

RAILROAD BUYS OLD JEFFERSON MILL PROPERTY

Jefferson—The Jefferson mill has been purchased by the Southern Pacific company and the Dolan wrecking company of Portland will begin tearing down the buildings Monday. Fire hazard to the nearby railroad bridge was the object of the purchase.

This mill, on the bank of the Santiam river is one of the old landmarks of the Willamette valley. It was built on the Jacob Conner donation land claim by Jacob Conner in 1857, and was one of the first mills to be built in this section of the country. It was run by water power, the water being taken from the north fork of the Santiam just above Gresham bridge, two miles east of Jefferson.

After the railroad was built in 1871, a warehouse was added to accommodate the farmers in storing their grain. It was a common sight during harvest to see a load of grain being hauled through the main street of Jefferson to the mill and long lines of wagons there waiting their turn to unload at the warehouse.

For many years a large saw mill was run in connection with the mill, using the same water power, which was built by Abner Smith, father of C. M. Smith, local merchant. The saw mill was torn down about 10 years ago.

Since the world war no flour has been made at the mill. For a few years only chopping was done and grain stored. In 1923 the mill was closed and has been idle ever since.

Local residents and people traveling up and down the valley will miss the old familiar landmark, which has stood for so many years on the river bank at the east end of the Santiam railroad bridge.

RELIEF CORPS HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Silverton—The local Women's Relief Corps installed the following new officers at their last meeting:

President, Mrs. Eva Reese; Sr. vice-president, Mrs. Lydia Usher; Jr. vice-president, Mrs. Louise Quail; secretary, Mrs. Joie Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. Nora Janssen; chaplain, Mrs. Valinda Hennon; conductress, Mrs. Belle Phelps; guard, Mrs. Cora Milligan; assistant conductress, Mrs. Minnie Mulkey; press correspondent, Mrs. Ella Eggleston; color bearer number one, Mrs. Fannie Drake; color bearer number two, Mrs. Inez Olsen; color bearer number three, Mrs. Nellie Cook; color bearer number four, Mrs. Ella Brookler; musician, Mrs. Emma Fryar.

TREASURER'S REPORT PASSES MILLION MARK

Albany—The county treasurer received from the office of the Linn county sheriff from all sources in 1929 \$1,018,435.69, according to figures given out at the court house.

Of this amount \$1,072,869.93 accrued from taxes paid on the 1928 roll, \$109,415.85 from back tax collections, interest and penalty charges and forest patrol assessments; \$422.70 from mileage traveled in serving civil processes, \$239.59 from fines and \$107.50 from fees for a number of automobile temporary license stickers.

BRIDGE IS ENJOYED AT BISENIUS HOME

Mt. Angel—Mrs. R. T. Bisenius was hostess at bridge Wednesday evening when she entertained members of her bridge club. Miss Rose Hasting received high score honors and Mrs. E. W. Barnum drew the door prize.

Those present included Mrs. O. J. Oswald, Mrs. L. A. Bisenius, Mrs. E. W. Barnum, Mrs. Emil Bochsler, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Unger, Mrs. W. A. Worley, Miss Hilda Butsch, Miss Ann Ervett, Miss Helen Keber, Miss Rose Hasting and Miss Elizabeth Unger.

BLOCKADED HIGHWAY DELAYS SICK CALL

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roehmel, daughter Delight and Lawrence Roehmel tried to motor to St. Paul Thursday where both of Mrs. Roehmel's parents are ill. First they went by way of Woodburn but found the snowdrift two feet and more deep on the highway. A mile out of Woodburn where four cars and a truck were stalled in the snow.

The turned around and tried the Broadacre-Gervais road but found that road was also impassable.

GUESTS IN SALEM

Silverton—Several carloads of Silverton members attended the meeting of the M. B. C. club in Salem this week.

Among those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Heister, Francis Wray, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Roy Davenport, Rex Albright, Dr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed.

ATTEND MEN'S COUNCIL

Jefferson—Those attending the Salem district men's council meeting at Ford Memorial church in West Salem Wednesday evening, from here, were George C. Mason, L. N. Bennett, J. A. Harris, Rev. George Cole and Dr. J. O. Van Vliet.

Normal Students Forced To Go to Bed Early for Fuel Supply Getting Low

Monmouth—With bursted water pipes in many homes, frozen ones in nearly every building, local wreckers busy towing stalled motorists almost 24 hours a day, mail schedules completely upset, not to mention a multitude of other griefs, Monmouth residents are experiencing a touch of what is popularly called "winter."

The girls' dormitory of the Oregon normal has been without water in the rooms for about a week and because of a fuel shortage the heat has been necessarily turned off from 6:30 p. m. to 6 a. m. The training school is also running short of fuel, and unless weather conditions take a sudden change for the better, school will be dismissed here within a few days.

Thursday evening the school bus which returns the Elkins students to their homes, was unable to make the trip from Monmouth and a caterpillar tractor was called into use to carry the pupils home on an enormous bob sled, which from the youngsters' standpoint was not so bad after all. They were unable to attend school Friday, there was no available means of transportation.

Mail schedules have been seriously affected. Philip Schweizer, rural carrier at Alvirne, unable to use his car in the deep snow, made nine miles of his route on foot. There was 20 inches of snow on the ground.

The first stage Friday morning, which carries mail between Salem and Monmouth was one hour and 50 minutes late. Its arrival at Independence was but five minutes off schedule, but the two and one half miles between Independence and Monmouth took one hour and 45 minutes. A steady gale all night had blown the snow into deep drifts. Friday afternoon the West Side highway between here and Portland was impassable, necessitating the sending of Portland mail by way of Salem. More snow fell Friday night, and if these conditions do not abate, a complete tie-up is anticipated.

WEST SALEM CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

West Salem—The first meeting of the year under the new officers will be held by the community club Monday evening, according to Walter Gerth, president. The meeting will be held in the hall with an hour and a half moving picture show offered by Dr. David Bennett Hill of Salem. Refreshments will be served. Because of the length and nature of the entertainment no other program is being offered in connection with the meeting of the club.

PNEUMONIA ATTACKS TURNER ATTACKS

Turner—Dr. H. A. Beauchamp of Stayton, was in Turner Friday to see Mrs. Irvin Putnam, who has been ill for sometime and under a physician's care. Mrs. Putnam is reported improved. Stanford Prather, Jr., who has been in bed nearly two weeks, is threatened with pneumonia.

Gerald Naderman of Salem, young grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Turner, who has been ill since before the holidays with pneumonia, is improving satisfactorily and will soon be able to return to school again. His younger sister, Cleona, is also ill at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. George Naderman, in Salem.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHURCH SOCIETY

Silverton—The Missionary society of the Trinity Lutheran church met at the home of the pastor, Rev. H. L. Foss, Wednesday afternoon when election of officers was held with the following result:

Mrs. H. L. Foss was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Elmer Olsen secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting cushions and quilts were worked in for the old folks' home in Washington.

GIVEN MAIL CONTRACT

Jefferson—S. A. Pease has been granted the contract from the Southern Pacific company to carry the early morning mail from the depot to the postoffice.

MID NIGHT PREVIEW
Tonight
"LUCKY STAR"
With JANET GAYNOR and CHAS. FARRELL
... Attend the nine o'clock show tonight and remain for Preview as our guest ...

VITAPHONE VAUDEVILLE ACTS
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Universal TALKING NEWSRENTS
LEARN HOW AT THE ALBANY THEATRE

LUTHER HOUSE DEDICATION IS PLACED FEB. 9

Monmouth—Of interest to the students at Eugene, Corvallis and Monmouth is the Pacific Northwest Lutheran students' conference being held at the University of Washington January 17 to 19. The first conference of its kind was held in January, 1929, at Spokane College.

At the conference this year a permanent organization will very likely be effected. Delegates from the various educational institutions in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho are attending the conference, and Eugene, Corvallis, and Monmouth have each appointed five students to attend the meeting. The Monmouth delegates are Esther Alrick, Elma E. Halvorsen, Eda Hult, Ruth Krazzner and Cecelia Melick. Oregon groups are to present a paper on "The Contribution of the Augsburg Confession to Modern Life."

BLOCKED ROADS AROUND DONALD

Donald—Roads in this vicinity were drifted with snow and impassable Thursday evening.

A long drift at the eastern city limits caused much trouble, a number of cars getting into the ditch, and some stalling in the snow. H. Gillis, near whose home the blockade was, had a team and pulled several cars out, while others abandoned their cars until morning.

Two trucks of the O. K. Fuel company, coming from Oregon City, were forced to stop, one returning to Oregon City, while the other was left at Gillis' barn, and the driver, M. R. Burroughs, walked to his home, three miles west of here. Children from out of the city were unable to reach school Friday morning and the bus for the Woodburn high school students did not make its route.

P. O. Ottoway, carrier on the Aurora mail route, which comes out this way, was forced Friday to turn back, by drifts north of here, which were impassable.

J. H. Miller road supervisor, opened most of the roads Friday with a team and snow plow.

WILD DUCK DINNER IS GIVEN RENTERS

Silverton—J. D. Worden entertained all his renters and those who had in any way helped build his new building at the corner of Water and Oak streets with a three course wild duck dinner at the Rainbow restaurant Thursday evening.

Seventeen extra large ducks that had been in the Water street cold storage since the middle of December were roasted in the afternoon. The ducks had been killed in the Klamath Falls district before the holidays.

Covers were placed for Chief of Police and Mrs. Henry Stortie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garver, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pellen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Heister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stranix, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Given, Mrs. Ella Gehlstrom and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worden.

DONALD PLANS FOR SERVICES SUNDAY

Donald—On Sunday the regular Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock, with special stereoscopic lecture at 8:15 in the evening, on the subject "The Comforter is Come."

Saturday afternoon there was a workers' conference at 2 o'clock and the Junior Epworth League following. Saturday evening a "Smile School" social is planned when each one will bring a school pail lunch. A collection to be taken at this social will go toward the fund now being raised to place a concrete floor in the church basement.

TEACHER CALLED TO SEATTLE BY DEATH

Silverton—Miss Louise Medler of the Junior high faculty was called to Seattle Friday morning by the death of her blind aunt.

Miss Medler and her brother, who will fly from Los Angeles and meet his sister in Seattle will make all burial arrangements as the aunt had no closer relatives.

Mrs. Warren E. Crabtree is teaching in Miss Medler's place. Miss Medler expects to return Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS VERY BUSY

Hubbard—The new officers of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church are planning for a busy season. Their rally Tuesday night of this week was well attended in spite of the heavy snow and cold weather. Ernest Scott is president; Miss Martha Raichliffe, vice president; Miss Orva Barrett, secretary-treasurer. Miss Anna Heyes, Miss Elsie Jungnickle and Melvin Mitty are the new social committee and Miss Martha Raichliffe is chairman of the program committee.

GRAND THEATRE
Today
Salem's Favorite Comedian
Glen "Bozo" Singer
—in—
"THE SHEIK OF SHEIKS"
Hot With Songs, Dances, Specialties AND OR! THE GIRLS
THEN TOO
Richard Dix
—in—
"THE LOVE DOCTOR"
Sure Cure for the Blues
—and—
COMEDY
NO RAISE IN PRICES
Stage Shows at 2:30, 7:00, 9:00
SUNDAY ONLY
"THE LOVE DOCTOR"
Two Gun Ginzberg
All-Talking Comedy
"MY WIFE"
100% Talking, Singing
—and—
MACK SENNETT COMEDY

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD AT HUBBARD

Hubbard—Religious services are now held in the Ed Watkins building. Prayer meetings are held Wednesday evenings. Sunday services include Sunday school at 10 o'clock followed by preaching. The young people's service hour precedes the evening preaching service which is held at 8 o'clock. The meetings are fairly well attended considering the weather. It is expected after the weather becomes more favorable that the attendance will be to capacity of the hall.

THALIA LODGE HAS CEREMONY

Hubbard—Mrs. Caroline Smolinsky as district deputy president of the Rebekah order installed the officers of Thalia lodge No. 191 at the recent meeting of the order.

Officers seated were Past noble grand, Mrs. Winifred Brown; noble grand, Mrs. Cora Taylor; vice grand, Mrs. Nettie Salls; recording secretary, Mrs. Meta Friend; financial secretary, Mrs. Wilma Leffler; treasurer, Miss Frances Weaver; warden, Mrs. Winifred Brown; conductor, Esther Moon; chaplain, Mrs. Susie Ott; inside guard, Mrs. Rilla Zeek; outside guard, Mrs. Alice Weaver; musician, Mrs. Edith Painter; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Caroline Smolinsky; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Ada Ott; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Grim; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Nina Rice.

The social committee appointed was headed by Mrs. Emma Grims, assisted by Mrs. Ave Malone and Mrs. Ada Ott. Mrs. Elizabeth Grim, Miss Verna Ott and Mrs. Ellen Carl were appointed on the finance committee. Mrs. Meta Friend is press correspondent. The trustees for the years are Mrs. Wilma Leffler, Mrs. Caroline Smolinsky and Mrs. Ellen Carl. Mrs. William Leffler was re-elected as captain of the degree team.

After the ceremony of induction a social hour followed. The Odd Fellows who were meeting in another hall in the same building, joined the Rebekahs for the lunch and social hour.

SCHEDULE OF WEEK FOR FORD MEMORIAL

West Salem—There will be services Sunday morning and evening in Ford Memorial church. Rev. M. A. Groves will preach at both services.

The morning sermon subject will be "Lowest, Thine Me!" and in the evening "A Prince With God." Miss Helen Gesser will play a piano solo in the morning and in the evening Mrs. Ralph Baker will sing a duet. The orchestra will play at the evening service.

MOTORISTS WARNED OF BLOCKADED ROUTE

Rickreall—Motorists were cautioned late Thursday night and Friday against driving over the main coast highway leading from Sheridan and connecting with the west side Pacific highway at McMinnville, because of severe and dangerous snowdrifts. The motorists were advised to detour at the Wallace bridge west of Willamina.

RANCH IS LEASED

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple, late of Molalla, have leased the M. Larsen 40 acre ranch just over East Hill and have already taken possession. They intend to do some improving and setting out of berry patches.

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DARK STREETS
with JACK MULHALL
and Beautiful Lila Lee as his girl
A FIRST NATIONAL TALKING PICTURE
Also—Greater Talking Serial—"KING OF KONGO"
Coming — Sunday — Monday — Tuesday
Continuous Performance Sunday—2 to 11 P. M.
"You, who are judging me, are guilty!"
Ruth Chatterton's greatest triumph
Madame X
with LEWIS STONE
RAYMOND HACKETT
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE
Also Talking Langdon Comedy—"HOTTER THAN HOT"—and PATHE SOUND NEWS

PLAN PROGRAM FOR COUNCIL AT MT. ANGEL HALL

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel Council, Knights of Columbus, will entertain at a program and reception Tuesday evening, January 21, in the school auditorium, for all local Knights and a large delegation of Knights coming from Portland, Oregon City, St. Paul, Woodburn, Salem, McMinnville, Sublimity, Albany, Silverton and Corvallis.

State Deputy Pat Loneragan of Portland will be present. Acting State Chaplain and many other distinguished Knights of Columbus will participate in this extraordinary event.

Selections by the Mt. Angel boys' band will be given starting at 7:40 p. m. The program will be as follows:

"Address of welcome," Lawrence J. Thomas, grand knight; twenty minutes of fun with members of Oregon City council; message of great value, by acting state chaplain; twelve hundred seconds of joy with St. Paul council; every minute a thrill, by Albany and Corvallis councils; when joy never ends, Salem council; interesting remarks by Pat Loneragan, state deputy; never to be forgotten, members Sublimity council; twenty golden minutes, McMinnville council; every cloud a silver lining, Portland council; a few well meaning words; happy hour boys, members Mt. Angel fire department.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the dining hall of the school. All Knights of Columbus are invited to attend.

CHURCH AT TURNER HAS FINE PROSPECT

Turner—Rev. Elmer Giktrap has promised to give a special sermon based on the book of Ruth Sunday evening. There will also be special music.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, who have been so much enjoyed by the Turner church people during the past three months, have transferred their membership from the Salem church to Turner. Dr. Epley is planning some splendid musical programs for the Turner folk in the near future.

C. H. Jewee, the Bible school superintendent, has promised a very interesting special program for Sunday morning. It will be a temperance program and several of the prominent business men of the town are to have part.

The officers of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor have some very fine work planned and the young folk are taking a keen interest in this phase of their services.

STUDENT PRAISED FOR SCHOOL WORK

Solo—In a letter this week from L. O. McAfee, dean of Albany college, to J. F. Wesley of Scio, it is stated that Frances Wesley, now in her sophomore year at the Albany institution, made a "superior record during the fall term."

"What a student does a high quality of work he helps both himself and the college," writes Dr. McAfee, "and it should be a source of gratification to parents also." Dr. McAfee urges that under such splendid results "parents should be willing to sacrifice if necessary until at least the bachelor's degree is attained."

WALDO HILLS CLUB GUEST WELLS HOME

Shaw—The women of the Waldo Hills club met at the home of Mrs. B. Wells. The afternoon was spent in social talk and different kinds of fancy work.

Those present were Mrs. E. Goffin, Mrs. John Amott, Mrs. William Brownell, and the hostess, Mrs. B. Wells. Lunch was served.

TURNER SEAL SALE REPORTS COMPLETE

Turner—The complete sale of tuberculosis seals in Turner amounted to \$25. Mrs. John B. Cox was chairman of the seal sale in this district, with the cooperation of the schools and teachers. Miss Josephine Giktrap had charge of the sales in the high school.

The intermediate grades reported the largest sales, and were under the leadership of Mrs. Neal Edwards. Marjorie McKay sold \$13.33 worth of seals and was awarded the prize for the largest sale.

Mrs. Henry Barnett, teacher of the Cloverdale school, reported sales amounting to \$5.18 and \$1.70 was reported from the Crawford district school.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING CHANGED

Albany—The annual meeting of Linn county Red Cross will be held at Harrisburg, January 27, instead of January 20, it was voted at a directors' meeting Thursday.

The change in date was made on account of the dangerous condition of the highways due to the present snow and freezing weather. It was understood. Members of the order and executive committees from all over the county are expected to attend the meeting.

CEREMONY OF LODGE ORDERED POSTPONED

Silverton—The joint installation of the local Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed until Thursday evening, January 23, because of snow and cold weather.

MENS' COUNCIL BRAVES WINTER FOR MEETINGS

West Salem—The Methodist Men's Council of the Salem district held their meeting as arranged at the Ford Memorial church this week.

Owing to the extremely inclement weather and snow the attendance was quite small. Wednesday morning there was serious consideration of frost postponing the gathering entirely but difficulty in notifying the men in other towns of any change made it necessary to go ahead with the program.

There were 60 men present to hear the program prepared by Roy Loehner, secretary, and enjoy the meal served by the Ladies' Aid.

The program consisted of community singing led by Dr. Litter of Albany.

Short talks were given by various laymen, Marimba music by Miss Edith Findley; vocal solos by R. A. Raymond and an address on Mexico by Dr. F. A. Magruder of O. A. C. Because of the storm Dr. Pratt of Portland, who was slated for an address, did not come.

Attendance by places was as follows:

West Salem, 26; Leslie Methodist and First Methodist, each 10; Johnson Lee, Mill Street and Turner, each 3; Albany, Corvallis, Yamhill and Jefferson, each 1.

The supper was served in the church dining room with Mrs. M. A. Groves in charge, assisted by a corps of young women waitresses. Mrs. Floyd DeLapp, chairman of the dinner committee was assisted in the preparing and cooking of the meal by practically all of the Aid members and a number of other women of the neighborhood.

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