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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

ABOLITION OF VOTERS' GUIDE IS REQUESTED

The voter's pamphlet published and distributed by the secretary of state would be abolished under house bill 254 introduced by Clark, Jackson county, at the request of the Oregon State Editorial Association. The measure would also provide for the publishing of the information which has been carried in the state pamphlet here before in various newspapers of the state at specified rates. The measure is accompanied by house bill 257 which would eliminate the clause requiring county clerks to certify to the secretary of state voters leaving away or those having died. It would also eliminate the report of the secretary of state to county clerks of the number of registered voters in various counties.

The state land board would be authorized to sell timber on state lands, regardless of acreage and in such quantities to each purchaser as it deemed wise, under house bill 255 introduced by the committee on public lands.

Salaries of circuit court judges in judicial districts having a population of more than 25,000 would receive a salary of \$6000 under house bill 259 introduced by the judiciary committee. In judicial districts of more than 100,000 population their salaries would be \$5000 a year.

Indian Follies, "A Twentieth Century Revue," is the headline feature at the Bligh theater Sunday. This act is unique and said to be the only one of its kind in the world. By special arrangements these redmen and Indian girls have been engaged to appear in their original follies.

The troupe is said to be an artist. In the ensemble of their presentation, staged in the colorful scheme of the west, they revel in the native pastimes in a manner declared both surprising and delightful. A handsome stage setting is carried.

"Two Black Jumping Jacks" are Davis and McCarver. This rollicking duo of colored entertainers are rated as one of the "hottest" in vaudeville. They are comedians and their fast and furious dancing makes keen entertainment.

INDIAN FOLLIES AT BLIGH THEATER SUNDAY

Gibbons Knocks Out Western Giant at Omaha

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—Tommy Gibbons gave away 45 pounds and 10 years to "Big Jim" Herman of Omaha, in a meeting here last night, but stopped the western giant in the third round with a punch so hard that Herman did not wake up for five minutes. Herman was down for a count of nine three times in the second round and was knocked down once before the final punch in the third round. Gibbons weighed 179 1/2 and Herman 225.

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Silverton News

Silverton, Jan. 31.—(Special)—E. Nelson, a member of the Silverton Food Products company, will go to Corvallis Sunday to take up the short course in canning work.

Wilbur Grimm, organist from the Liberty theater of Salem, has accepted the position as organist for the Gem at Silverton. Mr. Grimm will play his first engagement Sunday. Mrs. Archie Holt formerly with the Gem will take the place vacated at the Liberty by Mr. Grimm.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce luncheon held Wednesday noon at the Cozy was exceptionally well attended. R. J. Kimberley, county Y secretary and Mr. Gorman, boys' secretary from Centralia were present and spoke to those assembled.

The members of the Loyal Legionaries will sponsor a dance Saturday evening at the Silverton country. The proceeds of the dance will go for new instruments for the 4-L band.

Harmog and Wilson have been awarded the contract for grading and traveling the road leading into the Silverton cemetery. Road surface, as planned, could not be carried out owing to lack of funds.

The Silverton Lumber company has opened its lumber camps at Molalla and logs are now coming out daily.

To celebrate the opening of its new business location in the Hulse building on South Water street, the P. W. Pettyjohn company will hold open house this afternoon and evening. During the afternoon an orchestra will play at intervals and in the evening there will be an opportunity to dance. A special feature of the evening will be a number of selections by a quartet. The company, in its new quarters, now has 6200 square feet of working floor space. The rooms are so arranged that the most efficient service may be given the public at all times. At the opening all the latest models in Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Hickenbackers will be on display.

Paul Stufletten who, together with his family as a recent arrival at Silverton, has purchased land on South Water street and has begun the erection of a new home.

The only reward of virtue is virtue. The only way to have a friend is to be one.

HOMELESS MEN MARCH ON CHURCH



URBAN LEDOUX & THE POT

Driven by the intense cold to seek shelter, 300 homeless derelicts in New York, led by Urban Ledoux, known also, paradoxically, as "Mr. Zero," because of his zeal in behalf of the unfortunate, marched upon and obtained permission to use the Camp Memorial Church as sleeping quarters. "Mr. Zero" is solving the question of food also, insofar as the limited resources of his little hoboes' retreat, "The Tub," enable him to do so. He has appealed to the authorities for aid of the thinly-clad and hungry throng.

WEST SALEM NEWS

West Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—One of the prettiest parties of the season was given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Means in honor of her little daughter Opal and her birthday. The occasion was given to celebrate their birthday. The little girls had a very merry time playing games after which a dainty luncheon was served. The little girls received some useful as well as ornamental gifts besides several birthday cakes. The little guests were: Margaret and Merle Kaster, Harold and Viva Hall, Helen and Juanita Seber, Winston and Junior Gosser, Eva and Clifford Arnold, Quiniver Wood, Robert Newgent, Ruth Englehorn, Dorothy Robertson, Reba Clark, Collin Morris, Jessie Cannell, Mavine Hill, Miss Chapman and Opal, Eleanor and Walter Means.

The folks of West Salem were very much surprised when they heard wedding bells ringing on Wednesday evening, but upon investigation found the happy couple to be Adam Wurm of Fourth street and Maggie Waterhouse of Salem. The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage of West Salem in the presence of a few witnesses with Rev. Cannon performing the ceremony.

The Sunday school board meeting met at the home of Mrs. Hunt on Thursday evening. A large attendance was present and an interesting and profitable time was spent. A young men's Sunday school class has been organized and all the young men are urged to attend.

Mr. Arnold, who has been confined to the home for quite awhile, because of having several ribs broken, caused by a fall while crossing a foot bridge at Mill creek, Salem, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicola of Dayton spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Brock.

Soosmith of Portland was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. Van Santan has moved his family from the Bushnell property to the country.

Mrs. John Simmons made a short call on friends in town Sunday.

The board of stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Brock on Monday afternoon and a very profitable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Dallas spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Garton Cox has returned to his home at Medford after an extended visit with relatives in this locality.

Mrs. W. Duran of Salem was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her friend, Bertha Engelhorn.

Little Gertrude Cannell, who has been very ill, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Edward Becken and daughter, Verla, of Independence were week-end guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hunt.

Quite a few folks from our town are attending the revival meetings at the Christian Missionary Alliance of Salem and are deriving much spiritual benefit from them.

Mrs. Edward Finley was a visitor at the M. H. Bonbright home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have moved from the Cherrington property to Salem.

Mrs. Clara Smith called on

friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Peterson, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosser and family visited relatives in Portland from Saturday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCutcheon and son of Salem were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the latter's brother, Charles Wurm and family.

Mrs. Pauline Needham, who has been sojourning at the home of Frank Needham, has left for Merced, Cal.

The Epworth league of the Thomas Burgess Ford Memorial church will give a Valentine entertainment at the church on February 13. Proceeds for the piano fund.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton has returned to her home in Kingwood, after spending the winter with relatives in Salem. Mrs. Sutton is much improved in health.

Those ailing in our midst are Mr. Basle, Mrs. Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

George and Ruth Nelson of Salem called on old neighbors here Sunday.

For School Levies

In cases of school districts failing to levy 10 mills tax or such amount that will give the district the difference between \$829 and the amount received from the county court would be authorized to make such levy under house bill 260 introduced by Wheeler, Lane county.

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LUTHERANS OF STATE GUESTS OF SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Over 200 attended the meeting held at Silverton, Thursday night, of the Oregon unit of the Lutheran Brotherhood. Of those in attendance, 60 were out of town visitors. The Silverton unit was host to visitors from Portland, Salem, Astoria, Clatskanie, Wash., Aurora and Eugene.

A. O. Nelson, president of the Silverton unit, presided during the evening, the early part of which was devoted to a program of unusual interest. The principal speakers were Rev. W. Schoeler of Aurora and Rev. O. Skilbred of Eugene. Rev. Mr. Skilbred is the president of the Oregon division of the brotherhood. Other speakers who gave short addresses were Rev. George Hazelton and Rev. S. Lindseth of Silverton, Rev. Carl Eosen of Astoria, Rev. H. A. Hjorsetad of Chinook, Wash., Rev. R. Hogstad of Bend, Rev. S. C. B. Knutson of Portland, Rev. Koler of Salem. Musical numbers were furnished by Trinity band, vocal solo by Miss Marie Corbucci, vocal solo by Rev. I. M. Stalcker of Clatskanie, selection by St. John's male quartet composed of Rev. J. Lindseth, O. Overlund, J. Byberg and L. Larson.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed during which time refreshments were served. It was announced that the next meeting of the Silverton unit of the brotherhood would be the annual election of officers. This will be held the second Tuesday in February.

COOLIDGE APPROVES OF BARING INSURGENTS

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge approves the course of republican leaders of the house in excluding from the party caucus all members except those who remained regular as to party organization during the campaign.

Such action is believed by the president to be the only means whereby the party can carry out its pledges.

JUNKET TRIP CUT OUT

This session of the legislature will set a precedent by not making the Biennial junkets to the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college. There was considerable opposition to making the trips as the members from Benton and Lane counties reached the conclusion that the trips would not be taken and that no particular good could be accomplished by the junkets.

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WOODBURN NEWS

On Wednesday of this week the prizes offered by the Community Club for thrift rules and thrift posters, were awarded to pupils in the schools as follows: High school, senior class, Margaret Knapp, first; Wava Sims, second; junior class, Myrtle Smith, first; Mary Furustone, second; sophomores: Rosella Luper, first; Hazel Schrock, second; freshmen: Lillian Smolinsky, first; Vivian Vester, second. In the grade schools the first prizes were awarded to Henrietta Chapelle, Marie Love, Peter Brockman, Lloyd Clark and the second prizes to Noma Otjen, Lila Ashland, Capitula Lewis, and Helen Graves, while at St. Benedict's the first prize winners were: Marcelle Dick, Marion Weisenberg, Donald Corney, and the second prize winners: George Becker, Della May Hovenden and Norman Vanderbeck. The prizes were commensurate offerings in the form of silver pens, pens, work baskets, pocket knives, belts, etc., and evidence a happy relationship between the community and the schools.

A chicken pie banquet served by Chef Henry Bombhoff regaled the Woodburn firemen, and their guests Monday evening. The latter part of the evening was spent at playing 500 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks.

The W. H. S. orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Paul and the W. H. S. expression class supervised by Mrs. Campbell contributed to the program after the dinner at the M. E. church the evening of the 23rd by rendering several orchestral selections and presenting the one act play, "Their Aunt From California."

Mrs. I. V. Kane, wife of the principal of the west side grade school, is very ill at the Deaconess hospital, Salem. Mr. Kane was granted leave of absence from school work and his place was supplied by W. H. Borille.

St. Mary's Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Shorey, Wednesday afternoon for a very enjoyable session. Mrs. Paul Mills and Mrs. August Ruchel were additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitman met with a serious accident near

Barlow, while returning from Portland Tuesday night. They were thrown into the ditch when their car collided with a truck which was standing in the middle of the road. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman fortunately were not hurt but their car was badly damaged.

The debate teams of Woodburn High School and St. Paul met in dual contest Friday afternoon. Woodburn's affirmative won over St. Paul's negative by a 3 to 0 decision, and St. Paul's affirmative won from Woodburn 2 to 1.

The Central meat market has been sold to W. G. Perry of Cottage Grove. Mr. Collier, the present owner, will probably remain in town.

The city council is considering changing its parking ordinance from 45-degree angle to parallel, because of the narrowness of the streets. Most citizens favor this.

Brown's Bill Killed

Senator Brown's bill providing that advertisements along public highways on which about farm premises, and which advertise products for sale on the farm during the fruit season shall be exempt from the inhibition against advertisements on the public highways, was killed in the senate yesterday by indefinite postponement upon the adoption of an adverse committee report. No fight was made for the bill. Senator Brown agreeing to the indefinite postponement.

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