

SURVEY OF CASCADE HIGHWAY URGED BY CHAMBER

AMES ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF FORUM YEAR

Silverton—The chamber of commerce opened its meeting Wednesday evening with a banquet which was served in the dining hall of the armory by the women of the Berean class of the Christian church, with covers laid for about seventy.

The treasury showed a balance on hand of \$90.13 after bills had been paid. The membership committee reported 52 members in good standing.

In a report of the roads committee by Dr. P. A. Loar it was stated that they were trying to get the county to survey the proposed Cascade highway commission. George Hubbs reported that the county had not as yet laid out the market road program for the next three years and that the Silverton-Waldo Hills road has not been surveyed but that this should be done immediately in order to get said road in the three year program.

It was further stated that the market road grade and the state highway grade differed materially and that the market road should be set according to the state grade and so avoid tearing up and rebuilding the road later.

By motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the county board regarding this. Those on the committee are Dr. P. A. Loar, G. W. Gibbs, and M. G. Gunderson.

Election of officers was next held with the following result: president, Norris Ames; vice president, Walter Arbutnot; secretary, George W. Hubbs; treasurer, Clifford G. Rue; directors, three years, G. W. Steinhilber, Ernest Starr; directing, two years, Earl J. Adams, Alf O. Nelson; directors, hold over, Dr. P. A. Loar, Otto Legard.

T. A. Wildman, of the Ellenton-White Lumber company, submitted a proposition to the chamber regarding a three star number for which this company happens to have an open date. This is to be a concert number by Betty Booth who sings grand opera in several languages. In fitting costumes, Hugo Brandt and Paul Clark all three being stars. By motion, a committee consisting of Mayor L. C. Eastman, Superintendent Robert Goets and Post Commander Clair Jarvis were appointed to look into this proposition.

O. P. West of Salem, of the Boy Scouts spoke to the chamber regarding the boys were getting out of belonging to the Scouts. He stated that the average cost throughout the nation per head per year of the Scouts was \$1.50 but in Oregon it averaged only \$1.00, something above \$0.99. This cost is for maintenance in camp and at meetings.

He asked of the club \$300 per year to help these Scout organizations, stating that Silverton had paid nothing in the last two years. By motion a committee was appointed to assist in this Scout movement to see about raising said funds. Committee consists of Alf O. Nelson, Robert Goets, and Attorney Mark A. Paulson.

Editor Allen, who purchased the Silverton Appeal some time ago, talked on Silverton and community, stating that he had traveled extensively along the west coast and had picked Silverton. He further stated that he was sure he had made no mistake in that he found it even better than he had expected.

Several other members gave interesting talks and remarks after which the meeting closed. This was said to have been one of the best and most satisfactory meetings held for some time.

EIGHTY YEAR MARK PASSED BY DVORAK

Scio—About 30 friends of Mat Dvorak surprised him on his 80th birthday and enjoyed the evening at his hospitable home in Scio. Instrumental and vocal music, games and refreshments made up the evening's program. Dvorak, who has several numbers on his violin, Sylvester, Kreek played the trombone, and John Zemlicka, Jr. played the cornet. Frank Kruml rendered several selections on his accordion. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruml, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyanovsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Jiroch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patry, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kreek, John Zemlicka, Jr. and family, Victor Kreek, John Zemlicka, Sr., Anna Doubek, Louis Hanil, Malin.

CARD CLUB GUEST AT RAY RESIDENCE

Scio—Mrs. Leone Ray and Mrs. Maud Montgomery served a luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Ray country home to members of the Scio "500" club. Mrs. Hannah Ray, Mrs. Bess Phillips and Mrs. Audie Myers were guests of the club. Players were seated at three tables during the afternoon. Mrs. Eunice Bartu and Mrs. Nell Donahue scored high, while Mrs. Denamore and Mrs. Holsten held low. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hurs in Scio.

GOOD RECORD MADE AT SILVERTON HIGH

Silverton—Students in the Silverton senior high school are well pleased over their record of attendance which was 97.07 per cent for the last six weeks period. With an enrollment of 273 students, there were 173 who were neither late or tardy.

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Gust

Jansen and children moved to Salem Wednesday. Jansen has traded his farm in Hopewell to his father in Salem for his wood yard and drying business.

Storm King Still Keeps Grasp Upon Valley Residents

Turner—Robert (Bud) Mitchell is suffering from the results of some of the winter sports being indulged in by Turner people. Bud attempted to negotiate a pair of 12 foot skis down a hill, and after a short distance the skis went one way and Bud another, resulting in a severely sprained ankle.

Another accident happened to Charlie Bones, local garageman on a coasting party. Several were seated on the toboggan ready for the start when Bones caught it on the run, missed his footing, and traveled the rest of the distance alone, the crust of the snow scratched his face.

The Turner hill west of town is a considerable demand for parties from in excellent condition and in con-Silverton, Salem, Astoria and other towns as well as Turner. Old and young alike are participating in the winter sport and enjoying the cold wind and snowdrifts with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Helen Peetz and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Enley entertained in their homes two nights following the coasting parties with supper for the groups.

The severe winter conditions bring reminiscences of other hard winters, notably one in 1899 when the Willamette river was frozen solid. H. Thiesen of Milwaukie, father of R. Lee Thiesen, local manager of the Oregon Grain and Feed company, drove a team of horses across the Willamette river at Portland during that winter.

BUS REACHES HOPEWELL

Hopewell—The Hopewell public school opened Wednesday morning to begin school again though the water is still frozen in the building. School has to run a certain number of days snow or no snow.

The black bus from Astoria got as far as Hopewell Wednesday morning for the first time since the snow. Most of the roads leading into the main Salem-Hopewell-Deaton road are now open for travel.

AUTO ACCIDENTS FEW

Jefferson—In spite of the icy pavements very few auto accidents have occurred in this vicinity. A number of cars have slid off the pavement and assistance was required in getting back but so far no serious wrecks have been reported. Motorists are driving carefully and when cars are equipped with chains, not much difficulty is experienced.

RAILROAD HAS TROUBLE

Donald—Ice and snow caused considerable inconvenience to the freight crew of the Oregon Electric, when several of the cars jumped the track. A broken trolley pole resulted. About three hours work was required to get the cars back on the track.

HIGHWAYS ARE CLEARED

Dayton—Most of the east and west roads in this vicinity that have been impassable with trucks for several days because of snow drifts were almost all cleared when the wheel road graders by the local road overzeers Tuesday.

CHURCH ELECTION HALTED

Hopewell—The Hopewell United Brethren church did not hold meeting last Sunday owing to the difficulty in traveling at that time. The Sunday before election of officers was postponed, as the nominating board was not all present, the election has not been held to date.

SCHOOL NOT OPENED

Wheatland—The Wheatland school was unable to begin school Monday owing to difficulty in getting to the building.

COUNTY CREW BUSY

Donald—The county road crew with the large grader is in this vicinity opening up impassable roads. One huge drift at the eastern city limits near the Gillis farm has been a barrier to traffic since the storm began, sometimes open for an hour, then drifted shut again. It is hoped that traffic can now be continued, as this is the main road to the Pacific highway from here.

TRAFFIC MOVES AGAIN

Lincoln—Traffic is again able to move through the Lincoln-Zemlicka area after having been held up because of deep drifts of snow for the past week. Difficulty was experienced by heavy cars as early as last Wednesday morning a week ago, and the next day horses were required to help a milk truck through early in the morning, it being the only one to attempt the trip through that day.

Many cars have come to the drifts and turned and gone back, come

GRAND Theatre

LAST SHOWING TODAY "Half Marriage"

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Evenings 7 to 11, 25c & 35c

Salem's Finest Sound

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CHURCH ALTERS ITS PLANS WITH CONTINUED COLD

Woodburn—The 40th anniversary of the Presbyterian church which was to have been celebrated next Sunday has been postponed on account of the cold weather and road conditions and will be held on the first Sunday in March, when it is hoped that the snow will have disappeared and more pleasant weather will be here. The usual services at the church will be held next Sunday instead of the program planned.

At the Bethel church the 49th anniversary of Christian Endeavor will be observed with a special sermon to the young people by the pastor on the theme "A Modern Giant." The time of the service will be 8 o'clock, weather permitting. Woodburn young people are especially invited to be present. Mid-week studies will be resumed next Wednesday evening.

AIRPORT BONDS INCREASE DEBT

Albany—Albany's net indebtedness on December 31, 1929 is but \$25 higher than in 1928, due to the issuance of the municipal airport bonds, it was revealed in the report of the city recorder to the members of the city council in their meeting Wednesday night. Albany's total net indebtedness is \$191,979.77.

Albany had \$17,556.88 outstanding warrants and \$250,432.24 bonded indebtedness, making a gross indebtedness of \$268,022.25, when the \$250,432.24 was paid.

Assets in the form of cash and unpaid paving, sewer, sidewalk and grading and graveling assessments amounted to \$76,432.47.

ALBANY FIRE LOSS IS LOW LAST YEAR

Albany—Albany's fire loss for 1929 was only \$3570.03, according to the annual report of Fire Chief A. C. Kieblock, read before the city council Wednesday night. The loss per capita is figured at 31 cents, he stated.

During the past year there were 147 calls made by the department, 73 of which were fire fires. The value of buildings at risk in the fires was \$67,700 and of their contents \$554,000.

FALLS CITY YOUTH IS OFFERED PARTY

Falls City—Miss Lucille Mack was hostess to a surprise party at her home Wednesday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Charlie Ames. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

At a late hour a lunch was served to the following guests: Lucille Mack, Letha Richardson, Virginia Adams, Edith Jones, Edna Bainter, Georgia Saunders, June Saunders, Ethel Good, Alma Wilkinson, Ruth Wilkinson, Henrietta Jones, Enah James, Sam Speerstra, Norman Helgeson, Milton Frink, Charlie Ames, Bill Ames, Bill Guthridge, Revell Howell, Laroy Allen, Lloyd Good, Woodrow Robinson, Lawrence McCushton and Frank Brown.

TEACHERS RETAINED BY BETHANY BOARD

Bethany—At the meeting of the Bethany district school board election of teachers was held with the following result: Mrs. Casper Lowe, re-elected as teacher for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and Mrs. S. McClure re-elected teacher for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

HOPEWELL DISTRICT ROADS ARE OPENED

Amity—Frank Campbell of Hopewell who has charge of the road work in this end of the county, and a crew of men with a tractor and grader were at work Wednesday and opened up the road to the highway at Amity. Campbell stated that the roads are now open for milk trucks, school buses and mail routes, over his entire district.

DATE CHANGE FAILS

Scio—Work in the second degree was exemplified at the regular meeting of the Scio Masonic lodge. The lodge also rejected the resolution proposing a change of regular communications from Saturday to Thursday evening. Merger of the general and cemetery funds carried by vote of the lodge.

Famous Names and Famous Places....

OSCAR—of the old Waldorf in New York.

GEORGE RECTOR — at Rector's in New York.

HAZEN J. TITUS — The Northern Pacific Dining Car Service.

JOHN TAIT—at Tait's in San Francisco and Los Angeles. And—

FRED STONE—Chef and owner of the

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DALLAS, WOODBURN DEBATE IS FRIDAY

Dallas—The high school negative debate team goes to Woodburn Friday evening and will meet the Woodburn affirmative team at 7:30 o'clock, while the Dallas affirmative are debating with the independent negative here in the high school auditorium.

EIGHT COUNCILS MT. ANGEL MEET

Mt. Angel—The Knights of Columbus district council's reception held in the school auditorium was a big success with more than 300 members attending in spite of the zero weather. Eight councils were well represented.

State Deputy Pat Loneragan of Portland; Rev. Father O'Farrell, past state chaplain of Portland; Edward Bell, state advocate, Sublimity; Alois Keeser, state treasurer, Mt. Angel; District Deputy Joe Van Hommel of Portland; Joe District Deputy Ross Coleman, St. Paul; Past State Deputy Joseph Hanley, Portland; and all the Grand Knights of the visiting councils were officers present. The councils represented included Portland, Oregon City, St. Paul, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Sublimity, McMinnville, Silverton, Woodburn, and Mt. Angel.

Each council gave a 20-minute entertainment which was well received, and much enjoyment was received from the one given by the Mt. Angel fire department and the Mt. Angel boys' band. After the program lunch was served in the school dining hall.

The members will be given another entertainment in the near future, the date and the council to entertain will be announced later.

GIRLS ORGANIZE AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence—The high school basket ball girls organized themselves into a club known as the "Celestus" club, having as their purpose a pure social affair, and to encourage athletics among the girls of the school, officers as follows:

President, Larita Bullock; vice-president, Blanche Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Amy Schomaker. Miss Laura Bushy entertained the club at her home recently and spent a very enjoyable evening at games after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dixon is athletic director for the girls. Those present for the evening were: Blanche Johnson, Nita Yost, Bernice Yost, Larita Bullock, Mildred Mattison, Vera Ramey, Eleanor Hill, Elizabeth Baker, Amy Schomaker and Laurel Bushy.

M'KINNEY IS TAKEN TO CITY'S HOSPITAL

Amity—David McKinney who was badly frozen when he became entangled in a fence near his home during the recent snow storm, has been taken to a McMinnville hospital. McKinney's hands and one side of his body are frozen. He has been in poor health for some time but it is thought that he will recover if no complications arise.

MRS. MCINTOSH BETTER

Independence—Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, who has been confined to her home for the past several weeks with lumbago is slowly recovering.

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SCIO SHIVERS SINCE STORMY SEASON SHOWS

Scio—For more than two weeks thermometers in the Scio region have indicated temperatures varying from 30 to 4 above zero. In a single case reported, the mercury had dropped to this zero point in the scale. At no time, however, has the temperature been reported warmer than 30 above zero, which is two degrees below freezing. It is considered very unusual for the Scio country.

The severe weather has been hard on livestock, haystacks and woodpiles, but no losses except a few young lambs have been reported.

In Scio the low temperatures have interfered to some extent with the water system, and school was dismissed Tuesday morning on account of a lack of water for steam-heating purposes. The town council has been doing all in its power to overcome the handicaps and it is believed that with moderated weather conditions will improve.

The state game commission has authorized feeding of game birds, and several hundred pounds of grain have been distributed under direction of Dr. A. G. Prill, president of the Santiam game association.

SILVERTON TEACHER CLUB ENTERTAINED

Silverton—At the last meeting of the local teachers' club this week, the following program was given:

Tap dance, Betty Kleinsorge; reports on the Oregon state teachers' association held in Portland in December, by Miss Olga Johnson and Miss Helga Anderson. A talk on "Racial Psychology in the Hawaiian Islands" by Rosella Richardson, who taught school there for one and a half years.

After the program games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Martha Belle Whitaker is president and Miss Ethel Trotter is secretary of the club.

WINCHESTER DEAN BURIED THURSDAY

Dallas—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Hinkle & Thomas parlors for the late Winchester Dean, 58, who died Friday at Bridgeport. Rev. Jacob Stacker, local evangelical pastor, officiated.

Dean was born in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1872 and spent the last 12 years of his life in Oregon. He was a widower, his wife, Sarah, having died in 1924.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Miss Mabel Dean of Bridgeport; two grandchildren, H. F. Cooper of Bridgeport, and Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Myrtle Point.

MILLS STILL CLOSED

Scio—Sawmills in this vicinity still are closed on account of inclement weather. Operations will be resumed as soon as practicable, it is understood.

PHONE MEETING HELD

Maclean—The Maclean Telephone company held its annual meeting in Maclean grange hall. W. H. Humphreys was elected president, succeeding V. L. Masten.

SHORTENED TIME and Changes of Schedule

Oregon Electric Ry.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 26

GENERAL CHANGES

SOUTHBOUND—

No. 5 will leave Portland 8 a. m. as at present arriving Eugene 11:40 a. m. instead of 11:50. Time at Albany, Corvallis, Harrisburg slightly earlier than at present.

No. 7 leave Portland 10 a. m. instead of 10:30, Salem 11:50, Albany 12:37 and Corvallis 1:00 p. m. Discontinued Corvallis to Eugene.

No. 9 will leave Portland 1:45 p. m. instead of 2:05, arriving Salem 3:41, Albany 4:19, Corvallis 4:46 and Eugene 5:25 p. m.

No. 12, Salem local, will leave Portland 5 p. m. instead of 4:45, arriving Salem 5:50 p. m.

No. 17 will leave Portland 6:10 p. m. 5 minutes later than now, arriving Salem 8 p. m., Albany 8:40, Eugene 9:30. No connection to Corvallis.

No. 19, Salem local, leave Portland 11:10 p. m. instead of 10:20, arriving Salem 1:00 a. m.

NORTHBOUND—

No. 6 will leave Salem 7:15 a. m., 10 minutes later than now, arrival Portland unchanged.

No. 10 will leave Eugene 7:35 a. m., Corvallis 8:18, Albany 8:45, Salem 9:34, arrive Portland 11:20 a. m.

No. 14 will leave Salem 12:45 p. m., arrive Portland 2:30 p. m. Discontinued between Eugene and Salem.

No. 15 will leave Eugene 2:1