

GRANGERS HEAR CROP TALK, NEW LAW PROPOSALS

Rickroll—E. R. Jackman of the farm crops department at the Oregon State college, co-operating with J. R. Beck, county agent, held a meeting in conjunction with a regular session of the local grange Friday night to discuss substitute crops for wheat, grain and clover seeds and to outline a fight against the spread of a new weed pest, dodder, which is a serious menace to the raising of clover. Jackman gave a thorough description of dodder and presented methods of combating it. This was one of a series of six meetings held in Polk county within the past few days. Over 20 men were present.

Following the crop talk, grange was opened with about 25 members in attendance. Visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Babcock and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stauffer all of McCoy grange. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burrell were given first and second degree obligations by Glenn Hogg, retiring master.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOL AT EVANS VALLEY

Silverton—Miss Ruby Downs, teacher at the Evans Valley school, is ill with a flu epidemic and the school will be closed until she is again able to teach. It is stated that several of the pupils in that district are ill with the same ailment.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB GUESTS AT MARTINS

Silverton—The "500" card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin Hamman in the Gether addition at the last meeting when Mrs. Ed. Klump won high score and Mrs. Bert Hogg consolation.

Mrs. Gortz, senior, was the guest for the day. This club is composed of seven members and at each meeting one member brings a guest.

WOODBURN SCHOOL COMEDY IS FRIDAY

Woodburn—Booth Tarkington's delightful comedy, "Intimate Strangers," will be presented by the senior class of Woodburn high school on Friday, January 30, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The cast includes Jack Quins as William Ames; Jessie Sims as Isabelle Stuart; Greta Mae Hunt as Florence; Gorda Klump as Johnny; Clinton Nendel as the station master; Maxine Giesey as Aunt Ellen; Phyllis Koenig as Mattie; and Melvin Watt as Henry.

ALTAR SOCIETY CARD PARTY IS THURSDAY

Silverton—The ladies of the altar society of the St. Paul's church will hold another of their successful card parties at their large hall Thursday evening. Several prizes will be awarded, both to the winners and the losers.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Dayton—Mrs. Iner Mortensen entertained 15 members of the Dayton Pleasant Hour Reading club at her home in Dayton Friday afternoon. Nature study of plant life was the subject of the lesson, with Mrs. H. G. Coburn as leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Fred Matthes.

CIVIL SUIT FILED

Unionsville—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sanderson of Norton, Kan., arrived by automobile Sunday to be guests of the latter's brother, Clarence L. Fowler, and family. They came by the southern route, having spent two months at various points in California.

Mrs. Walker Better Independence—Mrs. W. H. Walker, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is slowly recovering at her home here. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her improvement and hope to see her out again soon.

POLK COUNTY BANK GROUP IN SESSION

Palls City—The Polk county group of the Bankers' association held its banquet and round table talk here Thursday evening in the Masonic temple with 25 present, representing ten Dallas City bank, and the Dallas National bank, First National bank and Farmers' State bank of Independence, First National bank of Monmouth and the Bank of Palls City. I. C. Powell of Monmouth is president of the group.

PHONE MARKER CREW IS BUSY

Quincy—The work of setting the cement markers from Salem to Portland on the S. P., along the newly laid Bell Telephone and Telegraph underground cable reached this point Tuesday when Alvin Cannon and Edgar Loren of Portland arrived to set the posts. There will be 25 posts set at points where a man hole is in an exposed situation and subject to possible meddling. On the post is riveted a notice of warning and a copper plate giving the number of the post and distance from the next underground station so that if the man hole becomes covered by snow it may be located.

Permission is secured from the farmers to travel the strip adjoining the S. P. railroad right of way where the line is laid, but Cannon and Loren state that a highway is projected along the present line with a bridge at Wilsonville which will shorten the distance by auto to Portland some seven miles, besides relieving the present congested Pacific highway, and will give all farmers a more direct route to Salem. Some 35 years ago the Oregon Electric secured a right of way practically the entire distance between the two points, but a few farmers opposed the move so strenuously that the road was finally built two miles to the east, but surveys were made at that time and it was pronounced the most direct road to Portland.

CHURCH SUPPER TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT

Woodburn—The regular church night supper will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the speaker of the evening will be Weston T. Johnson, district secretary of the Foreign Missionary board, who spent 30 years in Japan as a missionary.

G. D. A. CLUB HOLDS LARGE CARD PARTY

St. Angel—The Catholic Daughters of America had a card social Monday evening in the St. Mary's school. Seven tables of "500" were in play. Mrs. J. A. Kaiser received first prize, and Mrs. Teresa May was awarded the door prize.

Later in the evening lunch was served in the dining hall of the school by the committee, who were Miss Elizabeth Unger, chairman, Mrs. Rose Rothenfuch, Mrs. Joseph Schmitt, Mrs. Fred J. Schwab, Mrs. Jos. D. Hawth, Mrs. Thomas McGee, Miss Rose Hasing and Miss Anne Erwert.

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WOODMEN PLAN A SCOUT TROOP FOR SILVERTON

Silverton—The third meeting in progress of organization of a boy scout troop, sponsored by the Modern Woodmen and of which Dr. A. J. McConnell is directly responsible and is also assistant scout master, met in the Modern Woodmen hall Monday evening at seven o'clock with 14 boys enrolled. Captain Frank Powell was made Scout Master.

Later other members of the order will assist in the work. At the first meeting three weeks ago, eight boys were enrolled.

Active in assisting this troop are Scout Master Roy Brady and assistant Scout Master Harry Larson in charge of the troop under the auspices of the local American Legion who met in the armory on Thursday evening.

WILSONS BUILDING HOME UPON ACREAGE

Kingwood—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson, who recently traded city property for a small acreage, 30 acres of the Hart place, are making their home with the Ralph Wilsons until their new home, now under construction is completed. The new residence, a convenient modern four-room house, now in the building, is located on the Orchard Heights road.

ROUTE CHANGES NOT ADVOCATED BY STATE BODY

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PLAY CAST BUSY AT HAZEL GREEN

Hazel Green—The eighth grade class is busy cramming in extra rehearsals on two plays which they plan on producing Friday night, February 12. The principal, Mrs. Flora Hedrick, and primary teacher, Mrs. Alma Stauffer, are coaching the members of the cast.

The first play entitled, "Loose Nuts," is of 15 minutes duration and will be given by the following cast: Leonard Palat, Sanford Davis and three minor characters.

The second play which is entitled, "The Trump," of one hour duration has the following cast: Pete, a negro waiter, Will Dunningan; Sadie, the cashier, Charlotte Van Cleave; tramp, a defective in disguise, Earl Johnson; Victor Williamson, a crook impersonating an artist; Symo Milo, the crook's lady confederate. Leonard Palat will be Thornton, a wild cowboy; Stella Cook will impersonate Samantha, a Salvation Army negress; Sanford Davis and Edna Rutherford will be the discontented husband and wife with Marvin Van Cleave as their son.

The money obtained will be used by the student body for athletic supplies.

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HEAVY RAINFALL AT FALLS CITY REPORTED

Falls City—Information obtained from E. B. Watt, local United States weather bureau observer, states that January has had an exceedingly heavy rainfall. Almost 12 inches has fallen in 17 days. In the past twenty six days, seven inches have been rainy. From all indications an early spring is promised. Pussy-willows and robins have put in their appearance as well as Japanese quince blossoms. On the southern slopes jonquills and daffodils are growing thriftily.

PIE SOCIAL AT KEIZER SCHOOL

Keizer—A large crowd attended the pie social and pie-eating contest at the Keizer schoolhouse last Friday night. Lester Evans and Glenn Savage acted as auctioneers and sold the pies which brought nearly \$20. The younger girls of the girl scouts sold popcorn, amounting to over \$5. The boys who took part in the pie-eating contest with their

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