

### STAYTON WINS COUNTY TITLE FOR ORATORY

Silverton, Apr. 21.—The Marion county oratorical contest held in the auditorium of the Eugene field building Friday evening with 24 contestants from the grades and three from high schools was won by the following:

Grades—First, Rupert Shaw, Stayton, "George's Cousin Willie"; second, Eva Nell Essen, Parkersville, "Dot Lecture"; third, Don D. Good, Stayton, "The Dial of Youth"; second, Roger Comstock, Silverton, "Cladstone".

### NORWEGIAN PLEASED WITH THIS COUNTRY

Silverton, Apr. 21.—The Krist Kristofferson concert given at the Lutheran Immanuel church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lutheran League was well attended and the tender voice of Kristofferson was wonderful. His son accompanied him on the piano. These musicians came from Aberdeen, Wash., and left Friday for Oakland, Calif., where they will give a program. They spent Thursday night at the Theodore Opsund home here. Kristofferson, Sr., is here from Norway where he is a Lutheran missionary officer on an eight months' furlough, having arrived from Norway last October. He will sail on June 23 from New York City for his native land.

### STAYTON CLUB TO PRINT COOK BOOK

Stayton, April 21.—The Women's Community club met in regular session this week in the new Community hall, built through the efforts of the club.

### LOGGING CAMP HAS THREE FEET SNOW

Silverton, Apr. 21.—More than 30 inches of snow are reported to have fallen at Camp 14 Thursday evening. The loggers will come down today because of the snow and not go back until Sunday night as not much work can be done until the snow leaves which it does very quickly this time of year.

Mill City, April 21.—The Hammond Lumber company was again compelled to shut down their camp No. 24 Friday morning on account of additional snow. There is approximately three feet of snow now in the woods.

DELEGATES SELECTED  
Mill City, April 21.—At their last meeting, Mill City lodge No. 144 meeting Mill City I. O. O. F. lodge No. 144 elected Frank A. Taylor, August Youngberg and M. J. Knert as delegates to represent Mill City at the grand lodge session at Roseburg May 23 and 24. Frank A. Taylor was recommended for district deputy grand master.

### METHODIST CHURCH TO WITNESS PLAY

Silverton, Apr. 21.—Charles Rahn Kennedy's play, "The Terrible Meek," will be given at the local Methodist church Sunday evening by students of Willamette University of Salem. Under the direction of Miss Mary McKee. This play was given three times in Salem during holy week to crowded houses. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

### SPRING FLOWER SHOW PLANNED FOR SILVERTON

Silverton, Apr. 21.—The first spring flower show to be held in Silverton will be at the Bowers empty store building on East Main street on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The affair will be sponsored by the newly formed garden club of this city. Everyone having flowers is urged to bring them to the show and make this first show a roaring success.

It is expected that Mr. Inger, landscape gardener of Salem, who had many daffodils on exhibit here at the last meeting, will bring large displays of tulips. Entries can be made Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning until 9:30 o'clock without entry fee.

Following is the premium list: First prize in each instance, \$20.00; second prize, a ribbon.

Best bowl of mixed flowers and shrubs.  
Best bowl of mixed flower and shrubs.  
First prize in each instance, \$10.00.  
Best bowl of pansies.  
Best bowl of anemones.  
Best vase of irises.  
Best bowl of primroses.  
Best bowl of tulips, any one variety.  
Best bowl assorted tulips.  
Best basket or vase white violets.  
Best basket or vase purple violets.  
Three to six blooms of one variety of tulips in following colors: lavender, light pink, rose, red, bronze, yellow, purple.

### ALLEN'S RESIDENCE SETTING FOR PARTY

Woodburn, April 21.—Mrs. E. J. Allen and Mrs. S. W. Maupin were joint hostesses at an informal afternoon at the Allen home on East Linn street yesterday. Primroses, dandelions, white lilacs and other spring flowers were placed attractively about the living rooms and hall. In the dining room the beautifully appointed serving table was centered with a huge bowl of white lilacs and buttercups, flanked on each side with tall yellow tapers. Mrs. H. P. Butterfield presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. A. H. Dean poured tea.

A reading, "Biddy's Troubles," by Mrs. Rex Bentley and a vocal number, "All Through the Silver Moon Were Mine," (Lohr) by Mrs. Harry C. Graves added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Other diversions were needlework and conversation.

The invited guests were Mrs. O. W. Noyes, Mrs. E. G. Emmett, Mrs. Henry Layman, Mrs. R. L. Freeburg, Mrs. F. G. Havemann, Mrs. Henry G. Hanson, Mrs. Eugene Mosher, Mrs. Edna Dodge, Mrs. Robert H. Scott, Mrs. Elmer J. Hodde, Mrs. Fred G. Evenden, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. Harry C. Graves, Mrs. H. P. Butterfield, Mrs. Harold Aspinwall, Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. Rex Bentley, Mrs. Hiram Overton, Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mrs. H. F. Orr, Mrs. Donald Orr, Mrs. Wayne B. Gill, Mrs. J. L. Shorey, Mrs. W. P. Norman, Mrs. Paul Mills.

### BROOKS

Lynn Ramp of Ridgeport, is spending a few days as guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramp.

Miss Ellen and Robert Hackitt were guests of friends in Gervais, Wednesday.

Harmony Rebekah lodge will hold a basket social Saturday night, April 28. All Rebekahs and their friends are invited to come and also bring baskets.

Mrs. A. E. Harris is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Beulah Aspinwall, who was operated on Monday at the Willamette sanitarium for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Cleo Ramp, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp, celebrated her third birthday Thursday, a special feature being a lovely birthday cake with three pink rose-bud candles.

Francis Sturgis, a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis.

RECOVERY IS SLOW  
Silverton, Apr. 21.—Fred Nutting, who with his mother resides in the north side addition, is not doing as well as expected after an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago and it is thought he will be forced to remain in the hospital at least two weeks longer.

### SELECT QUEEN AT JEFFERSON FOR MAY EVENT

Jefferson, Apr. 21.—Two elections were necessary to elect the May queen for the May day festivities to be held on the school grounds May 4.

Elda Wintermantel, a freshman and Elizabeth Apperle, sophomore, were the candidates nominated for the honor in the first election, but Elizabeth Apperle won in the second election by a majority of six votes.

### TURNER SCHOOL ACTIVITY WILL KEEP ALL BUSY

Turner, April 21.—The Turner high school glee club concert was a great success financially as well as an entertainment and the auditorium was filled to capacity. The high school orchestra also played a selection of numbers under the direction of Mrs. Clodfelter of Jefferson. Mrs. Jean Peary instructed the glee club. The proceeds of the evening netted the high school treasury \$75.65. Those participating from Salem were Miss Elva Amster, pianist; James Smart, in Scotch readings and solos; Melvin Clodfelter, violinist and Miss Eleanor Moore, vocalist and graduate of Turner high school.

The personnel of the Turner high school and grade school have not yet been selected for the coming school year. Two of the high school teachers have been elected, Mr. and Mrs. Parks of McMinnville, and they are planning to locate here with Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. C. E. George. Mrs. Bruce has been re-elected to teach the Crawford district school for the coming year, making the fourth consecutive year as teacher in that district.

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### DEEP SNOW SAVES MILL CITY LOGGER

Mill City, April 21.—Ray Decker, a logger at Hammond camp No. 24, had a narrow escape from death several days ago when a large log rolled on him. Deep snow is all that saved Decker from being crushed.

### PLEASANT VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Vanvalkenberg are the parents of a baby girl born April 18. The little Miss has been named Amy Virginia.

M. A. Cook of Ridgeport was a visitor in this vicinity Tuesday. He also made a business trip to Salem. He has several acres set in strawberries and reports they are looking fine, but not far enough along for the cold rains to have damaged them as yet.

### BOILING WATER IS CAUSE OF INJURY

Brooks, Apr. 21.—Claretta Fuller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller was painfully burned about her knees and feet when a tea kettle of boiling water was accidentally dropped upon the floor near where she was sitting at play.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL  
Silverton, Apr. 21.—John Tomminger has returned from the Portland eye, ear and nose hospital where he had been about a week. Tomminger underwent an operation on his nose. He is recuperating at the home of his parents near Marquam.

### PILES Cured Without Operation OR LOSS OF TIME

Dr. Marshall, 329 Ore. Bldg.

### CHURCH FOLKS PAY VISIT TO STAYTON

Silverton, Apr. 21.—About 50 Christian church members motored to Stayton to attend an evangelistic meeting put on by Mr. and Mrs. Jope who were here during the Lenten season. The Silverton members who had given the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," here a few weeks ago, offered this at Stayton. The church quartet, consisting of Miss Crofoot, Mrs. Ben Clifford, Lester Kaufman and A. Herr of this city, also gave several selections. The Jopes had not the time to have this pageant done by Stayton members so they invited Silverton to do this.

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### CLUB HOUSE IS BEING PLANNED BY BROOKS CLUB

Brooks, April 21.—The Brooks Community club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks, embroidering and in social conversation. Mrs. Walter Fuller, the president, presided at the business meeting, at which a motion carried to purchase a large building belonging to Vern and Howard Ramp, to be used for a club house. After the business session a lunch was served by the hostesses.

In the group were Mrs. Sylvester Manning, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. Al Wood, Mrs. John Leshar, Mrs. Howard Booster, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mrs. Mary Moisan, Miss Ellen Hackitt, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Emma Sturgis, Mrs. B. F. Ramp, Mrs. Raymond Blanton Jr. and baby girl, Miss Edna Leshar, Mrs. Charles Sturgis, Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Albert Nys, Mrs. Walter Fuller, Mrs. Willard Ramp, Mrs. Wendell Barnett, Mrs. Virgil Loomis and daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Ralph Sturtis, Mrs. W. Howard Ramp, Mrs. George Harding, Miss Hazel Nys, Mrs. Malcolm Ramp, Mrs. George Ramp, Mrs. John S. Dunlavy, and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer.

### HOME TALENT SHOW PROVES PROFITABLE

Mill City, April 21.—The recent home-talent show given by the grade school teachers and sponsored by the Mill City Women's club proved to be a financial success, \$131.30 being realized from the ticket sale, with very little expense. This amount will be equally apportioned to the Doernbecker hospital for crippled children at Portland, the Children's farm home at Corvallis and the local health clinic.

### SCOTTS MILLS

Arthur and Eugene Adkins of Portland were called home to see their father, S. D. Adkins of this place, who is quite ill.

Miss LaVern Rich presented one of her piano pupils in recital at her home Thursday. Including those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Coulson.

Four from here were initiated into the M. W. A. lodge at Silverton recently, Henry Shills, Marvin Dart, Dale Magee, and Lee Paquette.

Lunch was served in the Edland building Saturday afternoon and

evening by the Intermediate school grades.

The ladies' aid took lunch Thursday and had an all day meeting. They are piecing and working worsted quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keller of Portland drove up to their home near the C. S. Hill place Friday to spend the week-end.

The town baseball boys are giving an invitation dance Saturday in the Myers hall. Proceeds are to help finance the team.

### INFANT HAS OPERATION

Silverton, Apr. 21.—The two and one-half months' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers who reside near the hospital, underwent an operation at the Silverton hospital yesterday afternoon and is doing as well as can be expected. The trouble was caused, so it is stated, by the little fellow crying.

### RETURNS FROM NORWAY

Silverton, Apr. 21.—Olus Moen of near Silverton who has been spending nearly one and one-half years in different parts of Norway, returned a few days ago. He says that times are hard over there, especially

ly for the laborer and for this reason he returned as soon as he did, otherwise he would have stayed another year and then his wife, whom he married there, could have come with him. Now she will have to wait the year alone during which time she will procure a passport.

FOOT IS INFECTED  
Silverton, Apr. 21.—Mrs. L. Waldron, mother of F. Waldron, who is employed at the Ames hardware store, is suffering from an infected foot and is forced to remain in bed. The infection was caused from trimming a bunyon.

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New Phase of Tire Repairing

Akron, O., March.—One of the most significant experiments in a new phase of tire repairing, conducted by Miller tire engineers, has resulted in an unheard-of record for added mileage to tires, some of which were almost ready for the junk heap. A total of 419,559 miles has been added to 142 bus tires by the use of cord patches, rubber cement and a preparation of rubber compound for plugging holes and other repairs in tire tread. The most outstanding feature of the experiment, engineers say, is the fact that plaster cord patches are self vulcanizing.

One tire was repaired in this manner after it had gone 15,847 miles. At this time it has reached a total of 25,221 miles and is still going. Out of the total of 142 tires, 98 are still in service. The total of nearly half million miles added, represents cord patch repairs on a little more than half the total number of tires. Several tires have piled up a total of more than 5,000 miles each, since they were repaired. Miller tire men assert.

According to the engineers, the use of cord patches, rubber cement and plugging material is common enough on smaller tires and substantial added mileage is not uncommon. But the test of this method of patching large bus tires, usually overloaded, is said to be the supreme test of this method of tire repairing. Miller tire engineers, in their report of the experiment, explain that in making repairs they often had to pyramid two or three cord patches on top of each other. It is estimated that a total of 1,000,000 miles will probably be added to the tires on one fleet of buses before the experiment is concluded.

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