COLD SPELL THREATENS CITY'S WATER SYSTEM

CANAL FROZEN FORCING WATER IN BASEMENTS

Albany—The Mountain States Power company at Albany is confronted by the problem of keeping the Santiam canal through Albany open, and to cope with a phenomenon which jeopardizes Albany's water supply.

Saturday the company set off a charge of dynamite which cut a gash in the 21 inch storm sewer that underlies the company canal to dislodge the ice that had formed on the bottom of the ditch. The water then backed into the basements of residents on Washington and Calapooia streets.

A situation exists in the ditch, which can not be explained, power company officals state, as the canal is freezing from the bottom up, instead of from the top down. One theory is advanced that slush ice might collect on the bottom of the ditch but in years past when more ice floated down the ditch none went to the bottom.

Water to the depth of three feet flooded some of the basements, the fire department pumping the water out.

Sand bags filled the gap in the storm sewer, diverting the water back into the main channel. Until the present cold weather discontinues the company will not attempt to repair the storm sewer as the city water will have to be shut off at the time while fire hazards are great.

BLOCKADE OF ROADS WORST IN 39 YEARS

Unionvale—About three feet of snow has drifted in the short stretch of east and west road in the vicinity of the Gubser and Spaulding farm homes and a temporary road across their fields is being used by the public to miss the drifts until the road grader clears the road, which is scheduled to be done Tuesday.

In his 39 years residence here he has never seen the roads blockaded with snow as they are now, Gubser states.

Regular church and Sunday school were not held here because of the inclement weather Sunday.

School in the Unionvale district did not begin because of weather and road conditions Monday.

CLUB GROUP MEETS IN SPITE OF SNOW

Independence —After a no-host dinner served by the women of the Booster club of the Methodist church, the members of the Kill Kare Klub were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sloper.

Owing to sickness among the members, and the bad roads several were unable to attend.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mattison. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carbray, Mrs. W. H. Cockle and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sloper.

High score was held by Mrs. Robbie and Mr. Walker.

TRIP IS POSTPONED

West Salem—The Epworth League young people who were to have visited the league chapter in the Dallas Methodist church Sunday evening and assist on the program, were unable to make the trip on account of the inclement weather. They will make the trip at a later date when conditions are favorable.

NURSE QUITS POST

Silverton—Miss Juanita Woodcock, who has been employed as a trained nurse at the local hospital for the past three months, has resigned her position and will leave in a few days for her home in Saskatoon, Canada.

MRS. DEMAS ILL

Silverton—Mrs. John Demas of East Hill was again taken to the Good Samaritan hospital a few days ago where she is taking treatments and will be there at least a month.

Mrs. Demas will be remembered as Gladys Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Unionvale — Clarence Crawley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crawley, who has been employed on farms in Nebraska during the past 16 months, returned home Sunday. The passenger train from Omaha, Neb., upon which he arrived in Portland, was nine hours behind schedule because of the cold spell.

VISITORS FROM SEATTLE

Amity—Mrs. Royce Trevors and children of Seattle, are visiting in Amity at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barner.

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Progress in Amity School In Half A Century Is Also Reflected In Life of City

By MRS. E. M. UMPHLETTE

Amity—The Amity grammar school is keeping step with the march of progress. The building has been recently wired for electricity and the coal oil lamps, after half a century's use, have been relegated to the scrap heap.

The history of Amity's public school is practically the history of the town, as the town derived its name from that of the school.

In 1849 the question arose among the early settlers of the community of the location for a school house. Solomon Allen, a pioneer of 1847, whose donation land claim was about 3½ miles southeast of what is now Amity and Abraham Garrison, whose claim was about an equal distance west of the present town near the Yamhill river, had large families of school age.

Each of these men wanted the school house built on or near their farms. After quite a controversy logs were hauled to build two school houses on the sites of their choice.

John Watt, a pioneer of 1848, upon whose claim about one-half of Amity is now located, also had several children to be educated. As many of the men here had gone or were getting ready to go to the California gold mines, teachers were scarce. Both school factions asked Ahlo S. Watt, so not John Watt, who was ready to start for the mines, to teach their school. He agreed to stay if they would settle their differences and decide on a site for one school building. After some discussion they compromised and each faction hauled their logs to John Watt's claim and the school house was built just north of town and Ahlo S. Watt was engaged as teacher. As a token of their brotherly cooperation Watt named the school Amity.

The first postoffice in this neighborhood was located on Solomon Allen's place and called "Allen's postoffice" and when it was moved here in the early '50s the name was then changed to Amity. This log school building was used until 1857. In that year the Sons of Temperance and the school district erected a two story frame building on a block of land which had been donated by E. C. Williams, a pioneer of 1845, from his donation land claim. The lower part was used for school purposes and the Sons of Temperance occupied the upper story. Later the Masonic lodge acquired the Sons of Temperance interest in this building.

What is now Amity Masonic lodge was instituted at Bethel, Polk county, August 29, 1857, under the name and title of Bethel lodge No. 20 A. F. & A. M. On January 11, 1861, the lodge was moved to Amity and the name changed to Amity lodge No. 20. Thomas B. Jackson, who afterwards moved to Salem, where he resided until his death a few years ago, was the first worshipful master of the lodge after its removal to Amity.

A number of pupils who attended school in the second building are still living here. Among them is Mrs. R. W. Lancefield (Miss Jennie Maddox), who relates an incident that happened when D. P. Mason, who is now a pioneer druggist of Albany, was teacher. The school building caught fire and after the blaze was extinguished a report was circulated among the pupils that the Masons' "goat" had escaped during the confusion.

The big boys played "hooky" the rest of the day and searched for the missing animal among the brush along the creek which ran near the school house.

"I never knew whether the goat was recaptured or not," said Mrs. Lancefield, "but the Masons continued to hold their meetings above the school room as before."

In 1875 this building was sold at auction and was bought by R. J. Lancefield for the Masons who moved it to its present location on Trade street adjoining the Bank of Amity and is now occupied by a restaurant.

After the removal of the building from the square a defect was found in the title to the land. Mr. Williams, the donor of the land said that he would perfect the title on condition that the land should never be fenced, nor any buildings erected thereon and should never be used for any other purpose whatsoever except as a play ground for school children, to which Charles H. Burch, Cyrus Smith and John Martin, who composed the school board at that time agreed.

The large maple trees which now surround this block were planted in 1872 by C. R. Jack, employed by the school board and Ephriam Brown engaged by the Masons, according to A. M. Waddell, now of McMinnville, who was superintendent at that time of the Ladd and Reed farm west of Amity, now known as Broadmead.

The school board of 1875 in behalf of the district bought the land where the present building now stands and they also employed Colonel J. C. Cooper, now of McMinnville, author of "The Yamhills," "Red Pioneers," etc., and well known in Polk county, where he ran a store at Zena for a number of years, to erect the building.

As a testimonial of Mr. Cooper's workmanship after 55 years of continuous use, the building still stands plumb, with all the joints in place.

Many men, who afterwards became prominent in the affairs of Oregon were teachers or pupils of the Amity schools. Among the teachers are Ahlo S. Watt, who later was government surveyor, Matthew P. Deady, who was United States judge of Oregon; Judge William Galloway, A. L. Frazier, who was juvenile judge of Portland; John Mills, who was later a congressman from Missouri; Henry Hewett, who was also a circuit judge and J. A. Buchanan of Astoria, now in the immigration service. Some of the students who have made their mark are Harvey W. Scott for many years editor of the Oregonian, Levi Ankeny, who was a United States senator from Washington; Jay Coulter, who is now a practicing attorney before the United States supreme court at Washington, D. C., and E. B. Watt of Falls City, who is prominent in Masonic circles.

These changes have taken place in the memory of people who are yet living, as two known pupils who attended school in the log building are still in Oregon. They are Mrs. Aurora Bowman of Portland, a daughter of John Watt, who attended the first school in '49 and Mrs. Margaret Powell of Hillsboro, a daughter of Stanley Umphlette, who came with her parents to Oregon in 1845 and attended this school in '53-'54.

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VACATION IN ORDER

Amity—The Amity schools have been closed since last Tuesday. The school buses have been unable to cover the routes on the cross roads on account of the snow drifts. The highway is open and mail is getting back to schedule time.

TOURISTS WRITE HOME

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winger and daughter Phyllis of the Pleasandale vicinity who are touring the southwest spent two days at the George Robinson home at Phoenix, Ariz., last week, according to a letter from George Robinson to his mother, Mrs. David Robinson in the Pleasantdale vicinity.

Wingers were enroute from various California points to the home of Mr. Winger's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis at Des Moines, New Mexico. Mrs. Robinson was Miss Mary Bower of the Hopewell vicinity before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson formerly lived here.

MRS. IRELAND RETURNS

Silverton—Mrs. M. C. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Ireland, has returned from a seven months' trip to North Dakota and Minnesota where she visited her sons. She does not intend opening her own home on West Main street until spring but will make her home with her daughter and husband until that time.

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PHOTOGRAPHER LOSES LENS IN WINTER PLUNGE

Silverton—Winter photographing almost proved costly to J. D. Drake, commercial photographer, and Frank Kaufman, of the city water company, to say nothing of the unpleasantness of an involuntary winter bath.

The two men were in the city park seeking snow views and the ice-covered shrubbery at the swimming hole. The camera had been placed on the ice near the shore and Drake was making an adjustment when the ice gave way, throwing him into Silver creek to his arm pits and taxing the camera under water. Drake rescued the equipment and handed it to Kaufman, who was still on the bank and who noticed that the lens and shutter, valued at $150, were missing.

Search was started in four feet of water without results and Mayor Eastman and A. Jans, commissioner, were consulted regarding draining the pool.

Kaufman later went to the scene alone and placed a board on the ice, which gave way and plunged him beneath the surface of the water.

A platform was finally erected and a light lowered, resulting in the finding of the missing lens.

GRANGE WILL OFFER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Silverton — The Silverton Hills grange held its regular meeting in the community hall Saturday with 25 members attending and Master Leonard Ferguson in the chair.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive, L. O. Hadley, J. H. Maulding, Louis Pflaum; finance, E. A. Beigli, Mrs. Josie Meyers, Melvin Haggerty.

It was voted that a program would be given Tuesday evening, January 28, to the public by Clide Ekker of Portland on a percentage basis.

The program will last about one and one half hours.

WOODBURN PARLORS HAVE NEW OWNERS

Woodburn — Frank Brack and John Henkes have purchased the Woodburn billiard parlors, 449 Front street and will redecorate and renovate the interior and expect to conduct the place in a sanitary and up to date manner. Both of these young men have been employed at this resort at different times and have many friends among the public.

CAMPAIGN IS ENDED

Clear Lake — Rev. Scheuerman closed a very interesting series of meetings that he has been holding at the church the past three weeks. He will return February 2at 11 a.m. for the regular service.

CAMP IS CLOSED

Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. William Laurence and son of Foss arrived here Saturday where they will stay for some time as the camp where Laurence worked has closed.

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FARM WATER SYSTEM OUT OF COMMISSION

Unionvale—The use of automatic electric, windmill and engine farm water systems in this vicinity were almost invariably discontinued and water pipes were drained at the beginning of the cold spell and hand pumps are being used in hopes of eliminating bursted supply water pipes and the cost of repair work, farmers report.

Another Relic Joins Museum Of Scio Store

Scio—A relic of civil war days has found its way to the collection of curios at the Morrison store in Scio. It is an old muzzle-loading rifle that lay under a log near Scio during the greater part of that mighty conflict on the slavery question.

It is related that Oregon was about evenly divided on the question, there being so many southerners here at that time. Oregon did not send many recruits to the service in that war. Many engaged in the military service, however, but were assigned to duty in Indian wars in Oregon and vicinity. Those who remained at home were deprived of firearms, so tradition has it.

Thereby hangs the tale of the old rifle that was "cached" under a log near Scio. Greene McDonald, father of Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Ewing of Scio, owned the weapon at that time, according to a story related to The Tribune. Rather than surrender the gun, McDonald secreted it in the timber on his place near Scio until the war closed, as it had been a keepsake in the family for a long time.

The old rifle is a heavy one and is said to have been an un-erring piece of artillery in its day. Formerly, it was much heavier than at present, as several inches of the barrel have been taken off since it was manufactured. It still weighs 12 to 15 pounds.

LADIES SOCIETY IS GUEST, SMITH HOME

Clear Lake—The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Amos Smith last week in spite of the bad weather and roads. Mrs. J. C. McFarland, Mrs. Eck Dutolt and Mrs. Roy Smith were leaders.

Eight members were present with three visitors. The meeting in February will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith.

Those present were Mrs. Massey, president; Mrs. Alex Harold, Mrs. J. C. McFarland, Mrs. Theo. Stolk, Miss Trushall, Mrs. David Sehlag, Mrs. Dutolt, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. Scherurman, Mrs. V. Boyd and the hostess, Mrs. Amos Smith.

QUILTING DELAYED

Clear Lake—The Ladies' Improvement club postponed their quilting last Thursday on account of the weather and roads but an all-day meeting will be held this Thursday. Quilting will be the order of the day.

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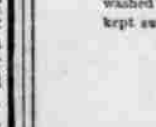
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PLAY PRACTICE NOW DIFFICULT, SNOW TOO DEEP

Woodburn— Activities at Woodburn high school have been somewhat hampered by the deep snow of the past week and about 60 or 70 of the students have been absent on account of the school bus being unable to make the trip to Whiskey hill district. The other busses were able to make it through with the exception of the Donald bus, which was stuck in the snow Thursday and had to turn back to town where the pupils remained.

The absence of so many pupils has interfered with the rehearsals of the senior play "Peg o' My Heart," which was to have been presented January 24 and the play has been postponed to January 31 with the hope of warmer weather.

The assistant dean of women of University of Oregon was expected to talk to the girls this week but was unable to keep her appointment. Dean Jewell of the department of vocational education of O. A. C. will talk to the students Thursday.

St. Paul has withdrawn from the debate league and this has caused some changes in debate. On Thursday night of this week Dallas will debate here with the Woodburn affirmative team and the Woodburn negative team will debate at Stayton.

PROJECTS DISCUSSED BY LIBERTY WOMEN

Liberty —The Liberty Women's club met at the home of Mrs. William Westinhouse Thursday afternoon. Two projects up for discussion provoked keen interest during the business session: the first one, a charity session; the second, the judging of two quilts, made by two groups of club members. The losing side will give a party sometime during the month for the entire club and the husbands. The local teachers will also be invited.

A Women's club questionnaire was handed out to each member to be answered by the next club meeting.

During the social hour a number of foreign made articles were on display, a grass skirt from Honolulu, articles from China, Japan, India and several European countries.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lyons— Mrs. Harry Shelton returned from the Dallas hospital Saturday. She is very much improved.

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PROGRAM S GIVEN BY AUMSVILLE P.-T. A.

Aumsville—The P.-T. A. held its regular meeting at the school house Friday evening. A play was given by the junior class and music furnished by the grade school.

The next meeting will be held the third Friday in February when the juniors will put on the last two acts of their play, "The City Feller."

Short talks were given by Mr. Fulton on "Thrift"; Mrs. Albright reported on the county council held at Salem and Mrs. Bradley on "Home Service."

LODGE PEOPLE TURN OUT FOR CEREMONY

Silverton—At the monthly county visitation association meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at th local hall nearly 200 members were present and seve out of the 14 lodges were represented.

After the program refreshments were served by the Odd Fellows.

The next meeting to be held at Monitor, will be a closed meeting for Odd Fellows only, when the degree work will be put on.

CATRENA CLABOTS IS LAID TO REST

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Catrena Clabots, 89, passed away Thursday, January 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Paquette, near here. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon. Rev. William Allen of the Friends church officiated.

Mrs. Clabots was born in Holland in 1840 and came to America in 1890, locating in Wisconsin where she lived until 1915 when she moved to her home near this place where she resided until the time of her death. Only the one daughter survives her. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

RETURNS TO SALEM

Aumsville—Miss Maud Rauscher returned to Salem where she is employed. She has been visiting at her home for the past two weeks Miss Rauscher is a graduate of the class of '26.

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DAYTON CLOSES ITS SCHOOL TEMPORARILY

Dayton—The Dayton city school was closed Thursday evening until further notice from teachers and school board.

The rule applies to most of the rural schools because of weather and road conditions, both of which are improving here.

A Portland - Tillamook stage equipped with a snow plow greatly improved traffic conditions on the main highway here Sunday evening.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Aumsville—Laten Tyler returned to school recently. He broke his arm a week ago while cranking a car.

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