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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

REBEKAHS WILL PRESENT RURAL COMEDY TUESDAY

"Down in Maine," the four-act comedy to be presented at the Grand, March 17, under the auspices of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, is a play well worth mentioning and is supported by a cast whose members are particularly well adapted to each part.

WEST SALEM NEWS

West Salem, Or., March 14.—A special called meeting of the ladies aid was called at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gosier on Wednesday afternoon and the afternoon was very pleasantly passed away sewing for one of the members of the ladies aid.

Mr. Allenbaugh has bought a lot on Fifth street and expects to improve it this summer by building a small cottage.

The board of stewards of the West Salem church will give a shamrock supper in the church Tuesday evening, March 17, for the benefit of the old aged members.

Anna Engelhorn of Portland spent the week-end at her home on Third street.

BEARS DEFEAT AGGIES 32 TO 17

Corvallis, Or., March 14.—The California Bears got revenge last night for the defeat handed out to them Thursday evening by the Oregon Aggie basketball quintet, winning the second of the three-game series for the coast title 32 to 17. The final and deciding game will be played tonight with both contenders on even terms.

The Californians displayed a much different brand of basketball in last night's game than on the previous night. The Bears, by close checking, almost completely smothered the Aggie sharpshooters, holding their opponents to three field goals for the entire game.

The game was rough, with fouls frequent. Early in the game Steele, O. A. C. captain, was knocked out and was replaced for ten minutes by Grapp. The score then stood at the end of the first half stood at 15 to 12 for the Bears. In the last half California played offensive basketball, keeping the ball in the Aggie's territory. The Aggies got one field and three points for free throws during the half, all made in the first few minutes after the intermission. From then on it was all California, the Bears shooting baskets after basket.

NEW FIRE CHUTE IN SURE SAFETY

Silverton, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The Silverton Blow Pipe company, whose owners, L. C. Eastman and Austin Eastman, are the makers of the rubber fire hose, which has gained such popularity on the Pacific coast, has a new appliance on the market now. The new invention is to be known as the "Eastman Patented E-Z Start Fire Chute."

The Silverton schools have been equipped with these safety devices and it is said that the manner of escape is so simple and interesting that the faculty has difficulty in keeping the young pupils from using them for pleasure trips. The chutes are so constructed that when a child once starts down, he cannot get out of the chute until he lands.

M. C. Jacobsen, formerly on the road for the Laher Bumper & Spring company, has accepted a position with the Eastman firm and will demonstrate his new invention.

visits the farm and brings his daughter, Susie who falls in love with Neil Wentworth, a poor young inventor.

Burgle, an old fisherman, and Torps, the hired man, prove most interesting characters, and vie for the hand of Keziah, a spinster lady who is "43 and desperate."

Mr. Holden, the lawyer, aids much in unfolding the troubles of his friends.

With money revenues, good fortunes and exciting incidents the plot is made most interesting and satisfying, but the tangles are all straightened in a pretty Xmas scene in the last act.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., March 14.—The Silverton Service Station, belonging to Archie Holt, has been sold to J. G. Fischer and A. H. Nolan of Salem. Mr. Nolan will have active charge of the station. Mr. Holt has moved to Salem.

F. S. Rathburn and F. C. Sweet, who are connected with the King county game commission of Washington, were recent guests at the Benson pheasant farm at Silverton. They left an order for pheasants to be shipped to the state of Washington.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening when the Knights and Pythian Sisters entertained a number of their friends at a progressive "500" party.

Silverton high school students have found a unique method of raising the necessary athletic funds. Friday was known to many of the high school students as "labor" day. Silverton business men and townspeople are working in conjunction with the high school students by giving them work one day at wages. The students have agreed to give the money to the student body treasury and it will go toward outfitting the baseball and track team.

Allison Bristol and Ronald Hubbs went to Portland the latter part of this week on business connected with the Silvertonis, the high school annual.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slusher of Iowa are recent arrivals at Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Slusher intend to locate in the Willamette valley and have purchased a car in order that they might have a better opportunity of looking over the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard of Watertown, Wis., arrived at Silverton this week and will remain here to look after the Silver Falls Timber company interests until Mr. Woodard's brother, M. C. Woodard returns from his tour in Europe.

Miss Della Lofgren, who recently resigned from the superintendency of the Corvallis hospital, has been spending a few days at Silverton before starting on her tour to California. She will make the trip by motor car and will be accompanied by Miss Anna Kerwin.

Miss Charlotte Steen of the Silverton postoffice force is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Rosella Richardson, who is a teacher at the Central Howell school, has been confined to her home this week because of illness.

Company I of the Oregon national guard is forging rapidly ahead. During February the local company went from the 14th to the 8th place in drill attendance.

which is a gain of 6.5 per cent over January. Since the recent gain there is but one company outside of Portland which is ahead of Silverton and this is the Lebanon company. Federal inspection at Silverton will be held March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morley, noted hop growers of Silverton, have purchased a 100-acre yard of J. R. Copper at Independence. This added hop acreage is said to place Mr. and Mrs. Morley at the head of the list of individual hop growers in the state of Oregon. Mr. Morley is very optimistic concerning the future of hops.

BROOKS

Brooks, Or., March 14.—John Ray has returned from a visit to his son near Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of Sherwood were the guests of the Ashbaugh's, Thursday.

Arthur Madsen drove a committee of the Brooks Community club ladies to Silverton on a business trip Tuesday.

The ladies aid of Brooks met at the home of Rev. Mulligan in Salem Thursday afternoon. Regular business meeting was followed by a program, Mrs. Malcolm Ramp gave "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and "Out of the Dark," vocal. Miss Esther Mulligan a piano solo, Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh a reading and Mrs. Clarke a whistling solo followed by a comic vocal selection.

Most excellent and abundant were the refreshments served. Those attending from Brooks were: Mrs. Malcolm Ramp, Mrs. W. Howard Ramp, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Ike Bates, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy, Mrs. A. Madison, Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. P. Gilbert and mother, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. S. A. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Wemple and Mrs. J. C. Beckner.

At the regular Masonic meeting at Gervais, Thursday evening, W. H. Ramp, Malcolm Ramp and Merle Fruit sang "Kentucky Babe," Mrs. Malcolm Ramp gave a vocal solo and Hattie Ramp a piano solo.

Lynn Ramp went to Marshfield, Wednesday, for a visit with his father, R. D. Ramp.

J. O. Hayes Jr., has quite a force cutting potatoes for movement through Brooks.

W. F. Ramp made a flying trip over Donald way Thursday.

Hoppe Defeats Schaefer

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Willie Hoppe, former world's champion billiardist, defeated Jake Schaefer, present title holder, 3,855 to 3,582 in their five day exhibition match which closed here last night. Hoppe averaged 48, 56-75 for the match and Schaefer 47, 57-75. The title was not at stake.

160 LOST IN JAP SHIPWRECK

Nagasaki, Japan, March 14.—(By Associated Press)—One hundred persons are missing from the Japanese steamship Uwajima Maru number six, which is believed to have foundered in a storm on Wednesday off Kabashima island.

The purser and 15 passengers have been picked up thus far and five destroyers are searching for other possible survivors.

The Uwajima Maru No. 6 was a wooden vessel of 125 tons built in 1901. Her home port was Kabashima. The island of Kabashima lies 50 miles to the west of the port of Nagasaki.

REED SMOOT BETTER PASSES GOOD NIGHT

Washington, March 14.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who was taken ill on the senate floor yesterday and removed to his home, was said today to have spent a fairly comfortable night.

Physicians decided after an early morning examination of their patient that he would be able to go to the senate long enough to cast his vote in the event that the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general comes to a vote, otherwise the senator will remain in bed.

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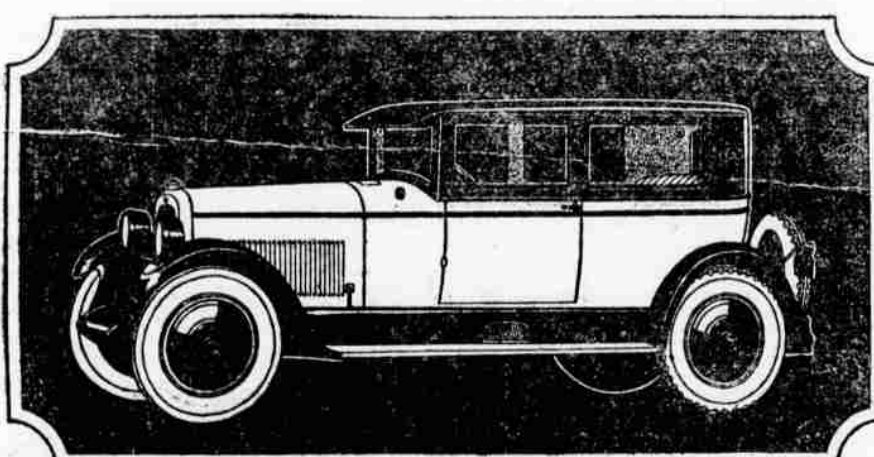
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