

OLD SILVERTON MILL LANDMARK THING OF PAST

Silverton—Spectacular fires over a considerable acreage, emanating from hundreds of piles of refuse timbers and trash in systematic rows during the past week is marking the final phase of the last chapter of Silverton's "Old Mill," or the Big Mill, as the plant has been familiarly named by the past workers in comparison to the Silver Falls Timber company's local mill.

About a year and a half ago, the last engine, Ole Belay, was puffed out of the mill barn under her own steam which poured from an old fashioned stack, and towed away to a new home by the modern Southern Pacific engine. Ole Belay's source of heat was from a wood burner. Shortly after her exit, the tracks were torn up from the mill site to the S. P. tracks.

The dry kiln which was constructed of hollow tile, is still in blackened and skeletal evidence, and with the base of the smoke stack is listed for the razing that will turn the land on which the mill rested back to M. E. DeGuire, for possibly agricultural or town lot purposes. The office and barn will be utilized as they are. One large log, more than six feet in diameter, is being kept in the cat-tails company, and tells a story of the timbers that used to be run into lumber by the heads of more than 500 families who composed the working force of the plant.

R. A. Cowden and H. B. Latham were resident owners and managers of the company. The mill was completed in 1904 and run at 150,000 foot capacity for a ten-hour schedule. The company sold its right of way in 1914 to the Silver Falls company with the privilege of logging out the remainder of their holdings in the Silverton Hills district. The remainder of their timber lay between Silver creek and the Santiam river, north of Mehama, which was shipped from Mehama to Silverton over the S. P. After a few years, this was found to be a non-paying proposition, and the mill went down. The plant was afterwards sold to the Alaska Junk company, who have been razing and dismantling the plant during the past three years.

After closing, the balance of the timber holdings were logged out by N. Cowden and sold to the Hammond Lumber company of Mill City.

The night fire beacons blaze the close of a major industry which brought Silverton to the front.

One valuable reminder which may easily be heard in the Silver Falls district, 20 miles away, is the deep toned duwille that used to call the workers on the job, and is now the property of the Mt. Angel creamery.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM GIVEN
Mounmouth—The various rooms of the training school presented the traditional Halloween programs Friday and was attended by an audience of parents and friends. The third grade under Miss McEwen dramatized the early history of Halloween.

SOCIETY WILL FROLIC
Clear Lake—The Epworth society will hold a Halloween party at the church during noon Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Normal Vaudeville Offered Big Crowd

Mounmouth—The annual all-school vaudeville of the Oregon Normal school was presented Thursday evening to an appreciative audience which nearly filled the large auditorium. Jack Guther was master of ceremonies and the program which offered several different features was directed by Alexander Hayes.

One of the most enjoyed contributions was the trumpet solo given by Harvey Adams. A picturesque scene on the stage which included a formal dance with 15 couples participated concluded the program.

SERVICES SCHEDULED BY THREE CHURCHES

Jefferson—Following is the Sunday schedule of the local churches: Methodist, Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, superintendent, morning worship at 11 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Ginn, whose theme will be "Living for Jesus." Epworth League meeting at 6:30 o'clock, evening worship at 7:30, theme "The Blessing of the Flat Pocketbook." Last Sunday evening a one-act play, "Out of the Fog," was presented by the young people of the church. The cast included: Noel Davis, Lorone Hart, Rev. F. A. Ginn, Wayne and Wade Harris, Ralph Beach, Francis Phelps and Dallas Harris.

Church of Christ—Sunday school at 10 a. m., conducted by W. F. Gatchell, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m., by the minister, Rev. Ard Haven, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., evening evangelistic service at 7:30, the theme being, "The Great Masquerade." A 20 minute song service will be held.

Evangelical—Sunday school at 10 a. m., Miss Helen Kiles, superintendent. Preaching services at the Fruitland charge conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Liening, Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., preaching services at Jefferson at 8 p. m.

Guest Night Held By Rebekah Lodge

Lyons—Thursday night was guest night at Faith Rebekah lodge. Each member brought a guest with refreshments. Mrs. Helen Lewis, noble grand, presented those having birthdays during October, with a birthday cake. Birthdays honored were those of Mrs. Eva Bussler, Mrs. Alice Huber and Mrs. Alta Hodeker, also Guy Maines who was unable to be present. Carols were played at three tables.

Stayton Grangers To Talk Measures

Stayton—Stayton grange is sponsoring a political rally to be held at the hall Thursday evening, starting promptly at 8 o'clock for the purpose of debating three measures that will appear on the ballot. The freight truck bus bill, state water power and hydroelectric bill and the school consolidation bill. Good speakers have been procured to talk on the affirmative and negative side of these measures. This meeting is non-partisan and the public is urged to attend.

VERNY SCOTT WINNER
Union Hill—In the prize winners' list of the local grange fair, the name of Verny Scott, winner of third prize on general farm exhibit, was omitted.

DEMOCRATS ARE FULL OF "PEP"

Dallas—An exceptionally enthusiastic and well attended meeting in the interests of the democratic party was held Thursday night at Grand Bond.

Speakers on the program were I. N. McFadden, candidate for the joint mentorship; Ed Dunn, candidate for county assessor; W. Boydson, candidate for county treasurer; Hugh Black, candidate for county clerk; R. Walker, candidate for sheriff; and Mrs. Anne Dashiell, independent candidate for county school superintendent. The place of the speaker of the evening was taken by Lyone Black who substituted for Alfred P. Duggan, candidate for attorney general.

Musical numbers were provided by the Simmons brothers with instrumental selections on the guitar; Leighton Dashiell in piano solos and Mrs. Dashiell in vocal numbers.

All candidates were afforded an opportunity to speak in the course of the evening. The Grand Rodeo "Roosevelt for president" club is rated as one of the most progressive organizations in the county and the meeting Thursday was evidence of that fact.

COMMITTEE PLANS CARD PARTY SERIES

St. Paul—A committee of 16 women met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Davidson, the purpose being to re-arrange the list for the series of card parties given by the members of the Altar society. Seven instead of eight parties have been decided upon for the season. The first being held the evening of November 6. The committee in charge of this first party includes Mesdames Carl Smith, Maurice Smith, Basil Stupfel and Clement Van de Wiele.

Committee members present at the business meeting were Mesdames Lawrence Bunnag, Gerald Connor, Urban Kirk, Joseph Byrrie, Ed Pille, Mary Faber, Maurice Merten, Peter Kirk, Herman Coyle, Edward Davidson, Lawrence Gooding, Clemon Van de Wiele, Maurice Smith, James Gooding, Carl Smith and Eugene Davidson.

Absentee Ballots In Demand In Linn

Albany—More than 100 absentee ballots have been voted in Linn county to date, it was stated by the county clerk. This is a larger number than in former years. The absentee ballots may be used by voters who will certify that they will not be able to vote on election day.

Explain Measures

Victor Point—The women of this precinct as well as any other interested are invited to a meeting at the Waldo Hills community club house Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Otto K. Paulus of Salem will speak explaining measures to be voted on November 8 and there will be several other speakers present.

Lyons—"Grandpa" Lewis who has been ill for some time, is bedfast again. Dr. Beauchamp was called Thursday night.

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Golden Anniversary Of Benedictine Sisters Is Celebrated, Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—One of the most elaborate celebrations ever held at Mt. Angel occurred Thursday when the Benedictine Sisters commemorated their Golden anniversary of establishment in Oregon. Friends from far and near gathered in the convent chapel at 10 o'clock in the morning for the pontifical mass which was celebrated by the Right Rev. Monsignor A. Hillebrand, vicar-general of the archdiocese. His Excellency, the Most Rev. D. Howard, archbishop of Portland was present in the sanctuary and delivered the occasional sermon. The chapel, itself, a golden gem of brilliancy, was attractively decorated in harmony with the occasion. Gorgeous clusters of gold and white chrysanthemums banked the high altar and formed an effective setting for the richly lighted candelabra and the large yellow tapers in golden holders. Presiding at the organ was the musical genius, Rev. Father Placide, O. S. B., of the original colony of 37 monks who founded the new Benedictine Priory just fifty years ago. The Sisters' choir, under the able direction of Sister M. Beatrice, sister of the distinguished organist, sang a three-part mass by Schaefer, and rendered the Gregorian chant in true benedictine style. The offertory, "Jubilate Deo," was a masterful composition by Rev. Father Placide for the jubilee.

The story of the benedictine nuns in Oregon dates back 50 years ago to 1882 when they arrived with the late Mother Mary Bernardine Wachter at their head and established themselves temporarily in Gervais until a more suitable location could be selected. There they opened an academy and day school, which in 1894 was transferred to Mt. Angel. Mr. Otto Kleeman of Portland was the architect of the original unit of the present magnificent structure known as Mt. Angel academy and normal, and was present on the occasion of the celebration Thursday. As early as 1888 Mt. Angel academy had secured from the state board of education, its charter with full powers to confer graduating honors, and in 1899 the Normal course was endorsed by the Oregon state board of higher education. In 1915, the present Mt. Angel Normal school of the Benedictine Sisters was placed on the list of standardized Normal schools of Oregon, with full accreditation to all the institutions of higher learning in the state.

A banquet for the honored guests followed the morning services. The dining halls were effectively decorated with baskets of autumn flowers and ferns, and the serving tables were centered with beautiful bouquets of golden chrysanthemums. A large "50" lighted with golden electric bulbs, emerged from a bank of golden autumn leaves to bespeak the significance of the day. Favors representing miniature "Rules of St. Benedict" marked covers for a large number of guests. The Mt. Angel academy orchestra, which has been popular with many gatherings in and around Mt. Angel, furnished the music during the banquet hour and was highly complimented by all.

A dispatch from Rome conveyed to the Sisters the congratulations and blessings of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. Many other telegrams and messages of felicitation reached the Sisters on their jubilee day. Outstanding among the many gifts which found their way to the convent was a set of Garey's "History of Oregon" sent by Oregon's pioneer book firm, The J. K. Gill Co., with the comment: "You have had a wonderful history—our very best wishes for your Golden Jubilee."

Many of the Sisterhoods from the northwest were represented at the celebration. Pre-eminent among the visiting Sisters was Sister M. Birgitta, of Yankton, S. D., a co-founder with the late Mother Bernardine Wachter in planting the first seeds of Benedictine inspiration in the west. Sister Birgitta is still very active for her seventy-six years, and delights in reminiscing on pioneer days. Beside her at the dining table sat Sister Mary Conrad, a pioneer of the St. Vincent's hospital who fifty years ago extended to the benedictine nuns the welcome of hospitality upon their arrival in Portland. Representatives of the first class of pupils in the original Gervais foundation were Sister Leopoldine of the Sisters of Providence and Sisters Placide Casey, Sophie Thibodeaux, Agnes Butsch, and Protasia Schindler of Mt. Angel.

**BROOKS LADIES' AID
GUEST BAILEY HOME**
Brooks—Mrs. O. L. Bailey was guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Brooks Methodist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bailey was given a handkerchief shower. The afternoon was spent socially and at the close refreshments were served by Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.

Those present were Mrs. O. L. Bailey, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. R. H. Bosch, Mrs. A. J. Rosnussen, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. N. P. Vinyard, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Mrs. Willard Ramp, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, Mrs. Monroe Ward, Mrs. John Leshar, Mrs. Wayne Gibson, Miss Edna Leshar. Visitors present were Rev. and Mrs. Quigley and daughter of Salem. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 1, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Harris and will be an all-day meeting.

Victor Point—J. J. Krenz, who is past 80 years of age, and a long time resident of this section, is recovering satisfactorily from a recent serious illness.

LARGE GROUP OF CANDIDATES

Woodburn—Friday was the last day for filing petitions for city offices and the records show a considerable increase in the number of candidates since last week. For the office of mayor, a three-way race will be run between W. H. Broyles, now finishing his third term, James H. Livesey, present councilman from the east side, and Mike Koch, a new man in city politics.

For councilmen there are four petitions on file from each ward, of which two for each ward will be elected. The candidates are C. J. Eay and S. A. Hoefler, incumbents, W. C. Miller and Fred J. Miller for ward No. 1; and George Clark, present incumbent, Elmer Mattman, Fred Hall and J. N. Haugen for ward No. 2.

No opposition has developed for the office of recorder or treasurer, leaving the field open for George Beach, recorder, and Paul Mills, treasurer.

AUMSVILLE HOLDS HOLIDAY AFFAIRS

Aumsville—The young people's class of the Christian church will be entertained with a Halloween party at the Charles Martin home Monday evening. They are to wear masks and newspaper costumes. Mrs. Theodore Mountain is teacher.

Tuesday will be the regular community club meeting. The usual pot-luck dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. There will be a program and speaking.

The grade pupils held a Halloween party at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. A costume parade through the rooms and awarding of prizes were features. Prizes were awarded Jean Keith, first, Stanley Weltman, second, and Marjorie Perkins, third for the primary rooms; Florence Payroll, Helen Brown and Teddy Walt for the intermediate room; and Montana Wilcox, Burman Hardin and Gordon Gearhart as negroes, and Ruby Swanson for the advanced grade room. Mrs. Ella England, teacher of the upper grades, was in costume. Games were played outside. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Treven Carlson, Miss Daisy Weltman and Miss Grace Richards were the judges.

ATTEND FEDERATION
Union Hill—Mrs. B. E. Bower, Union Hill Women's club member, president of the county federation, presided over the meeting at Woodburn Thursday. Other local club women attending were Mrs. Charles Heater, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Dolph Heater, Mrs. Verna Scott, Mrs. W. A. Heater and Mrs. Douglas Heater.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY
TURKEY
DINNER 50c
The SPA**

Gates People Form New Sunday School

Gates—A group of people interested in organizing a Sunday school in the community met a few evenings ago at the club room to discuss the idea. Mrs. Otis Dike was elected superintendent. It was planned to order literature and have the first session Sunday, November 6. It is hoped that not only the younger people attend but the parents as well. Sunday school was discontinued early last spring because of small attendance.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS OFFER MASK PARTY

West Salem—A Halloween party sponsored by the senior Epworth League of Ford Memorial church was given at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening. The living rooms were attractively decorated in autumn foliage. Halloween motifs and streamers of black and yellow crepe paper.

The guests came masked. Halloween games were played and refreshments in keeping with the season were enjoyed later in the evening.

The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Roy Finster, Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Lyle Thomas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hattaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finster, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dickson, Mrs. Wilma Greiz, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Miss Ruth Bennett, Charlotte LaDue, Ruth Butler, Roberta Peterson, Gerald Minton and Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dark.

Mrs. Strickland Has Attractive Affair

Aurora—Mrs. A. L. Strickland was hostess at her home at an attractive bridge party. Five tables of bridge were in play and honors went to Mrs. Norman Yergen, Mrs. Walter Grimes and Mrs. Arthur Kell. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Sadler, Grimm, Kell, Giesy, Stoner, Miller, Gilbreath, Eblen, Ogle, Eilers, Norman Yergen, Church, Stevens, Bradie, Oltaway, Kraus, Evans, McAllister and the teachers present as guests were the Misses Kitta, Hurst and Ertlinger.

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