

STATION ORDER CLOSING GIVEN CITY'S THOUGHT

Mt. Angel—The business men of Mt. Angel held a meeting in the news office in order to review the situation to see what could be done to prevent the closing of the local Southern Pacific depot. P. N. Smith, Otto J. Oswald, and Paul Schwab were appointed to confer the following day with A. A. Mickel, district freight and passenger agent, Salem.

At the business meeting sentiment was unanimous against closing the depot, it being pointed out that such action on the part of the railroad would be a great inconvenience and would take away a small payroll from the town. At the same time the Southern Pacific came in for criticism because it was not giving the service that can be obtained from the truck lines. At present local freight goes down in the afternoon and comes back the next morning, resulting in the loss of a day, while the most convenient service would be for local freight to go down in the morning with the return trip that afternoon.

It was suggested that the Southern Pacific might find it economical to put on a gas cart giving Mt. Angel and other valley towns daily passenger and freight service to Portland. The question of differences in the rate structure between the railroad and trucks was also discussed. City Recorder Smith said that the city council was considering an ordinance that would require small delivery trucks coming into town, to pay a nominal city license, a similar ordinance now being in effect at Silverton.

The S. P. believes it would be able to hold carload shipments even if it did close the depot, but from the sentiment expressed by some of the local shippers, it is probable that some of this business would be diverted to trucks, if the station is closed. Mt. Angel has always been a good shipping point from the carload standpoint. Joseph J. Kohler pointed out that approximately 600 acres of new hops have been planted in this district this fall, and Mt. Angel is now the second largest hop-growing district in Oregon. A. A. Mickel will let the Mt. Angel people know in a few days whether or not the station will be closed.

WHISKEY AVAILABLE ON DOCTOR'S ORDER

Mt. Angel—Whiskey can now be purchased legally in Mt. Angel for the first time in many years, but it must be for medicinal purposes. A supply of bonded prescription and medicinal whiskey was received by Worley Drug company this week. The whiskey is made in a government distillery, aged 14 years, and is furnished through the prohibition department. In order to handle it the drug store had to secure a druggist federal permit and a state liquor license. According to Worley only three towns were ready for the handling of medicinal liquor when the Anderson done dry law was repealed. They were Mt. Angel, Gervais and Hubbard. Under the law a person is entitled to a pint of whiskey every 10 days, but a prescription must be obtained from a physician. This is the first time in the history of Oregon that liquor has been dispensed in this way.

Lyons—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comer and little son John are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Darneil.

Additional Venire Drawn For Dallas

Dallas—Another special venire of jurymen was drawn Thursday afternoon for duty during the January term of the circuit court. This makes the second of that nature during this session of the court.

The additional names are: H. E. Allen, Sheridan, route 1; E. L. Baker, Monmouth, route 2; James Inah, Salem, route 1; T. A. Kenworthy, Ballston; C. M. Purvine, Salem, route 1; J. P. Smart, Salem, route 2.

GRANGE HEADS ARE SELECTED

Maclean—The appointment of Pomona grange committee for the year has been completed by V. S. Lambert, Pomona grange master.

They are: Agricultural committee, chairman, Ray J. Glatf, Woodburn, and secretary, Karl Haberly, Silverton. Home economics committee, chairman, Mrs. Orlo W. Humphrey, Shaw; and secretary, Mrs. M. Maure, Maclean; juvenile manager, Mrs. Thomas E. Take, Sublimity. Legislative committee, chairman, A. A. Geer, Salem; Seymour Jones, Salem, and H. W. Baden, Chemawa. Finance committee, chairman, W. E. Savage, Chemawa; Mrs. B. S. Hall, Gervais, and Mrs. Ethel M. Hunt, Sublimity.

The first meeting of the year of the agricultural committees will be held February 6 in the K. P. hall at Silverton. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and it is hoped that committees from all granges will be present, as plans for the year's work will be formulated at that time. A committee will be present to report on the buying of gasoline and oil by the grangers.

LIONS HEAR TALK UPON COUNTY UNIT

Monmouth—The session of the Lions club this week was addressed by Dr. L. E. Forbes on the county unit of school operation. Forbes has noted the interest being felt in reducing expenses and gave facts and figures to show that under the county unit plan that a saving could be realized in the operation of the county schools.

Dr. Forbes explained the county unit system originated 20 years ago, the first state to take it up being Colorado, which has successfully used the plan since.

Objections to the county system are: First, that some districts will have taxes increased, although the general cost is lower; and second, the home rule tendency in individual districts to protest against having no direct voice in hiring and firing.

Under the plan each county may have three kinds of districts: those with more than 1000 children of school age; second, with more than 500 children; and third, the remaining districts which are grouped into one. Such a unit would have five geographical divisions, each with a director, the five constituting the governing county school board.

Lyons—Sixteen Rebekahs from Stayton visited the Lyons Rebekahs at the regular meeting Thursday night. Games and stunts of all descriptions were played. Music and special readings were also given. A pot-luck supper was served at midnight.

Aumville—Mrs. George Claxton was called to Florence early Thursday morning by the illness of her father.

COMEDY DRAMA WILL BE GIVEN

Shaw—A group of young people of this locality are sponsoring a three-act comedy-drama, "The Path Across the Hill." Several members who started to practice have dropped their parts since the holidays and the parts were taken by other members. Practice has been in earnest the past few weeks and they plan to present the play Friday, February 3, at the Shaw public schoolhouse.

The present role includes: Grandpa Crawford, Bert Bradley; Grandma Davis, Phyllis Richter; Ruth "Bobby" Conrad, Emma Wolfe; Walter Conrad, Ruth's brother, Elmer Cruchow; Flo Gray, Ruth's cousin Helen Sherman; Dr. Jimmie Reed, Eugene Richards; Robert Post, Guido Battimer; Zuzu, negro cook, Cleo Barry; Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones, Zuzu's choice, Clarence Griffin; Lulu, a neighbor Eva Frank.

Miss Jessie Richards is coach and director of the play. Salamander and Zuzu furnish the comedy. A small admission fee will be charged and proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. A candy sale has also been planned.

DIVISION SEWING CLUB ORGANIZED

Turner—The "Sew and Chatter" sewing club for division I and II girls was organized at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox, club leader.

LaVerna Whitehead was elected by the members as president; Nelly Savage, vice-president; and Kathleen Sparkes, secretary. Other officers were Rachel Riches, treasurer; Mable Lacy, sergeant at arms; Lois Gunning, pianist; Nelly Savage, song leader; and Eleanor Parkes, yell leader. Other active members are Lorraine Barnett, Mary Anderson, Estella Barnett and Fernel Gilstrap.

The president appointed the following committees: program, Mary Anderson, Estella Barnett and Mable Lacy; contest, Kathleen Sparkes, Lois Gunning, and Estella Barnett; social, Eleanor Parkes, Mable Lacy, Nelly Savage and Fernel Gilstrap; special committee, Rachel Riches, Kathleen Sparkes and Mary Anderson; exhibit committee, Nelly Savage, Rachel Riches and Lorraine Barnett.

After the business meeting a discussion of the work was carried on and refreshments were served by the leader, assisted by Miss Nelly Savage. Club members present were LaVerna Whitehead, Nelly Savage, Kathleen Sparkes, Lois Gunning, Fernel Gilstrap, Mary Anderson, Lorraine Barnett, Eleanor Parkes, Mable Lacy, Estella Barnett and Rachel Riches.

Members Of Lodge Will Offer Quilt

Silverton—Members of the Royal Neighbors lodge met at the home of Mrs. Martin Peel Friday for an all-day quilting bee to finish a quilt to be given as grand prize for the one holding high score at the close of the series of four card parties to be sponsored jointly by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. The first party is arranged for Friday evening, February 3 at the hall. The members served a pot-luck dinner at noon. Mrs. Clara Moser is chairman of the committee in charge of the parties and Clyde Ramsay and Lloyd Moser represent the Woodmen at the committee.

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Stayton—The members of the All-tal society sponsored a card party Wednesday evening in the Forester hall. Seven tables of "500" were in play with high score going to Miss Clara Spaniol and George Smith and low to Mrs. Andy Keldi and Toney Schindler.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jacob Spaniol, Mrs. Andy Keldi and Mrs. Felix Van Erman.

POLK ODDFELLOW LODGES GATHER

Monmouth—The occasion for the joint entertainment by Monmouth Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for the association of Odd Fellows visiting association was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, drew out an attendance better than 200 guests.

Guests were present from all parts of the county and from Salem and McMinnville which included Mrs. Maude Rogers of Enterprise, state president of the Rebekah assembly, and Mrs. Ora Cooper of Dallas, who is secretary. Notable members of the Odd Fellows were donated by illness. R. H. Jones of Prineville, grandmaster of state Odd Fellows, and Earl Shanks of Hood River, grand chief patriarch of the state encampment, were among the honor guests who were unable to be present.

B. F. Swope of Independence, president of the Odd Fellows association, presided during the business session. An entertainment featured a program of some length was presented and a supper served to the large assembly.

Program numbers included, "America," by the assembly; address of welcome by W. J. Stockholm; accord numbers by Mrs. Charles Calbreath with John Murdoch at the piano; response to welcome address, B. F. Swope; vocal number, J. Larkin, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Iverson; address, Mrs. Maude Rogers; talk, Mrs. Ora Cooper; vocal numbers, Mrs. F. E. Chambers, accompanied by Mrs. Iverson; duet and solo tap dances by Earla Mae Murdoch and Alex Hayes; vocal selections by a male quartet from the Oregon Normal school. In conclusion a number participated in a dancing party.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR GIVEN BY CHURCH

Silverton—At a recent meeting of the Congregational church members, officers were elected for the year, a fellowship supper was served and a social hour was held during the later part of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard of Portland, were special guests. Rev. Pollard is part time pastor of the group.

W. E. Fuller and D. R. Fletcher were elected trustees. Anna Meyer was made clerk; Mrs. D. R. Fletcher, treasurer; Mrs. Lydia Usher, deaconess; L. R. Linn, Sunday school superintendent; Beryl Fletcher, Sunday school secretary; Charles Meyer, assistant Sunday school superintendent; M. Haskins, deacon, and Gladys Fletcher, organist.

MRS. LACY HOSTESS
West Salem—The Ladies' Growers club met at the home of Mrs. West Lacy Thursday. After a business meeting many aprons were cut out of material left on hand, each member taking some home to finish.

NEW FEATURE GIVEN SCHOOL

Independence—A new feature is being added to the training school program in the way of musical training, with the purpose in view, or leading up to a spring festival. Mrs. Hutchinson, assisted by a number of student teachers, has undertaken to give instruction and lessons in instrumental music, horns, violas, harmonicas and other musical instruments included. Individual lessons are given to pupil-beginners in the several grades, more especially in the upper grades. A harmonica band is being formed, and later other musical instruments will be included and an orchestra formed. Perhaps a band of brass instruments may be worked out. Mrs. Hutchinson is giving this her daily, personal supervision, and Phillip Dodd, a student teacher, assisting with violin. Glen Adams and the Misses Muri with horns, and Ray White with harmonica. She leads in group singing and directs all other music activities in the school. An orchestra is already in formation and will soon be playing popular numbers.

ALLIANCE CHURCH SERVICES CLOSING

Silverton—The services at the Christian Missionary Alliance having continued two weeks will probably close with Sunday evening's program, which will be mainly featured by a sermon on the subject, "Why the World Rejects Christ," by Rev. Hoff.

Rev. Hoff also spoke Friday evening on the subject, "Shipwrecked," with special musical number arranged by Miss Faith McGarvey of Seattle. Saturday night's subject will be presented by Rev. Guilbranson on "The Divine Detective." Sunday morning's sermon subject will be on "Living Temples." Musical selections of interest are given at each service.

PARK IMPROVEMENT SCHEME UNDER WAY

Silverton—A marked improvement in the Coolidge and McClaine park is being made by the fence being removed along the west side of the park, and the slope leveled into a parking space for cars on Newlwood avenue. Therefore the parking space has been limited, and made a congestion of traffic when the large Sunday crowds would gather at the park.

The work is being done by labor in connection with the Welfare store, paid for with script which is redeemable at the store in groceries and staple articles. Park committee members from the chamber of commerce and the city council have made arrangements for the improvements. Active in the plans are Dr. C. R. Wilson, Charles Reynolds, Dr. C. W. Keene and J. D. Drake.

SPECIAL SUNDAY Baked Chicken or Turkey Dinner 50c The SPA

Silverton Church Reorganizes Guild

Silverton—Rev. G. W. Pollard, of the Congregational church, accompanied by Mrs. Pollard from their Portland home, were special guests of a group of members of the Congregational church with Mrs. J. S. Starr as hostess, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies' Guild. The society was re-established and officers elected. Mrs. S. Tegland was chosen first president, Mrs. Charles Meyer second president, and Mrs. Sophia Morgard, third president. Mrs. W. Fuller is secretary, Mrs. L. R. Linn treasurer, and Mrs. Essie Cox chaplain.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE PATRONS GATHER

Dallas—Representatives of the Rural Mutual Telephone companies centering in Polk county met in the courthouse Thursday and elected the following officers as part of a permanent organization: A. O. Rempel, president; Glen DeHaven, vice-president, and J. H. Voith, secretary. These officers with G. A. Schroeder and C. L. Gibson will form the executive committee. Plans were made to get in touch with every telephone company in the county. The objective of the organization is lower switchboard rates.

Practically every company is owned by the farmers and it is reported that over 500 subscribers are served by these different organizations. It is the aim of the group to cooperate with similar units in other counties in perfecting an appeal for lower rates. Following an executive session in the next few days to draw up a constitution and provide by-laws another general meeting will be held, no definite date for which has been set.

TRUCKS ARE STALLED

Sunnyside—The state highway crew has been busy graveling the highway both north and south of Sunnyside. They were called out Tuesday night about midnight as about a dozen big commercial trucks were stalled at the foot of the hill south of Sunnyside. The highway was quite slick and dangerous, but after being gravelled was less treacherous.

GRANGE COUNCIL WILL BE GUEST CHEMAWA UNIT

Chemawa—At the last regular meeting of the grange Lester Evans, master, announced the following committees for the ensuing year: agriculture—Fred McCall, Albert Gilrod and Charles Weathers; legislative—H. W. Bowden, Arthur Holden and Mrs. Ida Oldenburg; home economics—Mrs. H. W. Bowden, Mrs. J. C. Ackman and Mrs. Guy Smith; finance—Harry Keefer, Willard Savage and William Bennett; resolutions—W. E. Savage, S. H. Francisco and Harry Oldenburg.

Mrs. Helen Kliehege gave a talk on the duties of members in relation to the lecturer's work. Ernest Savage played a piano solo, a roll call of interesting and descriptive auto trips about the country was given. H. W. Bowden read a paper on tractors vs. horses and a discussion was held on the sales tax. The members favored a resolution opposing the tax levy on property and increasing the income tax if absolutely necessary.

The home economics club will hold a bazaar in the near future. The grange council will meet at Chemawa hall February 15 at 8 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the grange will be Thursday, February 9. Members will come prepared to tell the lecturer, Mrs. Kliehege, what they can do to be of greatest benefit to the grange.

Mrs. Canard Heads Gervais Club Group

Gervais—The Hermosa club met with Mrs. Perry Seely Thursday afternoon. A social afternoon and election of officers resulted in Mrs. Frank Canard elected president and Mrs. G. J. Molson re-elected secretary-treasurer. Those seated during the refreshment hour were Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mrs. G. J. Molson, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. Antona DeJardin, Mrs. Frank Canard, Mrs. S. D. Manning, Mrs. Vera Harper, Mrs. I. V. McAdoo, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth and the hostess.

Hike Is Proposed For Cooking Club

Mission Bottom—"We Six" camp cooking club of the Mission Bottom school is planning a hike Sunday if the weather permits. Members plan to meet at the school and cook their breakfast, then hike to the old Mission site, cooking dinner somewhere between there and the river. On a recent Friday the club cooked an afternoon lunch over a campfire at the school grounds. The members are Evelyn Cain, Cora Parks, Arline Jelders, Arnold Thorstad, James Brooks and Geo. Smith. Miss Thelma Barnett is club leader.

VOLUNTEERS HELP DECORATE CHURCH

Hubbard—The interior renovating of the Congregational church was begun this week under the direction of Mert Crittenden, local painter. Volunteer help of church workers are assisting with the work. During the reconconditioning the church meetings of the Federated church groups will be held at the Methodist church.

Reconditioning is made possible through the work of the women's guild affiliated with the church. Bazaars have been held in order to start the work a year ago and additional resources will be made available through a play to be given in March. The cast is working under the direction of Mrs. Marie Claypool, and includes Tava Morgan, Marie de Lespinasse, Frances Lefler, Beatrice Claypool, Ben Miller, Tom Higginbotham and Delmar Claypool. The play, "Aroun Slick of Pumpkin Creek," is a three-act semi-burlesque production. Music will be furnished by a community orchestra under the direction of Dr. A. R. de Lespinasse.

Driver Is Jailed

Dallas—George Gray of Monmouth, who was arrested January 19 for driving while drunk by State Officer Mogan, was tried in justice court at West Salem Thursday and given 90 days in jail, fined \$250 and lost his driving license for a period of one year. The case was tried before a jury.

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