

MT. ANGEL TAX PAYMENTS ARE PAID PROMPTLY

Mt. Angel—The city council held their regular business meeting Monday evening in the council chambers. They met at 7:30 o'clock to complete last year's business, adjourned for five minutes, then held their first meeting of the new year. It was mentioned that the city citizens paid their taxes almost 100 percent, only 75-13 percent of the taxes were unpaid. This was considered quite a record for this time.

It was moved and seconded to accept the communication from F. H. Nehl, who offered his services as night marshal in accordance with council instructions, and in case of necessity to assist Day Marshal Blier without extra charge. He will be paid \$50 per month and will be on duty from 8 p. m. until 5 a. m. The street committee reported Birch street should be graded and gravelled by the property holders. The bills were read, accepted and ordered paid.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the issuance of the negotiable interest bearing warrants of said city to the amount of \$5,500 for the purpose of refunding and paying the issue of said city, due March 1, 1932, providing for the form and maturities of the warrants and of the interest coupons and providing for the levying of a tax to make the payment of the same as said warrants severally become due and payable.

The contract was let to Emil Boehler to furnish 100 watt 125 volt clear street globes at 34c each, in case lots, for the year 1932.

Dr. E. W. Barnum and Joseph Walker were present and complained about the high water at their property on Main street. It was moved and seconded that the street committee be instructed to view this district and do whatever in their judgment seems best.

It was then moved and seconded that the regular meeting nights for the coming year be the first Monday of each month at the hours of 8 o'clock from April 1 to October 1, and at 7:30 o'clock from October 1 to April 1.

It was then moved and seconded that the bill for the city ordinance read earlier in the evening, be read for the third and final reading in full, and the mayor declared this to be the final reading and ordered it to be placed upon its final passage by roll call, resulting in five ayes. The mayor declared this ordinance passed unanimously and ordered that it be given permanent number 203.

The city marshal was ordered to purchase a three quarter bed spring and a pair of blankets for the city jail. The present day marshal, M. A. Blier, agreed to act as marshal and water superintendent for 1932 at the rate of \$75 per month.

CHURCH AT LYONS RETAINS JORDON

Lyons—Election of officers for Sunday school officials and teachers followed immediately after Sunday school Sunday morning. Carl Jordan was re-elected superintendent; John Winters, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Eva Bessler, secretary; Mrs. Alta Bodeker, treasurer, and Mrs. Jordin as organist.

Mrs. Ruth Bass was elected as teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Alta Bodeker, young people's class; John Winters, junior boys; Mr. Jordan, junior girls, and Miss Helen Haford, primary department. Mrs. Helen Gibbs and Mrs. Alice Huber were re-elected on the cradle roll staff.

Whist Club Guest At Walker's Home

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Walker were hosts to the members of the Monday Nite Whist club at their home January 4. After a no-host dinner at the Oberon cafe the members were escorted to the Walker home on "C" street where four tables of whist were in play. High scores were won by Mrs. McConnell for ladies and J. E. Hubbard for men.

The club members are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mrs. Lyman Damon, Mrs. Ardella Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Walker.

Rebekahs Install

Scio—Scio Rebekahs have installed officers for the ensuing term of six months. Mrs. Stella Flanagan is succeeded by Mrs. Jennie Weddle as noble grand, while Mrs. Jane Morrison is the new vice grand.

Card Party Held

Scio—High score at the "500" party staged by the Richardson Gap grange at the hall Friday, went to Mrs. Hazel Page and Miss Arnold. Low score was held by Grace and Johnnie Cawse. Eight tables of players enjoyed the evening, which closed with refreshments.

JOHN REILEY LEAVES

Riverview—John Reiley, who has spent several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley Sr., and Mrs. Tim Reiley, a sister, and Harold Reiley, a brother, has returned to his home in Glendale, Calif.

Hayesville—Mrs. Ethel Parr of Seattle is on a combined business and pleasure trip here. She is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. George Clark. Before the death of her husband, Dr. Parr, they made their home in Hayesville.

Brooks—Robert Hayes left Monday for Tillamook where he has employment on the Charles Fieck farm. John and Charles Hutto have returned home from Suver, where they were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colver.

'Biggest Cop'



Sergeant Patrick J. Kelly of the police force in Summit, N. J., claims to be the biggest, heaviest and fattest policeman in the United States. He weighs 384 and stands 6 feet 4.

BETHEL PHONE LINE TO ELECT

Bethel—The "Big Four" telephone company held its annual meeting Saturday night at the Bethel school. A. L. Schulz is president and W. L. Creech secretary-treasurer. Lineman Walter Baker gave his annual report and recommended creating improvements on the line.

The treasurer's report was given and showed the company to be in good shape financially. An assessment of \$2 per phone was levied for the present year.

A. E. LaBranche, director of line No. 19, reported his line in such good condition that no assessment was necessary. Line work 75 cents per hour, shooting trouble 75 cents per hour plus 5 cents mileage, and labor 35 cents per hour, were the rates decided upon.

Creech presented a letter received from the revenue officer exempting the company from making an income tax report.

Directors for the year were elected as follows: A. E. LaBranche, line 19; A. L. Schulz, line 66; O. L. Brubaker, line 67; Roy Marshland line 68; W. L. Creech line 109. Officers will be elected at the meeting of the board of directors January 9.

TURNER CLUB TEAM DEFEATS MOHAWKS

Turner—Hot lunches are being served during the noon hour at Turner high school. The cooking and serving is being undertaken as a study project by the domestic science class for the remainder of this semester. The work will be carried on by women of the community during the second semester as they have signified their willingness to help. A number of people have pledged to donate weekly toward the financial support of the undertaking, while out of town people are donating food materials. Monday was the first day of serving hot lunches, and was met with approval by children and the teachers. Only one hot dish is served, either hot soup or another appetizing dish. This has been talked for a number of years but never materialized until the present conditions made it advisable.

Tea Is Postponed

Turner—The monthly silver tea for January sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed due to so much sickness. It was to have been held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox, with Mrs. F. C. Gunnison and Mrs. W. S. Burgoynes as assisting hostesses.

Duncans Entertain

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Duncan entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Tillie Duncan, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and son Burke, Don Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McDonald and son Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hammett and son Rollin and Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and son Richie.

MOUNT ON VISIT

Silverton—Oliver B. Mount, attorney of Baker, is spending a few days in Silverton with his mother Mrs. Rebecca Mount, one of Silverton's oldest residents, and with his sisters, Mrs. John Wolfard and Mrs. Nona Kinney and his niece, Mrs. Gustaf Ross. Enroute home Mount will visit his three brothers in Oregon, City, Dr. Guy Mount, Dr. Frank Mount and Dr. Albert Mount.

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DALLAS KEEPS PRESENT CORPS CITY OFFICERS

Dallas—The Dallas city council met Monday evening in the city hall for the first regular meeting of the year. For the offices of city attorney, street commissioner, city treasurer and city marshal the re-election of the present office-holders was unanimous in every case.

For the office of marshal applications were received from Wiley Carpenter and Oliver P. Chase, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, chairman of the police committee, stated that his committee had gone into the matter of these applications but that the members had come to the conclusion that no change was necessary at present. Oscar Hayter will continue as attorney, Ed Osburn, as street commissioner, W. G. Valli as treasurer and Tony Neufeldt as chief of police.

Appointees by the mayor were W. L. Young, fire chief; Dr. V. C. Staats, health officer; E. J. Page, wiring inspector; R. R. Turner, member of the library board. All reports of the council remain unchanged.

The report of the city marshal for the month of December was read and all bills presented were allowed as read. In his annual message Mayor Lief Finseth pointed out that the city's industries had been a considerable factor in the well being of the city during the past year and were largely responsible for the small measure of unemployment which existed at the present time. He also voiced the thought that due consideration would be given during the next few months to the need of a new city hall with adequate accommodation for the various city offices and storage facilities for the fire fighting and street cleaning equipment. As an added and much needed feature the provision of rest rooms in the basement was suggested.

Several suggestions for the relief of unemployment in the city were made and as a result of another phase of the mayor's message there is every likelihood that cheaper rates for the street lights will be asked for when the time comes for the renewal of the contract.

DEVER RURAL CLUB MEMBERS ARE HOST

Jefferson—One of the pleasant affairs of the season was a party given by the Rural Recreation club of the Dever community for their families and additional guests at the Morning Star grange hall, three miles west of Jefferson. Mrs. Earl Cunningham acted as hostess. A cafeteria supper was served at 7:30 o'clock, which was followed by a program appropriate for the Yuletide season.

At the close of the program the young people played games and several tables of cards were in play. A Christmas tree and treats closed the evening.

Members and guests present included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drager and son, Adolph; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grosheng and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harnisch and daughter, Donna; Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Marsh and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harnisch and daughter, Ardes Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harnisch and children; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paris and daughter, Donna Lou; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Truax and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beven and children, Miss Edna McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham and son.

Brighter Days Are Seen by Lumbermen

Scio—Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys and two daughters were here from Banks a few days ago, visiting relatives and friends. Humphreys is employed by a lumbering concern and stated that new orders were being received and that while smaller plants have not revived to any appreciable degree, lumbermen looked forward to improved conditions in the industry as the middle west and the south renewed their building programs. The present year is expected to show encouraging improvement, he stated.

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Berean Officers Chosen For Year

Silverton—Election of officers for the coming year was the main feature of the meeting of the Loyal Berean class of the First Christian church Sunday school at the home of Mrs. J. J. Johnson Tuesday afternoon at the monthly session.

Mrs. John T. Hoblitt was retained as teacher of the group, Mrs. L. L. Stewart was elected as president; Mrs. G. B. Benton, vice president; Mrs. Mack Houck, secretary; Mrs. E. Jay McCall, treasurer. More than 50 women belong to the class.

COUNCIL HEARS WOES OF CITY

West Salem—The city council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present. There was not a great deal of business to transact as much of it had been completed at the meeting December 30.

A report was made of a bad place on the walk between Kingwood and Rosemont avenues, and ordered repaired. An unsanitary condition of property between McNary and Patterson avenues on Ruge street, was presented and referred to the street committee.

There was a lengthy discussion about the stagnant water in the slough in the north part of town resulting in the subject being referred to the sanitary committee for investigation. Also a complaint was entered on the poor condition of the street at the intersection of Edgewater street and McNary avenue. It was referred to the street committee.

A motion was made to loan \$100 from the water department's money to the street department to make a payment on the grader. The motion prevailed. The auditor's report for the year was read and adopted.

There was a total saving in the water system for 1931 over that of 1930 of \$2,396. The \$600 previously reported saved was on power alone.

ZANDERS ARE HONORED

Mehama—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford entertained at a farewell party Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Zander who are leaving for a farm near Shedd.

GELL SEATED AS MAYOR AT DAYTON HALL

Dayton—Installation of the Dayton city officers took place at the city hall Monday evening. They are as follows: Cletus Gell, mayor; Mrs. O'Della Miller, recorder; J. L. Sherman, treasurer; M. R. Cooper, Lee Martin and A. H. Robinson, councilmen.

M. R. Cooper was named acting mayor; James Wakefield, marshal, water and street superintendent; Cooper, Paul Londerhausen, Rex Peffer, finance committee; Leslie Duzan, A. H. Robinson, Lee Martin, fire protection committee; Rex Peffer, Leslie Duzan and Cooper, judiciary committee; Londerhausen, Martin and A. H. Robinson, street commission.

The mayor and all councilmen act as the water committee. Emmett Flier is the out-going mayor.

PHONE LINE WILL BE INCORPORATED

Stayton—Harry Rowe was elected president of the Stayton Mutual Telephone company at the annual meeting Monday night. Other officers elected were Harry Humphrey, vice-president; E. D. Alexander, secretary and treasurer; and W. A. Weddle, trustee; J. W. Mayson and Grant Murphy holdover trustees. Because of the inadequacy of the present form of an association it was decided to incorporate and the above named officers together with O. M. Baker were instructed to proceed with the incorporation.

All members of the present association will likewise be members or stockholders of the corporation with the same rights.

Program Outlined

Monmouth—The first meeting of the new year for the Dorcas society of the Christian church was held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. A constructive program of work was outlined for the year.

Eastern Aviator Hitch Hikes West

Woodburn—Wayne Slocum of Nevada, Iowa, has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Holcomb of Woodburn and has also visited relatives at Newberg. Slocum is an aviator and has been flying in the east for some time. He hitch hiked from Iowa to Oregon by the southern route and was three weeks on the trip, covering many thousand miles and during the whole trip he walked but four miles. This is his first visit to the west. He is a cousin of Mrs. Holcomb.

WELFARE STORE DOORS OPENED

Silverton—The Silverton Welfare store was opened for the first time this winter, Saturday, for aid to the unemployed. This is the second year that Silverton has successfully undertaken the care of her needy families without additional help, as the idea of Mayor L. C. Eastman and Mrs. George Hubbs who was president of the Woman's club last year. The work is generally supervised by officials connected with the heads of city and civil departmental duties, and is directly managed by the committee of which Mrs. Ed Holden and Mrs. I. L. Stewart are joint chairmen.

Mrs. Alf O. Nelson assisted in the distribution of materials this week, and others will be appointed by the chairman for the work on each Saturday during the winter months. The city is providing fields of labor to assist those who are able to work and are endeavoring to eliminate the word or the thought of "charity" in connection with the distribution of goods as they are needed.

Wilson Celebrates

Monmouth—E. A. Wilson's birthday anniversary Monday was the inspiration for an evening of cards, concluding with a waffle supper and birthday cake at the Wilson home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson and the honored host and his family.

STAYTON MAN SUICIDE VICTIM

Stayton—Polson purchased for his father, George Green, 55, about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He lived across the bridge in Linn county, about a mile from Stayton.

Green had been ill since quitting work in Portland about Christmas and was known to be despondent about things in general. He was seen staggering around the farm yard and taken to the house by neighbors who called a physician. Green told the doctor what he had taken but efforts to save his life were fruitless.

Though the death occurred in Linn county, authorities in Albany, advised of circumstances, decided that an inquest would not be necessary and asked W. A. Weddle, Marion county deputy coroner, to take charge of the body. Funeral services will be in charge of Weddle but have not been completed.

Green purchased the J. P. Kearns place five years ago. He lived in this vicinity for many years. He is survived by his widow.

AUXILIARY HEAD VISITING OREGON

Woodburn—Mrs. Louise Williams, national president of the American Legion auxiliary and Gwendolyn McDonald, national secretary, who are making an official visit to Oregon, will be the honor guests at a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. The Woodburn auxiliary will be represented at this luncheon by the president, Mrs. Vena Lee Dodge, Mrs. Bertha Bentley, secretary, Mrs. Ida Baillie, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Virginia Yates. Mrs. Ida Moshberger of Portland, who is a member of the Woodburn unit, will also be a guest.

Silverton—Mrs. Tom Brown and children, Lois, Nora, and Walter, returned Monday from Seattle where they had spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mrs. Hall Honored On Birthday Date

Wacanda—The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles M. Hall was observed when her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuve, honored her with a family dinner at their home in Hazel Green. The guest group included Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit and their two children Duane and Velle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stafford, Gordon Tuve and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuve.

LUZ' ARE GIVEN FAREWELL AFFAIR

Woodburn—A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lutz on the Pacific highway prior to their departure for Mulline where they have purchased a ranch. The evening was spent in games and sociability and refreshments were served. Neighbors and friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pelmulder, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks and children, Bill and Leland; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Miss Sarah Bruneau, Charles Bruneau, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Myers and son Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rerick and sons, Donald and Arthur, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mattson and sons, Floyd and Marvin, Mr. Alex Pollard and Miss Bernice Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz have resided on the Pacific highway for a number of years and Mrs. Lutz has been very active in the Rural club and other social organizations. They will be greatly missed.

Grange Will Meet

Chemawa—H. W. Bowden announces a special meeting of the grange for Thursday, at which time considerable unfinished business will be disposed of and the balance of the evening spent in a social get-together. January 30 the grange will entertain Pomona grange and the next regular meeting will be January 28.

Silverton—Esther Larson returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Williams in Cottage Grove. The Williams formerly lived here.

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