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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

ROBBERS ENTER NORMAL SCHOOL AND CREAMERY

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 12.—The Oregon Normal school was robbed of \$350 in checks, money and a liberty bond Wednesday night, some contracts and records of the school also being taken. Entrance was gained to the building by forcing open a back door and the office where the safe is kept was entered by breaking the glass door and turning the spring lock on the inside. The safe was opened by smashing the combination and two tin boxes containing the money and valuables were taken. In a statement made by Carlton Savage, secretary to the president, the stolen articles are listed as follows: Money, \$350; checks, \$150; liberty bond, \$50; a wood contract between the school and Pollan Brothers of Monmouth, a wood contract with Oaks Brothers of Salem, a contract with the Monmouth Olney Players, a blue print of the Weston Normal school and some papers signed by former President J. H. Ackerman of the normal school showing the disposition of some liberty bonds belonging to the school. The funds stolen belonged to the student loan fund, the athletic association, the moving picture fund and a small amount collected from the students for the Seick test recently given. A short handled sledge hammer and a jimmy were left by the safe. No trace of the burglars has been found. The night watchman, Oscar Zook, locked up the building at 10:30 o'clock last night and went to bed in a room near the office and states that he heard no suspicious sounds during the night. He discovered the burglary at 7:15 o'clock this morning. One of the checks stolen was issued to the O. N. S. by Morley & Son on the First National bank of Monmouth for \$49.50. A record of the other checks has not yet been obtained. Burglars entered the Monmouth Co-operative creamery last night by forcing open a heavy door in the rear of the building but were evidently frightened away by the night watchman. The refrigerator rooms were not broken into and no butter was missing. Muddy tracks were left on the floor. This is the second time the creamery has been entered, the thieves getting away with \$600 worth of butter several months ago. It is thought that the same burglars may have been the ones who robbed the Oregon Normal school.

JEFFERSON NEWS

Jefferson, Or., Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Hutchins and Raymond Doan and family of Portland spent Sunday at the S. R. Tandy home. Mrs. A. L. Mason and two children of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mason. Mrs. W. C. Miller of Drains is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Alexander. S. R. Tandy was in Salem, Tuesday. Jess Fretzag, Oscar Goar and A. Demoreau each have started a carload of potatoes. LaVerne Sechale visited in Corvallis last Saturday. Y. M. C. A. secretary, B. J. Kimberly of Salem, was in Jefferson, Thursday, and spoke to the high school. Elizabeth Lindross from southern Oregon has been visiting Mrs. George Vall. James Bonnot of Corvallis visited Mrs. E. J. Whedbee, Wednesday. Elizabeth Kothoff spent Tuesday afternoon in Albany. Miss Hickey and Garnett Whed-

LUTHERANS BACK SOCIAL SERVICE SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Silverton, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon will establish a student service program at one of the state schools this year, according to the report given by the Rev. William Schoeler of Aurora, who has charge of this department of the Brotherhood. The report was given at a meeting of the Silverton unit of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon, Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Schoeler in his report stated that up to this time the Brotherhood has \$300 in pledges, and that one congregation at Portland alone gave \$2000. The student service program was recently inaugurated by the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon. The plan is to establish a Lutheran home, or but as it will be called, for the students attending the state university, normal at Monmouth, or the state college at Corvallis. The home will be provided with a chapel for services, study rooms, and all around home accommodations. Inasmuch as Corvallis has but a German Lutheran church and Monmouth no Lutheran church, all these two places are hiding the strongest for the home. The Rev. Luther Dik of the United Lutheran church of Vancouver, Wash., who presided Tuesday evening and represented his church as wholeheartedly endorsing the movement of the student service. "We are not only endorsing it in sentiment," said the Rev. Mr. Dik, "but also in whole dollars." This congregation has to date pledged \$600 with but one-third of the membership visited. The Rev. George Henriksen of Silverton gave a report of the national convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America which was held at Minneapolis in October. Rev. Mr. Henriksen reported that while the organization plan was not as perfect as it might be, the movement was going forward with wonderful strides, and that with wonderful such enthusiasm as shown by that large body of Lutheran men gathered for the convention. He went on to emphasize the importance of supporting the church schools, at the same time giving a hearty endorsement of the student service program being established at the state schools. Rev. Mr. Henriksen was the first one to suggest that the matter of the student service program be taken up by the Brotherhood. At the business session the Brotherhood voted to back the pledge of \$10 which the Rev. Mr. Henriksen had made at the recent national convention. The money will go to the work of the Lutheran Brotherhood association. Inasmuch as both St. Johns and Trinity Lutheran churches at Silverton are endeavoring to solve the language question for their congregations the proposition of the Brotherhood to establish an all-American Lutheran church at Silverton was postponed until the January meeting. No December meeting will be held because of the business of the holiday season. The next meeting will be held on the second day of January.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Gilbert Rue is ill at his home in the Evans Valley. Miss Eva Rue of Mill City visited at her home on Armistice Day. Silverton is sending the annual cup given by the Oregon State Chapter of the Sigma Delta Journalistic fraternity for the best high school annual, to Gresham. Silverton hates to lose the cup but is congratulating Gresham. Silverton annual "The Silvertonian" was ranked highest but was barred from the contest because of its entrance. A science club has been organized at the Silverton high school. The purpose of the organization is to keep alive an interest in science among the students. Eldon Fox was elected president, with William Welch vice-president; Rex Russell, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Gibson, sergeant at arms. The dramatic club of the Silverton high school has taken in the following new members, Marguerite Laren, Loren Thompson, Marguerite Welch, Isabelle McGinnis, LaRoy Rue, Nana Cramer, Louise Starr, Theodore Riches, Ruth Minor, Owen Harvey, Fern Anderson, Kathryn Smith, Francis Wood, Leonard Jones, Helma Johnson, Anita Gilkison, Norman Eastman, Max Scriber and Alice Casperson. The teaching staff of the Silverton schools has organized into a body with H. E. Kehres as president and Miss Martha Whittaker as vice-president. Miss Lois Macy was chosen secretary-treasurer. Instead of doing away with clubs in Silverton schools more clubs are being organized. The idea is to give each student an opportunity to belong to a club while each student cannot belong to more than one club. Among those already organized are the El Cetera, The Comedy, The Masquers, The Home Economics, The Science Clubs, The Gracemans, The Playmakers, The Girls' Pep Club, and the Commercial Club. The last four clubs mentioned were organized in former years while the first five are comparatively new organizations. Plans are well under way at Silverton for the organization of a business and professional women's club at Silverton. All women in any way connected with a business or professional career will be eligible to join. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dedrick who for the past two months have been visiting their son, Earl, at Sacramento, Calif., have returned to Silverton and will make their home here. Work is under way on the Sophomore Pacific apt. the Webb storage plant. The apt. is being placed along the S.P. right of way between the station and the Eastman Bros.

MT. ANGEL

Manufacturing plant. Robert Bristol, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Nye Bristol, is reported as being greatly improved. Robert was seriously ill from intestinal influenza. Mt. Angel, Or., Nov. 10.—Prompt action of the Mt. Angel fire department probably averted a serious fire last night when the chimney on Mrs. Anna Van Hatten house east of the church burned out. The chemical engine was rushed to the scene and the fire watched. More than a hundred girls dressed in a wide variety of costumes marched and danced before a crowd of townspeople in the academy gymnasium last Friday evening when the academy girls gave their annual masquerade. Dr. E. W. Barnum, Dr. H. A. Moran and Dr. R. O. Appleby acted as judges. Prizes for the best costumes were given to a Spanish couple, Miss Maxine Skibbe of Portland and Miss Erma Limbaker of Oregon City. Mutt and Jeff (Miss Pacific Sanfield and Miss Theresa Lutz, both of Mt. Angel) were awarded the prizes for the funniest costumes. Miss Georgia Webb spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb. Miss Webb is a student in the nurses' training school in Portland. On Saturday and Sunday, Miss Gertrude Eber, also a student nurse, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Keber. The Mt. Angel Commercial club is giving old time dance in the school auditorium this evening.

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SANTIAM RIVER RISES TWO FEET

Mill City, Or., Nov. 12.—A heavy rain and wind storm has been in progress here for the past two days which has resulted in the Santiam river rising about two feet. The storm has done considerable damage to the highway between Niagara and Detroit and the stage line was blocked by slides. It is expected the stake will be able to run by Thursday night. A train coming out of Detroit, Wednesday morning, found a number of rocks on the track and one huge tree had slid into the track tearing out several rails, which delayed the train about six hours. Telephone and telegraph service between Mill City and Detroit was also interrupted.

FRUITLAND

Fruitland, Or., Nov. 12.—Miss Elsie Kufner of Fruitland and William Myers of Stayton were married Tuesday in Salem. The program given at the Bethel school house last Friday evening was attended by several Fruitland people, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fordard, Ed Hinton, Hale Cade and Frank Girod. Mrs. Anna Girod had the pleasure of a visit Wednesday from friends who live at Albany. Mrs. Leona Runner returned home last week from a Salem hospital where she has been during a recent illness. She is now gaining rapidly. Allen Harmon and Stanley Page, who have been at Yakima, will return home this week. The boys each had a slope of illness during their stay at Yakima but are again well at present. John Ratfoot has the company of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Bright, and daughter, Mrs. Tim Downs, and her family of Caldwell, Idaho. These relatives plan a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ratfoot. The district corn show will be held November 17 to obtain exhibits for the annual county corn show to be held in the Salem arena on November 19-21. The community club will hold its regular meeting on the 23rd of this month. Several of the young people spent a rainy afternoon in Salem the 11th. The program to be given at the monthly meeting of the community club will be "home talent" and some real good numbers are to be given.

STUDENTS WILL GIVE LITERARY PROGRAM

Chemawa, Or., Nov. 12.—Tomorrow evening the Wipona Literary society of the Chemawa Indian school will give their annual open session in the school auditorium. This is the first of the open sessions to be given by the literary societies of the school. Each year each society is required to give one open meeting program. The other societies remain on schedule to give the open programs later in the year. The program was to be given tonight but was changed to accommodate another program arranged for tonight.

HALLS FERRY

Halls Ferry, Or., Nov. 12.—A tornado hit about a mile south of the Halls Ferry station. It took out the greater part of Novoc's prune trees and demolished most of his outbuilding and took part of roof of the house. The twister tore the roof from J. B. Cummings' barn and then traveled on east twisting off and uprooting the giant firs as if they had been toothpicks. Ben Brown and Miss Elma Bowman were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's father. Clarence Donald is working for Mrs. Mollie South of Oreille. Willis Baumgartner went to Portland on business last week returning Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Schwab spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Townsend. Mrs. Rofis of Salem came out and stayed with her daughter and baby while Mr. Baumgartner was away. Ben Brown has rented the old G. E. Colby place.

SCOTT'S MILLS

Scotts Mills, Or., Nov. 12.—Everett Shilts spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Rabot of Salmon Arm, B. C., arrived here Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Bennett. Mrs. Carl Groehning was calling on Mrs. Carl Millard, Thursday afternoon. Miss Thelma Shilts motored to Sherwood, Friday, where she visited her mother. Mrs. Maud Neeley was down from the ranch Tuesday shopping and looking after business matters. Clyde Thomas and family of Salem spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jeffers left Friday for Lebanon, where Mr. Jeffers has a job of painting and Mrs. Jeffers will visit Mrs. David Parton. Lewis Vallon of Colton arrived here Tuesday with his family and household goods. They are moving into the old Phillips property. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beu and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday here visiting at the G. P. Gier home. Mrs. L. A. Rieckers called on Mrs. H. A. Rieckers, Friday afternoon. Miss Olive Critch, who works at Silverton, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting with her mother.

CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale, Or., Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and daughter, Ethel, of Quincy are expected here today to visit with Grandpa Garner and his daughter and family. Mrs. Farr's friend from Kansas City, who has been visiting here for the past fortnight, left for her home Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Day as hostess for the W. C. T. U., Thursday, had a house full and a very pleasant day was had by all. Fred Schifferer went to Portland, Sunday, to visit with relatives and will combine business and pleasure, returning home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. Townsend were called to Crabtree, Friday, where Mr. Townsend was wanted to work on carpenter work for awhile. Mrs. Townsend returned home Sunday. Mr. Fillett has one of his fine dairy cows quite sick. The road meeting held at Cloverdale school house Saturday was a very quiet affair. The special tax was met with general favor. Mrs. Charles Cummings went to Portland, Sunday, to meet her grandson, who arrived Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine.

MONITOR

Monitor, Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitney of Yamhill, Wash., are visiting Mr. Whitney's mother, Mrs. A. J. Penit. Mr. Ed. Vick who has been in ill health for some time was taken to a sanitarium in Salem Monday. Mrs. Vick accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jensen and daughter Barbara motored to Salem Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ernssten of Salem were visiting relatives in Monitor last week. "A Southern Cinderella" the play given Saturday night by the local diet society was the banner attraction of the season and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The players entered into the thing with the zest and skill of old time, each player falling naturally into her part. C. W. Conyne was a Portland visitor Monday. J. P. Jensen, B. W. Battleson, H. M. Hilberstein, Drexel White and C. Y. Carmichael went to Silverton Sunday for a practice shoot with the Silverton Gun club. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall are the proud parents of a fine new son born to them at the Silverton hospital. Mrs. Wm. Hoster, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoster, Mrs. Janie Christman and son Elwyn, motored to Turner Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook. Miss Elvira Hulsander, teacher of Glad Tidings and Mrs. Paul Burkert and Mr. Leavenworth, teachers of Elliott Prairie, were among the teachers who attended the annual teachers' institute in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday. L. D. Lenon was a Portland visitor Sunday.

MILL CITY

Mill City, Or., Nov. 12.—In keeping with the Armistice day spirit, the Presbyterian church will hold a special service Sunday evening, which will be called "Musical League of Nations," and will include both vocal and instrumental music, featuring the national anthems of all of the allied nations. The carnival put on by the students of the Mill City high school Tuesday night was a big success, both from an artistic and financial standpoint, a neat little sum being raised for the school fund. Harry Kelsor, member of the Southern Pacific section gang here met up with more hard luck Wednesday. When going to work he parked his lunch in an empty box car out of the rain, later several hoboes came along and found it, proceeded to make themselves at home, resulting in Harry hunting new pastures for dinner. Mrs. A. R. Hoenic is spending the week in Portland visiting friends and relatives. Miss Zenith Durude, who is attending school at Portland this winter, was here Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

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