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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

FLOOD FORCES CLOSING OF MILLS ALONG SANTIAM

Mill City, Or., Feb. 6.—Heavy rains have continued to fall for the last two days, accompanied by high west winds which blow down poles and fences. The Santiam river rose about two feet Wednesday, bringing it to the highest point of the winter, but the weather turned cooler Wednesday night, and the waters dropped back again. Early Thursday, the waters became extremely muddy, indicating that a huge slide had occurred somewhere east of Mill City. The lumber business remains at a standstill here, although the train and stage service has not been interrupted by the storms.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening, the Mill City fire department appointed committees to arrange for a big feed and dancing party February 14 in honor of the Garibaldi basketball team which plays a return game here that evening. The picture show which ordinarily exhibits on Saturday night has changed their date to Friday in order not to interfere with the party.

One of the fastest and most exciting basketball games of the season was witnessed here Wednesday night when the Mill City high school boys walloped the fast team from Perrydale, 28 to 11. The visiting boys were small in stature but faster than chain lightning, and the local boys were forced to extend themselves more than in any game this season. As a preliminary game, the freshman high school girls played the grade school girls, the former winning 10 to 6.

A large crowd turned out at the Hammond hall Tuesday evening to witness the opera, "The Windmills of Holland," presented by Mrs. Nina Wadsworth Kaler. The performance was very pleasing and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys of Mill City left for Oakland, Cal., Tuesday afternoon, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter.

SALEM PLAYING AT MEDFORD

Tonight the Salem high school basketball team will play the Medford high on the latter's floor in the first of two games to be played while on a tour of southern Oregon. Tomorrow night the red and black will tangle with the fast Ashland quintet on the latter's floor.

The game with the Medford five ought to be fast as Medford broke even in a two-game series with the Eugene team, which Salem defeated by a score of 23 to 21. Salem will be handicapped by playing on a foreign floor but they are in good condition and hope to come back with the bacon.

Ashland has an unbroken string of victories so far this year and the local boys are in hopes of being the first to break them. The southern Oregon five took the decision over the locals in one of the best games played on the local floor by a score of 30 to 25. Ashland is out for the state championship and according to records so far this season will likely fulfill that ambition unless Francis High of Portland or the local high school are able to stop them. The next game for the home team will be played on the local floor on the 18th with West Linn as their opponents.

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SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—For the last time as students of the Silverton high school the 25 mid-year seniors met Wednesday evening at the Eugene Field auditorium and put on a program. The hall was decorated in the senior colors of orange and white and exclamations were used effectively on the stage. No one took part in the program other than members of the graduating class. The seniors formed in a double row on the stage as Blanche Heald, one of their members, played the high school song. Members in the audience rose to their feet while the seniors sang "Old S. H. S." Esther Byberg gave the class night salutation. This was followed by a costume dance by Margaret Simms with Estlin Torrey at the piano. Milton Bristol read the class poem, which was written by Forrest Wright. Agnes Dahlen gave a short history of the class and Donald Linn gave the usual "Last Will and Testament" of its members. The class prophecy was read by Mae Graden. Agnes Dahlen sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Blanche Heald. Esther Towse was class valedictorian. The evening's program closed with the singing of the class song by the class.

SIDNEY-TALBOT NEWS

Mrs. Ida Booth Belknap who teaches the Sidney school went to Portland Saturday morning to attend the Booth family reunion dinner which was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hockett at 1331 Mallory avenue. This reunion is a semi-annual event in the Booth family and all the brothers and sisters together with their wives and husbands gather at one of the homes in January and again in June every year. Those attending the dinner Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Singleton, Roseburg; Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Newberg; Mrs. Ida Belknap, Monroe; Z. T. Keyes of Fossil and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Hockett. The next reunion will be held the first week in June at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belknap at Monroe.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belknap Saturday night. The evening was spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served at midnight and at the close of supper Mrs. Belknap was presented with a fire-place set, the gift of the community, the occasion being her

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POLK COUNTY GIVEN MARKET ROAD MONIES

Dallas, Or., Feb. 6.—The state market road funds withheld from Polk county until a satisfactory agreement could be reached between the state highway commission and the county court as to the use of these funds for the purchase of road machinery have been paid over to County Treasurer Hamilton. The payment amounted to \$1394.02 and has allowed the treasurer to call in all outstanding market road warrants. The funds were withheld when the commission disapproved of the machinery charged against market roads by the old county court.

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield will speak next Monday noon at a commercial club luncheon. The weekly luncheons with short programs have become an established custom with the club and it is planned to have Senator Bruce Dennis of La Grande and a number of other well known men come before the legislative session closes at Salem.

The Dallas commercial club voted last night to provide prizes for the best window decorations put in by scout troops during Boy Scout observance of the founding of the organization next week. It also voted \$10 to pay the way of 20 scouts to the showing of Abraham Lincoln at a local theater.

WORLD COURT LOSES OUT FOR THIS SESSION

Washington, Feb. 6.—The world court proposal virtually was laid on the shelf today by the senate foreign relations committee so far as this congress is concerned. A two-hour discussion of the committee nowhere, and afterward Senator Swanson of Virginia, the ranking democrat on the committee, said he saw no reason for pressing his membership proposal as there was no possibility of action before March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier, Mrs. William Finlay, Miss Elda Wintermantle, Llewelyn Morkin, Richard Farr, Lloyd Marshall, Fred Wintermantle and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Belknap.

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Turner, Or., Feb. 6.—Miss Helen Brower came up from Gervais, Wednesday of last week, for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber were Corvallis visitors Tuesday evening of last week. J. E. Barber, our local butcher, was a business visitor in Salem, Friday of last week.

Frank Baker and family of Portland spent the week-end at the E. C. Baker and the J. F. Lyle homes. Mrs. Loretta J. Rowley leaves Friday to spend the week-end visiting relatives and to attend the American Legion forum at Amity. Quite a number from Turner attended the picture show at the state school Monday night in spite of the bad weather and high water.

Mrs. Emma Brown is the guest this week of Mrs. Myra Burnett at her ranch east of Turner. Mr. Rose is in Turner with the Southern Pacific company signal gang, installing automatic block signals. They have the gap between Marion and Salem to fill in and will probably be here about three months. Mr. Rose is an old friend of the agent, H. S. Bond. John Chavez moved back to Turner from Salem last week. Last week Dick Kelly gathered in the stray horses that were around town and tied them up and the owner was to have come after them Sunday.

A family by the name of Brundridge have moved into the Smith property, formerly occupied by the H. R. Miles family. Monday night of this week marked the highest stage of water in Mill creek for the year. It was about two inches deep over the road near the old Miller sawmill. Mrs. F. Lyle and Mrs. G. A. G. Moore spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Myra Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond were hosts to a radio party, including the J. F. Lyle and G. A. G. Moore families.

Owing to the high water closing down the mill at Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lyle are visiting in Portland for a few days. Agnes Moore commenced taking violin lessons this week. This adds one more to Mrs. Clodfelter's class. It is reported that a new family has moved to the Besse place near Turner.

B. J. Kimber, county "Y" secretary, and Mr. Yont, state boys' work secretary for the Y. M. C. A. were in Turner, Tuesday. J. L. Webb and son were busy sawing wood in Turner, Tuesday. V. P. Erickson, who has been living in one of the houses belonging to Mrs. Davis, leaves Saturday for his old stomping ground in California.

Mrs. Brown was a Salem passenger Monday. C. S. Stone is building a house on his ranch east of town. The Turner drug store is all decked out in gay colors for Valentine's day. Mrs. C. Bones returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter in Vancouver. A. L. Bones was an Amity visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Vaughn visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Strayer of Aumsville, last week. No man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talent, nor a good one who mistook them.

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