

FORUM OPENS FALL SEASON AT WOODBURN

Woodburn, Dec. 13.—New life was injected into the Woodburn chamber of commerce last night with the advent of the new president, Howard F. Butterfield, and one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year was held at the Square Deal cafe, with an attendance of 63.

Eugene Courtney, chairman of the committee on the matter of a new depot reported nothing definite had yet developed, but the committee was watchfully waiting and expected to see results in the near future.

A. J. Beck reported that his committee had interviewed the merchants on the matter of window lighting and that it was not practical for the windows to be kept lighted after the closing of the stores on account of no outside switches. This committee was discharged.

On motion it was decided that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the Boy Scout movement and report the best method of procedure to be followed in furthering this organization, with authority to act in behalf of the club.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Ivan C. Berra for his labors during the past year.

John P. Hunt gave a report of the banquet held at the opening of the Hubbard Mineral Springs sanatorium, at which he represented the Woodburn chamber of commerce. John Ramage, president of the Woodburn Cooperative Fruit Growers' association was called upon and gave a short talk on the success of the berry organization and the splendid results accomplished by pulling together. An invitation was extended by President Ramage to the chamber of commerce to attend the annual fruit growers' meeting which will be held on January 12. On motion this invitation was accepted.

W. F. Norman explained the movement to repeal the 1920 law which provides for the two-mill tax for elementary schools, which brings approximately \$3000 into Woodburn for school purposes and which if repealed will cause an increase of three mills in the local school tax. On motion the organization went on record as opposing the repeal of this tax and the secretary was instructed to notify the representatives and senators and superintendent of public instruction of this action.

Representative F. W. Settemier was called upon and gave a talk on his experiences in the legislature, pleading himself to carry out the wishes of his constituents in this vicinity as far as possible. Settemier also spoke of the immense amount of business carried on by the five nurseries located in Woodburn and of their value to the community, more trees being shipped from this point than any town in the northwest.

Ray Glatt brought up the matter of needed repairs to the armory and it was moved that a general legislative committee be appointed to ask for an appropriation for this and any other matters that may be found desirable during the coming legislative session.

Dr. Gerald Smith suggested a community Christmas tree and stated that the P. E. P. company had offered to do the lighting free of charge. A committee will be appointed to arrange for this feature and also to promote the placing of Christmas trees in front of all business houses.

On the suggestion of H. L. Gill it was moved and carried that the club purchase \$3 worth of Christmas seals.

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members spoke in favor of the plan. On motion it was decided that the president appoint a committee to work out the details of this project and arrange to hold a "turkey day," in Woodburn on the Saturday before Christmas, at which time a number of live turkeys will be released from a high building on Front street, and will become the property of those who are swift enough to catch them. It is expected that a large crowd will attend and much sport will result from the turkey chasing.

Each member was requested to bring a friend or a farmer to the next meeting of the club.

LINN COUNTY BOOZE RECORDS APPROVED

Albany, Ore., Dec. 13.—Members of the Linn county grand jury audited the books showing the apportionment of the Linn county prohibition enforcement funds in the district attorney's office. All of the moneys were declared fully accounted for in a report of the audit filed with R. M. Russell, county clerk.

Under the law, each county pays into the state prohibition fund 50 per cent of the fines it obtains from violators of the prohibition funds until the state receives \$50,000 from the various counties. The audit showed that the county fund had a balance of \$2000 on January 1, 1928. Fines received up to date of the audit were \$2987, making the total fund \$4987. Of this amount \$1,209.35 was paid to the state treasurer and \$2,398.37 was expended in enforcing the law, leaving a balance on the date of the audit of \$1,379.28.

VACATION DECLARED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Brooks, Dec. 13.—The Brooks Ladies Aid society held a special all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gibson Wednesday. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Monroe Ward. A comforter was tied and work of quilting and finishing articles of fancy work was done. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

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LINN FAVORS MARKET ROAD SYSTEM HERE

Albany, Ore., Dec. 13.—Linn county may adopt the plan of the Marion county court of building market roads throughout the county, it was announced Wednesday by members of the Linn court. It is planned not to build roads unless the owners of the property abutting the proposed roads cede to the county the necessary rights of way without cost to the county.

For a number of years the trend among those wanting roads has been to raise the price per acre for the land to be made into roads.

The effect of the change would mean that in the future market roads will be constructed only on the initiative of the affected area and owners back their request with deeds giving the right of way.

RETIRED FARMER IS BURIED THIS WEEK

Turner, Dec. 13.—Friends here are extending sympathy to Mrs. Frank H. Schampier of the Cloverdale district, whose father, Frank Krohn, passed away at a Salem hospital. He was 73 years of age at the time of his death, and was a retired farmer of Polk county.

The deceased leaves five children, Mrs. Frank H. Schampier of Turner, Mrs. Lewis A. Fletcher, College Place, Maryland; John P. Krohn, Frank H. Krohn, and Adam G. Krohn, all of Portland, and a number of grandchildren including Miss Catherine Schampier of Turner, besides other relatives and a wide circle of loving friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's church in Salem, with Rev. Father Buck officiating. Interment was in Cityview cemetery with Terwilliger funeral home in charge.

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PROWLER TAKES ROBE FROM HOTEL AT SCIO

Scio, Dec. 13.—A valuable wool double blanket was missing at the Scio hotel Tuesday morning, and it is believed a prowler purloined the property. Lodgers at the hotel heard someone enter the office in the night but thought nothing of the incident. It is believed the intruder removed shoes and made the rounds upstairs with little confusion.

STAYTON POST IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Stayton, Dec. 13.—Stayton Post No. 58, American Legion, held its regular meeting in Stayton on Monday night, December 10, the same being held in the lower hall of the Masonic building.

Plans are being formulated for the 1929 membership, the quota for the post being set at 125. To stimulate a little interest and rivalry, Commander Rauscher offered a prize of an automobile tire for the member signing up the greatest number of new members, and Commander Glen Fox offered a prize of an automobile robe to the member bringing in the greatest number of either old or new members.

The Post feels the need of a permanent home and are at present working on the idea. A number of entertainments of various kinds are being planned, details of which will be made known as soon as worked out.

MRS. NELSON HEAD OF DORCAS SOCIETY

Silverton, Dec. 13.—At the regular meeting of the Dorcas society of the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday evening in the church parlors, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Alf O. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Tinglestad; secretary, Martha Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Legard.

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OLD MT. ANGEL RESIDENT GOES ON TRIAL SOON

Mt. Angel, Dec. 13.—Rev. Fr. Odillo, O. S. B. and Albert Ebner were called to San Francisco as witnesses at the Harry Sullivan, alias George O'Brien law case.

Sullivan, known here as O'Brien, attended Mt. Angel college here in the fall of 1924. He was accused of robbing a mail train of from \$25,000 to \$50,000, in San Francisco.

Several days before the authorities came, Sullivan left, saying he wanted to visit a sick aunt. Two years ago he was found in London, England, and brought back to San Francisco to stand trial.

Sometime ago, Dr. E. W. Barnum, a local dentist, was called as witness to identify him as being the same person who received treatment from him.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT MILL CITY SUCCESS

Mill City, Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar in the Hammond hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and with the bazaar goods that sold very well, made the proceeds of the day amount to \$150.

Dr. Allen gave a very interesting talk describing some of the sights of the European countries of which he was a recent visitor.

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SENIOR CLASS WILL OFFER PLAY FRIDAY

Hubbard, Dec. 13.—The senior class play set for Friday night at the city hall is only part of the evening's entertainment as there will be special music by the orchestra and a number of stunts. At the close of the program the pie brought and donated by the high school students and by the patrons of the school will be auctioned off under the hammer of R. C. Painter. It is expected that enough money will be cleared from the proceeds of the pies and coffee served, to take care of all senior class activities and class expenses. Admittance to the hall is free.

AUMSVILLE PLANS COMEDY ON FRIDAY

Aumsville, Dec. 13.—The seniors are diligently practicing their play, "And Mary Did," which they are going to give Friday night in the school auditorium.

The cast is as follows: Mary Sterling, a modern Joan of Arc, Helen McCullough; Laurence Gray, a modern Lancelot, Robertus Bradley; Mrs. Sterling, an old fashioned mother, Cleo Amort; Dressa Rand, a girl that boys forget (?), Yvonne Graham; Daniel Gray, father of Laurence, McClellan Thornton; Edith Smith, Mary's chum, Ver-gine Johnson; Willie Sterling, Betty Sterling, Mary's brother and sister, the dear little angels, Sylvia Keene and Clara Zuber; Miss O. G. Whit-taker, a masculine monument, Armella Lebold; Matilda, the Sterling's maid, Winifred Davis; Henry Gray's gardener, who spends most of his time in Matilda's kitchen.

Mrs. Ella England is coaching the play. This promises to be one of the best plays ever witnessed here. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Jerome Ditter and John Sack are property men and Helen Hancock, prompter.

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BROOKS GIVES LIBERALLY TO BAZAAR EVENT

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The program was opened with a song by the audience, with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Dun-lavy; reading Rev. D. George Cole; piano solo, W. E. Helm; saxophone solo, W. Fugy; song, little Bobby Brazean; violin solo, W. Fugy; song, "Lazy Mary" by little Bobby Brazean, with piano accompaniment by his little brother, Billie Brazean; piano solo, "Venetian Love Song," (Nevin) by W. E. Helm; reading, "A Burglar" by Miss Lela Aspinwall; song, "The Sidewalks of New York," by little Bobby Brazean and a piano solo, by Bill Brazean.

After the program an auction sale was held with Sylvester Harris as auctioneer. The proceeds of the evening were \$75, which will be used to finish paying for the new piano recently purchased by the Brooks Ladies Aid society for the Brooks Methodist church.

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DEAN HEWITT TELLS SERVICE CLUB USES

Stayton, Dec. 13.—Dean Hewitt of the Willamette university law school of Salem addressed the regular weekly meeting, noon, luncheon, of the Lions club at the Gem cafe Wednesday noon. Mr. Hewitt in a very forceful way explained the uses of the service clubs urging fullest support from all members and citizens of the community.