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NEWS OF NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

OUTLOOK FOR '26 BRIGHT WOODBURN BANKER EXPECTS

Woodburn, Jan. 1.—The year 1925 failed to live up to the predictions made six months ago but in the main it proved to be a generally successful year, according to C. J. Epp, of the First National bank. Conditions now are better than they have been and the outlook for 1926 is good. Farmers are liquidating their obligations and the berry pool has been contracted at a very good price, Mr. Epp states. The past year proved a poor one for grain and was only fair in the general yield of berries. The small crop, however, did not result in a loss to the growers for the prices they received for their fruit were good.

Undoubtedly there will be an increase in the strawberry acreage this year, Mr. Epp believes. His observations lead him to the statement that the berries are peculiarly adapted to the Woodburn district and the increase is anticipated in this variety. Strawberry growers will receive an advance in prices for their fruit this year. The Graves Canning company, Inc., has announced. Onions and potatoes did well this year.

Fruit conditions during the coming season are dependent upon the outcome of the next 60 or 90 days, when the fruit is subject to frost. There has not been sufficient cold weather so far this winter to cause any damage or loss to the 1926 crop.

RAIL TRAFFIC OUTLOOK GOOD

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Prospects for railway traffic both passenger and freight in 1926 are very encouraging throughout the western area served by southern Pacific line, states President Wm. Sproule. "There is nothing now in sight to give cause for any misgivings on that subject."

"In the past three years we have been making great improvements in our line and extensions of them that when the work is completed, which will be in the course of the next year, we can handle the traffic with ease, allowing for most liberal increase in its volume. Since the war we have made such large additions to our motive power, rolling stock and facilities generally that we will enter upon the new year ready to take care of all the business that may offer."

"We are, however, placing orders for more motive power, passenger train cars and freight cars to keep up with the growth of business, and the Pacific Fruit Express, which handles refrigerator cars and refrigeration service for perishable freight on our line, is giving an order for 5000 new cars and in that company Southern Pacific are half owners. The Union Pacific owning the other half."

FINAL GAMES OF Y CONFERENCE

The final games of the Older Boys' Conference being staged in the Salem Y. M. C. A. are to be played today as a feature of the Christmas holiday program and the Y. M. C. A. open house.

This afternoon the semi-finals of the consolation tournament are being played. This evening will mark the finals of the tournament proper and of the consolation tournament. The H-Y and the Woodburners will meet at 7:30 this evening in the finals of the tournament. The winner will have the right to claim the best in the city of boys under 19 years old.

The Night Juniors and the Little M. E.'s are playing this afternoon for the consolation right to meet the winners of the Oregon Journal-Greek game which is to follow the same between the Night Juniors.

At 5 o'clock a volleyball contest will be staged in the Y. M. C. A. The game will be played between Dr. Barwick's team and Paul Axon's team. Both teams have been in hard practice during the last week and report their team in the best of shape.

UNUSUAL XMAS GIFT IS GIVEN SON BY FATHER

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—An unusual Christmas present was made to Arista Nudel, by his father, O. A. Nudel, through a hand-made violin manufactured from Oregon woods. Mr. Nudel is an expert wood worker and wood carver and had made three of the musical instruments during the past year. The violin is made of myrtle wood, the first of this kind to be made by Mr. Nudel and has a back of Oregon maple. It is a work of art and represents hours of tireless work and patience. Other violins have been made of hickory and maple. This violin has been placed on display at the Rogers & Evenden drug store, 307 Front street.

INJURED IN COLLISION OF TRUCK AND TRAIN

Silverton, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Howard Lanstead was badly bruised and received a number of severe cuts Thursday noon when the train and the truck he was driving met on the railway crossing on James avenue in the Gelsel addition. It is said the engine in the truck died just as it reached the railway track and that Mr. Lanstead was unable to start it again in time to get off the track before the train struck him. The truck was knocked into the ditch Mr. Lanstead was taken to the hospital. It was thought that he received no injuries other than external bruises and cuts, the latter from the broken windshield.

COMING YEAR TO BE BUSY ONE

Silverton, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The New Year will be no less busy than the past year has been if one is to judge by the meetings planned for the month of January. Banks, canneries, churches, business and professional associations, the Legion, Legion Auxiliary, business and a great many other organizations already have meetings scheduled for the new month. Some of these meetings are yearly, others are monthly, and some are semi-monthly.

On Monday night of next week the city council will hold its regular monthly meeting, while the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will hold their semi-monthly meetings. Installation of officers will take place at both of the latter organizations. January seventh has been designated as "Coke Day" and the Silverton unit of the Auxiliary will send fifty dozen cookies to the veteran's hospital No. 77 at Portland.

On January 11th the Silverton Food Products company will hold its annual business meeting with the election of officers. The company plans to make it an all day affair, almost in the nature of an indoor picnic. The wives of the stockholders will bring baskets while coffee will be cooked at the cannery in the same manner that it was done at a meeting of the stockholders in the first part of the year.

On January 12th Silverton will hold its annual business meeting with the election of officers. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening a program will be given by the Brotherhood. The Rev. Overt Skilled of Eugene, state president of the Brotherhood will be present for this meeting. Another meeting to be held on January 12th is that of the First National bank stockholders. Their meeting has been called for 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought up.

Installation of officers will be held by the Marine Circle 314 N. O. W. at the W. O. W. hall Monday evening. A literary and musical program will be given the same evening by the Circle.

Trinity and St. John's churches will hold their annual business meeting in the first part of January. It is understood that a number of questions of importance will be brought up at these two meetings.

On January 17th special meeting will begin at the First Methodist church at Silverton. The Rev. Herbert Banton of Iowa will be here to take charge. The meetings will continue for at least two weeks. St. Paul's parish is opening the new year with a three-day service. And in the meanwhile all the Silverton business houses report that they are being invaded.

MEHAMA

Mohama, Or., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles are here over the New Year holidays. They are here for the purpose of seeing their son, who is in the hospital at Portland, and to see their daughter, who is in the hospital at Portland. They are here for the purpose of seeing their son, who is in the hospital at Portland, and to see their daughter, who is in the hospital at Portland.

PARTY NETS PIANO \$40

Gervais, Jan. 1.—The card and dance party held at the city hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new piano for the benefit of the entire community was well attended and a good time had by all. About \$40 being cleared towards the piano.

TIMAN LEE PASSES AWAY

Silverton, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Timan Lee, born in Norway on May 19th, 1849, died at his home on South Fourth street, on December 28. Mr. Lee had made his home at Silverton for the past six years. Funeral will be held from the Jack and Elman mortuary at 2 p. m. on January 1st. Interment will be made at the Miller cemetery. The Rev. Sigmund of Astoria will be in charge of the funeral services.

SINGER WINS SUCCESS IN OPERA

Silverton, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—P. Nilsson and Mrs. John Elder of Silverton have received a number of press dispatches from Washington, D. C., telling of the marked success of Sigurd Nilsson at his recent debut in grand opera at the Metropolitan opera house in Washington, D. C. Mr. Nilsson is taking the part of the priest in "Iris and Juliet."

Mr. Nilsson was born at Silverton thirty years ago and has spent considerable of his time here. He also made Hood River his home for a time. He is a graduate of Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash., where he studied theory, harmony and piano. He returned to Silverton, where he was with one of the Silverton lumber mills for a few years. During this time he appeared at many local programs. From Silverton he went to New York where he studied under Oscar Seagle, later going to Nice to study with Jean Delecke, and Paris to study opera.

At Nice he became a member of the DeReux quartet, headed by J. Edwin Mutch, a former Portlandian. The quartet was very popular in Europe and after spending two seasons in concert work abroad the quartet returned to the United States. A year ago it appeared at the Portland auditorium. At this time Mr. Nilsson took the opportunity to go to Silverton to visit his relatives and while here he gave a concert for his former home town people.

LOWELL HUNT DIES AT OREGON CITY

Broadacres, Jan. 1.—Lowell Hunt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, passed away at the Oregon city hospital, Dec. 31.

He was taken to the hospital Saturday and operated upon at once for osteomyelitis but the poison had fastened too firmly in his system to be checked. Wednesday noon transfer was resorted to, to assist in the fight for his life.

The community mourns with the family his loss.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt and two sisters, Justine and Elizabeth. Maternal relatives surviving are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus, grandparents, Mrs. Ida Gray and Mrs. Peter Hunt, aunts of Aurora. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Broadacres, and two aunts, Miss Nellie Hunt of Broadacres and Mrs. William Meacham of Vancouver, B. C. and two uncles, John C. and J. P. Hunt of Woodburn and T. J. Hunt of Broadacres, and several cousins.

WOODBURN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE HELD GOOD

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—For the first time in its history, Woodburn passed the \$100 mark in the sale of Christmas seals, a total of \$100.50 being sold. It is reported by Mrs. Eugene Mosher, president of the Women's club, which had charge of the sale. While the quota officially set for the city was not reached, the amount requested has always been in excess of any possibility and the results of the sale this year are highly satisfactory.

GILBERT MOSER MARRIED

Silverton, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Silverton friends have received announcements of the marriage of Gilbert Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moser of Silverton, to Miss Patricia Rose of North Bend. The marriage took place at North Bend on December 24th. They will make their home there where Mr. Moser is employed by the Stout Lumber company.

PLAY AT MONITOR

Monitor, Jan. 1.—The young people of the First Congregational church at Monitor will give two plays in League hall tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by the Ukulele club of the Woodburn high school.

GRANGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—Officers for 1926 will be installed by the Woodburn Grange, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Past Master W. A. Jones of Marshy will officiate, according to O. C. Weller, secretary.

RAILROAD MAN IS BACK

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—After an absence of several days, C. A. Phillips, second track operator for the Southern Pacific, returning to his work today following a short vacation. M. J. Miller, extra man, who has been taking his place, leaves for Oak Grove, where he will have the position as agent.

MRS. RAY TRYSON ON TRIP

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Ray Tryson and two children left Thursday morning for Eugene where she is spending the New Year holiday with her mother. Mrs. Tryson is the wife of the first track operator for the Southern Pacific railroad company.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—A special meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft has been called for the L. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MONITOR NEWS

Monitor, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Lulu Briggs and son Mark of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Schlader of Silverton, Mr. O. A. White, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Christine Melby of Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe drove over to Amity Thursday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Withee returning home Monday.

Guests at the J. W. Birchett home for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Birchett and three children of Portland, Miss Myrtle Birchett, of Grants Pass, Miss Marie Birchett of Astoria and Arnold and Earl Birchett from the logging camps down the Columbia.

Miss Margaret Brantner who is attending business college in Portland was home for the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lenon and children Gilbert, Walvo and Miss Shirley Overholt were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thornton and children Alma, Raymond and Theodore attended church services in Salem Saturday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Thornton's brother, Mr. Chris Ernsat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vick and children, Verly and Betty were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Vick in Woodburn.

Ida Hansen of Portland came up last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laithle and son Raymond spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Laithle's mother, Mrs. G. W. Laithle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ernsat and son Verlin of Salem spent Monday at the T. O. Thornton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. VanCleave and son Gordon were entertained at Christmas dinner by the former's mother, Mrs. VanCleave of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Biberstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Minkler and daughters, Misses Carol and Dorothy at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gervais and family drove to Portland Monday and spent the day with Mr. Gervais' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein.

The C. W. and R. C. Conyne families drove to Donald Christmas day and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conyne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dimick and family joined a family gathering.

MR. AND MRS. BECK ARE HOSTS TO COFFEE CLUB

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beck were hosts to members of the Coffee Klatch club for a dinner and party at their home, 559 Harrison street, last night. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Havemann and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sadtler of Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott were guests for the dinner.

WEST SALEM

The Kings Daughter's met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon after the devotional part of the society, the evening very quickly and pleasantly passed away in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained at their Christmas guests the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Misses Amanda and Deena Wilson.

Carl Williams of Portland was a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Mrs. Joe Burgholzer of Portland was a holiday house guest of her mother, Mrs. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lathrop and daughter Anna Belle of Portland spent Yuletide at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Lathrop of State street.

Mrs. Thornton has moved from Johnson Avenue to Salem.

Robert Miller, Charles Breenart and Arthur Moore who have been on a trapping expedition to Idaho Oregon, have returned home with one hundred dollar's worth of valuable furs.

Mrs. Holbe has been called to Oregon City on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Brannon of Portland was a Wednesday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite who are teaching in a high school at Astoria are spending the holidays in their new bungalow of Ringwood Terrace.

Mrs. Martin and little daughter of Salem is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Evelyn of Gervais was a very recent guest of her sister, Sara Bliven of Second street.

Albert Killamowski, who met with an accident last Saturday is getting along fine and no complications from the hurt on the head have developed.

Mrs. Neumann is very ill with influenza at her home on Ringwood Avenue.

Mr. Applewhite has improved his property on Ringwood Terrace by plastering it throughout.

Truck Goes Into Ditch

Donald, Jan. 1.—Brown Brothers of Broadacres in their truck, skidded over the bank into the ditch Wednesday evening on the other side of the bridge east of town enroute to Portland. The truck was not damaged but it took until the following morning for teams to pull it back onto the road.

WOODBURN BOYS TAKE COLD SWIM

Woodburn, Jan. 1.—Unwilling to let 1925 slip by without a farewell swim, three Woodburn youths made a trip to Pudding river Wednesday and disported themselves in the cool mountain stream waters for nearly half an hour. Thoroughly chilled but satisfied the trio returned home and yesterday were none the worse for the swim. The boys enjoying the swim were Ray Davis and Peter Monshberger, freshmen at the Oregon Agricultural college who are home for the holidays, and Elmer Klamp, junior at the Woodburn high school.

WATCH PARTY ENJOYED BY WOODBURN PEOPLE

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—An old fashioned watch party was staged last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. The early part of the evening was spent with games of various kinds while refreshments were served at a late hour. The church bell was tolled at midnight. Miss Naomi Monshberger is president of the Christian Endeavor.

BROADACRES

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitney spent Christmas eve in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rinehart of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rinehart of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rinehart Christmas day. Mrs. Hennan and son Ben were also their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Skans at Milwaukie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boht and children of Portland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bartram and Lulu.

Frances and Marjorie Friend were shopping in Woodburn Wednesday.

Low Rogers who is employed at Pendleton is spending the holidays with his family in Wisconsin. Mrs. A. E. Derry and daughter Alice of Portland, Miss Melva Whitney and Mrs. Dora E. Whitney were Salem visitors Monday. The former are guests of Mrs. Whitney for the week.

A. J. Mulholland was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blew Christmas.

Quite a number of berry buyers are in the field now.

WOODBURN NEW YEAR QUIET

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 1.—Woodburn presented "Sunday" appearance today as practically all the business houses were closed the entire day and little business transacted. There was no mail delivery.

Family gatherings featured the observance of the day while a basket dinner was served at the First Methodist church at 1 o'clock.

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WRESTLER'S SPINE INJURED

Silverton, Jan. 1.—(Special)—B. Anderson who has but recently returned from a visit at Portland with "Kid" Banks, reports that Banks is confined to the home of his parents at Portland and that his physician advises absolute quiet.

Mr. Banks has been on the local wrestling card a number of times and is well known here. He injured his spine in a wrestling match a few years ago and since that time has occasionally suffered from the injury. On December 19th at Newberg he wrestled two hours to a draw and since that time his old injury has bothered him a great deal. Thursday of last week he was taken ill and is now confined to his home.

New Explosive Popular

Silverton, Jan. 1.—(Special)—William Hatterberg, a young Howell Prairie farmer, reports that the farmers of his neighborhood are taking advantage of the state offered pyrolox for land clearing and are putting in a great deal of work along this line. Mr. Hatterberg says he likes the explosive very well and is having good results from its use.

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FRED TINNER PASSES AWAY AT SELLWOOD

Broadacres, Or., Jan. 1.—Fred Tinner, who was taken to the Sellwood hospital Sunday in a serious condition, died there Tuesday night from tuberculosis. Services were held yesterday at Holman's undertaking parlors. Concluding services at Portland crematorium. Mr. Tinner was born in Switzerland and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinner, who reside there, and two brothers John Tinner of Oregon City and Ulrich Tinner of Broadacres. Mr. Tinner has lived here about seven years and has been identified with the business life of this section. He owned a good farm and was one of the heaviest shippers of wood from this station.

GERVAIS HERMOSA CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

Gervais, Or., Jan. 1.—Miss Merle Dimick entertained the Hermosa Club of Gervais at her home in Hubbard, Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at a "500" card party. High honors at cards were won by Mrs. C. W. Cutforth and the consolation went to Mrs. F. T. Cutforth, after which the guests were ushered to the dining room where a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Wirtz and Miss Ruby B. Crittendon. Those present were: Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. Rose Cannard, Mrs. C. W. Cutforth, Mrs. Sam H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Nutting, Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. S. Stevens, Mrs. F. T. Cutforth and Mrs. A. DeJardin. Of Gervais: Mrs. C. N. Wirtz of Portland, Miss Ruby B. Crittendon of Hubbard and the hostess, Miss Merle Dimick. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

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CHURCH OFFERS SPECIAL FILMS

Woodburn, Jan. 1.—A special moving picture, "The Modern Good Samaritan," will be offered at the First Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. R. B. Scott, pastor, delivering a special lecture in connection and upon the theme of the film. Under the leadership of G. A. Landon the choir will offer a special anthem. The Epworth League will be held at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. B. Scott as leader.

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