

# SILVERTON MAY MANUFACTURE OWN ELECTRICITY

## FORUM HEARS ABOUT PLANT; WANTS SURVEY

Silverton—Municipal ownership of a power plant to be placed in operation at the expiration of the present franchise with the Portland Electric Power company in 1932 is demanding the attention of Silverton business men and was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce at the armory Wednesday night. Morris Ames, president, announced that he would name a committee to make a careful and thorough survey of the proposed project.

E. W. Garver, who has been investigating the feasibility of a municipal power plant, told of the accomplishments of McMinnville, which paid for a \$51,000 investment in 21 months and a few years ago paid off another like amount in 20 months while employing 15 employees in all departments with an annual salary of \$21,000. Last year the plant showed a net profit of \$60,000, he said. A combination hydroelectric and diesel powered plant, such as McMinnville operates, would be ideal for Silverton, he believed.

Garver was unable to state how much it would cost to take over the equipment of the P. E. lines, but members present estimated an expenditure of nearly a quarter million dollars would be necessary. Before any action is taken a thorough investigation will be made. It was pointed out that McMinnville receives 22 k. w. hours for \$1 while Silverton pays this amount for 13 k. w. h.

A special meeting will be called in the near future to further discuss the cooperative ownership project. M. G. Gunderson, chairman of the committee, reported. Several meetings have not yet been held but the committee has not yet formulated a definite plan to present the chamber.

Merchants of Silverton have agreed not to display or advertise butter substitutes. Roscoe Jenkins, chairman, reported. This is in line with the district protest against increased sales in oleomargarine. The chamber also decided to write the Oregon delegation in congress urging action towards a high tariff on imported butter substitute materials and endorsed the recent action of the Brush Creek Booster club along this line. Alf Nelson reported a membership of 90 and also that the \$300 Boy Scout quota had been over-subscribed \$13.55. Reports of delegates to various community clubs and also by representatives of these clubs were given.

Entertainment included the showing of moving pictures of the Columbia river highway, winter sports on Mt. Hood and of the Silver Creek Falls group by Dr. David B. Hill of Salem, who spoke on the importance of making the Silver Creek falls group accessible to tourists and also of the need of completion of a cross-mountain highway. Mike Panek, of Salem, gave his Swedish impersonations while Wayne Satchwell appeared before the merchants to urge support of the junior high school parade and circus April 25. Salem visitors included J. N. Chambers, president and C. E. Wilson, manager of the chamber of commerce; Dr. and Mrs. David B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Panek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Exlerter and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Logan. Places were set for nearly 100 people.

## MAIL CARRIER GETS EXTENSION OF TIME

Elkins—Archie Parker, mail carrier on route one out of Monmouth has received an extension of two years by the postal department of Washington, D. C. Parker has been in the mail service for the past 28 years, being postmaster at Monmouth for a term of years. He was carrier in Clackamas county besides being in the service on route one for a number of years.

## HARRINGTON FUNERAL RITES ARE SATURDAY

Albany—Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the Fisher-Bradley chapel for Mrs. John Harrington, native of Washington county, who died in Albany Wednesday. Burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery in Yamhill county.

Mrs. Harrington was born, April 11, 1881, coming to Albany from Grande Ronde in 1904. She is survived by her widower, two daughters and two sons of Albany and a sister, Mrs. P. C. Dannels of Albany.

## RECITAL IS FEATURE OF MARCH P.-T. MEET

Scio—A recital will be given by some of Mrs. Browne's music pupils as a part of the program at the March meeting of the Scio P.-T. A. at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Those taking part and their selections are: "LaFontaine," Virginia Kelly; "Pussy Cat," Phyllis Kelly; "Flag Day," March, Richard Kendall; "Pagan Love Song," Lillian Holechek; "Fairy Wedding," waltz, Carlisle Parker; "American Legion," Fiorante Beran; "Mocking Bird," variation, Minnie Hoovers; "The Haven of Rest," Mrs. George Rodgers; song by several ladies; "Edel Weiss," Mrs. Frances Kelly; "Old Mill Stream," Irene Palon; duet, "Blush Rose Waltz," Irene and Velma Palon; "Falling Waters," Geraldine Rodgers; "Musical Courtship," audience; "Navajo," Geraldine Rodgers and Irene Palon.

Tablets will be furnished, but Mrs. Browne requests that spectators provide themselves with pencils for participation in a contest calculated to create interest and enthusiasm.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET ENJOYED

Amity—The father and son banquet held in the community rooms of the Methodist church Tuesday evening was well patronized. W. R. Osborne was toastmaster.

The following program was given: Address of welcome, by H. W. Torbet, president of the Amity commercial club; high school boys' student government, by Clifford Stephens; addresses: "A Father," J. D. Woodman; response "A Son," Don Woodman; "A School Dad," A. E. Murphy; response, "A School Son," Cal Monroe; trio, by Mrs. Clarke; song, Linfield quartet; address by J. R. Jewell of O. A. C.

## MRS. DELL TEDROW IS HONORED GUEST

Elkins—Mrs. Meta Hubbard entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dell Tedrow. Those present were Mesdames Harry Blodgett, M. B. Lucas, J. V. Johnson, J. Horton, Fred Scholl, C. O. Allen, Dell Tedrow, Joe Tetherow, Wess Osborne, Frank Osborne, Mrs. McKnight and daughter, Charlotte; Mrs. Fred Hill, Monmouth; Wentworth Van DeBosch of Pedee.

## ATTEND MUSICAL PLAY

Elkins—Those taking part in the musical opera which was held in the normal auditorium were Helen and Bernice Blodgett, Ruth Allen, and Glenn Lucas.

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## LEGION WOMEN SPONSOR TEA IN NEW HALL

Monmouth—A coming event which is causing much interest both locally and in the outlying districts is the silver tea which is to be given Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock by the American Legion auxiliary.

The tea is to be held in the new legion hall, and is to be a public affair at which everyone is welcome. A varied entertainment will be presented at various intervals during the afternoon, and a bit of mystery concerning one feature is serving to enliven the interest of those planning to attend.

It is not generally known that this vicinity boasts one who is an experienced and interesting proponent of the mystic tea leaves studies of fame, fortune and "why gentlemen prefer blondes," but such is the case, and those who attend the tea may learn from this sage, some most interesting things. This fortune telling feature alone is expected to bring many guests to the entertainment, and other numbers to be given will prove to be well worth while.

The auxiliary is working hard to make this tea a real success from the standpoint of the guests, and a large number of patrons are expected. Mrs. Clara Powell and a committee are decorating the hall for the occasion. Mrs. J. F. Santee is the chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Earl J. Partlow is arranging the entertainment part of the afternoon's festivities.

## GREEN AND WHITE FAVORS FOR CARDS

Hubbard—The green and white of St. Patrick's day predominated at the 1 o'clock bridge luncheon given by Mrs. George Grimps and Mrs. E. O. Erickson at the home of the former. The hostesses carried out the color scheme, being garbed in white with green head bands.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Ella Stauffer, Mrs. Anna Stauffer, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Katherine Will, Mrs. Neva McKenzie, Mrs. Margaret McMannis, Mrs. Vera Boje, Mrs. Kathleen Beckman, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. Rebecca Cleaver. High scores were won by Mrs. Blanche Brown and Mrs. Ella Stauffer.

## TWELVE COUPLES AT DAYTON ENTERTAINED

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Clote Gell entertained with six tables of bridge at the Harry Sherman home Monday evening.

Mrs. Hester Hibbert won high honors for women and W. O. Barstad for men. Mrs. Carl Mitchell and Oscar Dower won consolation prizes.

Twelve couples were present to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

## ROAD IS IMPROVED

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## ELKINS CALF CLUB LEADER PLANS WORK

Elkins—The leader of the Elkins Jersey Calf Club, Jess Johnson, held a meeting at his home Saturday, getting his work arranged for the summer. Last year this club stood 100 per cent. Each member is planning on attending the two week session which is held in Corvallis each year for club workers. There is to be a picnic social held at Elkins school house March 28.

## HOWITZER UNIT IS UNDER INSPECTION

Woodburn—Howitzer company 18th Infantry made a very splendid appearance in their new uniforms at the annual federal inspection Tuesday night at the Woodburn armory.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FINISHES SEMESTER

Independence—The local training school classes completed the spring semester work Tuesday, and the student teachers returned to their several homes. Special closing exercises were held in each grade, marking the completion of the term's work.

At the beginning of the new semester, March 24, a new system will be put in operation, relative to the plan of student-teaching, and will be under the general supervision of Delmer Dewey, of the normal school.

## MOISANS ARE FETED ON TRIP IN SOUTH

Gervais—Word reached here of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moisan at Patton, Cal., where they have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moisan and also their son Benjamin, who is spending the winter in California as the guests of the Moisans.

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moisan Tuesday night for their guests.

Bride was enjoyed after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moisan expect to make a trip to the Imperial valley, San Diego, Long Beach and the San Bernardino mountain resorts before returning home.

## LECTURERS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO ATTEND COMEDY

Rickreall—Rehearsals are being held this week for "Mix Well and Stir," a one-act comedy which was presented by a grange cast several months ago under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Stenson and which will be repeated by request, at the evening session of the lecturer's school at the grange hall here next Friday night.

Mrs. W. F. McCall, Polk county Pomona lecturer, has arranged this school and Mrs. Emma B. Rowell, local lecturer, is planning the evening program, which will include, besides the comedy, vocal solos, music by the Hamilton orchestra, and humorous stunts.

## MILL CITY SENIORS PRESENT CLASS PLAY

Mill City—The Mill City high school senior play "Miss Molly," was very well enacted with Frank Klein as Reginald Peters, a cranky old man, who hated women. "However he changed his mind. His twin Annie Peters, played by Frances Chance, was the lady who invited Lady Edna Minton, an aristocratic Englishwoman, played by Sylvia Keenan, to visit her.

Miss Molly, played by Norell Hobson, was Reginald Peters' niece, but she posed as Lady Edna until the end of the play. Julian Hewitt, Mr. Peters' ward, played by Ronald Sumpter, falls in love with Miss Molly and she with him. Gladie Saunders enacted by Mildred Rogers, was the house maid who had the house in an uproar continually. Cecil Schar and Emma Burson, as the two colored servants, Joe and Pearl White, added much to the hilarity of the play.

Between acts the "Whoopie Girls" gave some song and dance numbers.

## CABLE SPLINTERS INJURE

Lyons—Frances Jungworth, son of John Jungworth had to have his hand lanced in several places by a Stayton physician Monday. He had been playing with a cable and got steel splinters in his hand.

## SUBLIMITY PRIEST MACHINE STOLEN

Silverton—Rev. Frank Scherbring of Sublimity had his car stolen Tuesday evening from near the St. Paul's school, where he was listening to a children's program.

When he went to get his Chevrolet sedan at the close of the program, the car was nowhere to be seen. The night policeman was notified and he, with many who had attended the program, started a hunt.

The car was discovered some time later in a ditch far out on Grant street by George Able. There is some idea as to who did this trick, but so far nothing has been done about it.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE PLAY

Includes Mrs. H. M. Wait, Mrs. F. E. Pence, Mrs. J. E. Ragdale, Mrs. H. A. Dempsey, Mrs. Arthur Beaver, J. H. Harland, W. W. Rowell, Glenn Hogg, H. A. Dempsey, Ora Lantz, and Claude Larkin.

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