., conveyed the body to the Masonic temple for ritualistic services. Rev. Achor read the committal at the grave. Besides his mother, Mr. McCullough is mourned by three brothers and two sisters and a large number of sympathizing friends.

Otto Durant recently purchased an Aerola Sr. and joined the radio fans.

Mr. Arpke, fleet man for the California Packing corporation, has been spending the week here signing up contracts for cucumber acreage for the coming season.

Electric service has recently been extended to the homes of 17 farmers east of town.

Mrs. J. M. Poorman was honored by the Past Matron's club of the Eastern Star at a farewell party in the Masonic parlors Monday evening. Mrs. Poorman received a beautiful corsage bouquet of violets and some exquisite hand made handkerchiefs. Mesdames H. Overton and Omar Wolfe served delicious refreshments at the end of the evening. Mrs. Poorman is soon to leave for a new home in Portland. Her many friends regret her leaving.

Thrill week has been observed in the schools this week by class discussions, theme writing, poster display and assembly speeches by pupils of the public speaking department.

WEST SALEM NEWS

West Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ralph Sebern of Kingwood avenue was hostess on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at a very pretty birthday party in honor of her son, Ralph Jr. The little folks enjoyed a very merry time playing games after which had dainty luncheon was served. Junior was the recipient of some useful as well as ornamental gifts, as well as a large cake bearing six candles. The little playmates were: George Barber, Harry Patton, Robert Newgent, Robert Laughoff, Floyd Clark, Clifford Arnold, Winston and Junior Gosser, Opal, Eleanor and Walter Means and Junior and Helen Sebern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moon, who have been making an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Homer Barber, and other relatives, have left for their home at Vinton, Iowa, via Long Beach, Cal., where they will visit other kindfolks. Mr. and Mrs. Moon have also been the guests at quite a few homes in Salem and vicinity.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. A. White on Front street on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance was present and after the business meeting was dispensed with, the ladies were kept busy sewing. The society will meet again in a fortnight.

Mrs. Peterson has been removed to the Salem hospital, where she has undergone a major operation. She is getting along nicely.

A. D. Leach has rented his property on Franklin avenue and has left town for an extended visit with relatives at Longview, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson and family were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson.

Little Gertrude Gannell, who has been very ill caused by a swelling in her neck, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Marrow of Dundee was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Means. The house Mr. Mead is building on Franklin street, Kingwood, is almost ready to occupy. The wiring has been done and it will be plastered soon.

Gladya Sather at Hubbard was a recent visitor at the home of her friend, Pearl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawthorne have returned home after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff were business callers last week at Portland.

Mr. Sherman has returned to his work at Longview, Wash., after a short visit at his home.

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SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Julius C. Wolf, secretary of the Homer Davenport monument fund committee, has received word that the monument for the grave of Homer Davenport will be at Silverton next week.

At a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce, G. E. Anderson, J. L. Staiker and John Small were appointed as a committee to draft specifications for the building of a concrete highway about 500 feet in length to be used as an entrance to the Silverton cemetery. The money for the construction of the road has been raised by popular subscription.

The Model Hat Shop, which for the past year has been owned and operated by Mrs. E. Kotteck and Mrs. B. Miller, has been sold to Mrs. C. D. Wilhelm of Portland.

Frank Becker is reported as being quite ill at the Silverton hospital. The illness was caused by loss of blood when he had a tooth extracted.

The Central Howell community is preparing a play, "The Old School at Hickory Holler," to be staged sometime in February or the early part of March. The cast contains 22 persons.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic will celebrate McKinley's birthday, January 29, with a silver tea. A program is being arranged for. The affair will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mingo Amelia from Cathlamet, Wash., has opened a shoe repair shop at the old stand of B. S. Feinberg. Mr. Amelia and family have taken apartments on High street.

Income tax men are slated for Silverton on February 17 to 20. These will assist taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns for the year 1924.

Silverton real estate men report that interest in property is beginning to re-awaken.

Silverton barbers attended the convention at Salem, Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of the W. O. W. lodge at Silverton this week, the following officers were installed: C. M. George Winchell; A. L. Berger Feneide; P. C. Ben Desart; banker, Ralph Adams; clerk, D. C. Kinney; sentry, William Egan; watchman, Bill Kranz; managers, A. C. Barber, R. G. Alton, Frank Rahn.

A silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. M. B. Bally of Salem made a flying visit at the M. H. Bostright home Sunday.

Mr. Applewhite was bought the property in Kingwood Terrace belonging to Mrs. Samuel Fuller. He will improve it this summer by a residence.

Mr. Marrow of Dundee made a short call at the parsonage on Thursday.

Mrs. Duchain of Hopewell was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Fred Ireland made a short call at the home of her brother, Charles Wurm, and family Friday.

Those sitting in our midst are Mrs. Hamby, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Mary Billings. Leo Spitzbart is employed in the state house during the term of legislature.

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DEMPESEY AND BRIDE WILL BOTH RETIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—Estelle Taylor and Jack Dempsey both expect to quit professional life after they are married in June, according to a statement issued by the film actress fiancée, the world's heavyweight fight champion.

Miss Taylor said she would quit the screen and Jack would shake the rest of the ring from his feet at least, she said she expected him to. Dempsey, as he previously stated, hopes to have one more fight before he throws away the gloves.

Orville Miller recently purchased a home on Madison street at Silverton.

Miss Marietta Kemper is visiting at the home of her sister at Portland.

Mill City News

Mill City, Or., Jan. 24.—The Ladies' Literary society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. Olin, Mrs. C. M. Gilay being the hostess. The club has taken up the study of India and in answer to roll call was given "Notes of Interest About India." Mrs. B. A. Cober rendered several vocal solos including "The Temple Bells," "A Song of India," "Kashmir Song," and "I Passed a Star-lit Cavalcade." Mrs. Charles Gentry talked on the geography, customs and government of India and Mrs. F. R. Olin gave several of Kipling's readings. The club will give a jungle party January 29 for the purpose of raising money for the state scholarship loan fund.

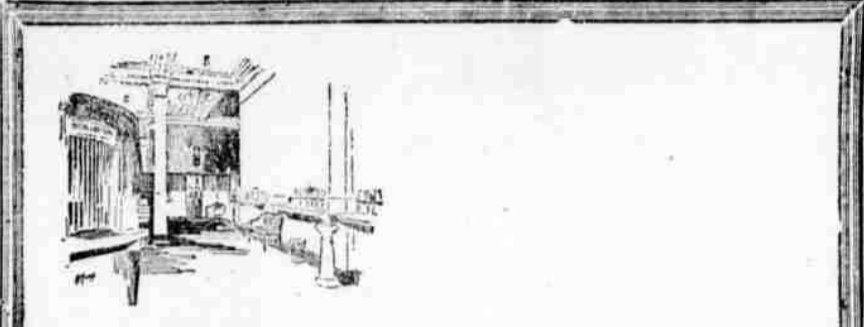
The residence of G. E. Thomas, in the southern part of the city, burned to the ground Thursday evening about 8:30 o'clock. No one was at home at the time the fire started and the cause is not known, but absolutely nothing was saved from the building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. F. B. Shaw received word Thursday that her son, George Crawford, was seriously ill in the Letterman general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. She left for that point on the Shasta Limited, Friday.

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