

RURAL TURNER HOME IS LOST THROUGH FIRE

Turner, Feb. 13.—Fire starting from a defective flue destroyed the home of P. E. Thomason three miles south east of Turner at noon Sunday.

Though a large crowd of neighbors and Turner township people hurried to the scene on receiving the alarm, the fire had gained such headway that their efforts were bent towards saving the furnishings.

Nearly all the furniture was saved the portion lost being in the upstairs rooms where the fire was burning furiously when discovered. Clothing and other effects as well as the fire alarm bell were lost in the upstairs rooms. The firefighters braved the flames and saved the stoves, furniture, canned fruit, a gasoline engine in the pump house and practically everything of value on the ground floor. A fortunate wind kept the barns and outbuildings free from sparks and burning brands.

Neighbors aided the Thomasons in moving their belongings into the Wilson house not far away, and are caring for them until they can get settled. Some insurance was carried but will not cover the loss sustained. Mr. and Mrs. Thomason have lived in the Crawford district for years and Thomason is well known among the flax growers of the state.

Friends Observe Old Bachelor's "Golden Wedding"

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—W. J. Huntington was very pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a group of friends and neighbors called at his farm home on the Mt. Angel highway and informed him that they had come to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary.

As Huntington has never been married this seemed a very appropriate thing to do and the idea was merrily carried out during the evening. Cards were a special diversion and a delicious lunch which appeared from some mysterious source was enjoyed at a late hour.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. Pfaffinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon, Mr. and Mrs. William Lichte, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond and the host W. J. Huntington.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY MAKES POOR SHOWING

Gervis, Feb. 13.—A very small crowd attended the benefit card party and dance given for the Gervis Health center. Although the date was changed from that given at a previous time this should not have prevented a larger showing. A large territory draws from the benefit derived from these clinics and these benefits should receive their patronage.

Nine tables of "500" were played with high score for the ladies made by Miss Gertrude Weiss. Mrs. William Brussell receiving second. The mens high score was made by John Kinns and Frank Connard received the second. The four Blue boys furnished music for the dance.

LEAP YEAR EVENTS PROMISE VARIETY

Hubbard, Feb. 13.—Dr. P. O. Reiley, president of the Marion county federated clubs, promises an unusual meeting on leap year night February 29 at the city hall in Hubbard. This will be a meeting representing the various commercial and public organizations in the county and matters of interest to all communities will be discussed. There will be specialties to make the evening memorable.

THOMAS FAMILY MOVES

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas have moved from the Knox residence on North Front street to the property on the corner of B and Broadway streets, formerly occupied by the family of E. B. Fretwell.

GIRLHOOD TO MOTHERHOOD

Iowa Woman Found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Always Helpful

Vinton, Iowa.—"When I was seventeen years old I had to stay at home from school. I finally had to quit school, I was so weak. I suffered for about two years before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, then I picked up one of your books and read it. I began taking the medicine. Now I am a housekeeper with six children, and I have taken it before each one was born. I cannot tell you all the good I have received from it. When I am not as well as can be I take it. I have been doing this for over thirteen years and it always helps me. I read all of your little books I can get and I tell everyone I know what the Vegetable Compound does for me."—Mrs. Frank Sellers, 610 7th Avenue, Vinton, Iowa.

Many girls in the fourth generation are learning thru their own personal experiences the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mothers who took it recommend it to their daughters as a dependable medicine.

GUM MACHINE TAKEN BY WOODBURN THIEF

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—Some sneak thief stole a gum machine from the Central meat market Friday night by cutting the screen in the door. Whether it was the gum or the pennies supposed to be in the machine attracted the prowler is not known, but at least he will be well stocked with gum for the next few months.

HUBBARD EXPECTING REGULAR MINISTER

Hubbard, Feb. 13.—The members of the Congregational church met at the annual church dinner Friday evening. The banquet was given at the church and was well attended by the members of the organization. Since the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Wamvig two weeks ago the church has been without a regular pastor, but has had a supply pastor on two occasions. It is expected that a regular pastor will take charge of the work in the course of the next month. The Wamvigs are putting all of their time at their Canby pastorate now, finding sufficient work in one place.

WOODBURN LODGE TO HOLD HOMECOMING

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—Invitations have been issued for the 8th annual homecoming of Woodburn lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., which will be held in the Masonic temple Saturday. Those who are eligible to attend are members of Woodburn lodge and Masons who have resided or are residing in Woodburn. The order of the day is open house from 8 to 8:30 p. m.; snappy entertainment from 8:30 to 9:30; banquet at 10 p. m. A large crowd is expected to attend.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Hubbard, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Enos Miller who were in an automobile accident last week are recovering from their injuries. They were on their way to Portland to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Vredenberg and the new baby in that home. At Oregon City, Miller, watching one side of the intersection which he was crossing, did not notice the car from the opposite side. Both hope to be up about their usual affairs in due course of time, not being seriously injured. The latest reports in the condition of Rudolph Paulsen who is being cared for in the Oregon City hospital after an accident at that place, indicate that recovery, while slow, is favorable.

FRISKY STALLION PLAYFULLY GRABS NOSE OF RANCHER

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—E. P. Wells of West Woodburn, was the victim of a rather peculiar accident recently, when a valuable stallion bit him on the nose. The animal reached down as he was being watered from a bucket and took a nip at his benefactor's nose, which might have proven serious. As it was the injury was painful and caused some disfigurement for several days. Wells now carries a stick when he enters the stall of this particular animal.

PATRIOTISM IS GRANGER TOPIC

Turner, Feb. 12.—Turner Grange enjoyed an interesting day at their regular meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall here Saturday. Several new candidates were received into the order, and five were initiated into the fourth and fifth degree. A sumptuous dinner was prepared and served at the noon hour by the men, and was a "perfect success" and enjoyed by the ladies and all present.

The lecturer's hour took the form of a patriotic program commemorating Abraham Lincoln's and George Washington's birthday anniversaries. Those present responded to "roll call" actively with songs, music, recitations and anecdotes upon the lives of these great men. "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America The Beautiful," were sung by all.

Mrs. Milton Brown of Salem, who is 89 years old, gave an interesting and appreciated reading. Mrs. A. S. Farnson gave a talk on the Lecture School at Corvallis. Grange visitors were present from Salem and Stayton, and Mrs. Calvin of Harrington, Washington was also a visitor. The meeting was a very pleasant one, and the next regular meeting will be held on St. Patrick's day.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

Keefer, Feb. 13.—Several members of the Keefer P. T. A. attended the teachers' institute in Silverton Saturday. In the group were Mrs. McCallister, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Holden, teacher at Mission Bottom and Mrs. Myers, of Labish Center, also attended.

HOME FROM EUGENE

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Plossy Casperson and son, Worley returned Friday from several days visit with relatives at Eugene. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Casperson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gotschall and father, O. W. Stapleton, who visited at the Casperson home over the week-end.

AURORA LODGE IS HOST TO LODGEMEN

Hubbard, Feb. 13.—At the series of card parties held between the Aurora and the Hubbard Knights of Pythias the honors went to the Hubbard men. Consequently they and their families will be entertained at Aurora with a 6 o'clock dinner furnished by the Aurora Knights and the Pythian Sisters of that place, Friday night.

SCHOOL ROW QUIET; NOTHING DEVELOPS

Hubbard, Feb. 13.—Nothing new has developed in the school situation and both the pro high school group and the anti-division are awaiting the result of the election which will be held within the next 30 days. Meanwhile the Hubbard Enterprise after due and deliberate investigation of figures and facts has come out strongly in favor of the pros which is causing a decided change in the erstwhile ideas of some who signed the petition asking that the high school be abolished.

BAILLIE ENTERS CLUB WORK FIELD

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—W. H. Baillie, recently attended a conference in club work at Corvallis, and will take the position of club leader in Multnomah county schools on March 1, move to Gresham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baillie have taken a prominent part in lodge and social affairs of the community and will be greatly missed. Baillie was formerly principal of the West Side grade school and is a past worshipful master of Woodburn lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

AMITY CARD CLUB GUESTS AT ROTH'S

Amity, Feb. 13.—The "500" club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth Friday evening. Mrs. A. J. Fawcett won the women's prize while C. A. Fuller won the men's prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Fuller, T. W. Dickey, L. Kyle, G. A. Vannice, Roy Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Fawcett and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth.

MISS WILSON HOME

Woodburn, Feb. 13.—Miss Irma Wilson, a student at O. A. C., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Dallas, Feb. 13.—The February meeting of the Delphian club was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Walton, today.

NORTH COUNTRY CLUB SESSION IS WEDNESDAY

Hubbard, Feb. 13.—Many Hubbardites are preparing to attend the sectional meeting of the commercial clubs at Woodburn Wednesday evening. The membership of this section consists of Aurora, Monitor, Gervais, Donald, Woodburn and Hubbard. The dinner will be served by the domestic science class under the direction of Mrs. Helen Guls in the high school building, cafeteria style.

Principal speakers and entertainers will be Charles Archer, of Salem, who will speak in the interest of the berry industry as an asset of diversified farming; music will be furnished by Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Miss Emilie Baumgartner of Salem and by the choral societies of Woodburn, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Warren Gram of Portland. The lecture will be illustrated with moving pictures.

A general invitation has been extended to all those of the various districts who are interested in community affairs.

JEFFERSON BANK PROPERTY BOUGHT

Jefferson, Feb. 13.—B. S. Thurston and son have purchased the Oregon State bank property which consists of the former Roland store and the banking room and vault. The price paid is around \$3,000. Thurston will move their stock of goods from their present place to the new location. The state banking department will retain the banking room for several months.

Mrs. R. E. Larson recently purchased the Jake Blyen property, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blyen moved to The Dalles.

Mrs. Larson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers purchased the Erskine Shoemaker property.

PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Hazel Green, Feb. 13.—Pupils and teachers of the school are busy preparing a program to be given February 22 in observance of Washington's birthday.

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