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NEWS OF NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

POLK BUDGET IS APPROVED; NEW JAIL PROPOSED

Dallas, Dec. 30.—The first real move for the long talked of and much needed new Polk county jail was made Monday at the budget meeting when taxpayers present endorsed a motion that the county court take definite steps to put the matter before the voters of the county at the next general election.

The motion followed discussion at the close of the budget hearing in which C. L. Starr, County Judge, and C. O. Holman and T. J. Graven spoke on the liability of the county through the present jail. Suggestion was made that the court secure plans and estimates for a suitable jail and be prepared to seek a special levy or bond issue at the next general election.

The budget for 1926 was adopted with only one change. This was a provision to increase the amount inserted for retirement of warrants outstanding by raising the proposed levy to the full 6 per cent limitation. This will mean an addition of approximately \$1000 to the \$10,000 previously placed in the budget for warrant retirement.

One other budget item was questioned by two or three of the taxpayers present. This was the item of \$2500 for a county agent and a car for his use. Upon vote, however, the county agent item carried.

There were approximately 75 taxpayers present for the meeting representing the entire county. C. L. Starr proposed the increase for warrant retirement. He declared that the county court was to be congratulated on the county's financial condition and that certainly no neighboring county was on as sound a financial basis at the present time.

ANNUAL BASKET DINNER FRIDAY

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 30.—The annual New Year's basket dinner will be served in the basement of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. All those attending are requested to bring well-filled baskets. Rev. R. B. Scott, pastor, will have charge of the program which will include musical numbers.

HOWITZER UNIT HAS INSPECTION

Woodburn, Dec. 30.—The regular quarterly muster and final inspection of the year was observed by the Howitzer company, 156th Infantry, at the armory last night. The muster was made short and snappy, followed by a banquet at which members of the military unit attended the Bungalow theatre.

Plans for an entertainment were abandoned at a late hour, members of the company deciding to save the money this would cost and stage a large card and dancing party at an early date.

The Howitzer company made a good record at Camp Jackson, in southern Oregon last summer, according to Captain G. B. Olson. Two weeks were spent at the summer encampment. Other officers of the company are First Lieutenant, E. T. Shomo and Second Lieutenant M. J. Mahoney.

Woodburn National Guardsmen originally were Company I of the old Third Oregon Infantry but during the World War were designated as Company I, 162nd Infantry. Upon return from service overseas the unit was switched to Headquarters Company, Third Battalion 152d Infantry and on July 30, 1923, under reorganization of the National Guard forces, became the Howitzer company of the 156th Infantry.

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Operation Successful. Broadacres, Dec. 30.—Lowell Hunt, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, was taken to an Oregon City hospital on Saturday where an operation was performed. He is suffering from osteomyelitis. Hopes are held for his recovery.

Couple Married 25 Years Celebrate Anniversary of Occasion In Silverton

Silverton, Dec. 30.—(Special)—One of the prettiest of Silverton holiday affairs was given Sunday afternoon at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs when they received congratulations from more than one hundred of their friends.

The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs' 25th wedding anniversary. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs were their oldest daughter, Miss Dorothy May Hubbs, Mrs. F. V. Treadgold, Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Max and Donald Hubbs and Kenneth Benton also assisted in receiving the guests. Little Ruth Margaret Hubbs met the guests at the door.

For the entertainment of the guests music was furnished during the afternoon, this part of the arrangements being in charge of Mrs. J. W. Welch. Mrs. Gordon McCall and Miss Kathleen Booth gave a number of piano solos while an orchestra composed of Dr. J. W. Welch, Dr. A. D. Woodmansee and A. Hulse gave several selections. At the instant demands of her friends, Miss Dorothy May Hubbs also sang a number of songs.

The color scheme of Christmas decorations, the same used twenty-five years ago, were used again at the anniversary reception. A beautiful Christmas tree in the background and red candles about the rooms greatly added to the attractiveness of the rooms. Besides these decorations the rooms were filled with huge bouquets of flowers, potted plants, the gifts of friends. A large bouquet of roses was a gift from the Eastern Star. A great number of Silverton gifts were also received from friends.

In charge of the dining room were Mrs. Frank Hubbs and Mrs. E. R. Ekman, while pouring during the afternoon were Miss Ina Hubbs, Mrs. A. E. Jantz, Mrs. E. R. Edman, Mrs. G. B. Benton, Mrs. C. W. Keene and Mrs. C. M. Wray. Assisting with the serving were Miss Blanche Hubbs, Mrs. C. Schiader, Mrs. Floyd Ingraham and Mrs. Earl Adams.

On the guest list was scarcely anyone who had not been friends of the Hubbs family for the past ten years or more, while besides the immediate family the list included a few who had been present at the wedding twenty-five years ago in Minnesota. These were Mr. and Mrs. James Knaf of the Silverton Hills and Mrs. E. J. Oder. Mrs. Oder made the coffee which was served at the wedding and was again present to make it for the anniversary. A great many of those present asked Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs to have their names retained for the golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs have lived in the Silverton community almost 24 of the twenty-five years and during this time they have owned three homes within a radius of one block.

MONMOUTH HIGH ALUMNI MEETS

Monmouth, Ore., Dec. 30.—The Monmouth high school Alumni association Monday night held its annual holiday banquet and business meeting in the Monmouth hotel with forty five graduates of the local high school in attendance.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Jennings Lawrence; vice-president, John B. Stump, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Grace Calbreath, and treasurer, Clarence C. Powell, the retiring president of the association.

The meeting was addressed by Mayor Howard Moran of Monmouth, a graduate in the class of 1914, by Professor F. M. Roth of the high school and by alumni of the school who are now attending the three higher educational institutions of the state.

Officers Engle was on the force in the city for several days and was assisted by two other police officers, all of whom were kept busy.

"There were always two or three arrests every day in the old times and it was not infrequently that we arrested more than a dozen men a day," declares Officer Engle. "It sure kept us busy."

The past year has been one of the quietest in the history of Woodburn, Officer Engle has found. Fewer arrests have been made than ever before and a majority of these were for petty offenses or minor crimes.

With cold winter setting in and reports of robberies from other Willamette valley towns, Officer Engle believes that the tranquility of the city will be disturbed before the arrival of spring and is on the constant lookout for trouble.

"It is too good to last and something is bound to happen sooner or later," he declares.

INDIAN BRAVES TRIM SPOKANE HIGH FIVE 20-16

Chemawa, Ore., Dec. 30.—The Chemawa Indians barely nosed out a victory over the Lewis and Clark basketball team of Spokane last night in one of the most exciting games ever played at the school, last night as part of the Christmas holiday program.

The final score read 20 to 16 in favor of the locals. The visitors playing a "percentage type" of ball, kept the Indians from starting their offense many times. The Indians started the game with a two point lead when Kuhn, center, scored a field goal. The locals tied the score a minute later and the score saw-sawed back and forth the entire game.

At the end of the first quarter the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the visitors, who made a field goal and took the lead just before the whistle. In the second quarter the redskins started out a little stronger and were leading at the end of the half by a score of 9 to 7.

At the start of the second half Lewis and Clark opened its offensive and scored two field goals before the locals could get together. A long shot by Matt of the Indians, and a converted foul by DePoe, center, gave the Indians a one-point lead. This was soon cut down by the excellent work of Campbell, negro forward for the visitors. A converted foul gave the Tigers another point and a two-point lead.

With only four minutes of play left the visitors tried hard to keep the ball in their possession. The locals were playing fast ball in an effort to tie the score and a shot by DePoe was missed. On the rebound he again got the ball and made the goal from under the basket, tying the score. The locals then started out and before the visitors were able to get together again they had scored another goal.

Tonight the Indians will have another hard game when they meet the Washington high school team in Portland. The locals have not met a defeat yet this season and promise to make the going rough for some of the best teams.

Brooks, Dec. 30.—While Sam Ramp was relieving Ray Cozel at the W. H. Ramp service station, during the supper hour at Brooks corners, two men were seen to enter the station, a part of the store, and inspect the till and the stock. These who noticed them did not suspect any thing unusual apparently satisfied that there was nothing small enough to easily handle, with the exception of a tire, they departed with it, rolling it casually along so as not to attract attention, toward their car, which was parked in charge of a third man just south of the intersection. By this time Sam, who had stepped out for a moment, returned and shouted at the men, whereupon they were heard to remark that the town would be after them and they would have to move livelier, which they proceeded to do.

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ESTERTAINS AT DINNER. Silverton, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Mrs. A. O. Legard was hostess at a dinner party at her home on North Water street Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Forest West, Miss Virginia West and Wayne West of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sather, Miss Myra Sather, Victor Sather, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Legard, Lois Legard, Miss Ingersoll Copeland, Miss Marcelina Ingersoll, and Severt Legard, all of Silverton.

Woodburn Merchants Taking Inventories. Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 30.—Following the Christmas trade and the fall before New Years, Woodburn merchants are beginning to take their annual inventory of stock before the first of the year. Business has been fair but road conditions and paved highways have shortened the distance between Woodburn, Portland and Salem to such an extent that more and more trade is going elsewhere, local business men declare.

EIGHTH GRADERS WIN OVER CHEMAWA FROSH

Chemawa, Ore., Dec. 30.—The eighth grade of the Indian school defeated the freshmen in the inter-class championship being played at the school during the Christmas holidays. The final score read 40 to 20 in favor of the lower grade representatives.

The eighth grade won one of each of the wrestling and boxing matches, potato race, barrel boxing and the battle royal. The freshmen won one of each of the wrestling and boxing matches, the rope climbing event, the boys tug-of-war.

OLD SILVERTON IS RECALLED IN CHURCH SERMON

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Reminiscence of "old times" was the sermon delivered by Dr. Oscar Tingstad at Trinity church Sunday morning. Dr. Tingstad, who received his doctor's degree in the school of philosophy at the University of Chicago in September, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Dr. Tingstad spent much of his early youth here at the time when Silverton was as he expressed it in Sunday morning's sermon, still a wilderness.

Dr. Tingstad spoke on the influence which many of the old pioneers had upon his life. Some of these were present; Sunday to hear Dr. Tingstad speak. More of them have been dead for a number of years.

"Follow the leader, I remember," said Dr. Tingstad, "was a favorite game of ours as young boys. And well I remember the difficult climbs and crossings we had to make. Over streams, swinging from tree-top to tree-top, through the deep forests which surrounded Silverton then, but always home to safety. And this is what we should all do today," continued Dr. Tingstad. "Follow our leader, Jesus Christ, over the rough and hard places, just as we followed our childhood leader."

Dr. Tingstad will leave this week for Seattle, where he is visiting his parents there. Together they will return to Iowa, where Dr. Tingstad is instructor at Luther college.

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UTAH WRESTLER TO TACKLE REED

Albany, Ore., Dec. 30.—Henry Jones of Provo, Utah, will have one more chance to recover his western welterweight wrestling championship belt Friday night at the Moose gymnasium here when he meets Robin Reed, present title holder, in the third battle between these two men.

Jones, under-estimating Reed, and under the conviction that no man of but a year's professional experience could ever threaten the belt which the Provo man had held since 1913, went to the mat with Reed, Thanksgiving day, after having been in the lower valley altitude but a few days. Although he took the first fall Jones hardly more than gave Reed a good workout. Three weeks later the two met again. The match was declared a draw after each had taken a fall and after each had reached the limit of human endurance.

LODGES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Mill City, Ore., Dec. 30.—The Marlyn Chapter No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Saturday evening for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The lodge opened its meeting with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Oling, worthy matron; E. C. Gordon, worthy patron; Mrs. Gordon, associate matron; Mrs. Hill, conductress; Mrs. Pekansky, associate conductress; Mrs. Dunlap, treasurer; Mrs. Holthouse, secretary.

The Mill City Lodge No. 180, A. F. & A. M., at the same time installed new officers as follows: A. J. Pekansky, worshipful master; E. C. Gordon, junior warden; D. B. Hill, treasurer; G. A. Smith, secretary; G. T. Kane, senior deacon; H. F. Mason, junior deacon; W. L. Morgan, senior steward; E. Jepson, tyler.

JEFFERSON LOSES TO SALEM SCARECROWS

The Salem Scarecrows defeated the Jefferson town team last night on the Jefferson floor by a one point margin, 21 to 20. The play was rough and fouls were numerous.

For the first three-quarters it looked as though the Salem team would have it all the way they wanted it without much dispute. But in the last quarter with the score 21 to 8 against them, the Jefferson team rallied and scored to within one point of tying the score.

HOLIDAY AFFAIRS OVER

Chemawa, Ore., Dec. 30.—Friday evening will end the eight-day Christmas program at the school. One of the longest and most successful programs was enjoyed this year. The program for the next two days includes sports in the gymnasium and reception.

Tomorrow will be the big New Year's eve reception in the gymnasium for the larger girls and their friends. On New Year's the smaller girls will give their reception to their friends in the gymnasium.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEET AT TURNER JAN. 3

Turner, Dec. 30.—The Sunday schools of Santiam Sunday school district will meet for their quarterly convention Sunday January 3, in the high school building at Turner. There will be an all day session beginning at 10 a. m. A basket dinner at noon and an institute session in the afternoon. Rev. E. R. Martin of Portland, Superintendent of American Sunday School Union in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be the principal speaker of the day, delivering the convention sermon at 11 a. m. Following is the program: 10:00—Song service. Devotional—Urban Stout. Turner, Session study. Special music. 11:00—Convention sermon, "The Great Commission," Rev. E. R. Martin, Portland. 12:00—Basket dinner. 1:30—Song service. Devotional. Glenn McClellan, North Santiam. Recitation, Dale Munroe, Mehama. Business session. Duet, Mrs. McKinney, Eleanor Moore. 2:10—Institute session. How to get the Adults, John W. Mox, Aumsville, chairman. Dr. Fred C. Taylor, Salem, Prof. O. V. White, Stayton. Discussion. How to hold the young people, Mrs. F. C. Deibel, Turner, chairman, Mrs. Fern Wells Daugherty, Salem, Rev. H. C. Stover, Salem. Discussion. How to teach the children, Mrs. E. C. Downing, chairman, Stayton; Mrs. H. P. Shanks, Salem; Mrs. R. L. Putnam, Salem. Discussion. Round table, Rev. E. R. Martin, leader; Story and Play Hour for the children, in charge of Mrs. Chris. Kowitz, Salem. 3:10—General Assembly and reports. Special music. Adjournment.

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Two septic tanks to take care of the sewage were constructed, one in north and the other in south Woodburn. These are believed sufficiently large to take care of the immediate future and even for the next few years. The council is already considering plans for an enlargement of the present system that will be sufficient to care for the sewage for all times.

Some paving was laid during the season. Nearly a half-mile of road extending from the end of South Front street to the railroad crossing in South Woodburn was laid. In the past few weeks more than a quarter of a mile of Wilson avenue has been gravelled. Sidewalks have been constructed in various parts of the city, the construction of walks on North Third now being under way. The program of sidewalk construction will be continued as fast as possible during the coming year.

Members of the present council, who were sworn in the week following their election in November, 1924, are Mayor W. H. Broyles, Councilmen W. F. Norman, E. J. Forsythe, George Beach and F. X. Beck. G. H. Beebe is city recorder.

BROADACRES COUPLE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Broadacres, Dec. 30.—A pleasant event of Saturday evening was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Beaman at their home in Wiseacres. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bartman and Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bass, Charlotte and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner, Donald O'Neil of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe and Marion, Mrs. Hermon and son Ben, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and Verna, Mrs. Overland and grand-daughter, Irma Hoop of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. O. C. Whitney and Dorothea, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Nadine and Keith, Helen and Paul Erb.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF SILVERTON PASSES ON

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—A number of Silvertonians attended the funeral of Arthur Olson at Hubbard, Monday afternoon. Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, made their home at Silverton for a number of years, leaving for Hubbard but a few years ago, where Mr. Olson died about two years ago. Arthur Olson visited at Silverton a number of times during his parents' stay here and became acquainted with many Silvertonians. His death was quite sudden, he having been ill but a few days. Mr. Olson died Saturday morning at Portland.

Among those going up from Silverton for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer, Miss Althea Meyer, Ludwig Meyer, Miss Elva Svarvari, Edwin Svarvari, Mrs. J. E. Byberg, Mrs. M. J. Madson and Miss Lillie Madson.

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LUTHERANS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION ON JANUARY 12

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The Lutheran Brotherhood of Silverton will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at St. Johns church on January 12 at 2 o'clock.

At this session the Rev. Overt Skilbred of Eugene, president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon, will be present and report on the progress of his work as solicitor for the Severson memorial home for the aged. This home is at Eugene and is now managed by the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon. The Rev. William Scholer of Aurora, who is editor of the Parish Messenger, the official organ of the Lutheran Brotherhood, will report on the paper and will also report on the progress of the student service program recently inaugurated by the Brotherhood.

The Daughters of the Reformation of the St. John's church will serve supper to the members of the Brotherhood after the business session. At 8 o'clock the Brotherhood will give its regular program, at which time Judge W. A. Ekwall will speak on law enforcement, the western courts and the trial system. He will be instrumental in the selection of the speakers. Amos Benson, a vocal solo by Miss Frances Nelson and songs by the Overland quartet and the Blue Bell troop of the Girl Scouts.

GERVAIS SEEKS NEW DRUGGIST

Gervais, Dec. 30.—The sudden departure of Floyd L. Osborn over the weekend leaves Gervais without a drug store and steps are being taken to interest another druggist to come to the town and open a store.

Osborn, who has been here for nearly three years, antagonized the community and as a result obtained but comparatively little trade, local people preferring to spend their money elsewhere.

Only a few persons were aware of the departed druggist's intentions and his disappearance came as a surprise. It is understood he moved the entire contents of his store by truck and is to locate in or near Portland.

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