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# NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## MUNICIPAL BOND SUBSTITUTION IS WOODBURN TOPIC

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 12.—Substitution of municipal bonds bearing 5 per cent interest for warrants bearing 6 per cent interest is slated for the chief topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the community club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, according to John P. Hunt, president. The topic is arousing considerable interest among Woodburn residents.

A former city council disregarded the 6 per cent limitation law and issued warrants which were taken up by local banks as security. Finding that a saving of one per cent could be effected through the proposed substitution, committees from the community club and the city council were appointed to act together and make recommendations to the club. The present city council is favorable to the plan provided that it receives the endorsement of the community club. In order to get the matter in shape to present the plan to the community club, a meeting of the two committees will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proposed municipal bond issue will involve approximately \$34,000.

Proponents of the change maintain that the money has been well spent, going chiefly for paving. As a result of the expenditure Woodburn has many paved streets of excellent material that it otherwise would not possess. These streets are, owing to the city's location, its chief asset to attract home owners. The saving of one per cent on interest is also emphasized.

Opponents to the issuance of municipal bonds argue that should the substitution be made there is no guarantee that future city councils would not exceed their authority under the law and repeat the performance. This appears to be the main argument against the municipal bond proposition.

To meet this argument, Mr. Hunt has evolved a plan that he will place before the joint committee. He suggests that a group of 25 or more prominent Woodburn citizens, not necessarily members of the community club, enter into contract and bind themselves and their heirs for an amount sufficient to bring injunction proceedings against any future council that might desire to exceed its authority. This plan would act as a brake upon the council and prevent a duplication of present conditions and an act similar to that committed by the former council.

The Woodburn Community club is not similar to other community clubs in the Salem district but corresponds to the chamber of commerce and commercial clubs of other cities. Meetings are held the third Wednesday evening of each month.

**BIBLE CLASS PLANS WINTER ACTIVITIES**

Independence, Dec. 12.—The Dorcas class of the Baptist Bible school met at the home of its teacher, Mrs. B. F. Swope, on Seventh street Monday evening, Dec. 7. The evening was spent in a social and business way, plans being made for coming winter activities. At the close of a pleasant two hours, dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. H. W. Deal, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, Mrs. E. L. Busby, Mrs. Archie Blomer, Mrs. H. L. Rademaker, Mrs. S. L. Cross, Mrs. B. F. Swope, Mrs. Otto Hilleke is the newly elected president of the organization.

**ENTERTAIN BEREAN CLASS**

Silverton, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. R. Sawyer was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Berean class members at her home in the North Side addition. A pot luck lunch was served during the afternoon. Forty members of the class were present.

Baseball is as widely played and as popular among school boys of Japan as in the United States.

A golf professional earns from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year.

## INDEPENDENCE LODGE VISITS AT DALLAS

Independence, Dec. 12.—The Mistletoe Circle No. 33 of the Neighbors of Woodcraft drove over to the Dallas circle Wednesday night to see the degree work of the neighborhood circle. A program and refreshments followed at close of the initiation.

Those who made the trip were Mrs. Leila Oberon, Mrs. Lula Malmon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grover, Mrs. Marie Kullander, Mrs. Ellen Brislone, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurrie, Mrs. Alice Kurrie, Galena and Evelyn Kurrie, Mrs. Hattie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marquis, Laura Peterson, Mrs. Ella Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Marguerite Hopkins, Erwin Hopkins, Winnie Coffindaffer, Mrs. M. J. Bullock, Mrs. Mary Hanna, Mrs. Florence Hinkle.

The Independence lodge now has 101 members.

## ACCIDENT FATAL TO HUBBARD BOY

Leland Carl of Hubbard, 16-year-old youth who was injured in an auto accident near Horse-shoe Park on the Pacific highway Wednesday morning, died last night in a Salem hospital. Little hope had been held out for his recovery at the time the accident took place, his lungs being badly crushed when the light roadster he was driving turned a complete summersault into the ditch.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT AT WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 12.—Officers have been elected by the Royal Arch Masons for 1926. Those who will hold office next year are: E. J. Standard, high priest; P. G. Vickers, king; C. J. Espy, scribe; F. W. Sattlemire, secretary; Keith Powell, treasurer, and H. M. Sayre, Royal Arch captain. The appointive officers will be named later.

The Eastern Star will hold its election early next week with the blue lodge the following week. With the newly elected officers of the Commandry, a joint installation of the officers of all the Masonic orders is scheduled for the near future.

**LYONS**

Lyons, Or., Dec. 12.—The George Berry family were staying business callers Thursday.

Ella Johnston was a Lyons caller Wednesday.

Willis Brown called on Jerome Whitney, Thursday.

Fred Holzman was a Lyons and Mill City business caller Thursday.

Mrs. A. Bodeker attended Lyons central office Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Trank assisted Mrs. Huber and others in the decorative committee at the hall.

Mrs. Lawrence Trank has been quite ill the past week but is improving under the doctor's care.

J. H. Johnston and wife were in Salem and Stayton visitors Wednesday.

L. N. Trank, wife and baby and Mrs. E. E. Trank were shopping with Stayton merchants Wednesday.

Ward Forrest and M. K. Forrest were business visitors in the capital city Wednesday.

Some dogs have been quite destructive in several herds of sheep and goats in our vicinity lately. Dwight Melsner had some goats killed and Mr. Whitney and Willis Brown each lost a sheep this week.

The W. S. Berry children have both been out of school this week with severe colds.

Mrs. S. D. Brown is among those reported on the sick list at present. Mrs. Willis Brown is helping care for her.

**REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS**

Falls City, Dec. 12.—Magnolia Rebekah lodge 140 elected officers for the ensuing six months Wednesday evening. Nellie Mark was elected noble grand; Vina Liverick, vice-grand; Jessa Meyer, secretary; Mollie Pugh, treasurer.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE NAMED**

Silverton, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The budget committee of the Silverton Community council has been appointed and consists of Charles Reynolds, Mrs. C. W. Keene, T. P. Ristelgen, C. K. Lee and Rev. S. Hall.

## 519 ENROLLED IN RELIGIOUS STUDY CLASSES

Silverton, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A total of 519 children of the Silverton schools are taking advantage of the week-day religious schools which are being conducted at Silverton. The largest of these is a union school for Congregational, Methodist Episcopal and Christian church children. This has a total enrollment of 353 and is being conducted at the Christian church with Rev. J. A. Bennett, Rev. S. Hall and Rev. Clayton Judy in charge of the classes.

Next largest is the Lutheran school, which is a combination of Trinity church. Here the enrollment is 110. Classes are in charge of Rev. George Henriksen and Rev. S. J. Lindseth. Besides his work here Rev. Mr. Henriksen is also conducting a class on Wednesday afternoon in the Northside addition.

Other churches with schools are the Free Lutheran with an enrollment of eight; the Christian Science with 20, and the Tabernacle with seven.

At a special meeting of the members of Trinity church Wednesday evening the board of trustees was authorized to secure the necessary equipment to conduct the school properly. At this meeting the members also voted that the full budget for benevolence be paid. This amounts to \$1499. A sum of \$25 was also voted for the Christmas cheer fund.

## SKUNK OIL PREVENTS STUDENT BODY SESSION

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 12.—Because of a lurking suspicion that some member of the football squad might be the miscreant who released a bottle of "skunk oil" at the high school Tuesday morning, F. E. Fagan, principal, called off the regular student body meeting Friday. Members of the football team who were to receive athletic letters and certificates were informed that there would be withheld until the name of the possessor of the "oil" was learned.

## JEFFERSON

Jefferson, Or., Dec. 12.—Olaf Christensen left Friday morning for Portland to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Schulz.

Henry Powell is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington are moving from the Burnett house into the house opposite the Terminal.

Anna Lisa of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lisa.

Velma Koker of Macleay is visiting friends in Jefferson.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who has been ill, is improving rapidly.

The evangelistic meetings at the Evangelical church will continue until next Tuesday with Rev. F. B. Chiver filling the pulpit.

A basketball game between the Maccabee team and the reform school boys was held at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Calles and sons were in Albany, Saturday.

A hot debate was held in the high school Friday morning, the question being "Resolved, That the child labor amendment to the federal constitution should be adopted." Those on the affirmative side were Clarence Thurston, Verna McKee, Leon Boyer, William Hart and Marion Gilkey. Negative side Margaret Wall, Lucile Smith, Ruby Looney, Darrell Farlow, Don Davis and Malissa Robertson. The affirmative side won.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfard are planning on spending a few months in Honolulu and will sail from San Francisco on the 22nd of this month. Mr. Wolfard is one of Silverton's oldest business men.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Armstrong have been spending a few days at Silverton. Mr. Armstrong is one of the Toledo mill workers who is spending their enforced vacation at Silverton.

The girls of the Girls' League, Girl Scout Troop, and Camp Fire Girls are asking that any articles of clothing, fruit, toys or other things which anyone desires to give to help the Christmas cheer plan will call Green 1421 of Black Hill. The girls of these organizations will call for any and all articles if notified.

H. H. Ballangrud has opened a grocery and confectionery store at Church street on East Hill.

Mrs. Ada Husby has gone to La Grande where she expects to make her home. Mrs. Husby has purchased property there.

R. A. Cowden left Thursday for a two months' trip through the southern and eastern states. He will visit with his daughter Mrs. Beas Smythe at New York City.

Mrs. Lawrence Harvey is reported as being seriously ill at her home. Mrs. S. McClung is also reported as being ill.

William Specht is in Eastern Oregon looking after affairs at his ranch.

Alex and Dwight Ford of the Yakima Game farm, were guests this week of C. A. Benson at the Benson Pheasant farm.

Vernon Day has accepted a position at the Patty Motor company as stockman.

George Winchell, who has been local manager for the P. E. P. company for some time, left Thursday for a visit to his old home in Michigan.

Miss Ida Tweston, the county health nurse stationed at Silverton made an official visit at Brush Creek school Thursday afternoon.

Plans are under way for a "Watch" meeting to be held at the Christian church New Year's eve. The annual business meeting will also be held at this time.

A musical program will be given at St. John's church Sunday evening by the students of the Pacific Lutheran college. Prof. O. J. Ordahl will also be present to give a short talk.

Miss Violet Ramsby is making arrangements to leave for Long Creek in Eastern Oregon to teach school. Miss Ramsby was graduated from the local high school in 1923 and later attended the Monmouth Normal school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ramsby of Silverton.

**FALLS CITY TO PLAY MONMOUTH TOSSERS**

Falls City, Or., Dec. 12.—Next Wednesday night basketball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing two games of the series when the girls and boys teams will both play Monmouth in the local gymnasium. The girls game will be given at 7:30 sharp.

Falls City has won every game played this season so far with both teams. Monmouth has a very good team and this double-header promise to be a snappy game.

**ANGELS PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL SEASON**

St. Benedict, Or., Dec. 12.—Coach Joe Kashberger has been giving his basketball team a hard week of practicing in preparation for the first game of the season next Saturday, Dec. 19, on the local floor.

The varsity squad has been cut down to fourteen men, and two of these, Hardin, guard, and Elmer Price, forward, are out on account of injuries and sickness. Hardin is suffering from a sprained ankle, and Price is on the sick list. Other men on the first string lineup announced by Coach Kashberger are Spear, Sullivan, Schroeder, Roalson, Johnson, Jack Teters, Burger, Butler, McGowan, Cardinal, and Tierney.

The Gold and White quintet will probably meet the following teams during the season, Albany college, Linfield, Pacific college, Oregon Normal, Columbia university, St. Martins, (Lacey, Wash.), Seattle college, (Seattle), College of Puget Sound, U. of O. frosh, and the O. A. C. rooks.

**OWNER OF ABANDONED WOODBURN CAR FOUND**

Woodburn, Dec. 12.—Search of the abandoned Chevrolet touring car found near here Thursday revealed the missing license plates hidden beneath the seat. Through the number on the plates Allie Engle, city marshal, was able to identify the machine as one belonging to Lucey I. Bates of Portland, stolen the night of December 3. The front of the radiator is badly smashed, all tires missing and other equipment stolen. The machine was returned to Portland, Friday. The automobile has been driven less than 10,000 miles.

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## SUBSTITUTE FOR INGERSOLL EASY FOR SALEM BOXER

Wednesday, attending a meeting of the ministers in the Salem district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers of Monmouth were recent visitors in Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ew Rich and son, Kenneth, were visiting Mrs. Rich's father, J. Hart, who is critically ill.

**CHURCH OPENS NURSERY**

Independence, Or., Dec. 12.—Fussy babies need no longer keep mothers from attending services at the Baptist church here. A room just off the main auditorium of the church has been fitted up as a nursery where small children may be left under competent care while their mother's attend church.

Announcement from the ring just before the fight and a doctor's certificate from the Astoria boxing commission that Ingersoll was physically unfit to fight were the first intimations that a substitution was to be made.

Three of the four bouts on last night's card ended in knockouts. Billie Dunn of Astoria stopped Connie Hannon of Silverton in the third round of the semi-windup, and Mill Hannon of Silverton put over the sleep producer on Jack Solla in the third.

Spider Kelly of Silverton lost the referee's decision to Eddie Fox of Independence in a four-round preliminary.

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Falls City, Dec. 12.—The Art club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Pugh. There will be no meeting next week but the club will meet at the high school where they will make Christmas bags for the community tree.

A dainty lunch consisting of shrimp salad, salted wafers, pickles and coffee were served to the following Mesdames: Helen Butler, George Lewis, L. C. Merling, Roy McDonald, Raymond Criswell, R. L. Griswold, C. P. Horn, F. E. Diggins, E. G. White and Albert Teal.

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