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# NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## CHANGE IN ROAD NEAR GOLF CLUB TO BE PROPOSED

Petitions are in circulation for a market road change on the river road south from here as proposed to the county court a while ago by E. M. Croisan, and it is indicated that the court will approve the proposed road improvement if properly presented by petition.

The plan as outlined by Croisan is to change the course of the road where there is a crossing going to the golf club and route it over this crossing and construct about a mile and a half of new road paralleling the Oregon Electric tracks on the west side. The road would then join into the old road. The old road would be left as it is.

Under the proposed plan the new road would eliminate the hills and grades for through travelers and still leave the old road for the use of those living along it. The plan is said to meet general approval of those living in the neighborhood.

At present the old road is a market road for two miles beyond Livesley, but the change would make the new road a market road. The present plan is merely to establish a good gravelled road over the new route, but it is probable it will eventually be paved.

## OIL DISCOVERY THEORIES TOLD BY DISCOVERERS

Skepticism of the theory that oil discovery at Rickreall last week was a result of a bursted gasoline tank at the opening of the drain pipe at the mouth of which the oil was found, is contained in a communication received by the Capital Journal Tuesday.

In a letter to the Journal, R. W. Hoag of Rickreall, who was closely connected with the discovery, gives an account of the theory that occurred last week. The last oil was found there Monday morning of this week, he states.

"Mr. Wait and I were digging away on the ditch today (Tuesday) Mr. Hoag writes, 'when four business men of Monmouth came down and we went to the south part of the field about 10 rods from where the tile starts at the highway, and dug up a tile to see if there was any trace of oil or gas there. While digging a Dallas man came also and no trace of oil or gas could be found or smelled. Now we are at a loss what we think.'

Hoag insists that neither he nor Wait, upon whose place the oil was found, ever gave out any definite theory as to the supposed origin of the liquid. "Mr. Wait requested me to say," he writes, "that at no time did any of us give out any statement other than that we did not know where it came from but that our supposition was that it came from the highway, as the pipe drains half a mile of the highway. However, there was no water going into the tile the day we found it."

Mr. Hoag denies that the oil could have been gasoline passing through the drain pipe, but insists that the product is high grade oil in its natural state. Samples were taken by numerous visitors, he says hundreds of persons visiting the scene of the discovery, and samples, with accompanying maps were sent as far as Los Angeles by visiting experts.

"This is the condition to date," he says, and we are wishing now that we had taken the matter a little more seriously and obtained more samples of the oil, for oil it is, regardless of your correspondent's statements."

## BASKETBALL PROSPECT BRIGHT FOR WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 9.—With 30 men turning out for practice, basketball prospects are fairly according to D. R. Raley, coach, who has three old men around which to build his team. Harold McKenzie, Joy Norton and Jimmie Chapman will be in the lineup while

Jean Deetz, a sub on the team last year, is expected to show up strong this year. The first game will be played with an alumni aggregation prior to the Christmas vacation.

Coach Raley is working on his basketball schedule at present and expects to have this completed in a short time. Games will probably be played with Oregon City, Newberg, West Linn, Molalla, J. L. Parrish Junior high school of Salem and the Willamette university freshmen.

## XMAS PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A program which will be of a little more interest than usual will be that given at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

This will be the Christmas program and will consist of choruses, quartets, duets, and an oratorio. Of special interest will be the selections of Miss Lale LeLacheur, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. L. McGlinn at her home on Coolidge street. Miss LeLacheur, known on the stage as "The Silver Haired Lady with the Voice of Gold," is well known as a concert singer throughout the east and Canada. This is her second season with the Pantages. She will return in the spring to the east where she will appear with the Orpheum. Miss LeLacheur is also well known in a number of church circles having appeared a number of times at church concerts.

## 3374 LICENSES FOR DOGS ISSUED

Up to date 3374 dog licenses have been issued by County Clerk Boyer on dogs mostly in the rural districts and the fund has been added to this year by \$451.11 with \$1283.12 as a balance on hand as of December 1.

Last year a total of 2255 licenses were issued for the entire year, showing that a salutary effect the new law had in bringing in returns on licenses. Under the new law, non-payment of license for a certain period causes the assessment of a double fee, with the possibility of a jail sentence for the party failing to pay.

Returns from dog licenses are used in paying claims for domestic animals which are killed, maimed or injured by dogs, and the balances show that over two-thirds of the fund has been paid out for that purpose. The top figure estimated for licenses this year was 3500, and tags were provided for that number, which has nearly been reached.

## MRS. GEISER HOSTESS AT SHOWER PARTY

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Dan Geiser was hostess at a delightful shower party given at her home at 505 East Oak street, honoring her cousin, Miss Bertha Eberhart of Portland, who is a house guest of Mrs. Geiser. Miss Eberhart will be a bride in the near future. A color scheme of green and gold was used about the room.

Guests were Mrs. A. Scharr, Mrs. Sam Stortz, Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. Fred Krug, Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mrs. C. A. Dickerson, Mrs. Ernest Warner, Miss Mable Warner, Mrs. F. Kaiser, Mrs. H. Kuenzi, Mrs. Joe Kusni, Mrs. John Hanna, Mrs. V. L. Brunner, Mrs. F. Brazier and Miss Neva Baumgartner of Salem.

## PATIENT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 9.—Levi Erb of Woodburn was rushed to the Willamette Sanitarium in Salem by Dr. Gerald Smith. Erb was suffering from a badly infected hand and was in a serious condition. The injury was caused by a piece of wire. Harry Larson was taken to a Salem hospital Monday by Dr. Smith, who performed a major operation upon his patient.

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## FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, the Cub Scouts and the Pioneer boys the largest "Father and Son" banquet ever held at Silverton was given Monday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. Reservations were made for 138.

J. W. Palmer, secretary of the YMCA of Portland was the principal speaker of the evening, giving an address dealing with cooperation between the fathers and their sons. H. A. Reed, principal of the Silverton high school, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

The musical numbers consisted of a vocal solo by Orvin Severson, and selections by Dad's quartet, and selections by the Methodist Episcopal church. Speakers were John Judy, "Do More Than a Dad," Harold Alfred, "Toast To Mother," I. Alfred,

"Toast To Mother," Melvin Webb, "The Ten Commandments for Fathers," Answer to this For the Fathers," E. Geer; H. U. Walcup, "The Prodigal Father in Scripture," H. U. Walcup.

## POWDER DISTRIBUTED IN WOODBURN DISTRICT

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 9.—One carload of pyrotol, government explosive available to farmers at approximately one-half the cost of other explosives, has been distributed to farmers of the Woodburn district through the bank of Woodburn. Word has been received that a second carload will arrive in a week or ten days and Keith Powell, president, believes a third carload will be handled in January.

The explosive is handled through county agents as far as possible but in counties that have no such agent the explosive is handled through banks on a non-profit basis. Orders are assembled through the banks and vary from 100 pounds to 1000 pounds, the limit of an individual order.

## INDIAN SCHOOL THINKS LARGER BUDGET LIKELY

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 9.—Officials of the Indian school are hoping that the appropriation for next year will be much larger than heretofore and are watching the trend of affairs in Washington with keen interest. Congress convened Monday after one of its longest vacations in years. Keener interest is being taken in the affairs of the Indian school.

L. C. Cramton, congressman from Lansing, Mich., spent nearly three hours visiting the Indian school last September.

Mr. Cramton is chairman of the house committee on appropriations and visited every department of the Indian school on a full and complete inspection of the school with the expressed purpose of ascertaining the conditions of the school in relation to its needs.

It is a known fact that the Chemawa school has been running on a smaller appropriation than it needs. Each year the number of students cared for has exceeded the amount appropriated. Two years ago the school cared for nearly 950 students with an appropriation for only 750. Out of this fund the school must feed and clothe the students, pay for their books, pay the instructors and meet other incidentals that are bound to arise.

Harwood Hall, superintendent of the Indian school, was highly pleased with Mr. Cramton's talk while here. Mr. Cramton promised to do all that he could to enlarge the appropriation, claiming that the school really needed more money to run on and also was in need of some new buildings.

During his visit to the west Mr. Cramton visited 25 Indian reservations and 13 non-reservation schools. He seemed especially enthusiastic over the possibilities of Chemawa.

## INDIAN SCHOOL HAS PARTY

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 9.—The employees of the Chemawa Indian school held a party in Hawley hall last Monday evening. Nearly 60 of the employees were present. "590" and bridge featuring the evening's entertainment.

## CARLOAD SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT TREES MADE

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 9.—Fruit trees are being shipped to California points and Wenatchee, Wash., at the rate of a carload a week by the Sattlemier nursery. Each carload carries between 50,000 and 60,000 trees.

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