

EXCLUSIVE NEWS DISPATCHES

NEW FERRY FOR INDEPENDENCE LOOMS LIKELY

Independence, Jan. 28.—Independence Chamber of Commerce held its bi-monthly meeting at the Beaver hotel Tuesday night.

R. M. Walker, chairman of the ferry committee, reported that the Polk County Court had arranged a meeting with the Marion County Court and that undoubtedly steps would undoubtedly be taken to have a new boat built. He further stated that the Polk County Court had considered using the Harrisburg ferry while the new ferry was in process of construction, but upon investigation they found that the Harrisburg ferry was unfit for use.

A committee consisting of A. C. Moore, G. C. Skinner, W. H. Craven and Homer Grow was appointed to cooperate with the club's representative at O. A. C. in securing pictures for the industrial exhibit at Corvallis.

Paul Spillman, county agent, was present by special invitation and addressing the club, touching briefly on some of the things his department intended to do and the farmers in Polk county. He stated that Polk county was composed of about 60 communities, grouped into 10 districts and that generally speaking, each community had different problems, and that it was his intention to give assistance to every community by practical demonstrations touching their individual cases. Some of the special points to be worked on are the testing and correction of soils for the raising of alfalfa; a demonstration of a spray to be used for experimentation of the cherry maggot; encouragement of girls' and boys' farm clubs and women's economic clubs and proper installation of draining and irrigation systems.

To accomplish these ends Mr. Spillman asked the cooperation of the club, and was assured by President A. L. Keeney that they would give him all possible assistance.

WOODBURN READ MANY VOLUMES

Woodburn, Jan. 28.—The Woodburn public library had a circulation of 11,645 during 1925, according to the annual report received by the library board this week. The largest daily circulation of volumes was 105 and the smallest five. The library was open seven and one-half hours a day for 350 days.

Total borrowers numbered 1593 while there were 128 new borrowers in the city and 93 from the country.

The library received 761 volumes through gifts and 69 books by purchase. The list of books received through donations included the private library of the late Judge George G. Bingham, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Keith Powell, and included more than 200 volumes.

WOODBURN QUINTET PLAYS STAYTON SOON

Woodburn, Jan. 28.—Basketball teams of the Stayton and Woodburn high schools will meet here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is the only basketball game scheduled this week and is the first game between the two teams this season.

SCOTT'S MILLS

Altha Allen who is attending school in Portland spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. S. P. Mobery and Mrs. J. R. Kellis called on Mrs. J. A. Dale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Treasie Davidson and daughter Glovonia of Milwaukie arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned home Saturday morning.

Hazel Rickers spent Saturday and Sunday with Elsie and Medora Swarout who live near Marquam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hieh and daughter Mildred spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Rich's parents who live near Aumsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruckers entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

All-in Every Evening? Beware of Chronic Fatigue

Thousands of men and women who come home exhausted, nervous and irritable every evening are really victims of—chronic fatigue.

Chronic fatigue is an unnatural tiredness—usually due to lack of sufficient organic iron in the blood. To conquer it you must restore this iron to your blood. For this purpose nothing equals organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which is like the iron in your blood and like that in spinach and lentils. It will not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach like old-fashioned mineral iron medicines.

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FULLER CARRIES FIRE CAMPAIGN INTO SCHOOLS

Dallas, Jan. 28.—W. V. Fuller of Dallas, local authority on forest fire fighting and forest conservation, is now actively engaged in an educational campaign throughout the state in the interest of forest conservation and fire protection.

The work is being undertaken through the co-operation of the Oregon state board of forestry, the Oregon Forest Fire association, and the forest service of the United States department of agriculture.

At the present time Mr. Fuller is working with moving pictures, lantern slides and lectures among the smaller schools in the state. Plans contemplate a more general distribution of the information with meetings before commercial clubs and community organizations and in the larger high schools of the state.

Other speakers will be added from time to time. Mr. Fuller states that both teachers and pupils in the schools visited have shown a marked interest in the subject, and he feels that much good is being accomplished.

B'NAI B'RITH TO PLAY CHEMAWA

Chemawa, Jan. 28.—The Chemawa Indians will face the B'Nai B'rith basketball five on the Chemawa floor tonight in the eleven game of the season for the Redskins. The Indians have won all of their games so far this season and are hoping to take the long end of the score this evening in an effort to go through the season without a defeat.

Several hard games remain on the locale schedule especially those with Corvallis, Salem high school, Columbia university and South Parkway. Coach Reginald Dowdle is trying hard to keep the Indians from getting overconfident during their present winning streak. The locale hit their stride early in the season and have been going ever since although they have slumped to a certain extent in some of their games. However, they have always had just enough speed and ability to hit the basket to nose out a win.

Seven more games are yet to be played after the one tonight and George Hunt, manager of the locale is making efforts to schedule a few more games.

LODGE AUXILIARY AT DONALD PICKS HEADS

Donald, Or., Jan. 28.—Venus Auxiliary, a social club of Eastern Star ladies, met at the home of Mrs. George Yergen in Aurora, Tuesday afternoon.

The president-elect refused to accept the office, Mrs. Fred Yergen was elected to that chair. Mrs. P. O. Ottaway, who was present, was added to the membership of the club.

A social hour followed the business meeting. At 5:00 p.m. home went to Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Miller. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Yergen, assisted by Miss Noma Yergen. The next meeting will be on February 23 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Cone in Donald.

MONITOR STORE IS SOLD

Monitor, Or., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Anna Gilles and Mrs. Taylor Huston of Oregon City have sold the Monitor drug store to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allen, who sold their drug store at Bay City in October. Mr. and Mrs. Allen took possession of the store Saturday. Mr. Huston has accepted a position with the Marshfield Daily News, as city editor, and he and Mrs. Huston left Tuesday evening for Marshfield. Mrs. Gilles will visit several weeks with friends in Portland before joining Mr. and Mrs. Huston.

MRS. SHOREY ENTERTAINS

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 28.—Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Shorey entertained members of her bridge club. Refreshments were served. Members of the club are Mrs. G. E. Emmett, Mrs. Blaine McCord, Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Mrs. Frank Evenden, Mrs. R. L. Guise and Mrs. Keith Powell. Mrs. Frank Procter was a guest for the afternoon.

WILL SPEAK AT DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 28.—A. C. Strange, director of Americanization work in Oregon, will be the principal speaker at the February meeting of the club to be held next Tuesday. A musical program has been arranged in connection with the meeting.

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CAR TURNS OVER; THREE ESCAPE

Dallas, Or., Jan. 28.—J. B. Sibloy, Dallas attorney, experienced one of those fortunate escapes Tuesday from what might have been a serious or fatal automobile accident. Upon coming over the brow of the McDaniel hill about four miles east of Dallas on the Dallas-Salem highway Mr. Sibloy met two cars abreast coming up the hill one endeavoring to pass the other.

The view had been somewhat obstructed by fog and the pavement was dangerously slick. In order to avoid a head-on collision Mr. Sibloy turned into the ditch. His car turning completely upside down. The bank of the ditch held it up off the passengers and Mr. Sibloy, his wife and daughter, Evelyn, escaped injured. The top and windshield were broken and some other damage sustained. The car causing the accident was driven by a White sewing machine agent from Salem.

PLAY SHED FOR SCHOOL NEEDED

Independence, Or., Jan. 28.—With the new normal training school nearing completion, the school board is confronted with the problem of providing a place for the children to play during the rainy weather, no provision having been made in the new school. They are considering moving of the old school to a lot which they have purchased just north and west of the old school grounds and which was deeded to the state, transferring the roof and removing all partitions in the second story, to make a gymnasium. They are investigating the approximate cost of these improvements and when the information is at hand they plan to call a meeting of the taxpayers of the school district and lay the matter before them.

INSTALLING ICE PLANT

Jefferson, Jan. 28.—Charlie McKee and Earl Lynes are installing a 2 1/2 ton ice plant in the back of the butcher shop. They intend to make ice for the shop as well as for the public. The Jefferson creamery formerly made the ice.

GARAGE INSTALLS CRANE

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 28.—R. T. (Mike) Gibbons, proprietor of the Maple Park Garage, was in Salem on business yesterday. Mr. Gibbons has completed the construction of a crane on a special wrecking car in connection with his contract with the American Automobile association, which provides its members with free towing service within a radius of ten miles from an authorized station. Mr. Gibbons represents the "Three A" at Woodburn.

WASHINGTON MAN VISITS

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 28.—H. H. Steller, assistant chief clerk of the Washington senate, was in the city yesterday for a short visit with John P. Hunt, chief clerk of the Oregon senate. The visitor was combining business with pleasure and was returning north.

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SPECIAL BOND ELECTION FEB. 8 AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., Jan. 28.—At a special meeting of the city council of Silverton held Tuesday evening of this week it was decided to hold a special bond election on February 8 to vote the refund of \$25,000 of serial bonds due in 1930. They are to be advertised and bids will be opened on February 9 provided the election carries. The bonds will be 5 per cent semi-annual serial bonds, being redeemable \$2500 yearly, beginning on March 1, 1936. In 1936 all other outstanding serial bonds will have been paid up.

May Service, June Drake and J. D. Smith were appointed to act as judges of the election. Syra Allen and Minnie Preston will act as clerks.

At this meeting of the city council, Mayor G. L. Harr was also appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities to be held at Portland next Saturday. The purpose of the league is to promote legislation of interest to cities. The subject of this meeting will be sanitation.

INDEPENDENCE LOSES TO SALEM

Independence, Jan. 28.—Salem All-Stars won from the Independence town team Tuesday night by a score of 18-16. A long basket by Ashby was the chief factor. A. R. Mason of Salem, refereed the game, calling fouls so closely that it was not interesting to watch. The lineup:

Independence Salem
 31ix (7) F (2) Fallon
 W. Shrunck (3) F (7) Carson
 W. Shrunck (2) G (2) Gosser
 F. Shrunck (4) G (7) Ashby
 Scott (2) G (7) Gill

VAL MATILLA PRISONERS REPRIEVED BY PIERCE

John Pehlen and Arthur Spindling, convicted of violating the prohibition law in Umatilla county and who have served a year each in the county jail at Pendleton, were granted reprieves yesterday by Governor Pierce. The reprieve eliminates the fine of \$1500 assessed against each of the men. They have served out their jail sentences and have no money with which to pay their fines. Umatilla county authorities recommended the reprieves.

AURORA GRADE FIVE DEFEATS WOODBURN

Aurora, Jan. 28.—Though greatly handicapped by playing against oversize hoopers, the Woodburn grade school basketball team held the Aurora grade team to a 27 to 17 victory here last night. Low ceilings also accounted for some of the visitors' missed shots. Aurora led the first quarter 13 to 2, but Woodburn came back in the next two periods, dropping the second quarter 14 to 9 and the third quarter 21 to 17.

POLK COUNTY FAMILY IS FOUND DESTITUTE

Dallas, Or., Jan. 28.—Investigation of irregular school attendance from a family near Pedee by J. W. Elliott, county trustee officer, last week revealed a deplorable case of destitution of a recent widow and two children, a boy 14 and a girl 9.

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Independence, Or., Jan. 28.—An examination of the registration figures since 1919 at the Independence high school shows a great increase in attendance. The total registration is now 144, as against 54 six years ago. While the high school building is small and not at all up to date, nevertheless the school is well equipped and offers a very complete curriculum. The domestic science department is equipped with electric plates and an electric oven. The manual training shop, which is very popular with the boys, has a complete line of tools, including lathes. Independence has a special department for the study of agriculture and is the only high school in the county that offers this course. The high school gymnasium, built five years ago, has had no little part in attracting students to the school. It contains a standard basketball floor that has received favorable comment from Oregon, O. A. C. and Willamette university teams that have played here.

MRS. POWELL NEW CITY LIBRARIAN

Woodburn, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Katherine W. Powell has been selected from a field of 10 applicants for the position of librarian to succeed Mrs. S. A. Livezey, who has held the position for the past 11 years. Mrs. Livezey recently submitted her resignation to the library board because of ill health.

Mrs. Powell will enter her new duties March 15 while Mrs. Livezey will remain at the library until April 1 in order that the new librarian may become familiar with the details of the position.

Members of the library board are Mrs. R. W. Achor, president; Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, vice president; Miss Mary Scollard, treasurer; Mrs. W. D. Stimmom, secretary; Mrs. H. Overton and Mrs. H. L. Gill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

West Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Mrs. John Burleigh gave a party Wednesday evening at her home on Fifth street in honor of her Sunday school class, the Live Wires. The evening was spent playing games and contests after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Robert Cannell, Kenzler Hamer, Chester Robertson, Wallace Sears, Edward Engeln, George Tandy, Lester Seamer, Rev. F. L. Cannell and E. T. Hamer.

DINNER CLUB ARE GUESTS

Woodburn, Or., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bitney were hosts last night to members of their bridge-dinner club. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson and the hosts.

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