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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

STAGE TO CARRY MORNING MAIL OUT OF DALLAS

Dallas, Dec. 16.—A very welcome improvement in the mail service out of Dallas was authorized in an order received by Postmaster Coad effective Tuesday in which first class mail and newspapers are carried by the morning stage to Salem. With the change in train schedules months ago the city was left without a morning dispatch to Salem or north connections, causing much delay in first class mail. The new service will be over the Parker stage star route from Falls City to Salem. The mail will close at 7:30 and go out about 8 o'clock. Connections at Salem will be made both to points north and south. It is expected that in a few days an additional mail service will be authorized for Portland, connecting at Derry by stage with the S. P. red electric train. Mayor Conrad Staffin and W. W. Harcombe, president of the chamber of commerce, recently made a joint appeal to Oregon congressmen to log up the post office department on the mail service and the improvement is in response.

WOODBURN STAR NAMES OFFICERS

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 16.—Election of officers, a banquet by the past patrons and entertainment by the past matrons featured the December meeting of the Eastern Star this week. Mrs. Alice Bingham Powell, daughter of the late Judge George G. Bingham, was elected worthy matron, and F. E. Fagan, principal of the high school, worthy patron. Other officers elected were Helen Schrieber, associate matron; Minnie Richards, secretary; Ida Baillie, treasurer; Martha Reeling, conductress; and Bonnie Berthelson, associate conductress. Della Overton was elected trustee to succeed herself. The auxiliary officers will be filed later. Mrs. Mabel Settlemyer, past grand matron, was invited to install the new officers at a joint installation of all the Masonic bodies December 22.

The entertainment provided by the past matrons include vocal and instrumental music by Louise and Gertrude Shorey, a vocal solo by Millie Olson and readings by Mildred Sandberg. Louise Shorey is president of the past matrons club.

Members of the past matrons' club are Mabel Settlemyer, Minnie Richards, Maud Mochel, Della Overton, Ada Settlemyer, Helen Gulka, Louise Shorey, Maud Scott, Edith McCord, Eleanor Wright, Louisa Davis, Florence Emmett, Gertrude Beach, Edna Garrison, Carrie Young, Leola Grubb, Gladys Adams, Lida Poorman, Dorothy Wolf and Mrs. Muir. Past patrons who provided the banquet were F. W. Settlemyer, E. E. Settlemyer, Henri Dornhoff, E. A. Schrieber, C. J. Epy, Robert Scott, H. Overton and J. B. Poorman.

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST WORKS AT MONMOUTH

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 16.—Recently the Monmouth bakery has been visited by a short change artist who, on his first appearance, gave a five dollar bill in exchange for a loaf of bread then after receiving the change decided not to take the bread and ask for his bill back and upon receiving it he made a quick exit carrying with him the bill and change. The same man appeared at the same place again recently when another person was in charge but was recognized from description and had to make a hasty exit to escape. He drove away in a car.

The Boy Scouts of Monmouth are selling Christmas trees as a means of raising money. Nearly all the merchants have purchased trees and used them to decorate the business section.

MILL CITY STAR LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mill City, Or., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of Marilyn Chapter, O. E. S., at Mill City, Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jessie B. Olin, worthy matron; Ed C. Gordon, worthy patron; Mrs. Violet Gordon, associate matron; Mrs. Pearl Holthous, secretary; Mrs. Anna Dunivan, treasurer; Mrs. Lela Hill, conductress; Mrs. Mary Pokashy, associate conductress.

GIESY TO BE SPEAKER AT DALLAS TONIGHT

Dallas, Or., Dec. 17.—Mayor Giesy of Salem will be the speaker of the evening Wednesday night at the dinner meeting of the Dallas chamber of commerce at the Gail hotel. The meeting is the first of a series of semi-monthly dinner meetings to be held by the chamber instead of the regular Monday forum lunches followed during the past few months.

P-T ASSOCIATION SETS MEETING DATE AHEAD

Falls City, Dec. 16.—On account of the holidays the Parent Teacher association will hold their regular meeting one week earlier, December 21. The domestic science class will have charge of the program and refreshments, and the class is holding a bazaar or a novelty sale on this same evening in their class room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM

Auburn, Ore., Dec. 16.—(Special) The members of the Sunday school are arranging a Christmas service and program for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. B. J. Kimber of the Salem Y. M. C. A. will be present and will lead the song service. Mrs. Lloyd Lee will present a piano solo, and a Christmas dialogue by young men from the Fruitland Sunday school is expected. The "Wide Awake" and "Star" classes combined are preparing a motion picture entitled, "Do You Know the Story Well?" Also a class exercise, "The Live Wire" class will give a special song selection, and a number of readings and recitations and two of its members, Marie and Anthea Elstrom will give a piano duet. The "Adult Bible" class will give two special songs, viz: "A Christmas Carol" and "God's Peace on Earth." Rev. C. C. Poling will bring the Christmas message. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

PASTOR'S AUTO TAKEN BY THIEF

Woodburn, Dec. 16.—There are many kinds of automobile thieves but the one who stole the automobile belonging to Rev. R. W. Achor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is believed to be the meanest that ever visited Woodburn. Rev. Achor drove up to his home shortly after 5 o'clock last night and was in the house but a few minutes. When he came back for his machine it had vanished. The theft was reported to Alvie Engle, city marshal. The stolen vehicle was a Ford sedan and bore license No. 35, 915.

ESPYS ARE HOSTS TO WOODBURN RESIDENTS

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Epy entertained a number of friends last night. The evening was spent with bridge while dainty refreshments were served. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaine, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glatt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Evenden, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bush of Donald.

DEMONSTRATION MEAL GIVEN BY STUDENTS

Chemawa, Ore., Dec. 16.—The third of the series of demonstration dinners was given in the "Wigwam," the senior domestic science department at noon today. Each member of the department is required to give one dinner before the end of the school year. There are four dinners to be given in the "Wigwam" and several others in the other domestic science departments. Guests to the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Hall, Mr. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. L. P. Brickell, principal of home economics. The girls who gave the dinner were Margaret Pimms and Susie Polotkin, both from the Yakima district.

DIPHTHERIA AT DONALD KEEPS CHURCH CLOSED

Donald, Dec. 16.—There was no Sunday school or church service here Sunday, on account of the diphtheria prevalent in the community. The bazaar which the junior and girls were to have held Dec. 18 and 19, they will have a counter in Mays' Carver and Groff store. They have many pretty hand made articles that will be useful for Christmas gifts.

Alan Miller, who has been in Washington for the past three months, returned home Monday. J. C. Moore and Herman Cone spent Saturday evening and Sunday on the coast hunting ducks.

CHAFING and RASHES promptly relieved and healed by a few applications of **Resinol**

BIG TRUNK SEWER KEY TO PROBLEM FACING WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 16.—The ultimate solution for the disposal of sewage from Woodburn lies with a trunk sewer along the creek and out to the north end of the city. A. White, city engineer, informed the city council last night. This will take care of all the public and private sewers and take care of the future. For the present a small septic tank about 20 feet long and filtration bed will serve. The outlet would be at the culvert on Front street and will relieve conditions for several years. Temporary relief can be obtained from the small plants both north and south of the city limit, costing approximately \$2700 exclusive of land but including the necessary ditching. A survey of a trunk sewer with a south outlet has been made by City Engineer White. Though there is an 8-foot fall the sewer would be nearly on a level with the water in the tank. A cut-off sewer at Cleveland across Brown and down Young street would require a 12-foot depth in places and other expensive work to complete and the cost are believed too high in proportion to the benefits derived. Sidewalks on Tooze, if carried through, will touch the front steps of a dwelling at the other end of the street, City Engineer White reported. The street is nearly 50 feet wide at one end and 40 at the other. Water from street between Stark and Cleveland will cost around \$70, it was reported. The matter was left with the water committee.

Mr. Olson, who was awarded the contract for sidewalks for the north 285 feet of Third street, has taken his equipment away and pulled up his forms, the council was told. Mr. Allman, who has the contract for the south 285 feet informed the council that Mr. Olson had asked him to take over the gravel left but as the council had received no formal word of the other work being abandoned, Mr. Allman was told to wait until Mr. Olson had withdrawn his bid before they could sanction his going ahead with all the Third street sidewalk.

Alderman George Beach reported that Wilson street was nearly graveled and that the work was excellent. The remainder of the gravel will be placed in a few days, just the surfacing of a small portion of the street remaining.

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CITY OFFICIALS WILL RECEIVE SAME OLD PAY

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Woodburn, Or., Dec. 16.—The United Artisans will hold their annual Christmas tree exercises Thursday night. An excellent program has been prepared. Readings will be offered by Mrs. Brockman, Mabel Smith, Miss Rufnot and Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hanauka will give a song, Mrs. D. D. Jackson a vocal solo and Miss White Penneybaker a piano solo.

BIG CHRISTMAS AFFAIR PLANNED FOR FALLS CITY

Falls City, Dec. 16.—Special committees from each of the churches, parent teacher association and the commercial club are making final preparations for the community program which will be given in Victory hall Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8 p. m. The choir of a great many voices is telling the story of Christmas in song, and will render some very fine music. This chorus has been trained and directed by Mrs. Kate G. Boyd, music instructor in the Falls City schools. Every child in the community as well as the grown up folks, are especially invited to be present on this evening.

HUBBARD IS DISTURBED BY ALLEGED DRUNKARDS

Woodburn, Dec. 16.—Constable W. C. Miller was a little sleepy Tuesday as a result of an urgent call from Hubbard long after he had retired Monday night. Three men, believed to have been

Timely Advice From One Who Knows

Brooklyn, Mrs. F. G. Marquart writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion for several months, my druggist advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. He said they are good for a hundred different ailments, if people only knew the value of them. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I am absolutely relieved from indigestion, and can eat most everything that I omitted before. This may help other sufferers." Carter's Little Liver Pills are a purely vegetable laxative, they physically cleanse the system, free from pain and unpleasant after effects. All druggists, 25c.

Broke His Vow

"After trying all remedies and doctors for stomach trouble for eight long years I decided I couldn't be helped and swore I would never take another dose of any kind of medicine, but when I saw what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy did for a friend, who also suffered from bloating as I did, I concluded to try it myself. It helped me at once. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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