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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

SAYS TOO MANY PIGMIES REPLY TO WORLD'S CALL

Silverton, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—"The purpose of education is to meet the needs of life," said Professor P. Hauge, of the Pacific Lutheran college at Parkland, Wash., at a speech given before an audience numbering some 300 at Trinity church Sunday afternoon.

"The building in which the education is being given," Professor Hauge went on to say, "is but the scaffold upon which the carpenter stands, the teachers are the carpenters and the students the materials. It is during the high school and college ages of the young people that their character is formed and it is during this age that they should receive the correct influence. The world has a standing advertisement, 'Wanted a Man.' Too often a pigmy answers."

Professor Hauge closed his talk with saying that "true satisfaction in life is health, education and religion, and of these religion is the greatest."

Professor Hauge's talk was only a part of the program given from the college. Other numbers included vocal quartets, solos, duets, piano numbers and pipe organ numbers. Rev. O. J. Ordahl, president of the college, acted as chairman of this division of the afternoon's program. Numbers put on by the local Trinity Young People's society, under whose auspices the program was given, were a vocal solo by Miss Marie Corhouse with Miss Lulu Goplerud as accompanist, piano solo by Mrs. Glenn Howe, and a cornet solo by Amos Benson with Mrs. Howe at the piano. A special local number was a talk of Miss Ida Twombly, county health nurse, who spoke of the work of the health association, giving its history and what it was doing.

At the business meeting of the annual election of officers was held, resulting in: President M. Storrest; vice-president, Victor Madison; secretary, Miss Myra Sather; treasurer, John Goplerud Jr.; assistant treasurer, Jalmer Refsland.

THREE ARRESTED ON BOOZE CHARGE

Stayton, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie and Bill Ritchie were arrested Monday afternoon by City Marshal Henry Smith for being drunk and disorderly and having liquor in their car. They gave their home as Los Angeles, California, but they have been in Mill City, the former home of Mrs. Ritchie, for some time.

Elmer Ritchie recently broke his leg while working in the logging camps near Mill City and was attempting to cash a compensation check for a large amount at the Stayton First National bank, when Marshal Smith made the arrest.

A considerable quantity of moonshine was found in the car, which was a small car of popular make and bore an Oregon license.

They appeared before Justice of the Peace J. B. Grier Tuesday morning for arraignment.

Called to Mill City

Woodburn, Dec. 15.—Rev. R. W. Achor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was called to Mill City Monday on business pertaining to the church. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. Robert Marshall, all of Gervais.

INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Dec. 15.—Rev. F. C. Becker, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence, was in Albany Tuesday attending a session of the Willamette Presbytery.

Milo Brill who has been in the play of the Modern barber shop spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo, in search of a new location. Failing to find one, Mr. and Mrs. Brill started Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

Leo McKenzie has moved to Albany where he has employment on the high line.

Johnny Wilcox, Bubi Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Lovan Jordan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jordan over Sunday.

The young son of Mrs. Will Snyder fell from the barn loft and sprained his ankle. First aid was quickly given and he is now getting along very nicely.

The Farmers Union gave a picnic social at the Elkins school house last Saturday night. It was well attended and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cuthbert and family went to Canas, Washington, to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Hazel Morris of Hillsdale attended the school director's convention held in Salem Friday.

Mr. Morris of Summit Hill is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampfle were shopping in Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillet and Mrs. Anna Kunke were Salem visitors Saturday.

Mr. Veille of Boulder, Colorado, called at the home of Mr. J. M. Hamilton Sunday.

Salem Musicians Visit Woodburn, Dec. 15.—Two young ladies from Willamette university offered several musical selections during the high school assembly period Monday. Miss Seely rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Finley, who also played a piano solo. The visitors were the guests of Miss Rose, a former Willamette student.

Steepchases for dogs are one of the newest sports in Germany.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HONOR MRS. EMMA LASSUS

Mt. Angel, Or., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Emma Lassus was re-elected regent of the Mt. Angel court of the Catholic Daughters of America for the coming year at the annual election held in the lodge rooms of the school last night.

Other officers, the majority of whom were re-elected, are as follows: Vice-regent, Mrs. Jock Bauman; historian, Miss Anna Erwert; financial secretary, Mrs. Pauline Plicker; treasurer, Miss Josephine Beyer; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Schwab; prophetess, Miss Theresa Dehler; trustees, Miss Thelma Mickel and Mrs. Rose Kossler; organist, Miss Helen Keber.

Installation of officers will be held December 28.

MUCH BUILDING AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Ors., Dec. 15.—Independence is not booming but is making a very rapid growth. Plans are being laid for the erection of several dwellings the coming spring. Some of the buildings in progress at the present time are the large brick training school near the present site, which is to be completed by June 1; workmen are busy every day on the Independence Hardware store, A. A. Wolff, business manager, states that it will be in operation by July 1.

Mr. Zunwalt is remodeling one of his store buildings. Work will begin in the early spring on the new \$250,000 Presbyterian church and more projects are expected to follow.

WARNS FARMERS TO KEEP PLOWS OUT OF ROADWAY

County Roadmaster Culver is preparing to post notices over the county warning farmers against a practice which has developed in a number of sections which is proving destructive to roads and adding expense to taxpayers and road districts.

Many farmers, it is stated, when they take down their fences along county roads to clean fence rows, plow into the center of the road to turn their teams around. This is not only damaging to the roads, states the roadmaster, but fills in the ditches, prevents drainage and causes overflows.

Road patrolmen will all be notified to report in names of men who engage in this practice and they will be in turn reported to the district attorney with instructions to prosecute. The law permits assessment of a \$100 fine in such cases.

21 AT RICKREALL ARE REVACCINATED

Rickreall, Dec. 15.—Dr. Starbuck of Dallas re-vaccinated the twenty-one people who were submitted for vaccination two weeks ago at the school house, as the first application was not effective.

He was accompanied by Miss Wilson, the health nurse, and Miss Harger, of Cottage Grove, who gave instructions for detecting defects in hearing and sight of school children.

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Woodburn high school draws many of its students from outside the city. There are 290 names on the roll, of whom 120 live in Woodburn, approximately 25 come by Oregon Electric, two buses carry 70 more and the remainder by private automobile. Though the high school has lost a student each year for the past five years, the death of young Carl was the first due to accident, according to F. E. Fagan, principal.

Each student is required to fill out a card giving the name of the driver of the automobile, owner, license, drivers' permit and the amount and kind of insurance. Those who bring other students are required to furnish the names of the passengers.

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The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in 1849, and came to this country in 1869 shortly after his marriage. After living in Toledo Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kneidel came to Oregon in 1884 and have lived in Mt. Angel ever since that time. Four of their children died in infancy. When they came west two surviving daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Ebner, made the trip with them. The other daughter was killed in a fall in a hotel in Portland where they stopped over night while enroute to Mt. Angel.

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THE REVEREND FATHER BURKEL OF LINN, OREGON, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING MR. AND MRS. PAUL FEHLEN DURING THE GREATER PART OF THE WEEK, RETURNED TO HIS HOME SATURDAY. MR. KIES AND MR. FEHLEN WERE SCHOOLMATES DURING THEIR BOYHOOD AT DALHEIM, LUXEMBOURG

The William McCross family who have been living on the Ted Gehlen place for the past year, left for their home in Toppensish, Washington, Sunday; the property has been leased to Alva Smith.

LITERARY SOCIETY TO STAGE PLAY FRIDAY

Cloverdale, Dec. 15.—Friday evening, Dec. 18, the Clear Lake Literary society will put on a four-act play at the Cloverdale schoolhouse. A full house is expected, as some of the cast are former residents of Cloverdale where exceptionally good programs have been staged. The title of the play to be given Friday evening is "Horse Ties."

FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., Dec. 15.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a supper Thursday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock.

The Falls City I. O. O. F. lodge No. 148 has elected for their new officers: Guy Watt, noble grand; A. G. Adams, secretary; George Tice, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe were business visitors to Salem, Monday.

Mrs. George March underwent an operation for gall bladder Monday morning at the Dallas hospital.

Miss Ruth, who was home from Silerton from Friday to Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dena Freer of Fir Grove was a house guest from Friday to Sunday at the William Willis home.

Miss Gladys Hall has been visiting with relatives at Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer and son, Clarence, were in Falls City, Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Treat was in Salem, Monday.

Mrs. William Mack and small daughter left Friday for Hoquiam, Wash., where they will visit her parents for several weeks.

C. H. Willis, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. William Willis, and sister, Miss Myrtle Willis, and Mrs. Dena Freer were shopping in Salem and Dallas, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Lusk has resigned her position at the Higginson confectionery in Dallas and has gone to Monmouth, where she will attend the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glaze were business visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Will Mack and Jessa Kerstone went on a fishing trip to Tillamook, Sunday. They bought their fish.

Mrs. Julia Miller and her four grandchildren have moved for the winter to her brother's, Tom Sullivan, farm in McLinn's valley.

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Ray McMurry returned Friday evening from Kalam, Wash., on a short visit.

Ralph Thrasher has returned from Toledo, where he spent several days visiting with relatives.

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A. L. Dilke, Southern Pacific agent at Detroit, spent the week end at his home here in Mill City.

C. H. Kelly of the Hammond Lumber company, left for Portland Sunday on a business trip.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Rickreall, Dec. 15.—An elaborate program is being prepared here for Christmas which is to be observed by