

CORN SHOW IS READY TO OPEN DOORS FRIDAY

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—Final preparations for the annual corn show to be held Friday and Saturday of this week are being made. The entire building of H. H. Steiner's garage is to be used for the occasion. About \$500 cash and merchandise premiums are being offered this year. Chickens will be a new added feature this year, and coops from the Polk county fair are to be used for this purpose.

The feature for Friday night in connection with the corn show will be a hard time's dance in the armory and is under the supervision of Robert W. Craven, of the corn show committee. An excellent program is being arranged for Saturday evening with numerous musical numbers and a speaker from the Oregon Agricultural college will be obtained.

ANOTHER TEACHER ADDED BY DALLAS

Dallas, Or., Oct. 21.—An increase of approximately 100 in the enrollment of the local schools has made necessary the addition of one new grade teacher, and it is probable that another will be added in a few days. It will not be necessary to add any to the high school faculty. Miss Lucy E. Schoepel of Portland has been elected to the position and she is dividing the work of the sixth grade with Miss Mary Erickson, who had more pupils than could conveniently be handled. The second teacher to be added has not yet been announced.

POLK COUNTY GRANGE WILL MEET SATURDAY

Dallas, Or., Oct. 21.—The October meeting of the Polk County Pomona Grange will be held at the Hickory Grange hall Saturday. Measures on the November ballot will be considered at the open session in the afternoon. C. H. Bailey, editor of the Grange Bulletin, Roseburg; C. H. Spence, state market agent, and Chris Schubel of Oregon City are among the speakers.

HALLS FERRY

J. B. Canning and family attended the dedication services at the Knight Memorial Congregational church at Salem. There are services at the Methodist Episcopal church every week. Rev. Weeks is the new minister. Hugh Schubel has been absent from school several days on account of sickness. The traveling library arrived at the school home last week. The librarian invites both young and old to make use of the books. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Townsend and children spent the day with relatives of Salem. Mrs. C. W. Schwab attended the R. N. A. Sewing club. The club met with Mrs. Campbell out on the Portland road. Mrs. Brown of Aumsville spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Miller. Selmer Brown and family of Aumsville were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. R. Miller.

HAZEL GREEN

C. A. Van Cleave and family spent Sunday at Monitor. Miss Bertha Tve and Tom Tve of Portland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Tve. W. O. Zellinski and family went to Portland, Sunday. Harold and Julius Statum are driving to Silverton to attend high school this year. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Monitor were guests at the Ramussen home Sunday.

WEST SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mamer and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber. A number of folks from our town enjoyed the lecture given in the Grand theater on Monday night. Telling the history of the marvelous escape from death of the evangelists Rev. B. S. Moore and wife that happened at Yokohama, Japan, in September, 1923.

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SOCIAL HOUR CLUB HAS FALL MEETING

Monmouth, Oct. 21.—Mrs. J. B. V. Butler and daughter Hilda, entertained the Social Hour club yesterday afternoon. This is perhaps the most popular afternoon club in Monmouth. At the first meeting each fall every member brings a good fiction book and these are traded around among the members at each meeting. There were over 30 present yesterday and the afternoon was spent with stunts and games. Mrs. Ed Chambers sang two selections accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Butler. Refreshments were served.

JUSTICE BAKER IS BEING KEPT BUSY

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—The past few days have been busy ones in Justice R. W. Baker's court. H. J. Carpenter was fined \$30 and costs on complaint of State Traffic Officer Furrish. Carpenter was traveling at the rate of 50 miles per hour and the officer pursued him from Monmouth to Corvallis before he could be arrested. F. Blazek of Mill City and George D. Haggood of Pasadena, Cal., plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving and paid fines of \$10 and \$7.50, respectively.

Jewell Carvel was brought in for speeding and following the hearing, the case was dismissed. E. Hoefling paid a fine of \$5 and costs for operating a truck in excess of the speed limit. Leon Kuhre of Monmouth plead guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. State Traffic Officer Furrish was the complainant in all cases.

OWNERSHIP DENIED REGARDING STILL

Independence, Oct. 21.—Charles Thomas was brought before Justice R. W. Baker Tuesday and questioned concerning the small still found at the edge of the slough near the Titus hop yard camp Monday night. He disclaimed any knowledge of the still or its operators, although the liver in a house which is less than 100 feet from the point where the still was found. The identity of the man who escaped through the slough can not at present be determined, but the officers believe they know beyond a doubt who they are.

SCOTT'S MILLS

The high school students gave a party at the school house Thursday at which the freshmen were highly entertained by initiation. E. W. Kellogg has left for Longview, Calif., where he will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. Mrs. Dorothy Morton of Portland is visiting her mother Mrs. Rudolph Myer this week. Albert Rich and Fred Losinger have departed for Roshol, S. D., where they have just recently shipped a carload of prunes and are going to dispose of them. Mrs. Lois Barnes of Salem was here the first of the week visiting and attending to some business.

Mrs. T. M. Dunning called on Mrs. Carl Millard Wednesday afternoon. Ira Brougher left for Portland the first of the week where he will attend the Friends Evangelistic school. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shilts are helping Mrs. Shilts' father, Charles Heinz of near Silverton harvest his walnut crop.

LIGHT VOTE IS PREDICTED FOR NEXT ELECTION

Dallas, Or., Oct. 21.—Polk county has a registration of 6449 for the coming general election, according to figures compiled by County Clerk H. G. Black. Of that number republicans comprise approximately two-thirds, with 4376. There are 1335 democrats registered, 54 prohibitionists, 59 socialists and 175 independent and miscellaneous.

The registration shows a gain over the democratic registration of previous years. The ratio two years ago was almost exactly 2 to 1, while the republicans now have almost 400 above the 2 to 1 ratio. It is considered doubtful if there will be a 50 per cent vote cast at the November 2 election.

FALLS CITY GETS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Dallas, Or., Oct. 21.—Falls City was selected for the 1927 annual convention of the Polk County Christian Endeavor Union convention at the convention held last week-end at Perrydale. J. M. Leitich of Dallas was re-elected president of the union; Chester Gilliam of Perrydale, vice-president; Bernice Newbill, of Dallas, secretary; Albert Morgan of Falls City, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Paul of Falls City, executive advisor.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS NO WBEING TAKEN

Dallas, Or., Oct. 21.—Tracy Staats, clerk of school district 2, Dallas, will be busy the coming two weeks taking the annual school census. The enrollment this year has shown a big increase and the census is expected to show a corresponding gain over last year.

PLAN CLUB BAZAAR

Monmouth, Oct. 21.—The Bora Society of the Christian church met yesterday at Mrs. L. Yzters' home. The ladies are all busy planning their Christmas bazaar and each one is making something for it.

DOGS KILL GOATS

Independence, Oct. 21.—W. H. Cockett, local business man, who is running a herd of goats on a ranch a few miles south of Independence, states that he has lost 11 of them and all indications point to it as the work of dogs.

MRS. HAYES HOME

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Sherman Hayes has returned to her home in Independence from a five weeks' stay in Tacoma as the guest of her son, Roy McFadden, of this city.

VISIT IN VALLEY

Mill City, Or., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Tom Winters of Gates, Mrs. Albert Millisap and Miss Marian Millisap of Mill City were visitors at Salem and Monmouth, Monday and Tuesday.

CALLED TO LACOMB

Mill City, Or., Oct. 21.—Charley Downing of this city was called to Lacombe, Tuesday evening, on account of the reported serious illness of his brother.

PENGRAS SURPRISED BY MANY FRIENDS

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pengra on Main street was the scene of a surprise party Wednesday evening of this week, when a number of friends came with well filled baskets to spend the evening. Cards were the diversion of the evening and at a late hour a luncheon was served.

Those planning the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy.

COUNTY AGENT TO TAKE JOB MONDAY

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—J. Ralph Beck has been appointed the new Polk county agricultural agent to succeed P. H. Spillman, by the Pol county court and the Oregon Agricultural extension department, at a recent meeting. Mr. Spillman has recently acquired a large dairy ranch in Benton county, which requires his attention. Mr. Beck is well recommended, having served four successful years as county agent in Lincoln county. He is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college and has served as county agent in Washington for a few years prior to his work in Lincoln county. He will take up his new duties October 25.

SALES REPORTED BY REAL ESTATE FIRM

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—The Independence Realty company report the following sales: The Mrs. J. J. Evans house, located on Fourth and D streets has been sold to Rev. William Schoeler of Aurora. Rev. Schoeler is a Lutheran minister. He plans to move his family here in a short time. The Kurra house on Third street has been sold to Ben Mills. Mr. Mills will do some remodeling to the house and will take possession immediately.

GUESTS OF SMITHS

Independence, Or., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon of Portland are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith on C street. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon came especially at this time to attend the corn show and will remain here as guests of the Smiths for several weeks.

MRS. KEENEY PROVES CHARMING HOSTESS

Independence, Oct. 21.—Mrs. A. L. Keeney proved to be a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Polk county branch of The Daughters of the Nile, in her home on Monmouth street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with fancy work and cards. At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those spending the afternoon with Mrs. Keeney were Mesdames Mark Hayter, Oscar Hayter, Conrad Stratton, A. B. Starbuck, Tracy Staats, Lief S. Finseth, E. V. Dalton, Wilson Webb, L. A. Hoffman, M. J. Ballantyne, Hemberton, Ellis, all of Dallas, and Mesdames H. B. Viers and C. W. Henkle also of Dallas, were guests of the club, and Mrs. A. B. Robinson of Independence.

RUEFS ARE BACK

Independence, Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruef have returned home from a 19 days' hunting trip in Southern Oregon.



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